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A NOBLE DOCUMENT.

This is constitution week throughout the United States.

With the tendency towards lawlessness that prevails, with the tendency that prevails to defame our government and our public officials, with the tendency that prevails to give little attention to public affairs until something happens that does not suit us, it is well to study this document that is the foundation of the greatest government ever founded upon God's green footstool. It is well to learn what our duties are under that constitution if we would enjoy the liberties which it guarantees to us.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The catastrophe in Japan has put a quietus on this buncombe about Japan making preparations for war with the United States.

RECALLING A GOVERNOR.

The Sentinel was one of the papers which gave advance information to the people as to exactly what kind of a governor Pierce would make. The Sentinel stated many times that he could never even so much as begin to keep his campaign promises. The Sentinel repeatedly stated that Pierce's implied promise of a 50 per cent reduction in taxation was the cheapest kind of clap-trap to get into office on.

Notwithstanding that the people had this information, they elected Pierce by a tremendous majority. Since that time every prediction

made by The Sentinel has been fulfilled. Pierce has proved the weakest governor the state has had during the time the editor of The Sentinel has been a resident of Oregon. By his vacillating policies he has made enemies almost as rapidly as he made votes by his tearful oratory and fulsome pre-election promises. Compared to the splendid business administration of his predecessor his record is pitiful.

Now the attempt is being made to invoke the recall against him. Pierce is lying in his own bed. He has trained with the radical element who demand that the recall be invoked against public officials who do not step to suit them. He has trained with the element who have in the past damned without reason public officials who were giving of their best in the service of the state. He has personally launched vicious attacks against public men of high character, notably the former members of the highway commission. Now he is the victim of the same tactics which he himself in the past has employed. He is the victim of the same kind of unjustifiable vituperation that he in the past has launched against others.

Here we have a splendid example of chickens coming home to roost. Pierce's actions and conduct in the past have invited exactly what has befallen him but, notwithstanding all this, The Sentinel does not favor the recall.

Why not? Didn't we oppose him in the election? Aron't we dissatisfied with his conduct of his high office? True enough, but— Those who elected Pierce did so with their eyes open and they did so despite the fact that they were fully informed as to exactly what to expect. Pierce is exactly the same kind of a man that he was when he was elected.

He is not charged with crookedness or corruption in office. While it may not seem possible, we believe he is doing his duty as he sees it. If all this is true, there is not the slightest reason for invoking the recall. The people got what they wanted. They indicated that they wanted Pierce to serve for four years. If he is the same man that he was when elected, if he is doing the best that he can, he is entitled to serve out his four years.

Here is another phase: A large proportion of the people believed that Pierce could keep his promise and reduce taxes 50 per cent. They were told that he could

not, but if Pierce is not allowed to hold the reins for four years, a large proportion of people will believe that he did not have full opportunity to keep his promise. Let him have four years in which to prove that his promises were only superheated atmosphere and put a quietus on this talk about getting more out of our government and paying less for it. Tremendous reductions in taxes can not come until we are willing to do away with the things for which our tax money pays. Four years of Pierce will prove that to the satisfaction of all.

To recall a governor would be a blot upon the fair escutcheon of the state. The recall was never intended to be used for the purpose that those who would recall Pierce would invoke it. To invoke the recall is tantamount to charging graft and corruption. Let us not have to shamefully hang our heads before the other states of our union.

To invoke the recall against Pierce would be unfair, it would be contrary to American ideals of government, it would be a dastardly stab in the back, it would be childish. We have prescribed our medicine. Now let us take it.

A man's enemies keep him on his guard—his friends throw him off.

WRINGING MUSIC BEST

A well known organ company will hereafter make washing machines as well as organs. It should have started this much sooner and sold washing machines in a number of places where it sold the musical instruments.

Woman proposes to man—that he do certain things, and he goes and does them.

Some self made men look like it.

The stork is the only bird that is found in all climates at all times of the year.

Some folks covet another's faults.

SOCIETY

(Concluded from preceding page.) mook, son of Mrs. A. E. Phelps, both former residents of this city. It was held September 17 at the home of the bride. The couple, who were on their way to Los Angeles, where they will spend a few weeks, spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are planning to stop here about October 1 on their way home. Mr. Phelps is a brother of Miss Ruth Phelps, teacher in the grades here. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will be at home at Tillamook after October 15.

T. Alvin Fuson and Miss Margaret Higgins, both of this city, were married September 19 at the home of Rev. J. E. Carlson, who officiated. Charles Fuson, brother of the groom, and Miss Alma Sears, friend of the bride, attended the couple. Only relatives and close friends were present.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Orpah Benson, Mrs. D. C. Bosley, Mrs. H. W. Mason and Miss Grace Blackwell as hostesses. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Grace Blackwell; vice president, Mrs. S. L. Mackin; secretary, Mrs. Albert Woodard; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hogate. About thirty members were present. After the business meeting, the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. W. Halliwell was hostess for an enjoyable afternoon Tuesday at her home for the M. P. G. club. Miss Dorothy Wickham, of Portland, who is visiting at the H. W. Titus home, was an invited guest.

