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Christmas is the great event of the year for the children. Will you devote a little thoughtful effort toward seeing that no child looks in vain for the visit of Santa Claus. Every child is entitled to the consideration of having a share in the Christmas bounty, and care should be taken that none be overlooked. Remember, the Great Author of Christmas said, when speaking of the little children: "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

During the current planting season, about 2000 acres of prune trees are being set out in new orchards in Douglas County, so it is estimated by Kitchin & Black, the local nursery representatives. The usual amount of pears, apples and other trees are also being planted. In a few years these new prune orchards now being planted will be bringing in about $250,000 for their annual crops. This county has no superior as a prune growing district.

Announcement of the candidacy of Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, for the U. S. Senatorship will be pleasing to his many friends in this county. That he is a capable man for that position will be generally admitted. There is a strong probability that another three-cornered fight will be developed, however, similar to that of 1912, which always makes the outcome doubtful. Mr. Booth's friends here would have preferred to see him become a candidate for Governor, as in that case there would have been little doubt of his election.

Two of the big features promised by the Wilson administration have been accomplished. These are a decided reduction of the tariff schedules and the passing of the new currency bill. Both have the endorsement of a great majority of the people, regardless of party. The currency measure is greeted with remarkably wide approval, as under its operation a general money panic can scarcely be brought about—especially such a one as occurred in 1907. A further feature of success in the present administration is the fact that the Postoffice Department shows a surplus of nearly $4,000,000 above operating expenses for the current year. This is the first time in 30 years that this department has really shown a surplus—the new parcel post system being a large feature in bringing about this result. Trust regulation and Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems are among the matters of big legislation soon to be taken up.

HOW THE ROUND UP PUT PENDLETON ON THE MAP.

Putting a town on the map has always been considered a distinctly commercial undertaking, a matter to be handled by commercial associations, who through publicity and encouragement to manufacturers, business undertaking and an enormous amount of boosting make a great noise, build up a reputation and thru one thing and another accomplish the desired object of acquainting the world at large with the fact that there is such a place and it should be on the map.

That is the accepted industrial method. Of course there are many instances where towns have been put on the map through fires, cyclones, murders, riots, strikes, gold finds, and other incidents of more or less questionable desirability.

But perhaps the most unique and unexpected putting of a town on the map belongs to Pendleton, Oregon, known the world over as Round Up Town.

Round Up Town is not a big city and never will be. It has barely emerged from the village class but it's lusty yell of "Let 'er Buck" has been heard the world over and is today a slogan which meets a responsive acceptation when properly delivered in any point in the world where the English language is spoken. There now journey to the annual Round Up in the "Let 'er Buck" Round Up town, more people than attend any single event in the United States, with the possible exception of the world's champion baseball games in New York or Chicago. Sixty thousand people witnessed the Round Up at Pendleton, Oregon, in 1913, and if the ratio of increase for the four performances is maintained for 1914, the attendance will be 75,000.

And this taking place in a town of less than six thousand people, a county of less than 25,000, a state of less than one million and a country which upon the maps looks like a school boy's conception of darkest Africa with Theodore Roosevelt out of it.

So Round Up Town is on the map and "Let 'er Buck" has become good English. How did it happen? It was and is one of those peculiar pranks which fate plays upon peoples and communities.

It happened like this: Judge Fee, who was circuit judge when the circuit included the whole of Eastern Oregon, a stretch of territory large enough to cradle the British Isles, in 1909 bought a ranch on Wild Horse Creek from Judge Tom Hailey. Judge Fee stocked this ranch with a hired man and a team of work horses. One day he told the hired man to mount one of these work horses and go up in the pasture after the cows. The hired man did his very best but he never did any more than to get mounted. Judge Fee brought the horse down town and hired a man at the price of $5 to break that horse to ride. The man gave the five dollars back and went to the hospital, after which he retired from that business. Then a person named George Fletcher, commonly known as "Nigger George" on account of his color, said he would ride that horse. The horse was taken to a little ball park where the sage brush leaguers often crossed bats and six shooters, and quite a sprinkling of people went along to see George do it.

George never did. He tried, but that was all. Then an Indian named Jim Fishbird, from the reservation, said he could ride the horse. The announcement was made that next Sunday Jim Fishbird would ride that horse.

