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- Build on resolve and not upon regret. The structure of thy future. Do not grope. Among the shadows of old sins, but let Thine own soul's light shine on the path of hope. And dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears. Upon the blotted record of lost years, But turn the leaf and smile, oh, smile to see The fair white pages that remain to thee. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

REFORM IS AWAKENING.

The efforts of the Law Enforcement League of Pendleton, to secure better moral conditions has awakened the reformers all over Umatilla county and has given them courage once more, to take steps to improve conditions everywhere in the county.

The activity of the moral element at Milton, and its willingness to join hands with the Pendleton league for better conditions in the county, the organization of such a league at Athena, the activity of the people of Helix and Pilot Rock—all bear evidence that the moral element in the county is in the ascendancy and only lacks the awakening touch of leadership to swing it into line for the right.

Very few of the citizens of Umatilla county are on the side of the law breaking element, when you sound them on their honor. Many of them are passive and silent on the question, for various reasons, but when you touch them with the right sentiment, approach them with the right kind of a promise for better conditions, they at once admit their acquiescence in the movement and ally themselves on the right side.

The East Oregonian is delighted to witness this awakening in Umatilla county. It is delighted to have been one of the very first to make a stand for better civic conditions, and it assures the people that its action is taken for the betterment of the county and not in revenge on the law-breaking element. It simply demands the enforcement of existing laws, not the enactment of other laws, and no self-respecting citizen can ask for, or accept less than this.

The chief expense and trouble of the farmer during harvest season is the wide-open saloon on Sunday, which entices the threshing, plowing and harvest crews to town, permits them to get drunk and leave the farmer in the lurch on Monday morning. To better this condition, the demand for Sunday closing is made. Fully one-half of the police court expenses of the week originates in the open saloon on Sunday. Boys, laboring men from the city and country and idlers take advantage of this day to get on the biggest drunk of the week and if saloons were closed tight on Sunday, the prohibition sentiment would be successfully checked.

KLAMATH WATER GRABBERS.

The course of the East Oregonian in demanding a modern irrigation law at the hands of the last legislature, is being more and more clearly justified every day.

Under the present law in this state, companies can start work on a proposed ditch and claim enough water from any tributary stream, not otherwise appropriated, to fill this imaginary ditch, no matter how little or how much work is done upon the ditch.

In fact, the water becomes a com-

modity for speculation. Use does not enter into the requirements of ownership, under the present laws.

The instance of the Klamath irrigation and canal company is one of the latest evidences of the iniquity of the present laws of Oregon. This company began construction on a series of irrigation canals which are pronounced utterly impracticable, preempted sufficient water from the Klamath river to fill the canals, entered immense tracts of land under the canals in anticipation of government irrigation on the Klamath.

When the government finally decided to undertake an irrigation project in Klamath county, this company of speculators held their property at \$500,000, although they had not completed title to their land, and had not expended more than \$25,000 on their canals, which were pronounced by the government engineers to be wholly impracticable.

The government refused to pay the exorbitant price and the company dropped down to \$200,000, the government still refusing, and the company then dropped to \$250,000, then to \$200,000 and now it offers to take \$150,000, showing the utter dishonesty of the intentions of the company in undertaking the scheme, in the first place.

Wild cat irrigation and water speculating concerns as injurious to the country as wild cat mining companies and the East Oregonian has as little use for the former as for the latter. Bona fide ditch and irrigation companies are a blessing to the country, but these large speculative and water grabbing concerns, such as are now filling on all the water in the Santiam, McKenzie, Clackamas, Tillamook and other streams are detrimental to the state and to guard against such schemes, the East Oregonian fought hard for the passage of the Bein irrigation law, in the last session of the legislature.

The injustices of the Bein law were preferable to the iniquities of the present law. By the time a wholesome irrigation law can now be passed by the Oregon legislature, the valuable streams of the state will be the property of the speculators, and endless litigation will be necessary to dispossess them of the people's property.

S. A. LOWELL FOR JUDGE.

With all due respect for the great and good man, Judge C. B. Bellinger, whose death last evening removed one of the most useful citizens of the state of Oregon, this paper is yet glad to announce that such an able and upright man as Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of this city, will be a candidate to succeed Judge Bellinger, at the proper time, although Judge Lowell's sense of propriety would not permit of such an announcement at this time.

Judge Bellinger has been one of the most impartial and fearless men ever to occupy a federal position in Oregon and his death at this crisis in the state's history is most unfortunate. It will delay the land fraud cases, and in such delay the accused and indicted parties will have many opportunities to strengthen their straw defenses.

However great the loss which Oregon has sustained in the death of Judge Bellinger, it is yet a consolation to know that there are such men as Judge Lowell available for the place. No man in Oregon can show a cleaner record, a higher understanding of the law, a higher regard for absolute fairness and justice, or who can rise above partisan politics with a more elevated and noble purpose, than Judge Lowell, and the East Oregonian is delighted to know that Pendleton can present such a man to succeed the lovable and honest-minded judge who has just completed a long and useful life among us.

Osteopathy

SUMMARY OF THOUGHTS FOR DYSPEPTICS.

