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HOW WILL DR. SMITH EXPLAIN?

Dr. Smith, formerly of Pendleton, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon, and is running on an ultra reform platform.

Yet Dr. Smith was mayor of Pendleton when that city was a "wide-open" town; when gamblers were fined monthly and prostitutes each month contributed to the city's wealth. And that is not all. He was mayor when women of the underworld enriched the purses of Pendleton physicians by medical examinations at stated intervals.

With these facts staring at the Doctor in a ghastly manner how does he expect the people of Oregon to accept his loud clamor for reform now?

How does Dr. Smith expect the law-abiding, high class Christian citizenship of Oregon to take him with such a record as their candidate for governor?

As a matter of fact in this portion of Oregon, seemingly the bulk of Democratic voters have not been considering the Doctor seriously for many of them knew him as the mayor of Pendleton.

This in a way probably accounts for the popularity of Judge Bennett of The Dalles, who is Dr. Smith's opponent.

MEXICAN IDEA OF HONOR.

"When dealing with Mexicans, command, never argue," said Gen. Scott in 1846 at Vera Cruz as he was preparing for his march to Mexico City. Gen. Scott's humaneness later prompted him to withhold the sword for argument, but repeatedly the outcome was the same. The Mexican could not be trusted. With awful slaughter Americans, having a third as many men, whipped the Mexicans

at Cherubusco. A peace parley and armistice followed; while the Americans stood idle Santa Anna was busily strengthening his fortifications. The Mexicans were never convinced till the Stars and Stripes waved over their capital.

When Admiral Fletcher sought to send a peaceful messenger to the mayor of Vera Cruz, that dignitary at first refused to be seen; then he wanted to confer, and finally he fled. Huerta, Carranza, Villa, Zapata, all are alike. They do not understand the Anglo-Saxon idea of honor. Their idea of war is either to wipe out the enemy or "have a conference." The conference with them is a device adopted when the enemy has his gun at your head and you need more time until you can trip him up and get your gun at his head.

President Wilson lifted the embargo on arms for the rebels. He distinctly and officially said that we sought no quarrel with the Mexican people. He aimed his efforts at reprisal against Huerta in such a way that not even Tampico, where the rebels were on the point of anticipated victory, was molested. Yet Carranza resentfully talks of "Mexican honor" and is ready to join forces with his old enemy, Huerta.

The situation illustrated fairly the qualities which the average Mexican lacks and which he greatly needs before he can be called civilized. No man knows how long the educational process will last or when this nation may remove its hand, once the hand is laid on Mexico.

Secretary Bryan has cancelled his lucrative Chautauqua engagements. War is certainly hell.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Baseball Sunday, admission 25c, including Grand Stand. La Grande vs. Elgin, Sunday. Game called 3:00 p. m. 5-8-2t.

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La Grande, Oregon

PERSONALS

Dr. Charlton went to Rhinehart this morning on veterinary business.

C. E. Duffy went to Island City this morning to instal electric fixtures in the new home of Clyde Kiddle.

Tom Duncan of the Wadhams Grocery company left this morning for Elgin in the interest of the company.

A. J. Swedshik of Wallowa, who has been in Portland some time returned this morning.

Frank Childers of this city left this morning for Elgin where he will transact business for the day.

Dr. Ponting left this morning for Palmer Junction where he owns a ranch.

Mrs. Ida L. Andrew of this city, left this morning to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Perry.

C. B. Young of Wallowa who has been in Pendleton passed through the county seat this morning on his way home.

W. D. Paul of Walla Walla, passed through the city this morning on his way to Elgin where he will transact business.

Mrs. M. A. Brown and daughters, Verdie and Carrie, returned to Alicel this morning after shopping with local merchants.

Claudine Graham a pupil of the Sisters academy, left this morning for her home in Elgin where she will spend the week end.

Elizabeth Welch, a pupil of the La Grande high school left this morning to spend the week end with her parents at Rhinehart.

Mrs. Ed Woodell of this city went to Imbler this morning to join her husband who has been there recuperating from a three weeks illness.

Clint Van Fleet of the Golden Rule company left for Howard Creek this morning where he will solicit for the company, and incidentally enjoy a Sunday fishing.

J. A. H. Jaynes of Enterprise, who has been visiting with his mother at The Dalles, who was very ill, passed through the city this morning on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Signs and children of Kamala, left this morning for their home. Mr. Signs came to the city to have an injured eye treated by a local physician.

Mrs. Anna Hortsman and children who have made La Grande their home in the past year, left this morning for Pendleton, where they will live in the future.

Mrs. M. Griffith of Portland who has been in La Grande for a number of days visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hansett, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elliot of Greeley Colorado, who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short left this morning for Pendleton where they will visit their son Jno. Elliot.

Miss Minnie Wall of Early, Sherman county, who has been in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Berry, left this morning for Pendleton, where she will visit with relatives for a week or ten days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Perry and son George left this morning for Imbler, where they will attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Perry, which died on Thursday night. The child was born April 21st. Pneumonia was the cause. Mrs. Perry who has been quite ill, is said to be convalescent.

A. W. Perley who has been connected with the Safety First and Fuel economy car, left this morning for Tico, Wash. From there he goes to Portland and later to Chicago, where he will attend the International Railway fuel association which meets between May 18 and 21st.

Rev. and Mrs. Rex R. Moe arrived in the city this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moe. Rev. Moe is a Methodist missionary stationed in Tarlac, Philippine Islands, and has been in the United States on a brief vacation. He will preach at the

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Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

D. F. Steele of Enterprise who went to Eugene as a delegate of Wallowa county to attend the Modern Woodmen convention, passed through the city this morning on his way home. During his stay in Eugene he likewise visited with his parents who own a ranch in the vicinity of the city. He states that crops are not looking so well there as they do here.

Knights Pythias Attention.

Regular meeting Monday night, May 11, work in second rank be there. 5-7-3t. H. E. DIXON, C. C.

WILLIAM PENN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Lend not beyond thy ability nor refuse to lend out of thy ability, especially when it will help others more than it can hurt thee.

Frugality is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last is bestowing them to the benefit of others that need. The first without the last begins covetousness; the last without the first begins prodigality; both together make an excellent temper.

Love labor, for if thou dost not want it for food thou mayst for physic.

Be reserved, but not sour; grave, but not formal; bold, but not rash; humble, but not servile; patient, not insensible; constant, not obstinate; cheerful, not light; rather sweet, than familiar; familiar than intimate; and intimate with very few, and upon very few grounds.

If thou hast done an injury to another rather own it than defend it. One way thou gainest forgiveness, the other thou doublest the wrong and reckoning.

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once then wilt thou speak twice the better for it.

BALLY-O-CLUKE.

I went up to Dublin
With Riley's lad, Luke.
An' the bhoys there was trouble
Old Bally-o-Cluke.
Bally-o-Cluke, Bally-o-Cluke,
Fetch me the birgle,
Says Bally-o-Cluke.

I swung me shillaly.
An' Luke come behind.
An' whatever else happened
Has slipped from me mind.
Bally-o-Cluke, Bally-o-Cluke,
Fetch me the birgle,
Says Bally-o-Cluke.

But when I got home
The women said, Hey bhy,
Ye've got a black eye
To remember the day by.
Bally-o-Cluke, Bally-o-Cluke,
Fetch me the birgle,
Says Bally-o-Cluke.
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