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GIVING YOUR BEST.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you. —Madeline S. Briggs.

STORMS WERE A BENEFIT.

Gross exaggerations appearing recently in the Portland Oregonian concerning the recent storm in this country are to be regretted by our citizens.

In the first place, the storm did far more good than anything that has happened here for many months. Spring grain, much of which is just now in the boot, will be helped immeasurably. As far as reports inform us, none of the grain was damaged seriously.

And now people over the northwest are having that former idea strengthened—that Heppner and Morrow county is a place unfit to dwell in, unsafe to say the least.

We should look to it that more of the good things we have here are dwelt upon with more emphasis. The least we can do when we have a severe storm is to confine ourselves to the facts when we tell the outside world about it.

ANOTHER NORMAL SCHOOL.

The normal school agitation is again coming before the people. The state of Oregon has only one normal school at the present time. This is at Monmouth. The buildings are crowded to their capacity the year round. Summer school students to the number of 750 are enrolled this year and many of them are being forced to make use of tents, there being no other accommodations. Another school is badly needed to relieve this congested condition.

Of course there are several Eastern Oregon towns who would like to have the normal school. Heppner probably wouldn't refuse it. In fact, we would be working to locate it here were there and possible chance of getting it. Pendleton is making a strong bid for the school and we might say that Pendleton is ideally located for such an institution. But we favor Weston. Weston was the former seat of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. The buildings are still there and the old Weston spirit is still there. We believe, that if the people of Oregon should decide to add another Normal school, Weston should be given the first consideration.

Chas. E. Hughes, the republican nominee for president, goes before the country with a record of usefulness that is not easy to assail. His life, both private and public, has been entirely free from the blight of scandal and no man can say that when in the past he has been called to public office, he did not give the people a full measure of service.—Waitsburg Times.

Heppner has shown that she is really interested in the completion of the Ritter road. Recently a meeting was held by the business men in this city and in a very few minutes \$250 was raised to be used in building a bridge across the north fork of the John Day river. This bridge is about the last work to be completed on the Ritter road. Soon Heppner will be directly connected with one of the best sections of interior Oregon. The trade that will come from the Ritter country will amount to much in money value to the business men of Heppner. It will also give us another near neighbor. And the Ritter people are just as anxious to be our neighbors as we are to be theirs.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Minneapolis Journal—It is history that the Democrat position on the tariff has always worked harm to American labor. The St. Louis platform takes a curious Democratic flop from the ancient position of the party on the tariff position. It "unreservedly" indorses the Underwood tariff (which has produced nothing but a treasury deficit, and made it necessary for the people to pay taxes, though the country is at peace); reaffirms the Democratic belief that only such a tariff should be levied as will support the government, economically administered; and then flops to the position—as it flopped to preparedness, at the demand of expediency—that tariff rates ought to be subject to the changing economic conditions.

Four years ago the tariff plank of the Democratic platform had nothing to say about changing the tariff to meet any sort of changed conditions. It demanded a tariff that would reduce the high cost of living and promised to fill the market basket for less money. The administration has utterly failed to lower the cost of living, but it has however lowered the government revenues. So the party reaffirms its belief in the Underwood tariff, because it had to and flops to an elastic tariff in the hope of bettering its position with the electorate.

The platform declaration about Mexico is flabby as the administration's policy has been. The declaration to the effect that intervention would be the equivalent of subjugation is about as cheap political clapnet as could be employed to excuse the blundering at Vera Cruz and Tampico and the fiasco of man hunting in Northern Mexico. The two chairmen of the St. Louis convention did better than this, when one said nothing at all about Mexico and the other one sentence. On the same theory we would still be in Cuba.

The declaration for an international league of peace must have been thrown in as a sop to the Bryan pacifists. It is just as harmless as Mr. Bryan's army of million men before sunset, and just as practical. Much party credit is taken by the platform for the Federal Reserve Bank, the whole idea of which was a Republican origin.

Now if it only would rain—!

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has refused the Progressive nomination for president and has given his support to Mr. Hughes. Rooseveltian policies did never jibe with those of Wilson, so how could the democrats expect ever to win favor of the progressives. Roosevelt is the progressive party. When he is done, that party also is done. He should receive the credit now due him for his most recent actions.

It rains and the farmer smiles.

HOW THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIGHT MEXICO.

If Carranza forces us to war our military course is plainly indicated: With our navy we should blockade instantly every Mexican port; bottle them in so that not a drop of foreign trade can filter in or leak out. Our right to that action under international law is clear. We have only to make the blockade tight and effective to establish our authority to shut the harbor gates on everything—contraband and conditional contraband, arms and munitions, and also food supplies of every kind.

One of President Wilson's outstanding mistakes was lifting the embargo on arms to help Villa and Carranza overthrow the Huerta government. With arms and munitions thus acquired they have turned on our own people, civilians as well as soldiers.