Digestion depends upon two factors, motion and digestive fluids. These in turn depend upon nerve and blood supply for their activity. The nerve and blood supply of the stomach in dyspepsia are interfered with by displacement of the bones of the spine and ribs, and by the contracture of muscles. These are the first and primary causes of dyspepsia. Dietetic errors are causes of dyspepsia, but are secondary to the others. The cure of dyspepsia involves the correction of these displacements. Correction of diet aids the stomach in recovering after the displacements are removed. Osteopathic cures are real cures and permanent, because the primary causes of the trouble are removed.

The administration of pepsin, hydrochloric acid, silver nitrate, strychnine and other drugs is not curative, but merely palliative, and soon aggravates the defective conditions already existing. Drug giving is therefore uncertain, unscientific and injurious. These are the two views of dyspepsia. Think over them and take your choice.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh---Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

Miss Helen Whitman, 803 1/2 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in a good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."—Miss Helen Whitman.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition.

He writes: "Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health today and owe everything to Peruna."—Hal P. Denton.

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the



Miss Helen Whitman.

spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."—Mrs. D. W. Timberlake.

Catarrh in Spring. The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



St. Josephs Academy

PENDLETON, OREGON. Under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis, of Philadelphia. Resident and day pupils. Special attention given to music and elocution. Students prepared for county and state certificates. For particulars address SISTER SUPERIOR.

Modern Telephone System

The Pacific States Telephone Company now has installed in Pendleton the latest up-to-date common battery system and its service is not surpassed anywhere. Get your 'Phone put in now and have your name in the new directory which will be issued soon.

CHICKENS

NEED SHELL BONE GRIT AND MANY OTHER THINGS WHICH C.F. Colesworthy CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH. 127-129 EAST ALTA STREET.

A Malheur County Farm For Sale

Do you wish to buy a farm in a country enjoying a mild and even climate, and where any kind of fruit and vegetables known to the temperate zone can be grown? If so, here is a bargain for you: Eighty acres of land; 70 acres in alfalfa—all first-class, cultivable land; good water right and within six miles of railroad depot, and on rural free delivery system. Some idea of the value of this place can be gleaned from the fact that it rents now, and can be rented for 5 years longer for \$800 per year, and renter pays taxes and keeps place in good repair. Price, \$8,000. For sale on easy terms. \$2,600 worth of produce was grown on this place last year, and from 9 to 11 tons of alfalfa per acre can be grown annually upon it. Here is an investment that beats 10 per cent. For further particulars of this place and other bargains, write C. T. McDANIEL, Ontario, Oregon.

THE ALTA HOUSE

S. C. BITTNER, Proprietor. Enlarged and refitted. Thirty clean, well-kept rooms with good beds. Commodious dining room, where meals are served in family style. All white help. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS AT REASONABLE PRICES. FEED YARD IN CONNECTION. STOP AT THE ALTA HOUSE, Cor. Alta and Mill Streets

Build Your Fences to Last

EXTRA GOOD CEDAR POSTS, WHICH ARE FREE FROM DEFECTS AND WILL STAND THE WEATHER. COAL TAR, THAT PRESERVES THE POSTS, \$8.50 A BARREL. LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON BUILDING MATERIAL. OREGON LUMBER YARD ALTA STREET. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

ARE YOU BILIOUS? ARE YOU CONSTIPATED? DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Atwood's Cascara Compound CURES ALL DISORDERS CAUSED BY A TORPID LIVER OR IRREGULAR ACTION OF THE BOWELS. A SURE AND SAFE REMEDY. MADE BITTER OR SWEET. Brock & McComas Company DRUGGISTS PHONE MAIN 201.

HAMMOCKS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF HAMMOCKS; 36 DIFFERENT PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM. CALL AT ONCE AND EXAMINE THE SAME.

The Taylor Hardware Co.

SUCCESSOR TO T. C. TAYLOR. 741 MAIN STREET.

Meet and Drink and Meat and Drink

When you meet your friend down town come in and try our ice cream soda. It is so rich and refreshing you will agree it is meat and drink. We use pure, fresh fruits and fruit juices. All the latest drinks, and everything served just as it ought to be. While enjoying your ice cream soda have your prescription filled and save your time.

EVERYTHING "JUSTRITE"

Donaldson's Red Cross Pharmacy POSTOFFICE BLOCK. 315 MAIN ST. PHONE MAIN 2901.

FRAZER THEATRE

K. J. Taylor, Lessee and Mgr. FOUR NIGHTS, STARTING THURSDAY, MAY 18 THE FAMOUS

Williams Opera Company

Greatest American Juvenile Opera Company Will Present on next Thursday and Friday nights "THE RAJAH OF PAZALA" An immense Musical Comedy Extravaganza. SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT "GAY-GO" BIGGEST MUSICAL COMEDY HIT OF THE SEASON. SPECIAL—SUNDAY NIGHT—SPECIAL "THE GYPSY GIRL" THE PEER OF THEM ALL. SUMMER PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c; BOX, \$1.00. NONE HIGHER