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WILSON DID NOT GRASP IT.

What a chance President Wilson has had to play some clean politics of late. When a vacancy occurred on the Supreme bench what a stroke he could have made had he considered all applicants for a reasonable time and then wired to ex-President Taft offering him the place on the Supreme bench. It would have been a popular appointment for the whole country appreciates Taft's legal ability and his friends and enemies alike assert that he should be on the Supreme bench. Republicans of the dyed-in-the-wool brand would have mellowed up to the President. Then he had the same opportunity when Justice Hughes resigned to become a presidential candidate. Had the President then come to the front and named Mr. Taft what a hole he would have shot in his opposition.

Guess President Wilson still finds Henry Watterson's words true when the old veteran Democratic editor said, in speaking of the Democrats of the party, "they are so hungry and so thirsty."

MARKETING FRUIT.

We wish nothing but good luck and good results to the efforts now being put forth to find an adequate method for packing and marketing fruit, but somehow there is a lurking feeling which tells of slight accomplishments. This is prompted by the many attempts in the past to inaugurate a proper marketing plan and each time the grower has suffered the expense of his crop.

We have listened to many men who thought they had the plan figured down to a spider's eyebrow, and we were convinced that the year following would show tangible results, only to learn from the grower that he has practically bet off his crop trying to play the marketing game outlined.

Our old friend Weatherspoon, of Elgin, listened to many marketing plans and then he shook his gray mane and said, "I'll do my own marketing." He has, and while in some instances he has not sold on high enough margin to declare a Rockefeller dividend for his year's work, he nevertheless has done better than most fruit men. And best of all he is working up a trade in the middle west that really wants the Grande Ronde valley apple. Weatherspoon sells to the same people year after year, which is a positive indication that his system lacks a lot of being a failure.

THE LAZY MAN.

We were once accustomed to regard Nature as a beneficent mother who would treat us kindly if we obeyed her behests. That point of view seems to be changing with some rapidity. We blame human shortcomings on heredity or environment or disease; the modern humanitarian is ever in search of excuses for delinquencies, and eventually we shall reach a state of mind akin to that of the Russian Veressayer, who, overcome, by the many and varied ills to which the body is subject, conceived the world as a gigantic infirmary in which the normal man was a sick man, and the healthy person a freak.

We are now informed that the lazy man is defective either in mind or body; the next thing, naturally, is to provide a hospital for him and tax those who are not thus "defective" for its support. Our forefathers regarded work as a corrective for laziness; they had Scripture authority for the belief: the apostle said "if a man will not work neither let him eat." These days we call him feeble-minded and would have him fed at public expense. Most of us would not object to sitting under the plum tree and having the fruit fall into our mouths; may it not be that these lazy folks are merely the fortunate who are exempt from the curse laid upon Adam?

This idea of relieving humanity from a sense of personal responsibility, giving a standing to defects that

might be bettered by endeavor on the part of the "afflicted" and encouraging a claim upon society because of them, is a dangerous one. It indicates a disposition to be influenced by sentiment rather than sense.

JULIUS'S MALTINA.

This is the first dry summer La Grande has had. Heretofore it was possible to slake the thirst on a warm day with most any brand of beer, but today King Alcohol has been tabooed, rounced and put out of business.

As soon as this event happened and the decree was issued every brewer in the state but Julius Roesch began casting around for a near beer—a foamy substitute for the real thing. Weinhardt's made different kinds of nectar, some made hopski, others made let'er buck, Lemp's came forth with taily, but the La Grande brewer kicked up his heels in the Southern California flower gardens paying no attention to any substitute for the commodity that he had made so long. When he did line up a bunch of the different temperance drinks, tasting each one with a taster that can pick out different ingredients with the accuracy of a chemist he decided none had hit the spot. So he rehabilitated the La Grande brewery—removed all the alcoholic devices and purified according to Oregon's legal construction of such plants. Then he experimented for a few days and issued a drink that he calls, "Maltina." Sensible name, isn't it, and it is a sensible drink very palatable and positively has not got the kick that is allowed by law. It is a great beverage and were it not for the modesty of Julius he would be shipping Maltina into every cafe in Portland.

As months go by dealers will beat a path to his door and Maltina will be in demand up and down the branch and clear into dry Idaho, for it has the merit.

The United States government should not stand upon technicalities in creating a national park of the Wallowa Lake country. Too often these matters are left to some puny department clerk who has never been outside of the smoke of the eastern factory centers and has no conception of nature's wonderful beauty as displayed at the Lake and its tributary mountains.

