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**"PROHIBITION'S BLIGHT" IN UMATILLA**

Under the caption, "Prohibition's Blight," the La Grande Observer gives the following interesting view of the changed conditions of affairs in this county from an outsider's viewpoint:

Below are published a few items picked up at random from one issue of a Pendleton paper and shows that the dark days prophesied for that community by certain interests should prohibition carry, are far from being of the hue they were painted before election. Should anyone doubt their truthfulness they are invited to write to those whose names appear or the mayors of the cities mentioned.

C. S. Terpenning has let the contract to L. Dunlap for the erection of a modern dwelling to cost in the neighborhood of \$2500, and to be located at 514 Tustin street, Pendleton. A new city hall to cost \$25,000 is now in the course of construction.

A \$70,000 federal building is now a certainty.

The Pendleton Wool Scouring plant has opened with a rush, the entire plant running night and day.

Negotiations are about completed by the Racine Woolen mills company for the purchase of the Pendleton Woolen mills, which they will make their western headquarters, expecting to employ 200 skilled operatives, including a large clerical force.

E. J. Murphy of Portland has purchased several alfalfa crops, leased much land and will install a \$20,000 alfalfa mill plant at Echo.

The Henrietta flouring mills at the same place are to be opened up and run to full capacity.

In just the time it took a committee to call on 44 business men, \$320 was subscribed to aid the Pendleton baseball team. The list was headed by ex-Mayor W. F. Matlock, owner of the Hotel Pendleton building, in which a saloon is located, who subscribed an even \$100.

Negotiations for the location of a broom factory at Pendleton are now under way, which heretofore was impossible owing to the excessively high rents. It will create a home market for the excellent broom corn raised in the Athena and Freewater districts.

The Pendleton Auto company has just purchased a carload of autos for Umatilla county trade.

The school board is now having erected a new iron fence to surround the high school block.

The Freewater fruit cannery has opened for the season's run and as soon as the crops mature will place a full crew of workers on duty.

The surveys being made and rights of way secured for electric lines from Milton in the eastern part of the county, and Echo and Hermitson in the western part of the county, with

Pendleton as the terminus, have not been discontinued.

A few other industries, now in embryo, could be cited, but the above are sufficient for the purposes of this article.

But this is not all.

Immediately after the result of the election became known a party of Pendleton's leading business men, started on a tour of the county to solicit funds for the advertising of the entire county, and at every stop were enthusiastically greeted and the first town or city is yet to be heard from which will not subscribe to the fund for a greater Umatilla.

That the indomitable "Pendleton spirit" which has characterized the forward march of that city and made the name Pendleton synonymous with all that goes to make a bustling city, is again manifesting itself in this crisis—if such it can be called—the same as its progressive business men have met all other crises in the past, shows the calibre of its people and a display of fortitude equalled in very few other places having the limited resources immediately surrounding the city and the keen competition with other cities, as Pendleton has with Walla Walla, to hold her prestige as a distributing point.

That her people believe—and the people of the entire county, for that matter—that, in the words of another, they must "hang together or hang separately," is manifest, and that they do not intend to hang separately is a foregone conclusion.

A better exemplification of the "Spirit of the Golden West" and of the progress as exhibited by Pendleton is foreign to a greater portion of the communities of the northwest. You simply can't make her lay down.

Whether this spirit is worthy of emulation or not each reader can decide for himself.

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An unknown and evidently insane man attempted to murder an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pfugmacher, near Tacoma, Saturday night. A tight coil of hair on the woman's head stopped the force of the bullet intended for her and saved her from instant death. The two shots fired at her husband went wild.

Elmer Alquist, aged 14, accidentally shot himself through the lung with a .22 calibre rifle a few days ago and died within a few hours without being able to tell how the accident occurred. His home was at Ontario.

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**SOME REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES—WILLIAM H. TAFT**

Washington, June 10.—President Roosevelt has said that if it would help matters at all, he would cheerfully walk on his hands and knees from the White House to the capitol to see William Howard Taft inaugurated president of the United States.

Senator, who would like to prevent the consummation of that event, has declared that no one could meet Taft and not love him as a man.

There must be something wonderfully pleasing in a man's personality to evoke such expressions from two such diverse sources.

