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"Ships that pass in the night and speak each other in passing. Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness; So on the ocean of life we pass and speak one another— Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and silence." —Longfellow.

LET MORROW ASSIST.

Residents of the west end of Umatilla county have asked for a county bridge over the Umatilla river at the mouth of that stream, near the town of Umatilla.

While this is a much-needed improvement, one that should be granted to the people of that section, yet Morrow county will be the greater beneficiary of such a bridge and should assist in building it.

Let Irrigon and Morrow county help build this bridge. They will receive nearly all the benefits. There is very little travel from Umatilla westward, but large travel from Morrow county to Umatilla.

As soon as the boat lines are placed on the river and Umatilla becomes a landing place and shipping point for freight from this country, then Irrigon will still more keenly need a bridge there, in order to be able to reach the chief shipping point on the river—Umatilla.

Let Morrow county and Irrigon assist in building this wagon bridge. It will be built within a very few miles of the Morrow county line, and will accommodate Morrow county greatly.

PENDLETON'S SCHOOL AGE.

The open gateway of Pendleton's best school age is now before us. With two academies filled to the limit, and both crying for larger facilities, with three new public school buildings just completed, beckoning to the country districts, with improving morals and lessening temptations for young men, Pendleton can conscientiously invite parents to send their children here.

To those who have contemplated going to Walla Walla, Pendleton holds up clean hands to you and declares that she has determined to rid herself of the objectionable elements that have cursed the city and stood a menace to boys and girls in the past.

To those of you who have been sending your children to Portland and Spokane and other places for academic education, Pendleton offers to you two academies, under Christian supervision, equipped with the fullest academic course, under the most capable teachers and with the best possible surroundings.

At no other point in the state or in the Inland Empire has the public school reached the perfection and usefulness attained by the Pendleton public schools.

Within four years, the high school has grown from a weak and uncertain affair, with 17 pupils, to a strong, well regulated, well equipped, well trained high school with an attendance of over 100 during the winter just passed, and graduating from five to 12 students each year.

These facts are impressed upon the people of Umatilla and surrounding counties, now at the close of the school year, when people are making

arrangements for the future education of their children.

Pendleton will rapidly become a model town. Morals are being elevated. Business men are determined that there shall be no barrier to the highest development of the school facilities and school surroundings, and with this in view have taken steps to permanently regulate and suppress vices and temptations that have heretofore been too brazen, too plentiful. You are invited to make your home here.

AWAITING JUDGMENT.

Twice have the people of Umatilla county endorsed the assessment of C. P. Strain at the polls; twice have boards of equalization endorsed his work; once has the circuit court endorsed and upheld it and repeatedly has the press and people of the county supported and sanctioned him.

Judgment from the highest state court is now awaited with interest.

The tendency all over the west is toward higher valuations. Umatilla county is not alone in this movement. Strain is not unsupported in his contentions, but Multnomah county announces that she will raise her assessment 300 per cent next year. Clackamas county has raised railroad values, Walla Walla county, in Washington, has raised values, and other counties are swinging into line on the subject.

The objections of the O. R. & N. to the assessment are groundless. One of the chief points of objection raised by the company's attorneys is that in the assessment the letters, "O. R. & N." might not mean the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. If such is the case, the company has placed its earmark upon a world of property belonging to others, for every item of property from ties to locomotives are branded with the letters "O. R. & N."

This is a sample of the objections to the assessment and will not stand as a barrier to an early and just decision.

This matter is one of the fundamental questions now before the people. It is coming to be well founded in economics that higher assessments, more careful search for property heretofore hidden behind law and custom, are necessary to a proper distribution of the burdens of government.

The people of Umatilla county have consented to this advance and have paid their taxes and there is no reason for the railroad company to longer delay the wheels of progress.

A WORD TO READERS.

Every postoffice in Umatilla county, every rural route and every settlement receives in large numbers, the different issues of the East Oregonian.

Every block and street in the city of Pendleton enjoys its presence and it goes in large number to every adjacent county. It reaches the homes, where it is received gladly, is paid for and is read with interest and zest.

This condition of its circulation is called to the attention of advertisers. It reaches the buyers of the county. It goes to no deadheads. It is forced upon no one, is sent to no dead nor absent subscribers and it brings business to Pendleton.

It now appeals to its subscribers in Pendleton, in Umatilla county, in adjoining counties, to read the advertisements in the paper and heed them when trading. When you buy anything in Pendleton, buy it from an advertiser in this paper.

The East Oregonian represents a principle, stands for better morals, and is being opposed by a large element in the community which opposes better morals. This element has bluffed a few people to cause them to withdraw their patronage from this paper because of its stand for better morals.

