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MOTHER'S FRIEND

East Oregonian
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He's true to God who's true to man; wherever wrong is done, 'neath the all-blessing sun. That wrong is also done to us; and the yare slaves most base. Whose love of right is for themselves, and not for all their race.—James Russell Lowell.

BUILD THE PORTAGE.

In today's issue is printed an interview which Charles Johnson of Wasco county, author of the portage road bill, gave to a Portland paper yesterday.

In that interview Mr. Johnson makes the startling statement that the portage road bill was never intended to build the portage road, but was passed merely as a sort of stimulant to hurry up the government in building the ship canal at the Cascades.

He intimated that the portage bill should now be repealed and the appropriation provided by it applied to the purchase of a right of way for the ship canal.

What is this, that the people of Eastern Oregon hear? Is this but another link of disappointment in the long chain that reaches back over the past quarter of a century, during which the shippers of this section have been at the mercy of a transportation trust?

Was the legislature juggling with Eastern Oregon when that law was passed? Was it simply a bait, a false promise, never to be fulfilled? Was it a pittance flung to the people of this section, to appease them, while the Western Oregon counties were sipping the state treasury for every personal appropriation which could be imagined? And was Mr. Johnson, author of the bill, and a member of the legislature in a county which would be benefited by the law, simply a tool of the interests opposed to the portage when he asked for its passage?

This portage road would relieve Eastern Oregon of oppressive freight rates quicker than any other scheme of relief that has yet been proposed. The people believe in its virtue, and had hoped for its speedy completion. The promise was made by the last legislature that this section of the state should receive recognition, in this portage bill.

The Western Oregon counties have had a hand in the state treasury ever since the territory was first organized. Schools, public improvements and other local and personal interests there have received prompt attention from past legislatures. Eastern Oregon has paid her state taxes, helped build up the Western counties and has taken whatever bone has been thrown out to her by the politicians. In this portage road bill the counties of Eastern Oregon had hoped to receive a temporary benefit at least. They had hoped to be able to reach the markets of Portland with some part of the profits of labor left over to bring home, after the bills were paid.

Now this hope seems to be doomed to the same disappointment. Those who were supposed to be friends have admitted the duplicity of their actions, and Eastern Oregon is back where she was before the portage bill was proposed, with the added humiliation of having helped Western Oregon secure all her pet measures.

The special session should not touch the portage road bill, unless it adds to the appropriation. In order that the state may be able to force it to completion. The state commission should condemn a right of way, push the juggling corporation attorneys aside, and give the people of Eastern Oregon the speedy relief promised by the law, and to which they are more than entitled justly.

Senator Fulton, as chairman of the new committee just created by congress, on Canadian relations, occupies one of the most important positions in

the United States. This is fortunate for Oregon, more fortunate for "Charlie" Fulton. It will give him an opportunity to exhibit some statesmanship, in dealing with the great northern sister of Uncle Sam. The relations between Canada and the United States, since the decision in the Alaskan boundary struggle, will necessarily be delicate matters to touch upon. The people of Canada are not satisfied with that decision and all the concessions in trade and interchange which the United States gains from that country for many years to come, must be won by tactful, skillful statesmanship. Canada is being invaded by the restless, adventurous American. The dealings between these two great countries will become more frequent on account of this invasion, and its consequent commercial developments and the chairman of this new Canadian relations committee can do much to weave the interests of the two countries into an indissoluble commercial union. The course of Senator Fulton, as chairman of this committee will be watched in Oregon, as closely as the course of Fulton as United States senator.

According to all just estimates and observations, the number of needy people in Pendleton is relatively smaller, on this Thanksgiving eve, than ever before in the history of the city. This is a just cause for Thanksgiving and for this blessing Pendleton is heartily thankful. So far as is possible in a city of this size, every man has worked who has been willing to work this year in Pendleton, at fair wages, under fair conditions. The winter finds few cases of need to carry through. It finds children warmly sheltered, and attending school and enjoying life and health. To the giver of all the bounties of nature, Pendleton gives thanks for these conditions. Mortgages have been paid off, homes have been built and improved, boy babies have been born, substantial additions have been made to the social and business life of the city, every church has added to its membership and bank account during the past year, every lodge has initiated members, every woman's club has met and resolved, every minister has added a new suit to his wardrobe. Every newspaper has added new subscribers to offset the loss of old ones, and every doctor has had the nerve and opportunity to sweat in the year just passed; so it only remains for Pendleton to thank the giver of all these bounties with 7,000 voices on this Thanksgiving day.

The Eastern Oregon members of the legislature should be the last ones to hope for the repeal of the portage road bill. Their constituents are locked behind the closed doors of the Cascades; their only exit to market is through exorbitant freight rates; their produce is delivered into the hands of the transportation trust and profits that should be applied to educating children, improving homes and laying up substance for future emergencies, go into the treasury of the trust. The portage road is in the hands of the people and the legislature should allow the commission created by the last session to proceed with the construction of it. It is defeated, through the dexterity of the corporation attorneys now trying to overthrow it, the next logical move for Eastern Oregon is to ask for state division, in order that vital local questions upon which depend the development of this portion of the state, may be settled by the people interested.

