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Look inward through the depths of thine own soul. How is it with thee? Art thou sound and whole? Doth narrow search show thee no earthly stain? Be noble, and the nobleness that lies In other men sleeping, but never dead, Will rise in majesty to meet thine own; Then will they see it gleam in many eyes. Then will pure light around thy path be shed. And thou wilt never more be sad and lone. —Lowell

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

The letter of acceptance of President Roosevelt, excerpts from which are printed today, is written in the president's usual forceful, literary style, and gives evidence of much study and genuine polish. The most noticeable characteristic in the entire letter is an apparent nervousness, which indicates between the lines that the president is seriously wondering which point Burke Parker and the opposition press will attack most vigorously. Every statement is fortified with sweeping justification, so there will be no unguarded point; every step is retrenched with cautious care and every policy supported with an abundance of argument. The letter is of exceptional literary merit and is up to the standard of Mr. Roosevelt's productions; but his attempt to justify the large navy, the expensive army and general extravagance in war preparations, will not satisfy a large proportion of the American people. His defense of the Panama canal and the necessary steps leading up to the acquisition of the canal by this government is able and thorough, and shows the thought and grasp of a statesman. There are weak points in the document, as there are in all state papers, no matter who prepares them, but taken as a whole, it is an able defense of republican principles, with a dash of fearlessness and ardor to give it spice.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the big 12-page Saturday edition of the Daily East Oregonian were over 900 inches of advertising matter out of a total space of 1440 inches. A careful study of these advertisements means money saved for purchasers. Over half a million dollars worth of new goods are coming to Pendleton for the fall and winter trade. Old stocks will be sold at reduced prices to make room for the new. These reduced prices are announced in the big advertisements, which are issued as guides for patrons.

Advertising is the best art of the best commercial age of the world. The people drive bargains today in trading just as merchants drive bargains with the wholesalers in selecting immense stocks.

The newspaper is the medium of communication between the merchant and the public. It carries a personal message from every advertiser to every individual reader, which could not be delivered in any other possible manner within a reasonable expense.

Readers are urgently requested to study the advertisements and take advantage of the information thus furnished. In trading it pays to patronize those offering inducement through the press. It shows enterprise on their part to advertise and it will be enterprising and beneficial for you to save money in the various bargains outlined in these big advertisements.

There is no dull season in a live

town. Merchants who make quick sales of immense stocks have special inducements to offer at every season of the year which it pays to advertise and which it pays greatly to take advantage of.

Savings made in purchases can be used in additional comforts and conveniences for the home and thus the newspaper is the direct benefactor of every studious reader.

Count Okuma estimates that if the Russo-Japanese war shall continue into next year, and Japan's territorial army be called into service, Japan's expenditure will rise to 2,000,000 yen (about \$1,000,000) a day, and that at the end of that year, even with the strictest economy, there will be a deficit of 500,000,000 yen, which will have to be met by war loans and advances from the Bank of Japan. "After two years' war service," the count says, "over half of our ships will have been used up, and a considerable sum will be needed to provide new ones in their places and repair the others. The majority of the big war guns will be useless and new ones will have to be made. The whole army will be in need of re-equipment. If we are victorious we shall have incurred the jealousy and suspicion of other nations, and all the naval powers, with the exception of Russia for a time, will greatly increase their naval forces in the East. We shall be obliged to keep up with them, and additions to our navy of warships of at least 60,000 tons, will be inevitable."

An English picture of Mr. Roosevelt, which appeared in the British Review of Reviews shortly after his accession to the presidency, says: "Take Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Rhodes, Lord Charles Bessborough and John Burns, and hold them down until you get the residual essence in an American, Dutchman, and you have something like the new president of the United States." Continuing the comparison, the same anonymous writer says:

"Smack of Lord Cromer, Jeff Davis, a touch of him, A little of Lincoln, But not very much of him; Kitchener, Bismarck and Germany's Will, Jupiter Chamberlain, Buffalo Bill."

OREGON COW LEADS.

Oregon is extremely fortunate in having four representatives in the Jersey herd in the dairy demonstration exposition, St. Louis, owned by the W. S. Lamb estate, Portland, Oregon.

The best of these four, and from returns up to September 1 the leader of the 25 Jerseys at St. Louis in the production of butter fat, is Loretta D. She is of exceedingly strong constitution, weighs 995 pounds. Last year, in her official work at home, beginning in March, for 16 months she tested 5,05, 5,15, 5,25, 4,88, 5,43, 5,32, 5,42, 4,49, 5,89 and 7,11 per cent, and made 518.9 pounds of butter fat without any pushing whatever.

