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PENDLETON'S CAMPAIGN.

Pendleton's "pep"—or shall we use the word the University of Oregon boys have imported from the East, "jaz"—is to be admired. The people are making a red-hot campaign for the Eastern Oregon normal school. Since La Grande is not campaigning for it, we hope Pendleton wins. All for Eastern Oregon, and Eastern Oregon for all.

CATTLE RAISING PAYS.

Cattle raising pays. Even the Indians can make money at it. Fifty-one carloads were sold at Chicago and Omaha the other day by Indians from the Crow Reservation in Montana for \$97,995. Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, supervised the sale. He said it was the first direct benefit the Indians had received from the Government policy of using the grazing lands on the reservations for the benefit of the Indians. "Two years ago we purchased for the Crows 7000 2-year-old heifers, 2000 yearling steers and 350 bulls," said Mr. Sells. "Including the increase in the herd the Indians' profit on the original purchase in 27 months, after paying all expenses, has been \$350,000. The first year the Indians cut and stacked 5000 tons of hay to

Winter their herds and last Winter 7000 tons."

NEWSPAPER HALF A CENTURY OLD.

The Oregon City Enterprise is fifty years old. It is a flourishing newspaper and has the support of its community. The editor is E. E. Brodie and he is to be congratulated at being at the head of such a stable, solid newspaper, youthful in spirit in spite of its half century of service.

HELPING STRAHORN.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has offered to help Robert E. Strahorn to build 400 miles of railroad in Central Oregon.

That is the way to bring prosperity to Oregon—to aid in development of constructive enterprises.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Observer prints many editorial expressions from other newspapers. Not all of them does its editor agree with. But they are printed to show what other newspapers are printing and discussing. The Observer is broad enough to print both sides of any question.

Margaret Sanger has established a birth control clinic in New York City. If she were busy raising a bunch of babes of her own, and loving them, she wouldn't be so busy with other people's business.

One good way to get the women's votes would be to promise to lower the high cost of living.

Villa rises up like Banquo's ghost.

Picked Up By The Stroller

Bill Hanley, who is out campaigning for Wilson, is advertised in an evening newspaper as "Bill Hanley of Bend." Such is fame. Is Bend trying to steal Bill Hanley away from Burns.

About nine-tenths of the paper which we use is made from wood. Many of the so-called "silk" socks, neckties, and fancy braids now on the market contain artificial silk made from wood.

Halloween Suggestions

Next to Fourth of July and Christmas there is no time in the year which offers young folks opportunity for better times than Halloween. Of late years it is the fashion among grown ups to decry the age old custom of young folks playing pranks and cutting up capers on Halloween, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. There is a limit, of course, to everything. When it comes to waking up in the morning and finding the buggy astride the barn roof, an outhouse overturned and mischief created generally we are apt to get rather hot under the collar and mete out stern punishment to the offenders. One of the hardest things to remember as we grow old is that we were once young ourselves.

I am not going to plead in advance for the young folks who will get into the usual and inevitable amount of Halloween trouble this coming Halloween, but I am going to suggest that for all of us, young and old, nothing would be better than to get together at a good, old fashioned Halloween party.

What could be merrier than to play the old time games in the dim candlelight, pretending to be afraid of spooks and all that sort of thing; bobbing for apples in a tubful of water, trying to snatch a bite as the apple swings tantalizingly on the string, and all the rest of that good natured, innocent, jolly sort of fun that used always to be associated with Halloween and its parties?

We must not get old before our years. Let us all keep young as long as we can. After all, that's the only excuse there is for Halloween. It offers an opportunity to throw the years off our shoulders and be just boys and girls again, though our hair is white, our years many and our burdens heavy. Here's for a jolly, good natured, old fashioned Halloween.

Jack o' Lantern. The O'Lanterns are a magic race Who come from pumpkin fields. For every one who meets them To their charm of manner yields.

They are gifted, like the fairies. The children round them swarm, And by their prinking silence Every heart they'll surely warm.

But the member of the family Toward which we fondly lean Is little Jack o' Lantern. The king of Halloween.

EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

The use of alcohol, except in very great moderation, is so dangerous that I believe the men and women who make a practice of drinking ought to be ostracized and received with more or less contempt, the same as drug users, because if we countenance or overlook drinking and do not scorn those who make this a practice it will continue and grow, much as it is doing now. We know there is nothing that prevents one from doing wrong more quickly than the evil impression one creates with the loss of friendship.—J. Wallace Beveridge.

Bathing as a Means Of Conserving Health

Cleanliness of the person is not only necessary, but it is also pleasurable to those who practice it. The skin through its millions of little ducts is constantly discharging waste matter from the body. As a means of protection its surface is supplied with an imperceptible coating of fatty matter and a scaly layer. If these various substances are not promptly removed they decompose and become offensive, and the skin is not only unable to perform its function properly, but may become roughened, irritated, and in some instances intractable forms of skin disease may follow.

The skin cannot be properly cleaned unless there is a free use of soap in order that the greasy substance may be saponified and the surface well cleared of all waste matter.

The frequency with which a person should bathe to secure cleanliness depends largely upon the character of work which is performed, climatic conditions, etc. Except in very warm weather, two good baths a week are usually sufficient for this purpose.