And there is. Genial, whole-souled, happy, hearty big "Bill" Taft, as he is known to his intimates, attracts men to him as irresistibly as the magnet does the steel.

One of the biggest men in the country, physically, Taft is six feet tall and weighs 250 pounds. His shoulders are so broad and his frame so big that he carries his weight without giving the appearance of a fat man in the ordinary sense.

Bubbling Over With Humor.

Bubbling over with good nature, with laughter ever ready to his lips, Taft is, nevertheless, the personification of dignity and firmness. Conviction of the wisdom and justice of a certain line of action, no one, not even President Roosevelt himself, is more aggressive and courageous in pursuit of his object.

Taft is his own master. No greater mistake could be made than to assume that, if elected president, he would be under the domination of any man. In the mapping out of the great policies of the Roosevelt administration no one has been more freely consulted than Taft, and no one has been more free to criticize the president when criticism seemed just.

Roosevelt is not a lawyer. Taft is. Sympathizing heartily with the president's purposes, Taft has used his legal training to shape Roosevelt's ideas into practical form. The abilities of the one have complimented those of the other, with the result that a great work has been accomplished for the people.

Temperamentally they are almost opposites. It would be difficult to conceive of Taft forming classes of "liars," "malefactors of great wealth," or "nature fakirs." He has not the phrase-making capacity of Roosevelt, but he can be none the less vigorous in denunciation of wrong. He does not believe that epithets are necessary to make speech strong and incisive. Where Roosevelt is impetuous and sometimes has to change front with great suddenness, Taft's legal training makes him deliberate, judicial and once convinced, unyielding.

Frank and Unreserved.

No man in public life is more frank and unreserved in his intercourse with newspaper men than Taft. He goes on the theory that the public has a right to know about the administration of the war department, and he takes the correspondents into his confidence; but he reserves the right to decide when the proper time has arrived for publication of the facts. He plays no favorites, but when Taft says "no" there is a finality about it which is generally accepted.

On one occasion, however, a correspondent persisted in asking leading questions on a subject upon which the secretary had said he could not speak. Taft's face lost its smile, the kindly gray eyes developed a steely glint, and suddenly the storm broke. He declared that he was not to be "bullyragged" into answering questions that he did not want to answer and gave the unhappy newspaper man such a raking down before all of his colleagues, as he had probably never had before. It was such a surprise coming from Taft that for a few moments no one uttered a word. Then, just as suddenly, the storm cleared. Jumping up, Taft put his arm around the shoulder of the correspondent and in the most affectionate manner apologized frankly for his outburst of temper.

Taft is a hard but cheerful worker. He gets up early and does a lot of work at his home before going to the department at 9:30 or 10 o'clock. He usually finds his desk there piled up with papers awaiting his attention, and he keeps three stenographers busy all day disposing of them. He seldom leaves until 6 o'clock and frequently works late into the night.

Has Many Callers.

Yet in the midst of all this he finds time to receive many callers. He has the happy faculty of putting visitors immediately at their ease, and when Taft says that he is glad to see you he makes you feel that he really means it and that it is something more than the perfunctory greeting usually handed out by public men.

Nothing in the line of work seems to faze him. He is just as ready to pack his grip on a few hours' notice to start for Rome, Havana, Panama, or Manila, as he is to take up the question whether the middle span of a bridge over a certain navigable stream should be 45 or 62 feet high.

An extraordinary variety of work has fallen to his lot since he left the position of United States circuit judge in Ohio, upon the earnest solicitation of President McKinley, to cross the seas and become governor of the Philippines.

It was a sense of patriotic duty that led him to accept the office, and it was that same impelling power that caused him to throw himself heart and soul into the work. So interested did he become in his Filipino charges that when Root resigned as head of the war department and Taft was drafted to succeed him, he insisted upon keeping supervisory charge over the people whose affections he had won and whose aspirations and limitations he so well knew.

After being engaged in the pacifi-

cation of savages he was now confronted with the problems of warfare and schemes of attack and defense; then congress loaded onto the war department the task of building the Panama canal. Taft assumed this, with other burdens with entire equanimity. When the Panamanians became restive and fancied grievances arose between the United States government of the Canal zone and the newly established republic, Taft went himself and, with infinite tact, and with an apparently intuitive realization of South American character, adjusted the differences and won the confidence and regard of the new allies of the United States.

