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UNION COUNTY'S SENATOR.

The Oregonian prints the following sketch of the joint senator of Union and Wallowa counties:

Walter M. Pierce, joint senator-elect from Union and Wallowa counties, is a resident of Union county, making his home on his 2500-acre farm some six miles from the city of La Grande. If it were necessary to give his occupation one would be compelled to classify him as farmer, lawyer, politician, as he is equally eligible to honorable mention in either class. He is a graduate from one of the Eastern law schools and for a number of years was actively engaged in the practice of law in Umatilla county, where he also served the people as county school superintendent and also as county clerk. Later he began farming on a large scale and represented the people again as joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties.

Later he took up his residence in Union county, where he engaged in farming and stockraising on a large scale and at the same time was active in several large business ventures, the principal of which was the rebuilding and reconstructing of the electric light plant which furnished light and power for the various towns in Union county. The past few years he has devoted the greater portion of his time to his extensive farming and cattle interests.

Mr. Pierce is a man of recognized ability and an orator of note. He has ever been an exponent of education and is at present a member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, devoting much time to its affairs. He is a strong advocate of anti-single tax and is president of the State Taxpayers' league.

The sketch is true. Union and Wallowa counties will be represented by a man of ability who will be heard and listened to with respect in the state senate.

WILL MAKE GOOD.

The Oregonian prints the following sketch of Mr. Charles A. Small:

Union county will be represented in the legislature at the next session by a new man. Charles Albert Small, of La Grande, won in this race over the present Democratic incumbent by a majority of 280 votes, notwithstanding the fact that in Union county President Wilson received a majority of 824 votes.

Mr. Small is a native of Indiana and graduated from Fairmount Academy and Earlham college, both in that state. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1907 and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1908. In his college days he distinguished himself on three occasions as an orator and debater. He has been practicing law in La Grande since 1910 and has had his share of law business in the Circuit and in the Supreme court. The amount of his legal activities is measured to some extent by 43 Circuit court cases in one year, including a great variety of law and equity cases.

Mr. Small's supporters in Union county believe that they have in him a man that they can rely upon in every time of test to stand first, last and always for the interests and welfare of the people.

Mr. Small is a student of economics, a lawyer of ability, earnest and progressive. We predict he will make good.

District Attorney Ringo of Marion county is the type of over officious official that brings the law into disrepute. His efforts to make Marion county dry before the rest of the state are foolish and will be unsuccessful.

No one need hope for a Supreme court decision in the Adamson case by January 1. Big bodies move slowly. And this is not a day of miracles.

They are playing indoor golf at the Multnomah hotel in Portland. They say that penoche and poker are very good indoor hotel games too.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. In the midst of plenty let us not forget those who are not so fortunate.

The whole country joins with Mr. Hughes in wishing the president "a most successful administration."

And Christmas only twenty-seven days away.

Why not have a corn show in La Grande?

Picked Up By The Stroller

The snow didn't stay long.

The Stroller wandered into a store yesterday and kept on going until he wandered in where a lady was just starting to try on a new dress and then he wandered out. These modern up-to-date fashions are certainly worth seeing.

The Stroller is led to remark further that the high cost of living has evidently brought about certain economies in dry goods.

The Chicago diet squad seem to be getting three squares a day without work. Which is one of the problems we never were able to solve.

Good night Mr. Turkey, you were a good old wagon once.

A Christmas present in the closet or back of the bureau is worth two to its affairs. He is a strong advocate of anti-single tax and is president of the State Taxpayers' league.

The question of "what and who beat Hughes" is going to rival other famous questions like "who killed cock robin" and "who hit Billy Patterson."