These should be taken warm and just before retiring, for, as the skin is more susceptible after a warm bath, immediate exposure to the outside air might be followed by unpleasant results.

Among those who have received early training in this direction or who observe special care of their person a daily bath is taken upon rising.

Cake Baking Hints.

A pinch of salt improves the flavor of any cake, and half water instead of all milk makes a lighter cake. If the cake rises in a mountain in the middle the dough was too thick; if it falls in the middle it was too rich with sugar. Large holes in the cake show there was too much baking powder. Sprinkling flour in the pan after greasing prevents the cake from sticking. A paper over the cake keeps the top from burning, and a pan of water in the bottom of the oven prevents the cake from burning on the bottom.

WHEN SHOES "SHORT CHANGE" YOU. When you get out in a little bad weather (for instance as it is today—cold, damp and rainy) and that youthful pair of shoes of yours goes all to pieces, gives you damp feet and requires you to buy another pair long before you have got full value for your money. RIGHT THEN'S the time to make up your mind that there's going to be no more of that kind of business. Right then is the point in your shoe buying experience when you ought to search out a shoe good enough to carry an absolute guarantee of wear satisfaction. WEST'S SHOES for men, women, boys, and girls are good enough. Every pair that goes out of our store carries an absolute guarantee for wear satisfaction—Every shoe that's been sold from the N. K. West & Co., store since West started in business 18 years ago has carried this guarantee. "PINGEE" and "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES FOR WOMEN and MISSES. "ROMPER" SHOES FOR GROWING CHILDREN. "TILT" and "NETTLETON" SHOES FOR MEN. "BERGMAN" LOGGERS, "LION BRAND" and "BEACON" work shoes for men. Are well known brands that are sold exclusively in La Grande at this store. When you buy shoes of these makes you get the best that ever went into a shoe—the leather a little better—solid leather soles, solid leather heel counters and toe caps—a little better finish inside and outside—a little better made—every pair will hold their shape until worn out—every pair will wear longer—they will not disappoint you. In Buying Shoes Like These You Save \$1.00 to \$2.00 on Every Pair in Wear WHY BE SHORT CHANGED IN WEAR N. K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE Principal La Grande Agent for "GOLD SEAL" RUBBER FOOTWEAR For Men

A "NEST EGG" Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good sized "Nest Egg" in the Bank comes in "powerful handy." Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated a fund in this bank. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it. In seasons of prosperity, place a part of your income in our bank. Some day this fund may carry you over a rough and rocky road. La Grande National Bank Capital and Surplus \$ 250,000 Deposits \$1,000,000

HOTEL OREGON Portland, Oregon. Now under the management of E. E. Larimore, who has been connected with this same Hotel for the past ten years, and knows the needs of the traveling public. Ye Oregon Grill (in connection) is famed all over the Business Men's Club and the Portland Realty Board, showing its prominence and popularity. The Oregon Grill (in connection) is famed all over the country for its excellence of cuisine and service. This is the place to meet your friends. Located at Broadway and Stark Streets. E. E. LARIMORE, Manager.

EDITORIAL COMMENT Rejoins His Old Friends. There is an old saying that a Democratic office holder "seldom dies and never resigns," and yet William H. Hornbrook, Democratic editor before being appointed minister to Siam at a \$10,000 a year salary, has resigned the job and is on his way home. The call of the newspaper is irresistible to the man once bitten with the bug and they one and all have to return to the faithful old paste pot, the reliable shears and the old associates, the exchanges.—The Salem Capital Journal. A Word to the Farmers. To the farmers of Oregon: Who has the right of ownership in the farm you bought with your own money or which Uncle Sam gave you on condition that you cultivate it? The single tax measure, if adopted, will take your land away from you—every acre you own—and give it to the state without compensation.—The Portland Telegram. Indorsed Adamson Bill. (Salem Capital Journal.) Senator Jones in his speech here Tuesday night indirectly indorsed the Adamson eight-hour bill. He did not mention it at all, but he did most warmly "commend Congressman Hawley for his excellent work." As Congressman Hawley voted for the bill, of course the senator commended him for it. Still according to Colonel Roosevelt he along with all others who voted for it were guilty of a "cowardly surrender." Prosperity in Oregon Busy Days at Condon. The roads in every direction are crowded with the big teams and the sound of the bells on their harness vibrates in the canyons and over the wheat fields. Every sack of wheat in the wagons is worth somewhere near \$3 and is legal tender when it reaches the warehouses, or before for that matter, as wheat can be easily sold by sample.—Condon Times. New Buildings at Salem. Approximately \$160,000 is to be

spent by the state of Oregon on new buildings in the near future, according to state board of control's recommendation to the legislature as approved at a recent meeting. The program includes a receiving ward wing at the insane asylum, a dormitory at the institution for feeble minded, and improvements at the girls' industrial school and the soldiers' home. Much spruce of both the eastern and western varieties is used for sounding boards of pianos and organs. Its natural resonance has won it first place for this purpose. "Gipsy" to Work in War Zone Paris, Oct. 28.—(By United Press)—Gipsy Smith, who has evangelized all over the world will spend the months from November till April in France doing evangelistic work under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. He comes as a representative of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

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