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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? -KING.

The juicy federal jobs in Oregon are still hanging in the air. Like hams in a smokehouse down south these jobs are attracting attention of the Democrats just as the hams attract attention of the colored brethren. Take the office of federal district attorney, for instance. We supported in our uninformed manner that Turner Oliver of La Grande or Claude McCulloch of Baker had that job tied down. But now comes the voice of Will R. King, national committeeman, who peeks around the smokehouse corner saying, "What's the matter with me?"

WELL DONE, ELGIN.

The first community in Eastern Oregon to respond with relief for the flood and fire sufferers in the east was the city of Elgin. Yesterday Mayor Frank Smith wired \$250 to the relief committee and more money is being made up there to be transmitted in a few days.

Elgin believes in giving at a time when the help is needed. She believes that procrastination is frequently as injurious as complete oversight. With this belief her citizens at once became active and raised \$250 which is quite a sum for a city the size of Elgin. La Grande could not get off with a thousand dollars donation if it followed the lead set by Elgin, and too, La Grande and all other Eastern Oregon cities must rest under the odium of being a little late with their offerings. Of course, all Eastern Oregon communities will donate, and donate liberally. The people here have the right sort of hearts and they are willing to divide with all humanity that is suffering. But Elgin went to the front first in the matter and we cannot refrain from saying to Mayor Smith and the people of that city, "Well done, Elgin."

LEE MORELOCK OPERATED ON Severe Case of Appendicitis Sends Printer to Hospital.

Today Lee Morelock, formerly of The Observer force, is resting well at the Grande Ronde hospital after an operation for one of the most severe cases of appendicitis that has come under the scrutiny of the medical profession of the city for some time. For some time Lee has been feeling bad, but had no idea he was a victim of appendicitis. When he was finally forced to quit work and removed to the hospital it was found that the appendix was entirely diseased. His father, Judge Morelock of Elgin, and sister, Mrs. Martha Russell of the Wallowa hospital, are with him.

FROZEN BY FISH POWER.

Truthful Tale About Making Ice Cream in Nova Scotia.

Not all the fish prevaricators live in the United States, according to the Mariner's Advocate. An editor recently received the following letter:

"I have read an interesting account of singing fish in your paper. It recalled to me the memory of a rather remarkable fish we have in Nova Scotia. It is known as the 'frost fish,' because it may be frozen like a lump of ice, but if placed in water in that condition it soon thaws out and swims around as vigorously as ever. The natives make use of this property to make ice cream. The fish is caught, frozen and placed in the cream. In thawing out it freezes the cream, and its movements at the same time beat the mixture, making it smooth."

Taking them by and large, from Moosehead lake to Puget sound and from the upper Mississippi to the gulf, we have some very capable and industrious fish lars in this country. But we hand the reel and rod over to Nova Scotia. We have talent in this country, but Nova Scotia is the abode of genius.

The Apostle of Greenland.

The conversion of the Eskimo in that remote and bleak dependency of Denmark, Greenland, was agitated as early as 1710 by Hans Egede, who has become historic as the apostle of Greenland. In that year he published as a pamphlet "A Proposition For Greenland's Conversion and Enlightenment." This was welcomed with no great warmth by the clergy and was violently opposed by mercantile interests. In four years he had succeeded to such an extent that he founded a training college for missionaries in Copenhagen. May 3, 1721, he sailed for Greenland with a small party of mission workers. He was greatly disappointed to find that the Norse colony, left for many years to its own resources, had wholly vanished. He turned, therefore, all his efforts to the conversion of the Eskimo and met with marked success, becoming bishop in 1740. In this office and its trying duties he was succeeded by his son, Paul.—New York Sun.

The Harmony of Colors.

The principle that the sensation of white results from the equal excitement of sensations produced by the three fundamental radiations is deduced naturally from an analysis of the rules of the harmony of colors. Colored lights do not focus at the same point. Therefore the eye must seize different distances at the same time in order to see when different colored surfaces touch. The difference of refrangibility of the different colored rays causes some colors to stand out and others to stand back. Red is the most "flying" or "tapering" of the colors, a red object always appearing to be farther away than a blue object though it is seen on the same plane and in the same light.—Harper's.

Manufacturing the Truth.

A gentleman was staying at an English country house, when, hearing a great clatter below one morning, he looked out and saw a couple of grooms leading one of the servant maids on a horse, which they led with difficulty across the yard. He asked them what it all meant.

"Well, you see, sir," said they, "we're going to take the horse to market to be sold, and we want to be able to say that he has carried a lady."

Didn't Care For the Money.

You advertised for a young lady to be married in a cage of lions. "That's right. Fifty plunks. Where's our young man?" "Don't you provide the man? Who do you suppose was my object in going into this affair?"—Lynchburg Post.

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By Order of Noble Grand, 3-27-21