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LIBERTY IS A FINE WORD.

The greatest objection to socialism is that it means less effort, less work, less progress, according to Ed Howe, and then he continues:

Liberty is a fine word; look at it; speak it. It is euphonious, and we love its traditions; but there are other words in our vocabulary as important.

One of them is Order; Another is Temperance; Prohibition laws are a plain violation of Liberty; no doubt about it, but prohibition laws are becoming more popular every day. A correspondent asks me: "What do you think of prohibition in Kansas?" For years I opposed it, but now believe it is the only really effective temperance measure, so far as drinking intoxicants is concerned. I am willing that my personal liberty shall be restricted for the general good.

Since Russia, in a great emergency, adopted national prohibition, no candid man can doubt the efficiency of national prohibition.

The argument for war is as weak as the argument for the right to pay a high price for intoxicants which are not only useless, but harmful. There is no such thing as moderate war; there is no such thing as moderate whisky drinking, or moderate vodka drinking.

If the nations of the earth could agree on two laws and their enforcement, what would they be?

1. Prohibition of the manufacture and use of a ll sorts of fire arms, ranging from the pistol to the largest guns now being used to destroy men and their homes.

2. Prohibition of the use and manufacture of all intoxicating liquors.

To restrain an d prohibit certain of our inalienable rights is as important as the noble task of securing our inalienable rights in the first place.

La Grande is pleased to convey any information she can to Walla Walla regarding the advanced, enlightened and emancipated form of municipal government. There is no city that we would rather see shake the shackles of backwardness than Walla Walla, for she is a fine city and her people are entitled to the later governmental methods which do away with the petty conniving that marks the councilmanic form.

J. W. Bush, the Cove rancher, sings the merry song of "Back to the Soil" with such a cheerfulness that it is catching. If the Commercial club could induce Mr. Bush to spend a week in La Grande and deliver talks about the pleasantness of getting back to nature the Cove country would be flooded with La Grande people begging to milk the cow and raise the corn.

It was quite natural for a bad check artist in La Grande to cast the blame on a bank cashier in Idaho. But our experience has been that cashiers do not mark "not paid for want of

Society News

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An informal dancing party was given at the F. J. Holmes home Wednesday evening with Miss Nell Grinnitt as hostess.

Wednesday morning, March 10, a simple but impressive wedding was performed at the W. A. Zweifel home, 2018 Adams avenue, when Sarah Weber was married to Ben Sheld, Rev. E. B. Fyke officiating. Only the bride's relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Baker, were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of carnations and freesias. After the ceremony the guests were seated at a bounteous wedding breakfast. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and carnations. After the breakfast the happy couple left for their future home. The bride was an accomplished school teacher in this county and a cousin of Mrs. W. A. Zweifel and Edward Kammerer.

Mrs. T. E. Luper and her daughter Mrs. Clyde Davis, entertained the Parkdale club this week complimentary to Mrs. Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Luper. The afternoon was given over to a study of the late Fannie Crosby's works, and some of her best songs were read and discussed. Luncheon was served at the proper time, and Mrs. Kennedy the honor guest was presented with a gift in the form of a book, "Sunshine of Life." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willis Moss, March 17.

Mrs. Fred Holmes very pleasantly entertained the afternoon section of the Sans Souci, Wednesday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served and the home was decorated with a color scheme apropos to St. Patrick's day. Mrs. William Allison won the prize at cards. Next week both ladies and gentlemen of the club are to be entertained at Five Hundred in Island City by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle.

Mrs. C. D. Putman entertained the Lucky Thirteen Thursday afternoon at the home on Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Grace Molitor won high score. A pink and green color scheme was adhered to by the hostess in her service of refreshments, and in the score cards.

The Thursday Auction club was entertained by Mrs. George T. Cochran. St. Patrick's day color schemes predominated in the decoration. Refreshments, harmonious to the general scheme of the decorations, were served. Mrs. T. N. Murphy won high score.

The young ladies of the Methodist church expect to meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Haworth, one of their number, and form a Queen Esther society. Foreign missions is the purpose of this organization.

This afternoon about 20 young ladies are being entertained by Miss Dorothy Haworth in honor of her funds, unless our bank account in that bank is fundless.

Mrs. Carl Rowe is getting just and proper recognition for her ability as an artist in the handsome pictures of Wallowa county scenery which will adorn the Oregon building at San Francisco.

John Mars will assist in bringing back the old business days when the buzz and rattle of his rock crusher is heard. The sound in the ear has a fine effect upon the brain.

19th birthday anniversary. Games and amusement suitable to the occasion are being played and refreshments will climax the afternoon's enjoyment.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorth arranged a very pleasant surprise for their daughter Dorothy, in honor of her 19th birthday anniversary. About 13 young ladies and gentlemen were present, enjoying a delightful evening.

SEAT SALE AT 10. The seat sale for the Lyne concert goes on at Van Buren's at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

William A. Pope and Evaline Jameson of Baker, were married at the Savoy parlors Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. R. E. Close, of the Baptist church. They will live near Elgin.

Mrs. Robert Newlin entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this week at her home, corner Second and Main. Honors at cards went to Mrs. E. E. Kirtley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash entertained the Jolly club this week, Henry T. Hill and Mrs. W. B. Bach winning high honors.

SCHOOL NOTES. A series of interclass games in girls' basketball have been played during the week at the high school. Thursday the Juniors played the Freshmen and won by a high score. The same day the Seniors played the Juniors and the score was 12 to 14 in favor of the seniors.

In an earlier game between the Sophomores and Seniors the score was 15 to 13 in favor of the Sophomores, and arrangements have been made to play the last game of the season to decide the championship between the Seniors and Sophomores.

The second division of the Tilliums entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the new members who have joined the society during February and March. St. Patrick touches prevailed in the decorations, entertainment and refreshments. About 50 girls were present.

"THE ITALIAN" COMING. Beautiful Story to be Told at Arcade Monday and Tuesday.

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On his way home with money to buy the milk, Beppo is robbed by thugs. He puts up a fight and is arrested. Suddenly he sees the ward boss riding an automobile. A plea for assistance is ignored and Beppo is sent to jail. When he is released he finds that his baby has died.

Swearing vengeance upon the ward boss, who mhe blames for the baby's death, the Italian awaits his chance.

It comes when the boss' infant is stricken with brain fever. Beppo gains entrance to the home and is about to dash the baby's brains out when the tiny hand moving reminds him of his own dead son. His heart softens and he goes away to spread flowers on the grave of his "bambino." "The Girl of the Golden West" is the big announcement for Friday and Saturday at the Arcade. That announcement in itself is enough to cement attention on these dates.

Pd. Adv.

Cove News Items. Cove, March 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Frank Music has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Alvin Orton has returned home after a ten days visit in Enterprise. Herbert Mires and Mrs. Olie Peebler while taking Lester Johnson and wife to their home Sunday in Lower Cove had the misfortune to get their car stuck in the mud near the Miller farm, but as help was at hand they got the car out and went on their way rejoicing.

There was a large crowd attended the George Jasper sale Thursday. Miss Hattie De Borde is spending the week end in Baker City.

Several in this vicinity are planting early garden.

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