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ORON IN A LIFETIME.

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Every true and well-disposed Olympian should remember that now is a season of high tide, now is the accepted time, so far as concerns anything like a prudential preparation for the future good and prosperity of our city. A constitutional convention comes but once in a lifetime. The legislative body is often facetiously referred to as the "wisdom of the territory."

But the delegates to the convention about to assemble have been selected with a good deal more care than is ever exercised in the election of legislators. Their deliberations will be of a far graver character than the dull routine of our legislative hall; hence the conclusion is a reasonable one that the convention will comprise a body of men eminent in every department of political economy.

Many of the delegates have brought their families with them and for a season they are destined to become part and parcel of the social element of the capital city. Doubtless, some of them may be charmed into permanent citizenship. At all events it becomes us to extend every courtesy to the distinguished visitors. Let it be shown that the people of Olympia are on a par in social amenities with the acknowledged beauty of their city.

"There's a tide in the affairs of men," etc., and the import of this oft-quoted precept is no less applicable to-day than when the almost divine conception found lodgement in the mind of the great delineator of human nature. This tide has come to Olympia, and if now taken at its flood will surely lead on to fortune if not to fame.

In their daily contact with the members of the constitutional convention, the people of this city will be living epistles, "known and read of all men." The conclusion, then, of the whole matter appears to be that Olympia has a rare opportunity of establishing and confirming her own fair name in the hearts and minds of the territory's representative-citizens.