It would seem that the Philippines and the Panama canal with their many intricate details were of themselves enough to fully occupy the time of one man. Yet when President Palma's government in Cuba fell to pieces it was Taft who was called upon to perform the work of reorganization. It was Taft who went to Rome on the delicate mission of adjusting the large claims of the Roman Catholic church for the property taken from it in the Philippines, and he succeeded so admirably that the authorities of Rome and the United States, and the Filipinos themselves, applauded his accomplishment.

Sat on the Lid.

When the controversy arose between Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, and Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, it was Taft—acting at the time as secretary of both state and war as well as "sitting on the lid" for the absent president—who conducted the investigation and rendered judgment. The financial rehabilitation of Santo Domingo was also worked out under his supervision.

With all of these multifarious responsibilities put upon him he yet finds time to attend to the thousand and one details of the business of the war department. Of course he has able assistants. But it is a fact that no important paper issues from the war department which has not received the careful personal attention of the secretary. No matter how voluminous the records in the case, Taft insists upon going through them until satisfied that he has a thorough understanding. With a marvellous faculty for the quick assimilation of facts he reaches a decision rapidly and it is seldom indeed that he has to revise a judgment. In the consideration of court martial cases he is especially careful and not infrequently tempers justice with mercy.

Of one thing, however, he is intolerant, and that is deceit. Reviewing one day the case of an officer condemned to dismissal from the army, and disposed to be lenient with him for the sake of his family, Taft went through the records. Suddenly, throwing them aside, he remarked: "Ah, but he lied about it," and proceeded to approve the court martial decree.

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**PATRICK HENRY.**  
A Saint in Religious Matters, but Different in Politics.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography has a number of letters by Roger Atkinson, a Virginia planter, who came from Cumberland, England, about 1750 and settled near Petersburg. To his brother-in-law, Samuel Pleasant of Philadelphia, he writes in October, 1774, concerning Virginia's recently appointed seven delegates to the first Philadelphia congress. The spirit of the man is shrewd, but obviously not reverential:

"Ye 3d gentleman, Col'o Washington, was bred a soldier—a warrior, & distinguished himself in early life before & at ye Death of ye unfortunate but intrepid Braddock. He is a modest man, but sensible & speaks little—in action cool, like a Bishop at his prayer."

"The 4th a real half Quaker, Patrick Henry, your Brother's man—moderate & mild & in religious matter a Saint but ye very Devil in Politics—a son of Thunder—Boan-Erges—the Patriotic Farmer will explain this—I know it is above your Thumbs. He will shake ye Senate & Some years ago had like to have talked Treason in ye House, in these times a very useful man, a notable American, very stern & steady in his country's cause & at ye same time such a fool that I verily believe it w'd puzzle even a king to buy him off—he's a second Shippen—oh, that he had the handling of some of our Courtiers—for instance, was it North or South—Scotch English or Welsh (ye poor Irish have enough of it in their own country) our Patrick w'd certainly be very unwell—he is no Macaroni!"

**FLOATING IN THE AIR.**  
The Impression on Ascending in a Free Balloon.

One of the first questions which I am usually asked by persons seeking information about balloons is, "What is the sensation of going up in a balloon?" writes Captain C. DeP. Chandler, U. S. A. I will anticipate this same question of the readers of this article and state for their information that in a free balloon I have not noticed any peculiar physical sensation which can be described. It would be like trying to describe standing still as a sensation. The impression on ascending in a free balloon is more an optical illusion. The ascent is so slow and gentle that it cannot be felt, and one has the impression that the balloon is motionless and the earth gradually dropping away. All the noises and shouts of the people become fainter and die out. As the altitude increases hills and valleys are not apparent, and the earth seems flat, like a beautiful colored map, showing cultivated fields, forests, etc.

The greater part of the time a balloon is moving either up or down, but the motion is not apparent, and it requires a telescope to indicate whether the balloon is ascending or descending. If a considerable change of altitude is made in a short time, the difference in air pressure may be felt on the ear drums. In descending even quite rapidly I have never had any sensation of falling.—Journal of Military Service.

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