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WHAT MILNE SAYS

Rev. Milne of Pendleton startled the denizens of that community Saturday by remarking several startling things about billiard tables. Rev. Milne was under pressure, he was about to be thrown out of his pulpit at Pendleton for "advanced" ideas about religion. The Pendleton East Oregonian remarks in this connection:

Declaring that if he had his way there would be a billiard table in every home in the United States, Rev. Frank J. Milne in his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Presbyterian church yesterday forenoon, defended the popular parlor game in the course of his plea for what he terms "Progressive Religion". His advocacy of billiards was his reply to criticism which members of his flock have directed his way because of his frequent manipulation of the cue in the rooms of the Pendleton Commercial association.

Rev. Milne declared his reverence for billiards over all other games because, he said, it contains less of the elements of chance and stimulates the imagination and the desire for accuracy in the player. "In it, as in all other innocent games," he said, "the growing boy can find a proper expression for his unexpressible energy and it is a function of the church to encourage him in such expression. If the church fails to get ahead of the growing life of progressive men, it will not be long before the recording angel of time will direct pen to the eyes of the rainbow and describe upon its tombstone the slave word 'absorbent'."

"You say the little ivory ball is long to the 'H,'" he went on, "and answer that you also did the violet and the organ not long ago and yet today they are used by almost every church. Henry Ward Beecher, America's greatest preacher, had a billiard table in his home. As Tennyson, England's poet laureate, once said, 'We look for a man is to complete what he has begun to play at least a fair game of billiards.'"

Rev. Milnes also took occasion to denounce the prudery which prevents parents from instructing their offspring in the mysteries of self-reproduction and forces them to learn of such things from vulgar associates in back alleys. He strongly urged the introduction of courses in embryology in the course of study outlined for a child, declaring it would do more than any one thing to offset the influences of degeneration and to conserve the purity of the nation's youth.

The retiring pastor took for his subject, "Expression vs. Suppression," and his dissertations on billiards and prudery were but small parts of an eloquent sermon illustrating his fundamental contention that "all sin, all and all crime are but some form of suppression."

Rev. Milnes announced for the second time yesterday his resignation as a congregational meeting will be held tonight to consider it.

AMERICAN WOMEN UNITE TO HONOR TITANIC HEROES

Never before in the history of the United States have the women of this country built up such a tremendous movement as is the case with the present undertaking of the Woman's "Titanic" memorial to erect in Washington a towering arch or majestic monument in honor of the men who gave up their lives on the Titanic to save the women and children. Practically every one of the 28,000 women's clubs and organizations of America has already pledged contributions and co-operation to this cause. Interest in it has been aroused from New York to Hawaii, from the Great Lakes to Porto Rico, among rich and poor, among working women and women of leisure.

Not only have all the circles of vil-

lilian life responded to the appeals for help in building this great memorial, but the women of the United States army and navy have been organized to work as units in contributing money and arousing further interest in this plan of American women to honor the courage and nobility of men.

The movement known as the Woman's "Titanic" Memorial was inaugurated during the last week of April when Mrs. John Hays Hammond, famous for her philanthropic work, yielding to the suggestions of women from all parts of the country, consented to form the organization and to do everything in her power to help it to speedy success.

Through her, Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late secretary of state, was persuaded to accept the chairmanship. Mrs. Hammond became secretary of the organization, and to the fund Mrs. Taft, the wife of the president, contributed the first dollar. The influence and executive ability of these women, with whom are associated more than one hundred of the most prominent women of the country, are supplemented by the financial and legal ability and advice of such men as Edward J. Stellwagen, chairman of the last presidential inaugural committee, and George X. McLanahan, a leading attorney of the national capital.

Ever since the movement was inaugurated, contributions have been coming into the central offices in Washington at the rate of \$300 or more a day. Some of it has been given in sums ranging as high as \$5,000, while most of it has been in the shape of \$100 contributions from women and young girls who wrote that they were only sorry that they could not give more. And in the end, it is expected, this memorial will be built principally by the smaller contribution, so that when the arch is outlined against the sky, it will have been erected by the representative womanhood of America. No man should see.

BRICKYARD SOLD TO WESTON MAN

LA GRANDE BRICKYARDS SELL FOR \$10,000.

