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The Pledge: I pledge my allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

MAKE IT PATRIOTIC.

The county fair next week should be a patriotic gathering. At least one day of the fair should be set aside for the consideration of national problems.

It would be a most fitting thing for those who, after a prosperous year of good crops and high prices are taking a vacation to enjoy the attraction of the fair and to see what their neighbors have done, to consider the nation's danger.

RAISE WHEAT NEXT YEAR.

Ranchers who have feared to turn under their thinning alfalfa lands will have an excellent opportunity to do so this fall and still make a good return next season.

The administration of the food control bureau has announced that next year the prices of wheat will be based on the shipping point, not the Chicago terminal and will be \$2.20 per bushel.

Land that has been too long in alfalfa, as in every other crop deteriorates until it reaches a point where it must have a rest. Given a year's vacation the farms in this section will with new alfalfa plants bear as they did years ago.

IMPROVING THE PARK.

Since Ontario's Concert Band has reached a stage of development that makes its Thursday evening concert so enjoyable to so many citizens the suggestion has been made that the park should be made a more suitable place for its setting.

Very little has been done to make the park attractive. The grass is never cut, the newspapers and litter of peanut and popcorn and sacks are permitted to make the place unsightly and a general run-down-at-the-heel appearance prevails.

The park is Ontario's front door yard. It is the first thing that people see coming from the station. They get their first impression of Ontario from the appearance of the park.

Among the other things should be more benches in the park. Not necessarily for the use of transient citizens who have been in the habit of making the place a rendezvous, but for our own citizens who like to foregather there on Thursday evenings to listen to the band.

The park is on the property of the O. S. L. Just what the city has to do with it The Argus does not know. While the season is getting late and there will be but a few more out-of-door concerts this fall it appears appropriate at this time, when the need is evident that some plan be devised for the next season at least to have the park equipped and so kept that everyone will enjoy going to the concerts and people entering Ontario for the first time will receive a favorable impression of our city.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

NOTICE: There is delinquent on the following described lands in the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, on account of the assessment for the year of 1917, which said assessment was levied by the Board of Directors for said District at the regular meeting of the Board in July, 1917, the several amounts as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, Description, Acres, Amount of Assessment, Penalty. Lists various landowners and their respective land parcels and amounts due.

And unless the assessments delinquent, together with costs and percentage, are paid, the aforesaid real property, upon which assessments are a lien, will be sold at public auction on the 8th day of October, 1917, or on the succeeding days to which I may postpone said sale, at the office of the Board of Directors of said District, in the one-story frame dwelling house near the pumping plant of the District, more particularly described as situated within the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17, S. R. 47, E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

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LIFE DIARY OF MRS. WEAVER

Do not judge from mere appearances, for the light laughter that bubbles on the lip often masks the depth of sadness, and the serious look may be the sober veil that covers a divine peace and joy.

That New Suit. "What am I going to do about that new suit I must have?" said Martha Weaver to her husband as he came in from work one evening.

"Why is there any question about that? Go to Hopkins & Co. and get what you need. If you need a suit get it," answered her husband.

"I have looked there," replied Martha, "but they haven't anything that I want. I just need a simple suit, but I want good material, and it must be neatly and well made, one that I could use for almost any occasion. I would prefer a ready made suit, but those that Hopkins & Co. have appear to be made of poor flimsy material, and they are decked out with such cheap, flashy, gaudy trimming that I just cannot bear to wear them," replied Martha.

The Fails Step. "Well, what do you want to do—run into the city and get you a suit?" asked John.

"No. That does not suit me either. For when I have to pay my fare, my hotel bill and other incidental expenses it makes the cost too high and also takes more time than I can spare for the purchase of one suit," said Martha.

"Could you not order one? Didn't I see some mail order catalogues around here awhile ago?" asked the interested husband.

"Yes, I could do that, but I am almost afraid to risk it. Still, their styles appear to be good, and the prices quoted seem reasonable. I have been thinking about doing that. I will look them up again and see what I can do," answered Martha.

Martha's Heart Sank. Martha had little difficulty in "looking up" the catalogue, as the house seemed full of them, and after critically examining the suit pictures a simple blue took her fancy. The description corresponded with her idea of what she wanted; the trimming looked neat and of good quality. The price was satisfactory, so after debating for some little time she decided to send for it. A draft was forwarded, and the long vigil pending the arrival of the suit was as depressing upon John as upon Martha.

At last it came—express bill and all—and eagerly the box was opened and the suit laid on the bed for inspection. It did not quite measure up to the proportions of the picture in the catalogue. The color was not good. There was too much coat and not enough skirt, and, besides, the skirt was not draped as the advertisement said. It just hung, and hung uneven at that. The work was not neat; the trimming was of cheap, showy quality, scant and inferior. Martha's heart sank to zero. She knew she would be ashamed to wear that suit at home, much less among her well dressed friends.

What was she to do? She needed a suit badly, but she realized that to attempt an exchange would result as disastrously as in the first place, and she could ill afford another new one.

Defects Were Pronounced. The longer Martha had the suit the more numerous and pronounced became its defects, until at last her pride rebelled, and she refused longer to wear the miserable parody. She said she would much prefer to wear a "good" old suit than a "poor" new one. For with the poor new one she was conscious and ashamed when she felt any one looking at her or her suit. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver held a consultation, after which Mrs. Weaver declared that never again in her life would she buy anything from a picture or from a catalogue issue.

"Amen," said John. "We have had our lesson. Had you bought that garment from any of our local merchants and it proved unsatisfactory he would have insisted on your exchanging it or refunding to you your money."

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