It therefore appeals to its readers to trade with and support those who show their colors by standing for better morals and better conditions in this city. Read the advertisements and remember them.

The National Association of State and Dairy Food Departments has sounded a warning against adulterated "baby foods," and declares that last year 445,000 infants died from causes primarily due to the adulteration of food. This is a dreadful indictment to draw against any man or set of men, and immediate action should be taken to punish them. But there is another fruitful source of disease and death among children, and it is to be found in the iniquitous "sweatshop" and child labor systems in vogue in many of the large cities.

While publicists are decrying the evils of adulterations that lead to the slaughter of innocent children, let them also turn their attention to these other and equally great evils that are not only slaughtering thousands of children every year, but are

blasting the lives of thousands of men and women and adding daily to the great social problems that must be settled if this republic is to endure.

CHRISTIANIZING THE AFRICANS.

F. B. Guthrie, who is stationed at Elat, West Africa, in one of the missions of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, tells of missionary work among the native tribes, which includes industrial training as well as religious teaching. Elat is about 100 miles east of the Atlantic coast and is three degrees north of the equator. It is in the heart of the country inhabited by the Bulla tribe. The station has 136 acres of land, about half of which has been cleared. Fruit trees have been set out and plantations, bananas, pineapples, mahabys (cassava-like tubers), corn, white potatoes and other garden vegetables are raised.

Mr. Guthrie tells of a plan to devote a large part of the station area to the cultivation of rubber. Rice cultivation is also to be tried. He adds: "We hope within the year to have 100 head of sheep and goats, 10 or 12 native cattle, a beginning of a herd of swine, and possibly some imported milk cattle."

"If you spend a month or a year in Africa living on tinned meals, butter and milk, you would appreciate the missionary's desire for stock. The great need of the natives, 'after Christ,' is the knowledge and opportunity to make a living. This we are convinced must be found from the soil and for this reason are paying much attention now to agricultural work. Craftsmen are also needed and we are about to start a class of six boys in carpentering, and tailoring, shoemaking and blacksmithing classes will follow."

Nearly 100 miles north of the Elat station in West Africa, and much nearer the coast is the Presbyterian mission station at Lolodorf, established in 1897, with the special purpose of working among the tribes of dwarfs in the Ngumbia country. The dwarfs are great hunters and live in the heart of the forest. They are exceedingly timid and therefore difficult to approach.

During a visit to the West African missions, made recently by the Rev. A. W. Halsey, a secretary of the Presbyterian board, he and two of the missionaries made a trip into the forests to find the dwarfs. The other natives are little to be depended upon for aid in finding them as the dwarfs sell meat to other tribes at very low prices and the natives fear that contact with white people may make the little men discontented with the prices obtained. But by the gift of four yards of cloth a guide was obtained for Dr. Halsey's party and a dwarf village was found.

The Rev. Mr. Heminger tells the story of the trip. "At about noon we reached a place where we turned off the main path and entered the forest, following for an hour what the natives call a path, but what would be easily lost by a white man. We came in the heart of the forest to a village of dwarfs. This hunting for dwarfs is rather exciting. For if one wishes to find them he must be as careful as if he were hunting wild animals, or when he has reached a village he will find that the dwarfs have disappeared."

We were fortunate in finding two of them in the woods chopping, who were persuaded to take us to their town. They went ahead to prepare the people for our coming, but in spite of this precaution we found, when we came to the village, that everyone who could run, except three or four older men, had gone into the bush. We sat down and commenced talking to them and laughing, thus winning their confidence. In a short time others began to return, and at a meeting we held in the evening we had over 30 present. We slept at the village that night, returning to Lolodorf in the morning.

The first prize at the cattle show now being held at Florence, Italy, was won by a bull owned by Count Passeroli. The bull weighs 1439 kilograms (over 3200 pounds.) This is said to be a world's record.

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But they've rushed and gushed for others; Now a change must come, my brothers, Things must not be longer thus— They must squirt and spurt for us. So then—Three cheers for our spouters! Get in line you halting doubters, Fall in with the lusty shouters, They are going to spout for us!

From Frozen Man to Little Branch, From Poker Park to Trigger Ranch, You may hear the people rising, All the way from B'lied Shirt Flat, Peek-a-Boo, and Bob Tail Cat Mighty hosts are mobilizing, They have stopped and dropped their labors,

They are fetching 'long their neighbors, John D.'s sun is going to set, We will bust his trust, you bet. So then—Three cheers for our crude oil! While our prairies shall exude oil, John will find it mighty ruddy oil! We are going to win, you bet! —Hayden Carruth in Harper's Weekly.

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