Local Plant Has Finest Clay in Northwest for the Manufacture of Brick

Julius Roeach has sold the La Grande brick yards to Mr. Towery, formerly of Weston, Oregon. The purchase price was \$10,000 and Mr. Towery is now operating the plant with the usual force of 30 men.

This year's output will be about the same as usual, namely, \$2,000,000 brick. Mr. Towery is well acquainted with this business having been engaged in it at Weston.

He says that the clay at the local plant is the finest in the northwest for the manufacture of bricks.

La Grande brick have always been known as the very best that is made in this section of the state. The local yards have sent many large shipments to other places, but the present local market uses the entire output and is occasionally obliged to ship in large orders. Mr. Towery is a very capable manager of this business and expects an excellent season's run this year.

History in Pictures.

On the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln dedicated the ground upon which was fought July 1st, 2nd and 3rd the bloodiest conflict and deciding battle of the civil war. In this day and generation we can scarcely appreciate what the heroic deeds and sacrifices of the past have accomplished for the preservation of the United States, and the establishment of the freedom and independence we now enjoy. The glorious Vitagraph film, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," shown at the Elite tonight follows history in minutest details and features Ralph Ince in his greatest character, Abraham Lincoln. The picture is clear and vivid and will breathe into the hearts of the people the patriotism that will live forever. Elite theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

After winning sixteen straight games the New York Giants lost seven of the first nine games played on their west-ern trip.

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FRUIT LANDS
RANGE LANDS
DAIRY LANDS

George H. Currey REAL ESTATE

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SMALL FARMS. Several small farms, 80 acres, 50 acres, 40 acres, near La Grande, well improved. Priced right and on most of them liberal terms can be obtained.

FRUIT FARMS. I have several choice ten acres or larger fruit farms in this vicinity. The trees are loaded with fruit. You can go out and count the boxes of commercial apples that each place will produce. In some instances this season's crop will pay for nearly one-half of the purchase price.

SUBURBAN HOMES. I have a number of pretty near-in homes that are priced right. In fact, are real investments. La Grande is growing. These small tracts are increasing in value much faster than you possibly realize.

Stock Ranches

With the cheap range rapidly becoming a thing of the past never will be see cheap cattle again in the United States. Our population is increasing much faster than beef can be grown. I have several opportunities that that just a few years hence will be looked upon as wonders. I have three of the best stock ranges in Union county. If you are a cattleman and live in the county you will know them well. Come and let me tell you where they are. Very little cash required, put the balance of your money in stock. The increase of a calf to a beef steer on such ranges as I offer you will make common legal interest look anything but tempting.

WITH FAITH IN AN EVER-GROWING LA GRANDE AND GRANDE RONDE VALLEY I SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

City Homes And Investments

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

Two Acres—Water right for each acre. The price is \$1200. One acre faces on North Depot and the other on North Fir. Very easy terms if good security is given. No cash payment is necessary.

Acre Tract—Well improved. Price \$2100, only \$100 cash required, balance on monthly payments of \$10.00. Here is a good buy and the terms are all that could be desired.

Four acres—Find land. Owner is sick in eastern sanatorium. The price is \$1850. Let us show you this bargain.

Acre tract, with water right, 5 room house, barn. Price is \$1500. Owner does not need the money. If additional security can be given no cash will be required.

Geo. H. Currey - Real Estate

ARRESTS KEEP PILING UPWARD

FROM ONE TO THREE ARRESTS IS DAILY RECORD.

Early Morning Celebrators Caught by Police—Speeders Nabbed.

From one to three and sometimes five arrests are made daily this week in the campaign to regulate traffic among the automobiles. A day or two ago a party of joyriders were nabbed at 4 o'clock in the morning for speeding, but the usual arrests follow violations of the new traffic ordinance and a portion of course are caused by violations of the speed ordinance. Acting Chief of Police Walden this morning announced a finished fight on violations and believes that by the time he has arrested 99 per cent of the auto owners he will have taught the balance a lesson to adhere to requirements.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of and under the seal of the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon appointing W. S. Bonville, receiver for a certain stock of goods, described as follows, to wit: the stock of goods, ware and merchandise in that certain store building located on the southwest corner of Fir and Main streets in the city of Joseph, Wallawa county, Oregon, known as the S. E. Forstrom store and by virtue of an order of sale made by the above court for the above-mentioned stock of goods.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, receiver for said stock of goods, will on and before Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1912, receive sealed bids at my office in Joseph, Oregon, on the above stock of goods, said bids to be accompanied by cash or a certified check for not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid and I hereby further reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1912. 7-31-6t

MRS. JOHNSON FINED \$5.00

North Side Woman Found Guilty of Assault as Charged.