She freshened April 6, 1904. Awaiting the beginning of the delayed test, she milked from April 10, to June 15, 1904, inclusive—67 days—3,417.4 pounds, a daily average of 51 pounds. From the beginning of the test, June 16 to September 1, 1904, inclusive, her official record—78 days—is: Milk, 3,882.0 pounds, daily average 49.78 pounds; fat, 178.09 pounds; daily average, 2.28 pounds. On 13 days she has produced over 2.5 pounds of butter fat; her largest production being August 13—5.13 pounds, equivalent to 3.71 pounds of butter. Her best seven days' yield was 17.24 pounds butter fat for the week ending September 1.—Rural Spirit.

COURT WARNS TAXPAYERS.

The county court has adopted a new plan of notifying taxpayers of the amount of their taxes, with the idea that if the amounts are incorrect or subject to objection, appearance may be made before the county board of equalization for the purpose of showing cause why there should be an adjustment. Failure of taxpayers to be informed of the amount of their taxes until the time came to pay them, at which time it is too late for correction or reductions to be made, has always been a fruitful source of complaint. To obviate the trouble, and give every taxpayer full notice of the amount of taxes charged

Drink CRESCENT CREAM COFFEE It is Fine. IN 1 AND 2 LB. SEALED TINS ONLY.

The Leading Tailors. Of the city, SIEBERT & Schultz, have removed to 222 Court street, opposite the Hotel Bickers. When you want a well made suit at reasonable prices, call on them.

against him on the assessment roll, a complete list of all taxpayers in the county and the amount of the taxes of each, is to be published in the Times of September 18th, and a copy will be sent, by order of the county court, to every person interested. An order to this effect was made at Thursday's session of the court. The list will contain 2200 names.—Corvallis Times.

BACK TO THE ATTIC.

Back to the attic for you, straw hat. Away from my sight, away. You looked all right in the August sun, But your finish has come today. Pretty swell lid were you, back in June; No better in any store; But the bright, new look that you bore then Is missing forevermore.

Not that your old and almost worn out, It's not that your brim is bent; Not that your glue doesn't come off now, And not for a break or dent.

Dirty and cracked though you are, old straw, There still would be wear in you. Only the first of September here And straw shouldn't be in view.

Good enough lid though you were last month, You now have become passe. And a nail in the attic's the best you get— Your finish is here today. —Seattle Star.

The Journal's New Press. The Portland Journal has installed the fourth deck to its newspaper printing press, and is now able to print 32 complete pages in a single impression. It is made up of 26,000 separate pieces, requires 72 composition rollers for the distribution of ink, and in a single hour's run it eats up 100 pounds of ink, besides printing, cutting, pasting and folding 33 1-3 miles of paper 33 inches wide.

Tekoa Japanese are preparing to celebrate the fall of Port Arthur, which they believe will occur not later than October 1.

ITCHING ECZEMA. In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic, I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

SSS. The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

J. L. VAUGHN ELECTRICIAN. Prompt attention given and all work executed properly. Electrical Supplies of all kinds. OFFICE—121 West Court St. (Tribune Building.)

120 PAGE TABLET 3c Frederick Nolf & Co. THE BIG SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE.

INSURANCE. Fire, Life and Accident. JOE ELL Room 8, Over Taylor's Hardware Store.

CRUSHED FRUITS. A fine line just received to be served with ice cream at our fountain. We have Peach Marine, that refreshing drink. THE CABINET Candles, Soda, Ice Cream, Cigars and Fruit in season. 209 Court St., H. J. Wilkinson, Prop.

PORT WINE TONIC

Port Wine—Iron and Oregon Grape Root. The demand for a gentle and effective tonic to stimulate and recuperate the debilitated system, has induced THE OREGON WINE & LIQUOR CO. to place on the market the Port Wine Tonic, assuring their patrons that it will speedily tone up the system of persons suffering from all forms of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility or Malarial complaints to which people of all parts of the country are subjected. It contains no poisonous ingredients and can be taken by the weakest persons with the best results. As a strengthening tonic and appetizer it has no equal.

Prepared with the greatest care. The principal parts are composed of Selected Oregon Grape Root, Iron and our Famous Cucamonga (14-year-old) Port. Port Wine is acknowledged by physicians today to be more strengthening than meat. Oregon Grape Root is noted for its blood-giving and purifying qualities, while the Iron rebuilds and tones up the entire system. The result is a remedy unequalled for general medicinal purposes and a beverage pleasing to the taste. Prepared and bottled under our personal supervision and guaranteed exactly as represented. Ask your druggist or grocer for it, and take no other.

