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GOOD WORDS

When you meet a man that's blue
There's one thing that you should do—
Slap him on the back and say:
"Better luck another day!"
Cheer him up and make him smile—
Don't keep "knocking" all the while
Good words come amazing cheap;
Use them—for they help a heap.

THE WATER QUESTION

Assuming that the question to be submitted to the voters, at the city election March 12th, with reference to the purchase of the springs, up Mill canyon, will be thoroughly considered and discussed, the OBSERVER will suggest that the water committee of the council investigate and make an official statement as to the amount of water the city is using.

We believe we are safe in making the assertion that there is no one who knows how much water is now required to supply this city. It is an easy matter however, have the city engineer measure the city reservoir, then fill it, stop the pumps for 24 or 48 hours and measure the water used, within the given period. The whole question will then be solved. The council now knows the flow of the springs during the last year, the driest within a period of twenty years. Now let the required city supply be known and the result will form a basis for intelligent consideration. The quality of the water of the springs cannot be questioned. The cost is nominal. The only question is the sufficiency of the supply and that is certainly a matter easily ascertained.

Its long pull, the strong pull and the pull all together that brings things—particularly the pull all together.

You can neither help your friends nor punish your enemies in the primary election unless you register.

Heavy snows throughout the mountain ranges are reported from all sections of Eastern Oregon. These great natural reservoirs will do their part towards the success of bounteous crops for 1906.

An effort is to be made to have the county clerk open a registration office down town. In order to secure a larger registration if possible. If this can be arranged it will make it much more convenient for the voters in the five La Grande precincts.

Proof is again offered that there is little in a name. The name of the new president of the France republic sounds like failure (Falliers), but he has known nothing but success since his birth in a blacksmith's cottage among the humblest and poorest of his countrymen.

A truthful exchange says: "Press dispatches say that George Washington's hatchet has been found buried in a large tree that was cut down last week near Morrisville, Virginia. It may be true that George Washington could not tell a lie, but we can't say as much for newspaper correspondents."

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ON THE RIGHT PLAN

With proper reverence to printers ink, big posters and enticing pictures as potent agencies in developing their country, it would seem that the people who live in and plan to continue their residence in the Walla Walla valley have concluded to place greater reliance than heretofore in substantial road making. This newly aroused force is manifest from the following telegram which says:

"When the county commissioners convene in February they will probably be called upon to act on several petitions for assistance in the building of macadamized roads near Walla Walla. Commissioner McCaw said today there would be at least five such petitions. Among them will be one from the residents along the road to Milton and Freewater, who, it is said, will make a proposition to build a macadam road from a certain point to the state line, providing the county of Walla Walla will build on into this city. This would be a great convenience to the petitioners and benefit Walla Walla.

MEDAL FOR SARAH

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—Seventy-five students of Harvard University, members of the Circle Francais de l'Universite Harvard will attend the performance of "Phedre" at the Boston Theatre this evening. After the performance they will present Mme. Sarah Bernhardt with a gold medal, an honor which has heretofore only been bestowed upon men of eminence. No woman in the world possesses one and the distinctive honor for Mme. Bernhardt is in recognition of her great services to French art and history.

COOKS FOR THE ARMY

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26.—The Commissary General of the Army, General H. G. Sharpe, has decided to establish two additional schools for bakers and cooks for the United States army. One of these schools will be at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and the other at the Presidio, at San Francisco. So much success has followed the operation.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

New York, Jan. 26.—The American Missionary Association has issued an appeal to Congregational churches, especially to their Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples Societies, to observe Sunday, February 11, in recognition of the ninety-seventh birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

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11.25	13 in Junior Oak Coal Heater	now 8.95
11.60	13 in Boss " " "	now 9.15
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