Judge Humphrey of the police court yesterday found Mrs. R. Johnson guilty of assault with her fist on the person of Tina Floberg as charged by the complaining witness and the city. The trouble took the form of a fist fight after the two women had quarreled.

SELECT CULLINGS

Her Boarders Live In Hope.

A woman who for twelve years has conducted a boarding house in Chicago and who takes pride in telling that "boarders usually stay until they get married and then send some one to fill the place made vacant by matrimony," anticipated possible complaints because of smaller portions of meat by placing a neatly written notice in the dining room which stated that the price of beef, mutton and veal had advanced to figures which had not prevailed since the civil war and that "everything is high in proportion. There has never been any complaint among my boarders, and I hope there will be none. I am doing the best I can, and complaint will do no good. So please be patient. There's a good time coming, and I want you here when it comes." The boarders are taking the reduced rations and are "waiting," one of them says, "with shortened belts for the 'good time.'"

Remnants of Portuguese Empire.

The announcement that Portugal is to be linked up by "wireless" with "all the Portuguese colonies" is a reminder of the vanished greatness of what was once the leading colonizing empire in the world.

From Lisbon in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries went out mariners through the unknown and uncharted oceans to Africa, India and the new world to the west and planted the flag of Portugal in every corner of the globe. But in Africa alone has Portugal maintained its hold of colonies of any magnitude. In India are little bits of Portuguese territory. Nova Goa, southeast of Bombay, being the capital of all Portugal's colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope, while as far east as China the island of Macao, in the Canton river, first colonized nearly 400 years ago, still owns the sovereignty of the government at Lisbon.

Save Your Kashmir Shawl. Save your Kashmir shawl! It may

soon become as valuable as a fine old Turkish rug. The use of imported European wool in India threatens the extinction of what remains of the shawl industry in that country, and it is impossible for it to regain its lost position. In fact, it is only a matter of time when a fine Kashmir shawl will be a curiosity; also the Indians, with the advance of European civilization, seem to be losing the art of shawl making, just as American Indians are forgetting how to weave baskets. Dealing with the present day Kashmirers, one notices how, with the arts and the trade which Kashmir had in olden days, the businesslike and commercial qualities of the people have also deteriorated. Kashmir state once had a shawl trade of \$1,000,000 a year. —New York Herald.

A Poet Successful and Lazy.

Aspirants to success who are discouraged by the very early rising of Coke and Kant should think of the successful poet Thomson and be comforted, for Thomson was one of the laziest men that ever lived and seldom rose before noon.

And yet in "The Seasons" he managed to give us one of our finest descriptions of a sunrise. It is said of him that he would eat the sunny side of the peaches in his garden with his hands in his pockets, but even such late rising and his castle of indolence did not prevent his becoming famous. —London Spectator.

The Route.

"Washington seems to have finally made a conquest of that Seaside girl. Wonder how it all came about."

"The first time she saw him she gave him her eye; the next time they met she gave him her arm. It wasn't long before he was holding both of her hands. Soon after that he won her heart, and she lost her head and gave herself to him completely." —Judge.

An Art Critic.

"What do you think of our new oil painting?" asked Mrs. Newrich.

"Well," answered Mr. Newrich, "it seems good enough from the front, but if you turn it round and look at the other side I must say the material seems kind o' cheap."

Good Backing.

Biggs—I wonder if Biggs has much money behind him? Higgs—He had the other day when I saw him. He was leaning against the Bank of England. —London Tit-Bits.

WANTED—Twenty laborers for street work. Warren Construction Co., Room 6, Foley Bldg. 7-31-tf

Larry Lejeune of the Grand Rapids team has made sixteen home runs this season. He was tried out by Brooklyn last season and sent back to the Central League.

The Gossard at \$3.50 Is a Real Corset Bargain



The Gossard front lace corset has always sold at \$5, up to this year.

It is worth more than \$5 to the woman who appreciates the style and solid comfort she enjoys in the Gossard—the one right corset.

The great demand for the Gossard has enabled the makers, by doubling their output, to lower the price to \$3.50, while keeping up the high quality that has made the Gossard America's supreme corset.

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