DIRECTIONS—From three to four wine glasses each day. In Jugs Only—Full quarts, 75c; Half gallon, \$1.25; Gallon, \$2.25. OREGON WINE & LIQUOR CO. Pendleton, Oregon. Bowman Building, Main Street, Near Depot.

Popular Sheet Music and Latest Hits—All Good

Dawn of the Century, Show the White of Yo' Eye, Storm King, Uncle Sammy, By the Sycamore Tree, Navajo, When Summer Breezes Blow, Adrift, Some time, Silks and Rags, (waltzes), Katunka, Up in a Cocoon Tree, The Gondolier, She Was From Missouri, Prairie Queen, (waltzes), Lazarre, (waltzes), My Money Never Gives Out, Maple Leaf (rag), Midnight Fire Alarm, Mandy Lee, The Rosary, Charcoal, The Moon, the Coon and the Little Octoroon, Under a Panama, Zenda (waltzes), Satisfied. Full line Victor Talking Machines and Records.

Scott & Gordon Piano House 315 Court Street.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME FROM GARRET TO CELLAR. HEATING STOVES, FURNITURE, CARPETS, CHINAWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, TINWARE, PORCELAIN WARE. CHEAPEST PLACE IN PENDLETON. GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

V. STROBLE 210 Court Street

Building Material OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. SASH, DOORS and WINDOWS. Made to Order Building Paper, Lime, Cement, Brick and Sand, Wood Gutters for Barns and Dwellings a Specialty. Oregon Lumber Yard Alta Street, Opp. Court House.

Hill Military Academy Portland, Oregon. A private boarding and day school. Manual training, military discipline, college preparation. Boys of any age admitted at any time. Fall term opens September 14, 1904. CUT THIS OUT. And mail to Dr. J. W. Hill, Hill Military Academy, Portland, Ore. I have ... boys whom I want to send to a military school. Their ages are ... Please send me prices and terms; also illustrated descriptive catalogue of your school. (Name) (Address)

St. Helen's Hall A GIRLS SCHOOL OF THE HIGHEST CLASS corps of teachers, location, building, equipment—the best. Send for catalogue. Opens September 15, 1904.

Artists' Supplies If you are interested in Oil Painting, see us. Our line is complete. ACADEMY BOARDS, STRETCHERS, BRUSHES, ARTISTS' TABLES, BLENDERS, SKY BRUSHES, PLAQUES, TUBE COLORS. We make a specialty of framing pictures. Newest stock of frames. C. C. SHARP Opera House Block.

Refreshing and Healthful The City Brewery Bottled Beer. The greatest summer drink. It goes right to the spot. Always have this superior beer in your home. It gives youth and vigor to your tired system. Physicians recommend beer that is pure. City Brewery Bottled Beer is always good and always the same. It is made in Pendleton and not subject to changes of temperature in being shipped. Put up in quarts, pints and half pints, and delivered in any quantity desired. Bottling Works telephone 1771. Residence telephone 1831. PIONEER BOTTLING WORKS All water used is sterilized and is absolutely pure. The best carbonated drinks it is possible to make. Telephone Main 951.

LET US SUPPLY YOU Building Material Dimension lumber of descriptions, Sash, Doors, Moulding, Building and per. BRING YOUR BILL AND GET OUR PRICES. Grays Harbor Commercial Co. Opposite W. & C. R. Bldg.

OLYMPIA. Positively the Best made. Any quantity you desire. Delivered to your home. Always call for OLYMPIA. Telephone Main 11.

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WATER TANKS. We make a specialty of round or square. WATER TANKS. Also header beds, all kinds. We make them right always give satisfaction. is never slighted or misled. Pendleton Planing and Lumber Yard. ROBERT FORSTER, Prop. Corner Webb and College.

COAL. LET US FILL YOUR BIN WITH. Rock Spring Co. Recognized as the best and most economical fuel. We are prepared to contract with you for your winter's supply. We deliver coal or wood to any part of the city.

Laatz Bros. MAIN STREET. NEAR DEPOT. The French Restaurant. Best 25 Cent Meal in the City. Private Dining Parlor. Elegant Furnished Room Connection. GUS LaFONTAINE, Prop. 633 Main Street.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. Bear this in mind when you need poultry and stock and ask for the International Poultry and Stock Food. Kow Kure for your cough and croup. C.F. Colesworth 127-129 East Alta St. Agent for Lee's Lice Remover.