

The Poets Corner

MOTHER.

Dear Mother, when I read each tender phrase, Each throbbing line of love you write to me, My heart grows sad, and oft I count the days...

I saw a row of new-made baby graves, And distant aircraft sinking in the sky; I saw the towns of desolated France, The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate!

ODE TO CHARITY.

By Mrs. F. E. Frickey. O'er ocean of emerald and sapphire A sparkle with diamond-tipped spray I gaze upon purple-hued mountains...

May see its beauties rare, Where ever the weary pilgrim Of earth's steep, rugged ways May gaze, with a vision brightened...

I take the wings of fancy And traverse that realm so blest To find there the angel guardian Of all that on earth is best. With thee, Sweet Charity, I earnestly commune...

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And then I caught a vision from the skies Of why we fight and suffer and are sad; I saw the reason for our sacrifice...

Think not to escape the day When thou shalt pay the utmost For all thou wouldst take away. For reputations ruined...

GEORGE LIMBECK OF PRATUM DIED SUNDAY FROM INFLUENZA. George Limbeck, aged 21 years, died at the home of his parents near Pratun Sunday morning from Spanish influenza.

Belgian Restoration Would Cost 12 Billions. Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission has informed his government that Marshal Foch estimated the restoration of Belgium would cost Germany \$12,000,000,000...



LLOYD T. RICHES, SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. W. RICHES, WEDS. The friends in this city of Lloyd Riches, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Riches, were surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss L. Velle Rogers of Boise, Idaho, at Portland Friday.

NEW MANAGER OF THE WHITE SOX—William (Kid) Gleason who succeeded Clarence Howland as manager of the Chicago American league team. He is a veteran of 30 years. In his time he was a great infielder and pitcher, but of late years has acted as trained and assistant manager to Howland.



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Christy, come! Thy mission Must hasten the era of peace When love and good will shall conquer When insenseness and strife shall cease...

Father in heaven! When Shall the groping children see The light Thou hast shed for ages From blood-stained calvary? Light of a love so mighty...

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY IS ALMOST FREE OF FLU. University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 18.—With only seven cases of influenza among a student body and faculty numbering more than 1300, the University of Oregon is faring exceptionally well...

SOLDIERS TO HAVE JOBS. Some of the boys who are returning from overseas and from camps on this side, after doing their bit to help bring victory to the allied arms, will resume work in the mills of Silverton and they will be proud of the support which was given them by those who remained behind.

Pro-German remarks and indications of pro-German sympathies have caused the discharge of A. M. Diekey from the Eugene postoffice. A general strike was called in the Grays Harbor shipyards Wednesday morning. Callers demand \$10.50 a day and electricians \$5.

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