So far the only practical solution of the high cost of living problem we have seen advanced is to stop eating.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Future of Republican Party

It will be necessary for the Republican party hereafter, if it is to redeem the West, to shape its platform and policies with more regard to the interests, the demands and the prejudices of the West. It will be necessary to cast out of mind the idea that New York and Ohio are the mothers of Presidents and that Indiana is the mother of Vice-Presidents. The party must come farther west for its candidates and campaign managers. Mr. Fairbanks was a drag on the ticket in the West. He is commonly regarded as a survivor of the Old Guard. Had some typically progressive Western man, such as Senator Borah, been named with Mr. Hughes, he would have been an earnest of progressiveness and of consideration for Western ideas and interests which might have caused a very different story to be told. The habit of nominating New York-Indiana or Ohio-Indiana tickets must be broken. Future conventions must take in the breath of the continent when they select their candidates.

The Republican party is as undying as are its principles. It is suffering eclipse only while it is relegating to the rear old leaders and is coming to recognize new impulses and inspirations, which require a new type of leaders. This work was begun with the split in 1912 and there was good cause to believe that it had been completed this year, but certain blunders of the candidate and of his managers raised doubt of its completion in the minds of many voters, and the opposition played on this doubt with success. Regeneration of the party should be fully completed before another Presidential election, so fully completed as to be undeniable. If the convention and the leaders of that year profit by the lessons of this year, they may well not only redeem the West but make inroads on the border states of the South.—The Oregonian.

The Critics of Missions

Much of the criticism of missions is absolutely unwarranted. If Christian missions are not justified in their major outlook, then life itself is not justified. I speak with some experience, and after talking with traders, writers and other disinterested persons, when I say Christian missions are the finest examples of American helpfulness and efficiency that our nation furnishes. Administering, as we do, new appetites and vices to the backward nations of the world, the greatest antidote and the grandest gift we are making is in giving the knowledge of Christ to the people of the earth. No other gift we make could offset the vices which modern civilization is carrying to the neglected races.—The Christian Herald.

Flotsam and Jetsam

The Three Sisters

Sweet yesterday is gone. The fragrance of her presence Lingers still about my way. What plans we had! How young we were! How hopeful, and how gay!

Shy Tomorrow goes before. All hesitant, she lures me on. Half women and half child. I may not catch her fleeing steps; Nor join her songs so wild.

But ah, Today is here! With calming strength is by my side, And she is fair to see. Today she lays her warm hand in mine, And walks with me. —By Mary Alice Ogden.

WIT AND HUMOR

A Natural Error

The visitor—Hark! some one is playing a delightful bit of Wagner! The host—Oh! that's the janitor putting coal on the fire!—Punch Bowl.

When He Would Shoot

Irvin Cobb may continue to be a literary lion in the far and effect east, but there are some people in Wyoming who will never hear his name without a shudder. For instance, Baldy Sisson.

Baldy owns and operates the town of Saratoga, Wyoming, and the Lord has appointed him the official custodian of all sagehens and sage-chickens. Baldy took Mr. Cobb shooting and had not the slightest trouble in leading him to game. The eminent literary light spotted one fat and prosperous bird as it waddled away through the sagebrush and brought his ten-gauge Howitzer to bear on the fowl.

"You ain't going to shoot now, are ye?" asked Baldy anxiously. "No," answered Cobb, spitting along the barrels, "no, Baldy, I'm going to wait until she stops."—Goodwin's Weekly.

Supply Unlimited

"What do you think of the gas stove, Bridget?" "Sure, mum it's a

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great invention. When you and the master was away for over Sunday, mum, I burned it all the time, mum and there seems to be plenty of gas still left."—New York Sun.

He Was Busy Uncle: "And what does your young man do for a living?" Niece: "Why, uncle you can't expect Jack to do anything for a living while we're engaged."—Boston Transcript.

HEALTH NEWS (Issued by the United States Public Health Service.) Dog fanciers have long noted that when a house-dog begins to get fat and wheezy it is pretty apt to be attacked by a stubborn skin disease. In such a case they cut down the diet and increase the open air exercise, thus relieving the over-burdened body of poisonous substances.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of Nature's laws has a penalty. Fat inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the redened nose, the pimpled face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions, and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the jaded palate, are forced into a body already rebellious from repletion. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the table and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly.

