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water and the preservation of vast forests, combine in a glorious promise of utility which will crown that coming age.

As the eddying currents of a river lay deep foundations for islands which in future are to rise up garlanded in beauty, so are the various great forces at work forming these states. Here a river is turned aside, there a city is founded and over yonder a waste is reclaimed, and ere we are aware, the vast unused stretches of these great states will rise up in matchless glory for the use and edification of mankind.

We are just now at the open gateway of the golden age in the northwest!

LESSON OF THE ALFALFA.

People often "kick" about their unhappy lots and imagine that they are much abused and much burdened. They wall about unfavorable environment and go into hysterics over their forbidding surroundings.

There is a lesson in two great, luxuriant, flourishing beautiful alfalfa plants, growing on a high, dry, sun-burnt hillside near the high school grounds in Pendleton, which should knock all the pessimism out of those who look on these splendid specimens in their forbidding environment.

All about them the hot sun has shrivelled the "pig weed" and scalded the life from the struggling dandelion. The grass is withered, the rag weed is sickly and pale and suffocating dust covers the ground. It is apparently more than a hundred feet to water and all about these two rugged, symmetrical plants is the waste and desolation of a sun scorched hillside.

But there they stand, green, luxuriant, flourishing in spite of their surroundings. They are heedless of the dry hillside, unmindful of the withered "pig weed" and dandelion curled up in early death. They do not wilt away and waste their strength in the hot sunshine. They are rooted deep in the faith of life, firmly planted and independent in their inhospitable environment and nothing checks their growth. Their leaves are green while all about them is the desolation of the hillside.

Here is a lesson for unhappy men and women. Here is an inspiration for those who complain of their unfavorable environment. Here is a living demonstration of one of the greatest truths in human experience: Every human being is the master of his own destiny and can make or mar his fate, as it chooses.

While all the world is complaining about you, keep your leaves green and keep on growing!

A SCIENTIFIC VACATION.

While the majority of Americans are taking vacations at seashore or mountain, or pretending that they are cool and comfortable in their own darkened homes, several sturdy wise men are going carefully over the hills and valleys of Wyoming in quest of a four-toed horse.

They do not travel with lasso and running noose expecting to bring him in as does the Texas cowboy who ropes a wild mustang, neither will they crate him or send him home in a jolting cattle or horse car. Nor will they put him in a Zoo—if he is found.

They hunt for him with pick and shovel in the edges of overhanging cliffs or far below the surface of the earth. They will bring him back in a box that would be much too small for a Merry Widow hat, every part of him carefully fixed in a matrix. He will be put in a museum in a glass case and he who runs may read that this is a rare and wonderful thing whose price is above rubies.

For you see he died something over 2,000,000 years ago, before the dawn of the history of mankind in the world, when this continent was still in the making.

REMINDERS.

In Pendleton are several reminders of past Fourth of July celebrations. One young man not yet at middle age is carrying about with him a maimed hand as a result of a bomb explosion. Another boy but little more than a babe, has lost an eye from a shot from a giant firecracker. Another boy is minus three fingers, the work of a playful cannon.

These are simply reminders. It is terrible to start a child through life maimed and crippled, but it is more terrible to think that it was maimed by a wholly useless and nonsensical custom which should be abolished.

So let us keep these in mind on the Fourth of July celebration. It is all right to celebrate but let us be sensible.

Ralph Wright, son of Postmaster Wright of South Bend, Wash., has been arrested on the charge of embezzling the funds of the postoffice department. He has been released on \$2000 bail. It is said his pecuniary amount to over \$1000.

LIQUOR SALES IN CLUBS.

It is desirable that the status of clubs in relation to the sale of liquor should be definitely established by decision of the courts, and the prosecutions about to be begun in Tacoma against the Union, Elks' Commercial and other clubs, charged with selling liquor to members and visitors on Sunday, as well as the action to take out a license, are steps in the right direction.

The contention that the liquor kept on hand in these clubs is community property, to which each member contributes his share when it is purchased, and that the disposing of the liquor to members is not a sale, is challenged by these prosecutions.

It is contended that it is not the custom in clubs for members to help themselves or order what they want without individual charge.

They pay either in cash at the time or by a system of club checks which are taken up from time to time, the transactions constituting a sale to all intents and purposes. For these reasons, it is urged, there is no good reason why clubs should not be under the same restrictions and governed by the same laws as other places where liquor is sold.—Spokesman-Review.

THEIR FAVORITE EXPLETIVES.

- The confectioner—Fudge!
- The Chinaman—Rats!
- The surgeon—Cut it out.
- The drummer—Zounds.
- The culprit—Mercy!
- The taxidermist—Stuff!
- The joker—Nonsense!
- The accountant—Twenty-three!
- The lumberman—Skid-oo!
- The advertiser—Come! Come!
- The reporter—Beat it!
- The musician—Fiddlesticks!
- The Yellow Journalist—Horror!
- The diver—Oh, splash!
- The politician—Confound it!
- The executioner—Hang it!
- The egotist—Oh me! Oh me!
- The cook—Cheese it!
- The masseur—Rubber!
- The preacher—Heavens.
- The miller—Damn.
- The sinner—Hell!

—The Bohemian.

Womanly Wisdom.

You don't have to go to heaven to find angels. You may find them on almost any farm—sweet women, around the cook stove, at the wash tub, at the ironing table, flitting about everywhere, ministering to the wants of their loved ones—sweet Marthas, the angels that the world can not do without.

If milk is kept in an ice chest or closet, always have it in a tight vessel, either a bottle or other vessel with a tight lid.

If you lay a silk waist away for some time, take out the shields. They give it an unpleasant odor and may cause the silk to crack.

Too much meat, coffee and cake are not good for growing children. Milk, onions, butter and fruit are far better for muscle and health.

Before pouring the water from vegetables, turn the lid upside down, or the water will lodge in the rim and run back into the pot.

Do not leave fresh meat wrapped in paper; it absorbs the juices. Put it in a deep dish and turn a plate over it before putting it in the ice chest.

Raspberry and blackberry jams are much finer if the seeds are strained out with a sieve. Cook first, then run through a common flour sieve; return to the fire and put in the sugar. Two-thirds as much sugar as fruit is the best proportion and the one most commonly used.

Lima beans are excellent if dried while still young and green. Shell, put in cold water and set over the fire. As soon as the water begins to simmer drain it from the beans and spread them to dry. Unless the sun is very hot they are best spread on a hoop. Raise it above the top of the stove by resting it on bricks, and do not have a very hot fire. Keep the beans in a dry place. To use, rinse, soak in a little cold water and put them to simmer slowly in the water they were soaked in. Let it boil away and add a little cream and butter when the beans are soft.—From July Farm Journal.

A LETTERED LYRIC.

The Chinaman praises his T's.
 The mandarin praises his Q:
 The gardener praises his turnips and P's,
 But I praise U.

The mariner loveth the C's.
 The billiardist loveth his Q:
 The husbandman loveth his cattle and B's,
 But I love U.

The foolish hath need of the Y's.
 The actor needeth his Q:
 The pilot hath need of two excellent I's,
 But I need U.

The hunter seeketh the J's.
 The shepherd seeketh his U:
 The college boys seek their final B's,
 A's,
 But I C Q.

—Tit-Bits.

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Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Other real estate	1,500.00
Cash and due from banks	292,267.99
	\$1,179,865.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,727.32
Deposits	916,138.21
	\$1,179,865.53

I, J. W. Maloney, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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