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Lord, I would choose the crowded way Where souls are tried, the strain and strife With grim temptation day by day— Would know the heights and depths of life. I would not ask a sheltered place, A fireside and a cradle song, Lest having "all in all," I might Forget the great, heart-broken throng. — Beth Slater Whitson.

ENCOURAGING FOR ELLIS.

The country papers throughout eastern Oregon speak favorably of the reelection of Congressman W. R. Ellis. They point out the fact that although he is a candidate and could gain much strength and secure new votes, perhaps, by coming home and making an active campaign, yet he is remaining at his post of duty at Washington attending to the state's business and is trusting his reelection to his friends at home.

The two other candidates are making an active campaign and are taking advantage of the absence of Congressman Ellis to gain portions of his strength here and there where they can. In view of this fact, the tone of the country press, with but one or two exceptions, is encouraging.

It looks as though the people would not forsake a man who is at his post and who is willing to sacrifice his chances for reelection in attending to the people's work which he has been chosen to do.

Senator Fulton is in Oregon making an active campaign for reelection. Congressman Ellis could do likewise if he wished to do so, but he has chosen to remain at Washington where his services are needed.

THE HEAVY REGISTRATION.

The heavy registration for the primaries in Umatilla county is an evidence that the people love their primary law and are going to take an active part in selecting their candidates. It is a refutation of the repeated statement of the machine politicians that the primary law would finally die a natural death from lack of interest on part of the people.

It is now hoped that the vote cast in the primaries is as heavy as the registration. The voters must exercise their citizenship. Let them vote on every occasion and be watchful of their interests and soon the political atmosphere of Oregon will be cleared up.

The chief reason why corruption crept into state governments under the old way of selecting candidates, was that voters did but little thinking about government but trusted it all to a few self-selected bosses. Now that the individual voters must think and vote for himself government will clarify itself.

This will make the primary law the most sacred principle in the scheme of state government. The people will not consent to its violation.

MR. GEER'S RECORD.

T. T. Geer, who, in his race for the congressional nomination in the second Oregon district, says in his own paper, the only one boosting him for the place that he has never been turned down by the people of Oregon. Let us see.

He was a member of the legislature two or three terms from Marion county, but the people finally got tired of him and defeated him. Had he been such a man as he says he is, would not Marion county have continued him in the legislature indefinitely—say 25 to 25 years as they do capable and honest men in other states?

He succeeded by political scheming

and the expenditure of considerable money to be nominated and elected governor of Oregon for one term, but he was turned down cold for a second nomination. He was entitled to the second term, under every rule of politics, but the people had enough of him. If he was such a brilliant success as a governor why was he cast aside at the end of his first blundering term?

He then ran for United States senator and polled a small vote with no republican opposition but the legislature knowing the people's sentiment, regarding Geer, as shown in their repeated rejection of him, again turned Geer down, and he then ran for governor before the primaries of 1906, and was not only defeated by a new and untried man, but did not carry either of his home counties, Marion nor Union.

And still he has the audacity to say that the people have never turned him down. The fact is they have done nothing but turn him down since they found out what his political and private calibre is.

Now after all these repeated rejections, after all these rebuffs from the people of Oregon, he moves into a new district and immediately sets himself up for the highest honor in the district. With his past record to answer and his persistent office seeking as a mill stone about his neck, it is safe to say that he will be defeated again this last time. He is making a political death struggle now.

Had he been a fit man for public office the people of Willamette valley would have gladly kept him in office. The truth is, they found him out and "shook" him. Eastern Oregon will do likewise, if she regards her own interests.

HARRIMAN'S DREAM.

Harriman's master stroke in securing control of the Erie railroad completes one absorbing dream which has occupied his mind since he first stepped, full armed, into the railroad arena a few years ago.

It has been in one great object to own an ocean-to-ocean line linking together the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and giving him a free sweep around the globe with railroad trains and steamships.

Now that dream seems to have been realized. The possession of the Erie system fills in the gap between Chicago and New York and opens up the gateways of the Atlantic coast to this master of the Pacific coast.

Now what will be the outcome? What will Harriman do with it? What additions to his immense traffic organization will come as a result of this new arm reaching into virgin territory?

With an ocean-to-ocean line binding San Francisco to New York with Harriman steel, and with subsidiary lines reaching out like tentacles into every state, it looks as though Harriman is in a fair way to dominate the entire traffic of the continent. With a dozen tracks, if necessary, side by side, what would hinder Harriman from concentrating the through business of the United States on his lines?

It is a dream that cannot be comprehended at a glance. It is so stupendous, so vast and complicated and complex that one must stop and consider.

And after Harriman has laid track after track side by side to meet the traffic born of his country-wide monopoly; after he has concentrated the current of freight movement into his swift flowing channels of transportation; after he weaves his web of railroads, like a gigantic spiderweb with tight-drawn cords attached to every state in the Union, suppose Harriman should tire of fame and should say to the United States government: "Here is the greatest system of transportation on the earth; take it and run it in the interests of the people."

It would be such a short step from Harriman's monopoly of a hemisphere to government ownership. Will Harriman do it? He is capable of just such an act.