Many an overfed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstance from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors suddenly discovers that his semi-invalidism has gone, that a chronic skin derangement of many years standing has disappeared and that a new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not everyone can spend his whole time in the open air but a certain amount of exercise and plain wholesome food in an amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost everyone. Simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories; they are just plain common sense.

There is a commercial axiom that declares that we get out of anything just as much as we put into it. This may be true in trade or not; it is certainly true of other things of life.—Egan.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

NOURISHING MENU. THURSDAY—BREAKFAST. Grapes, Fricassee of Chipped Beef, Fried Cereal, Maple Sirup, Coffee. LUNCHEON. Devilled Crabs, Colelaw, Thin Brown Bread and Butter, Chocolate Cake. DINNER. Vegetable Soup, Mutton Souffle (From cold mutton), Green Peas, French Fried Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Fruit Jelly, Coffee.

Dressy Vegetables.

VEGETABLE CROQUETTES.—Cook until tender a cupful each of potatoes, carrots and beans or lentils, two stalks of celery and an onion. Mash and form into croquettes. Roll in egg and breadcrumbs, fry brown and serve hot, garnished with parsley.

Bean Balls and Macaroni.—Mash cold beans baked to a pulp, add a beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of minced onion and seasoning to taste. Form into balls, dip into beaten egg and roll in cracker or bread crumbs. Serve on boiled macaroni that has been covered with grated cheese and pour tomato sauce over all.

Nut Hash on Toast.—Toast thin slices of whole wheat bread, and butter. Take three eggs, half a cupful of chopped nut meats and a tablespoonful of cream and a dash of pepper and salt. Stir all together. Turn into a skillet in which a tablespoonful of olive oil has been heated and mix with the chopping knife as it thickens. When firm serve at once on the buttered toast.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut the stem off the eggplant, peel, scrape out the center and put all together in a weak brine for forty-five minutes. Drain the pieces scraped out of the center, chop fine and mix with meat as for stuffed tomatoes, adding a little cream. Put into a deep earthen dish with plenty of butter and a little water, cover well and bake in the oven, basting frequently until done.

Baked Sweet Peppers.—Make a stuffing of finely chopped cold meat, breadcrumbs and enough milk to form a paste. Season stuffing with salt and pepper to taste, cut off the tops of the peppers, scoop out the seeds, wash carefully and fill with the stuffing. Put a small piece of butter on the top of each pepper, place in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven for three quarters of an hour.

Anna Thompson.

PASTOR WHO DELIVERS THE THANKSGIVING SERMON.



Rev. S. M. Roberts, Pastor of M. E. Church, South, Who Is To Be Principal Speaker at Tomorrow Morning's Union Thanksgiving Services at Christian Church.

CHARLES OWSLEY IS MARRIED

Bachelor Rancher North of La Grande Will Live at Montesano Hereafter.

Charles L. Owsley, for many years a bachelor living in the vicinity of La Grande, has been married at Aberdeen to Mrs. Hattie Hewett of that place. The wedding took place Monday, Nov. 20th, at the Congregational church in Aberdeen. The only attendant was the bride's little eight year old daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owsley will make Montesano, Wash., their home for a time, the Grays Harbor Post says. Mr. Owsley has visited Aberdeen frequently and for a time lived there but rated La Grande as his home, he having reached north of town for several years.

\$14 An Acre Rent Is Paid for Land. Pendleton, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Fourteen dollars an acre, probably largest price ever paid in rent for wheat land in this section, will be received by Mel Schutrum from J. W. Maloney under a contract which has just been signed between the two for the rental of three sections of land owned by Schutrum just north of this city. It is currently reported that the judge took the land at that figure to prevent its passage into the hands of two of his business rivals.

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