Another mistake was the administration's course in winking at the sale by Carranza and Villa of their loot in the markets of the United States. Cattle from the haciendas of the northern Mexican states were unloaded in American stock markets by the hundreds of thousands to provide sinews of war for bandit armies. A blockade and an embargo would change all that.

Meanwhile, after the tight blockade had been drawn around the Mexican ports we should employ the militia forces mustered into the federal service to guard the long border from the gulf of Mexico to the gulf of California and thus release all the federal soldiers for quick occupation of strategic points in northern Mexico.

It is probable that we should then repeat our action of the war of 1846 by marching an army from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, in the meantime seizing as rapidly as possible the Mexican railroads.

It would be fortunate for us if Carranza should mobilize his forces and give us battle, for a few crushing field victories would enlighten his ignorant soldiers and the yet more ignorant masses and break his hold on their confidence.

If Carranza should refuse battle and break up his forces into innumerable small bands our problem would be much more difficult and the pacification of the country might be a work of years for an army of 200,000 or 300,000 men.

But however trying the task, once we put our hand to it there must be no faltering. A repetition of the Vera Cruz weakness would be indefensible, for it could only put off and intensify

the ultimate settlement.

In the end we may find it just and necessary to impose indemnity for all our losses of life and treasure. President Wilson has made the mistake of telling Mexico that we shall exact nothing in way of settlement, but that promise was gratuitous and can not lawfully bind the American people or a succeeding administration. President Polk made similar professions in 1845 and later recanted them.—Spokesman-Review.

TWO IONE PEOPLE TAKEN

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damage to growing grain from hail—in fact none has fallen in the Ione wheat belt.

Gus Wilcox was made to suffer to some extent again by the overflowing of a part of his farm at the mouth of Rhea creek. The waters of that stream got out over the banks because of the freshet and they caught Mr. Wilcox with a lot of his hay down. The result was that a portion of his crop was delivered down stream. The damage was slight, however, compared with what happened when the big snow went off at the breaking up of winter.

J. C. Hosteller, cashier of French & Co. bank of The Dalles, spent a couple of days in Ione this week. He was on his way to Walla Walla with his family, and having a break down with his car he could not proceed until new parts arrived from Portland. Mr. Hosteller has been a resident of The Dalles for the past quarter of a century and is quite well posted on conditions in Eastern Oregon and he was much pleased with the progress and prosperity noted here.

John Harbke is having a car load of lumber hauled to his place at Wells Springs and will put up a new house and barn there and make other substantial improvements. It is his idea that an artesian flow of water can be had at the springs, and with this in view he will shortly begin the sinking of a well there. Mr. Harbke has a lot of faith in this part of Morrow county and he is not afraid to show his faith by his works.

J. A. Klehn and Fred Scheel, farmers of this section, departed for Ritzville, Wash., on Monday. They have land interests there and at Spokane, and expect to make a deal and dispose of some of their holdings. These gentlemen have been farming together here, but Mr. Scheel has retired from the firm and will reside in the future at Ritzville where he has a wheat ranch.

Henry Holgate returned to Ione the last of the week after an absence of several weeks during which time he visited many points in Oregon and California in company with Frank Hall of Heppner. Mr. Holgate states that he finds crops looking better in Morrow county than in any of the country he visited, and he is pretty well satisfied to get back here again.

Rev. E. G. Starkey closed his work with the local Baptist church on Sunday, preaching his farewell sermons to good audiences. He has been laboring with this church during the past year and his fortnightly visits to Ione will be missed. Mr. Starkey contemplates a visit to the Middle West and expects to locate permanently at Louisville, Ky.

M. E. Cotter, well driller, reports that he is now down 533 feet in the well he is sinking on the John Nolan farm. A fairly good flow of water has been struck but Mr. Cotter is not quite satisfied that it is strong enough from the tests he has been able to make, and may decide to go deeper.

Many of the creek ranchers had hay down, and the heavy rains have caused this to be damaged to some extent. It will be worse on the grain hay than on the alfalfa. Some of it was just cut and had not yet been put into the shock.

R. L. Calkins, of Fresno, Calif., has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of his brother, F. T. Calkins, our local dairyman. He departed for his home Tuesday, accompanied by F. T. who goes as far as Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Mrs. F. Engelman and O. B. Barlow returned from Pendleton Saturday evening after having spent several days in that city attending a convention of the Christian church.

Jesse Dohyns returned from Portland on Sunday and his many friends are rejoiced to know that he is rapidly recovering from his recent very severe surgical operation and seems to be gaining in health quite rapidly.

Miss Beas Rodgers, of Lament, Wash., visited several days the past week with friends in Ione. Miss Rodgers is a teacher in the schools of Washington. She returned to her home on Monday.

C. C. Clark, grocer and butcher of Arlington, was in this vicinity the past week and picked up a car load of cattle and hogs. He was paying good prices and got some good stuff.

Mrs. M. Jordan and son Jesse have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Grangerville, Idaho. They made the trip to Idaho and return in their Ford.

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Ed Slink is up from Portland to look after his interests here. He is owner of a large tract of wheat land near Ione which is in crop this season.

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