Mrs. G. C. Dyott entertained Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon for the members of the Tuesday Bridge club. Lavender, golden centered, fall asters, arranged gracefully with tulle of the same shades, made a lovely table, and name cards added to the dainty color scheme. Only members were present. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in bridge playing. Mrs. E. E. Schmidt receiving high honors and Mrs. Earl Arthur the consolation. The next meeting of the club will be held October 2 at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lasswell.

Announcements have been received here by friends of the bride announcing the marriage of Miss Fern Holcomb, former resident of this city, to Royce Harold Heath, of Hollywood. The ceremony was held September 15 in the Methodist church at Hollywood. Following the wedding a reception was held at the new home of the couple in Hollywood. Mr. Heath is in the architectural business there.

TEACHER BREAKS CONTRACT; DORENA HAS NO INSTRUCTOR

Directors of the Dorena schools are wondering where they are at in regard to a teacher in their school and are contemplating the poor example of realizing responsibility set by a teacher who was engaged to teach the school but broke her contract without giving warning or giving the school board opportunity to fill the vacancy. A young woman from LaGrande had agreed to take the position and had arrived at Dorena to begin her work this week. Soon after her arrival she received a telegram from her father, stating that a district near her home had offered to pay her more money. She left for home on the next train.

Directors Bales and VanValin have told the county superintendent that they intend to take the matter up with the state department of education and endeavor to have the young woman's certificate revoked. She had not signed a contract but had agreed with the board to teach.

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Neighborhood News

SAGINAW.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Sept. 18.—Mrs. Lizzie Ogden, of Myrtle Creek, arrived Saturday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Moody. Mrs. Moody accompanied her to Eugene Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight returned Thursday from Chico, Calif., where they had been visiting relatives.

J. Porteous is visiting at the W. F. Briggs home.

The A. S. Cole family moved here Saturday from Lorane.

Elwin Benston bought an Overland four Saturday from W. F. Briggs.

Mrs. D. F. Pettit and children and Rachel and Jay Burleson left Saturday for Creswell, where they will pick prunes.

W. F. Briggs and son Ernest were in Eugene Sunday. Mr. Briggs bought a Ford sedan while there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Moody, of Eugene, spent Sunday at the C. C. Moody home.

Cline Walker left Sunday with a party from Walker, to attend the Pendleton roundup.

The Saginaw Lumber company resumed logging Monday, after having closed down a week.

Mrs. Underhill, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Johnston, left last week for California.

daughter Effie visited Sunday evening with friends in the Hollow.

Mrs. C. C. Moody and niece, Mrs.

Lizzie Ogden, visited over Sunday night at the J. L. Queen home in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell came up from Marshfield Sunday and visited with the J. F. Adney family. Myrtle Adney returned to Marshfield with them.

Mrs. A. S. Walkley, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of her son Cline Walkley.

Mrs. A. E. Scott and Miss Etta Scott, of Eugene, were in this vicinity Sunday.

LYNX HOLLOW.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Sept. 18.—Several from here attended the D. C. Cole sale on Row river.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Renne visited recently with the W. A. Renne family.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. Huntsman have gone to the Scarborough prune yards.

Miss Meltha Pentico and Miss Vera Caldwell are attending high school in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bennett and son visited over the week end at the Fisher home.

The John Samson family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lebow are on a camping trip in eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Aubrey Wolford and Mrs. D. P. Caldwell and their children are working in the Arzner prune orchard near Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Estes and Mrs. Melvin Jackson, of Creswell, visited Monday with relatives here.

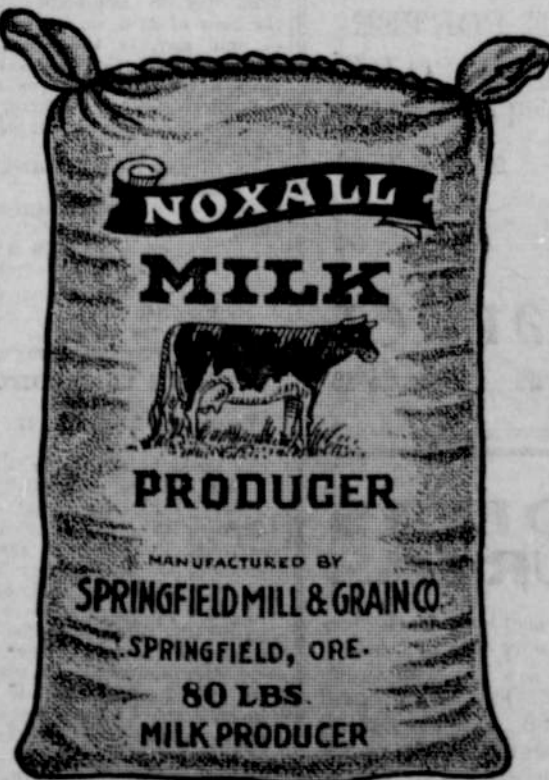
W. A. Renne, John Wright and

several others left the first of the week to attend the roundup at Pendleton.

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