Eight drunken Indians in police court, in Pendleton, on Monday morning, means that there is something rotten in Pendleton, not Denmark, on Sunday. The need for a deputy United States marshal, located in this city, was never more keenly felt than now. This whisky peddling has become a regular business and if some officer whose special duty it were to ferret out the peddlers were located here at the seat of the trouble conditions would improve. These criminals can be caught. It is all nonsense to say that all the shrewdness is confined to the criminal class, and all the dullness to the officials. These hoboes, and others, not hoboes, who furnish whisky to the Indians, should be where they belong, in prison, out of touch with civilized society. They can be put there, and the people insist that they are put there. Other criminals answer for their crimes, why not this most contemptible class?

When the East Oregonian was describing the condition of the old school buildings in use in this city, last spring, when a bond issue for better facilities was asked for, the opposition to the bond issue said that conditions were misrepresented. Now the complaint of cold rooms in the old academy building, coming from the scholars, verifies the truth of all the statements made. The East Oregonian is interested in the welfare of the city, just as much as any other taxpayer, and all its efforts are toward substantial improvements, that will be a credit to the city. It doesn't lie in makeshifts, in anything.

last spring opposing the election of United States senators by the people, on the ground that they were not capable of choosing. Senator Ankeny, who also gave an interview to the Portland Telegram, in which he said that men of "large property interests" were more logical United States senators than comparatively poor men, has not been recognized in any important appointments. Both Heyburn and Ankeny have been given places in keeping with their views—in the rear of the procession.

Never is the need and benefit of life insurance more thrillingly illustrated, than when some strong, young, hopeful man is suddenly snatched from life, leaving a family of small children dependent upon the doubtful charity of the world. Fraternity is good as far as it goes, but a paid-up insurance policy in some safe order or company takes up the work where fraternity stops, educates the orphans, shelters the fatherless and makes the path of the widow comparatively easy.

The announcement that Senator Hanna will surrender his claim upon the presidential nomination, very much resembles the submission of a tiger with a chain on each foot and a noose about its neck. Peace is safer, under these conditions. But woe to everything in sight if the chains were removed. Mr. Roosevelt, forced just such a submission as this, from Mr. Hanna and the people well know it.

With an excellent sewer system nearly completed, Pendleton can afford to walk on unimproved streets this winter. Another year of prosperity and good business management will pave Main street.

THE SHOESTRING CRAZE.

The lat at local craze is the shoe-string watch fob. Since it invaded New York, not more than a couple of weeks ago, it has caused the sale of about 1,000,000 shoestrings. And still the demand exceeds the supply. The fobs do not come ready-made—you make them your selves by tying together two shoestrings, which ought to be of sharply contrasting colors.

The demand for the strings was so great, last Sunday, that some of the retail shoe stores in Harlem, Brooklyn and Jersey kept expressly to supply it. Manufacturers are daily sending the New York market large quantities of pink, red, green, white, blue and orange shoestrings of silk or other material which could not be sold by the most persuasive salesman except for the existence of the shoe-string watch fob craze. But because of that craze, the goods are purchased voluntarily as fast as they can be made. The latest rumor says that they are really carried in boxes which have been opened and thrown out to meet the demand.

Students are wearing fobs bearing the colors of their college. Among the most popular color combinations are the blue and white of Columbia, the orange and black of Princeton, the red and blue of Pennsylvania, and the red and white of Cornell. The new craze has captured the school children. Each afternoon large groups of boys and girls can be seen in almost any section of the city brandishing shoestrings. On some street corners enterprising boys have opened schools of instruction, where the art of shoestring fob making is taught. The rates of tuition vary slightly, but the average cost of a complete course is two cents, and one result of the craze was a shrinkage in the size of some of the Sunday school collections.

Many young women have also caught the spirit of the craze and are busy braiding shoestring fobs, about a dozen strings being required to make one belt.

The shoestring watch fob craze is said to have originated last summer at a convention at Ashbury Park—N. Y. Times.

MUST THE ANGELS COOK?

What new thing is this? Woman suffrage boomed by excellence in cookery? This true! The Kansas Equal Suffrage association is raising funds to elect a legislature that will make Kansas womanhood free and purify the state's politics. It has invaded Chicago with a grand bazaar and auction sales of farms.

Kansas women have given farms to the movement, to be auctioned at Chicago to the highest bidders in the interests of pure politics! "Look at Colorado," cry the Kansas women, "with its freedom from the evils of political machinery and boss rule; where ballot-box stuffing is unknown; where only good men and women hold the offices! Look at happy Colorado which has entered into the millennium of good government through the enabling influence of women at the polls!"

And so they are doing everything, sacrificing farms and raising the money to defray the cost of the campaign—and even—cooking!