ENEMIES OF THE NATION.

Anarchists the country over will now probably attack President Roosevelt, and we may expect fiery tirades from the devotees of the red flag, speeches accusing the president of denying the right of free speech, free thought, and as such should be curbed.

The present temper and tendencies of the anarchists resembles nothing so much as the temper of the ignorant people of France prior to and during the reign of terror, and we want no reign of terror in this country.

Anarchy is a destructive and not a constructive doctrine. It teaches the annihilation of law, order, property and individual rights. Anarchists are criminals of the most dangerous class,

GEER TOOK THE MONEY.

In answering the charge that he sold the office of superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary to H. B. Plummer for \$1000, during his term as governor, T. T. Geer says in his paper, the Pendleton Tribune: "The truth is that Mr. Plummer not only did not have any sort of an agreement with me, written or otherwise, but he did not pretend to have UNTIL LONG AFTER I HAD REPAID HIM HIS MONEY AND MR. LEE WAS APPOINTED."

for they use as their tools the poor, the ignorant and the hot-headed, who, inflamed by anarchistic utterances, commit violence. Emma Goldman, for instance, probably lacks the courage to throw a bomb, though she is very wordy on the subject.

The people of this country, those who are law-abiding, are by no means oppressed. The government and countless individuals labor incessantly and spend fortunes annually to educate the poor and the ignorant so that they make their own way and stand on their own feet.

The people of France were justified in their revolutions, for they had endured centuries of oppression, but the people of the United States are offered every opportunity of bettering their conditions.

Obviously, as President Roosevelt suggests, it is necessary to prevent anarchists from spreading their doctrines of destruction as long as there are any who will listen. Eventually if our educational institutions are successful, there may be none who will care to listen.

The highest compliment which the East Oregonian has yet heard paid to the influence of women in public affairs comes from a former resident of Idaho, who now lives in Pendleton. Speaking of bribing and coercing voters at the polls, as in the olden times before the Australian ballot law came into general use, he said it was customary for voters to go in herds to the polls with tickets already marked by others. "But since women have been voting in Idaho," he said, "the elections have been clean and fair and the voting places on election day in any Idaho town are just as orderly and genteel as any store, hotel or other public place where women are found." This inducement alone should be sufficient to warrant the men of Oregon in giving women the ballot.

SPRING.

Beneath the step of maiden Spring The blushing blossoms wake; Her nimble-pinioned breezes bring To bud each grove and brake.

Now sport the flocks o'er hill and plain; The serpent's dight anew; The blithesome bird its nuptial strain Pours from the boundless blue.

'Tis as a loving call they heard— Each thing—and promptly came; Leaf, blade and flower, beast, bee and bird, To answer to its name. —Selected.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetites, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

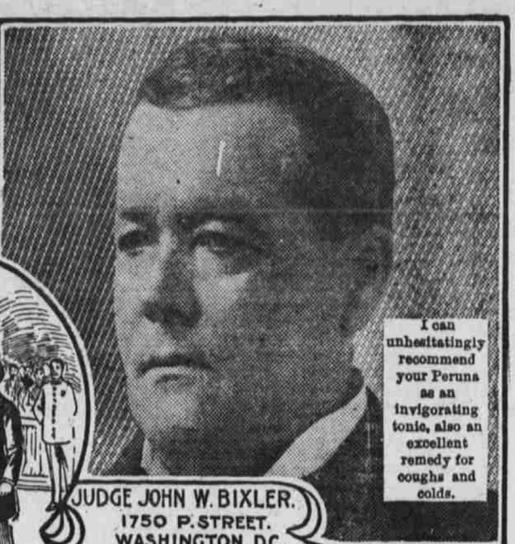
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Tonic and Appetizer.

W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials of the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip, with which I have been affected for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula. "I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach, and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

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Appetite and Digestion Poor.

Mr. Charles Schweika, Lexington, Texas, writes: "I suffered from catarrh of the liver. What I ate disagreed with me. I was weak and feverish. I slept very poorly, had rash of blood to the head. I was very despondent, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was changeable, digestion poor. "Your medicine made me well again, for which I express to you my heartfelt thanks. I firmly believe that for all who suffer in like manner it would have the same good effect."

Disordered Liver, Constipation.

Mr. W. O. Clement, Assistant Manager "Rome Georgian," Rome, Ga., writes: "It affords me pleasure to voluntarily testify to the true merits of your wonderful Peruna. "I have for several years been suffering from disordered liver and chronic constipation, for which I had tried a great many remedies, but none did me any good. My whole system was so thoroughly overcome that I was easy to catch cold and the consequence was that a chronic case of catarrh was fast developing. "I have been taking Peruna for six weeks and am happy to say that it has had the desired effect. My liver is in good condition, constipation disappeared, and I no longer feel any of the symptoms of catarrh. "In truth I am now in better health and feel stronger than I have for several years and it is all due to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

Systemic Catarrh.

Mr. Moses E. Merrill, Route 8, Columbus, Kansas, writes: "The improvement in my health has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vitals digest completely. I think I am cured of systemic catarrh. "It has been a hard fight, but I came out victor. Many thanks for your kind counsel and management."

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