The opponents to Hughes in Oregon who attempt to make him the candidate of a "war" party will find they have climbed the wrong tree. There is nothing of a warlike nature about Judge Hughes. True, he is firm, but he is also fair and his work in public life never has shown the slightest indication that he possesses a warlike spirit.

And so it seems that the man who doesn't want to trust the local post-office with his letters but prefers taking them to the railroad station to be mailed runs a chance of having his letters delayed in transit because of the congestion. Better mail all matter at the postoffice when it is possible to do so.

According to the Portland Oregonian large families are needed for the successful culture of berries. Large families are needed for the successful culture of anything that grows, but the tendency seems to be to dispense with both the families and the growing of berries.

It looks as though it would take both Carranza and Uncle Sam to defeat Villa, since the king of bandits has come out in the open and demanded the surrender of the Chihuahua army.

The government has decided that we are to have more beef at higher prices as time trickles along. Another evidence that the stock farm is about the best bet yet.

That was a fine bunch of babies in the picture show contest and Baby Johnson can not only feel proud of the first honors, but of her associates in the contest.

That \$85,000,000 highway bill recently signed by the President is another of Champ Clarke's measures to "remember the boys who were true."

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

A. R. Bodmer, manager of the McCully Mercantile company's store, entertained at his bachelor apartments in the Schuler Block Monday evening, his hospitality being extended on this occasion to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightner, Miss Lightner and Mrs. Hannah Messers. Cox and Lightner are well known representatives of Portland commercial houses, and following past custom bring their lady folks along to Joseph during the recreational period of the year that they may enjoy the outing advantages here. The friendships of

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THE QUALITY STORE

Nettleton Shoes, Tilt Shoes, Bergman Loggers.

Mr. Bodmer, Cox and Lightner antedate back to the time when they were making territory together.

Music, refreshments and games constituted the evening's relaxation, a pleasant time being an objective that was fully served on this occasion. —Joseph Herald.

Tuesday Mrs. Al Duryea and all the Camp Fire girls except, who are out of town, left at 6:30 in the morning and "hiked" about four miles up the river. On reaching their destination a camp fire was quickly built and bacon and eggs fried after which all indulged in a good camp breakfast. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves wading in the river, playing outdoor games and climbing trees. On their march home a new drill was practiced under the leadership of Mrs. Duryea.

Miss Mary Pennington entertained Thursday afternoon at Riverside park for little Madelyn Ward, who with her mother is visiting here from Albany. The playground of the park was well taken advantage of in providing amusement for the little tots. Beside the guest of honor those who were invited were: Sally Siegrist, Judith Snodgrass, Lola Marian Snodgrass, Florence Faulkes, Julia Faulkes, Lois Nelson, Marjorie Reynolds, Elma Bay, Ken Siegrist, Lawrence Bay, "Sonny" Ludlum, Dolph Siegrist and Russel Nelson.

The Lutheran Sunday school picnic held Thursday at the park was one of a number of pleasant meetings that are being held there and judging by the wholehearted way in which both adults and children enjoyed themselves every minute of the day the added facilities for recreation are popular and adequate. About 50 children and a number of the ladies of the Lutheran church were out and all pronounced the picnic a most enjoyable event. The park is rapidly becoming the playground of the community.

The final meeting for the season of the Parkside club was held in the form of a picnic outing at Riverside park Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the day was most thoroughly enjoyed. There will be no further meeting until the fall season to be announced by call of the president, Mrs. Phil Thompson.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Long entertained in honor of Mrs. F. H. Green who is visiting here. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a general good time. A delightful two-course luncheon was served. The guest list included the Mesdames Green, Kinzie, Whitby, Geo. H. Curry, Fred B. Curry, Fritts, Fines, Johnston, Warmholtz, Dennis, Herbert Pattison, Ralston, Knowles and Marks.

At the Hamilton home on W avenue a pleasant afternoon was spent Monday when Mrs. W. H. Hamilton entertained the members of the Silent club. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which a dainty course-luncheon was served by the hostess.

Invitations are out for the first dance of its kind of the season to be given Wednesday evening, July 19th, by the La Grande Tennis club at their court on West Adams. The membership of this club includes: C. O. Ramsey, C. R. Harding, E. E. Bragg, G. R. Claycomb, Geo. T. Cochran, H. E. Dixon, N. W. Fries, G. L. Larsson, Kenneth Evans, John Girdler, Dr. J. P. Graham, R. J. Green, L. D. Howland, Wm. Siegrist, C. C. Cate, J. L. Robertson, R. E. L. Holt, C. W. Van Fleet, Chas. Reynolds, Chas. Ringner, Frank Wyde, Virgil Bolton and Ted Ludlum.