"We will make pies that will surprise the housewives of Chicago, and our baked beans will make Boston shrink into insignificance," cried Miss L. Adele Blackley, as she threw open a large box containing materials for the preparation of these delicacies. The expedition is a unaltered success, declared Miss Helen Kimber, president of the Kansas Woman's Equal Suffrage association, who is at the head of the exhibit. But the significance of those succulent pies, with crusts browned just enough, and of those baked beans wherein were commingled, in exact proportions, the several elements of indescribable charm that were supposed to be known only by masters in Boston! The subtle significance?

What does it mean? Is it necessary—let's whisper it!—is it really necessary to prove that the angels of reform can cook?—Denver Post.

ENFORCED TEMPERANCE.

All the railroads that center in Chicago have prohibited the use of liquor or tobacco by employees while on duty. "Practically all the important railroads now concur in this prohibition. The Western Electric company and numerous other great business concerns in the West forbid not only the use of liquor, but of cigarettes and the habit, now grown to an almost incredible extent among all classes of the community, of "playing the races." Business reasons thus make necessary control or avoidance of habits against which moral reasons are too often helpless.—Everybody's Magazine.

WONDERS OF ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

Egypt's Pyramids, Babylon's Gardens, Diana's Temple, the Colosseum of Rhodes, the statue of Jupiter at Philadelphia, the Tomb of Mausolus and the Palace of Cyrus were the seven Wonders of Antiquity.

In the middle period of the world the Seven Wonders were: The Coliseum of Rome, the Catacombs of Alexandria, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Porcelain Tower of Nankin, and the Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

The New York Press names these as the Seven Wonders of the modern world. The Steam Railroad, the Telegraph, the Telephone, the Wireless Telegraph, the Ocean Steamship, the Submarine Man-of-War, and the Airship.

It suggests as the Seven Wonders of the Western Hemisphere: The Brooklyn bridge; the Underground railroad, including tunnels to Jersey City and Brooklyn; the Washington Monument, the Capitol at Washington, with its dome, weighing 8,000,000 pounds; the modern steel skyscraper, the Empire State building, weighing 375,000,000 candle-power; the United States Steel corporation.

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Some prefer the Happy Union of Wolcott and Patterson and eliminate the Statue of Liberty. The Mind, but it is really hard to choose between such great Wonders.—Denver Post.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Phoebe Gifford died Sunday at Providence, R. I., aged 101 years. She had been a Quaker minister over seventy years.

It is probable that the extra session of congress will be allowed to lap over and connect with the regular December session.

A 10 per cent reduction in wages in all the works and the largest of the Steel Company, in Pennsylvania, will go into effect December 1.

Two years ago Mrs. Bridget Hayes lost a foot from being run over in New York City by William Murphy, heavy carriage. The state supreme court has given her \$2,500 damage.

Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and ten persons lost their lives during 1902 from accidents in India. More, it is believed, than in all other parts of the world combined, from the one cause.

The new steamer Baltic, just launched at Belfast, has the largest carrying capacity—39,800 tons displacement—of any vessel in the world. She is only 720 feet long, and is exceeded in length by several steamers.

John Templeton, of Humboldt, Neb., suicided near Chillicothe, Mo., by deliberately stepping off the rear of a passenger coach and allowing himself to be run over by the remainder of the train, while the train was at full speed. He was demoted from financial embarrassment and consequent worry.

The senate committee has favorably reported upon ceding back to Cuba the Isle of Pines, and the senate will undoubtedly ratify the giving. Cuba's liberality in giving to the United States grounds and harbors for a naval station at Guantanamo accounts for the recession of the island.

Daniel E. Zang, foreman of the press rooms of a Chicago publishing house, shot and killed Emilie Reichow, another pressman. Both were union men. Reichow was on strike, but Zang refused to go because the central union had not ordered the strike. Zang was attacked by several men and shot in self-defense.

Hinta, a Japanese, captain of the Tokai Maru, a steamer which was sunk by a collision in the Japan sea lately, is the hero of the hour. He deliberately chose to go down with the wreck rather than save his own life at the expense of some common sailors. He lifted his cap to sailors in boats as his ship made the last plunge.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Grant, of Portland, dropped dead on the street Tuesday, while on a shopping visit to the city.

Miss Daisy Geer, a second cousin of ex-Governor Geer, was robbed of \$30 on the street in East Portland, Tuesday morning.

Benjamin F. Wiseman, of Walla Walla, is under \$2,000 bonds for rape, committed upon the person of his 14-year-old niece.

An Albany prune drier has just received an order from London for 30,000 pounds dried prunes, from the Willamette valley.

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Francis M. Guye, one of the oldest pioneers of Seattle, is under arrest for attempted arson, having been detected in the act of setting fire to the residence of his stepson, Charles E. Plimpton, a clerk in the office of the county clerk. It was over a family row.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home? Mamma—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm center.—Puck.

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