While ordinary attendance at the ball games had been anywhere from a corporal's guard to a couple of hundred, more than two thousand people crowded the small lot to see one Indian try to ride one poor old plow horse.

Some of the younger boys of the town got out their old algebras and a pencil and paper and began figuring out this problem. If two thousand people will turn out to see one Indian ride one horse, how many people will turn out to see one Indian, one nigger and one white man ride three horses? The answer was registered at the first Round Up, the last week in September, 1910, as eight thousand people.

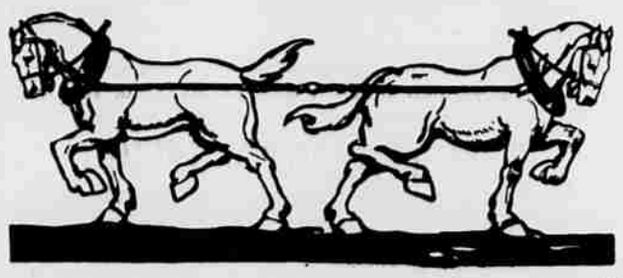
In 1913 more than two hundred cowboys came to ride bucking horses and it required more than a hundred and fifty bucking horses, worth twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide the means whereby the question which was first asked in 1910 could be answered, and it entailed an expense of $37,986 to stage the contest for 1913.

That is, briefly, the story of how Pendleton got on the map and "Let 'er Buck" became good English. Today the grand stand and bleachers at Round Up Park will seat 35,000 people, and they are filled to overflowing on the last day of the three days' performance.

People come from all parts of the world to see the Round Up. And since that first Round Up in 1910, the contamination has spread until in 1913 there were just fifty-two towns, villages or communities in the West, Northwest and Canada putting on imitation Round Ups.

Dry slab wood—Page's is the place.

What Team Work Will Do



These horses don't get anywhere because they are PULLING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Hitched together as a team they could pull a load bigger than themselves.

It is the same way with men.

Pulling against each other they get nowhere.

Pulling together they accomplish wonders.

The only way to make a town advance is BY TEAM WORK.

The last census shows that many American cities and villages advanced marvelously, others almost stood still, while others actually went backward.

It is a 10 to 1 bet that in the growing towns you will find a UNITED CIVIC SPIRIT. They support a board of trade, a commercial club or some other form of organized boosting.

It is just as certain that in the towns standing still or going backward will be found factionalism and bickering—the citizens pulling in different directions.

Even horse sense ought to teach men the advantage of pulling together.

TEAM WORK—that's the secret of TOWN BOOMING—team work!

Simple English.

"Yes," said the earnest professor, "what we want in literature is direct and simple English."

The listeners gravely nodded.

"Direct and simple," they echoed.

"Those conglomerated effusions of vapid intellects," the professor went on, "which pose in lamentable attitudes as the emotional and intellectual ingredients of fictional realism fall far short of the obvious requirements of contemporary demands and violate the traditional models of the transcendent minds of the Elizabethan era of glorious memory. Plain and simple English is the demand of the hour."

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1. Stock of goods, wares, and merchandise, consisting of groceries, tobacco, hardware, tinware, ammunition, crockery, glassware, oils, paints, wagons, farm implements, etc., of the inventoried value of $5402.59.

One mule, three delivery wagons and one set harness, of the inventoried value of $170.00.

Fixtures pertaining to the same of the inventoried value of $881.75.

2. Certain buildings upon property not under lease, of the inventoried value of $1100.00.

Bids to be received upon parcels number one and number two separately.

Certified check for 10 per cent must accompany each bid.

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Dated this 11th day of December, 1913.

R. L. SABIN,
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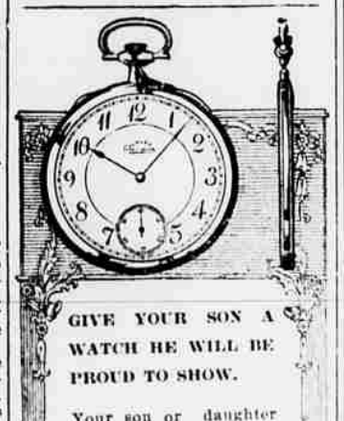

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Combination Sets—Scarf, scarf pin, and clasp to match.

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Lacquered China Cases—With lock and key—one-half dozen linen handkerchiefs.

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