Tuesday evening, July 11, Zora

Clapp, district deputy president, assisted by Sisters Grout, Back, Harding, Golden, Simmons, Miller and Douglas, installed the following as officers for Crystal Rebekah No. 50: Adla Childers, Noble Grand; Dillie Randall, Vice Grand; Rosa Glass, Rec. Secretary; Lettie McGoldrick, Treasurer; Sarah McClure, Chaplain; Florence Stansfield, Warden; Estelle Webb, Conductor; Maggie Blystone, Inside Guard; Mrs. Ferguson, Outside Guard; Mattie Golden, R. S. N. G.; Olive Stansfield, L. S. N. G.; Mollie Buck, R. S. V. G.; Lucy Gilman, R. S. V. G.

Mrs. John Ladd was given a farewell surprise party by the Macabees ladies, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Hamilton. The Ladds leave soon for Wallowa where they will make their home. Refreshments were served to about 27 Macabees and a few outside guests.

Among those present were Mesdames McDonald, Prior, Olbey, Cross, Krause, Jones, Carr, Stansfield, Nelson, Hopper, Fallow, Wade, Brown, Steward, Masterton, Day, Thomas, King, A. P. Mackey, of Akron, Ohio, Shanks, Deerladd and Mackey.

A picnic carried with it all the pleasures and good things that picnics are supposed to have was held last evening at the city park by members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands. The Thirteens had fully decided to close their social season with this picnic but the event was so delightful that a move to reconsider the plan and transform summer dates into picnics and outdoor gatherings rather than card parties was decided to be in order. The fine features of a picnic in the park were carried out and the dinner was a little different from many picnic dinners. Instead of having the dainty little sandwich containing a lettuce leaf and some mayonnaise dressing, and so frail and dainty that it crumbles before the stern gaze of a man, the Thirteen ladies furnished sandwiches that a man could eat and men did eat without feeling they might drop a crumb and have no sandwich left. Of course, in addition to the sandwich course there was everything else that accompanies a first-class picnic dinner, from ripe olives to ice cream, cake and black coffee. Several hours were pleasantly spent under Tap Thomas' well kept trees and before returning home a few dance numbers were enjoyed in the pavilion. While definite plans were not made it is believed the Lucky Thirteens will continue their meetings during the summer.

The Watch Your Step Club, composed of Hill Templeton, Jesse Andrews, Glen Conkey, Homer Leffel, and Edwin Olson, were hosts last night to a dance at Riverside Park. About forty couples enjoyed dancing till a late hour. Patronesses and patrons of the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrkit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Neal.

Tonight at Mount Emily Council No. 2646 Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a dance at Riverside Park pavilion.

(Enterprise Record Chieftain.) Miss Beatrice Pugh of Union is visiting at the home of R. M. Wright for a week or two. Miss Pugh is a school teacher and will teach in the Kamela, Oregon, schools the coming term. D. I. Scott left Friday for La Grande where he intended to remain a couple of days and take the civil service examination for railroad mail carrier which was held there last Saturday.

Mrs. Neil Suydan, who has been

visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Suydan of Flora, returned to her home in La Grande Saturday. Mrs. Frank Suydan and children accompanied her as far as Enterprise to see her off.

Miss Bessie Allinson of La Grande is the guest of Catherine Harmon of Leap at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harmon. Miss Harmon recently returned from a trip to western Oregon, which took her to the seashore.

Sommer Hotel Guests

Burl Anderson, Summerville; D. A. Madson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Enterprise; Mrs. A. E. Golding, Mrs. A. E. Hug, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Berger, H. W. Smith, Seattle; W. H. Coggerhall, Portland; W. A. Freetiger, San Francisco; C. A. Swanson, Spokane; G. A. Daley and wife, Jas. A. Welch, Portland; Ellis Patty, Kirkland, Wash.; Jas. E. Bannion, Pendleton; Mrs. Bob Fitzsimons, Vera Houghton, Wm. Reece, G. E. Allen, San Francisco.

Savoy Hotel Guests

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H. Brauman, San Francisco; Mrs. F. H. Chats, R. L. Matteson, Portland; T. O. June, Enterprise, George Kaitakae, W. L. Lane, City; C. E. Miller, Union; B. H. Comstock, Charles Conner, Cove; L. S. Hill, Brookings, Ore.; J. D. Miller, Portland; L. S. Katterfeld and wife, Everett, Wash.

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