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REWARDED AT LAST.

The slow process of rewarding those who did service when a state or a nation in time of need is regrettable indeed, but it is better that compensation come late than never.

This transaction becomes doubly interesting after one has talked with the old gray haired veteran who experienced tortures and hardships in the early days that the northwest might be a place for the white men to peacefully live.

In speaking of the claim recently paid him he said to the Observer: "Yes I was glad to get the money. I was entitled to it, but at the same time I did nothing more than my duty."

flag on the anniversary of their Indian battles. I would show the right spirit. There is little doubt that Mr. Richardson is right in his claim that patriotism is being permitted to drift in this country.

READY TO DO ITS PART.

The two county publicity campaign that is fast taking shape in Union and Wallowa counties will be materially assisted by Hot Lake. This has been assured by Senator Pierce and the assurance is sufficient to make everyone know the fact.

MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii. In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds.

Old Friends and New

Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence.

Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the West. We have helped in their making, too.

We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with our older ones.

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SURPLUS 100,000.00
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See our window showing of Mary Jane Aprons

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The Quality Store

So Gentle and Nice.

"You have no idea," said Ethel. "how my poor head hurts me." "Well," said her friend, "why don't you take your hair off and rest it?" - Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Golden.

The power of speech is a gift vouchsafed to man alone, and the effect of it is to render silence, perhaps the grandest thing in all the world, a bore to him. - Puck.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy.

Mutual Forbearance.

"You and your wife seem to get along nicely."

"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods, and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married." - Washington Herald.

No Spooning.

"Tell me that I may hope," he pleaded. "All right," she replied, "hope on, but don't ask me to feed your hope with a spoon." - Chicago Record-Herald.

Considerate Revolutionists.

The wildest and most ferocious revolutionaries I have known have often been in private life merciful, tender, unselfish, considerate. - T. P. O'Connor in London T. P.'s Weekly.

Warned.

He-Darling, I don't know what to say to your father. She-Just say, "Mr. Munn, I wish to marry your daughter," then dodge

HIS ASHES TO SWITZERLAND.

Restaurant Keeper's Wife Obeys Dying Request of a Customer.

Mme. Gabrielle Girard, wife of a New York Bohemian restaurant proprietor, sailed recently for Switzerland carrying an urn containing the ashes of Pere Du Bois, who was the oldest member of the Swiss colony in this country.

Du Bois was for many years a leading patron of Girard's restaurant. Re-



MME. GABRIELLE GIRARD.

sently he fell ill, and the Girards called upon him. He realized that he was mortally stricken and asked his friends to have his body cremated and the ashes taken to his old home in Neuchatel.

Mme. Girard gave her word, and her present trip is in fulfillment of the dying request.

DOROTHY ARNOLD FOUND (I)

Body Found Floating in East River Is Said to Be That of Helress. New York, May 15.-Partial identi-

fication of a body found floating in the East river was made today by two brothers of Dorothy Arnold, the heiress who has been missing for months.

D. H. Arnold said he believed it was her body; another brother was not so sure, but both declared they were unable to positively identify.

Grand Jury Still at It.

Columbus, May 15.-The grand jury investigation of the legislative grafting was resumed today and it is believed three more indictments will be found

before the Wednesday recess, and will probably be the cause of further concessions.

Killing of Negro Costly.

Montgomery, Ala., May 15.-Two negroes are dead, one negro and one deputy sheriff will die, and three other deputy sheriffs are seriously wounded as a result of a negro killing 20 miles south of this city. Tom Benson, the killer, fought off the deputies when they attempted to arrest them. He barricaded his cabin and they fired it and then shot him as he staggered through the door. He shot the deputies.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- A. F. & A. M.-La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
B. P. O. E.-La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. R. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
M. W. A.-La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.
I. O. O. F.-Crystal Lodge No. 56 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS-Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.
O. E. S.-Hope Chapter No. 12, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT-Grand Lodge Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited. CARRIE ROBBES, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.