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Och, why should I think av that ship av a gurl, Av that saft little whisk av a thing? Och, why should she throuble a bullock like me, Who's thraveled and taken me fling? Aroo, and a pea is a mite av a thing, Tho' 'shut in your shoe and 'twill shmart! But a mite av a gurl will throuble ye more When she's tight on the tip av your heart! —Arthur Stringer, in the September Everybody's.

PENDETON SAVED MONEY.

There was perhaps more method than madness in the action of the Pendleton city council which a few years ago imposed such a high license on a big circus that the entire circus trust has been so deeply offended since then that none of their shows have stopped here. And Pendleton has perhaps saved thousands of dollars by this action of the council.

The Post Falls Advance clearly states the situation in the following editorial on the circus at Spokane:

There are said to be big rakeoffs in insurance frauds, railroad rebates and political centers, but about the nicest rake-off announced this season is from Spokane, where Barnum's show just showed what it could do last Friday.

The attendance is said to have been so great the immense tent could not accommodate the crowd, and many were turned away. The people seemed to be wild with eagerness to "see the elephant," fearing, doubtless, "it" would escape to the hills and a grand opportunity lost.

Twenty thousand dollars is said to have been carted out of the people's pockets and out of the country on Barnum's special train, and at last reports "the elephant" survived the test.

Twenty thousand dollars to see a circus! Were the same contributors called upon to make the same donation for good roads, a public library, additional educational facilities, or for missionary work in the rural districts of their own country, it is safe to say the amount would not be raised!

Twenty thousand dollars! That was the boast of the show people. Times are close, the panic is still on and always will be as long as old Jumbo is carted around on wheels, for people like to be humbugged.

WEST'S GOOD WORK.

Orwald West, formerly land agent for the state of Oregon and now ably filling a place on the Oregon railroad commission, is delivering a number of addresses this week in western Oregon on the course of the land grants of Oregon.

He shows by actual figures and statistics that an area larger than the entire Willamette valley is now held in central, western and eastern Oregon by alien corporations under grants of one kind and another from the government.

In order to dodge taxes on these immense holdings the shrewd corporations have delayed securing patents to much of this land for 25 years. Where taxes have finally been paid, but a fraction of the amount actually due on these valuable holdings has been paid.

And all the time the hard working farmers and merchants and mechanics of Oregon have been laboring long hours, paying heavy taxes and supporting the burden of state government.

Will the sensible and patient people of Oregon allow this thing to go on? Will another election pass without a

law taxing these land holdings until they are either surrendered to the government or put into use?

LIVING ADVERTISEMENTS.

If the cities of the north and east as well as the cities of Europe do not become acquainted with the beautiful girls of the south and west, it will not be the fault of the enterprising newspaper publishers.

It has become quite the fashion to send beives of fair representatives to all parts of the world. The selections are made by voting contests, usually based upon popularity. Judging from those we have seen, popular girls of the south and west are very attractive. Others who have seen them think the same way.

Just now Governor Haskell's Oklahoma New State Tribune is represented by a number of young ladies who are doing New York and the east. Last week 14 young women returned from Europe, where they had been as representatives of the Indianapolis Star. These trips are good advertising propositions. The voting contests themselves are good locally because they attract attention and interest of the readers.

Every girls who is selected carries with her the interest of all her friends. The expedition from the time it starts until it returns attracts attention and favorable newspaper comment. Such comment also carries the name of the paper which is behind the expedition.

Th trips are beneficial to those who go because they see a great many things that are of benefit to them, and even after they return the name of the paper receives further mention in the discussion of their travels. And these girls are pretty keen observers. They seem to know what pleases them and how to tell about it.

For instance, Miss Emma Wood of Mitchell, Ind., on her return from Europe yas asked what she liked best and replied promptly:

"If you ask me what countries I liked the best, I shall say Scotland and Switzerland for their magnificent scenery. The Trossachs were beautiful and the Alps grand. We were treated well everywhere, and we had a few amusing experiences, but nothing serious occurred to mar the trip.

"I liked London and Paris immensely, but for a great city give me New York. It is best of all. In Paris I did not see all of the sights, as some members of our party did; but, after all, I don't believe that city is any kayer than New York."

KEEP CREDIT LINES TIGHT.

The "financial stringency" of last autumn caused many merchants to tighten up their credit lines, says the Spokane Chronicle. Keep them tight.

Even now it is entirely too easy to get into debt in Spokane. Hundreds of people in every ward in town during the last month have purchased articles they did not need and could not afford simply because they could get credit. The "pay as you please" habit is bad for the individual—bad for the community—often bad for the dealer who encourages people to go in debt, so that he may gain a customer.

Hold the credit lines tighter—for everybody's good.

IS IT RIGHT OR WRONG?

The inconsistencies of the male sex that governs the country are often truly illuminating.

A little while ago a woman in Chicago was arrested and fined for wearing trousers while she was earning an honest living as a had carrier in which useful service she found bifurcated garments most convenient.

On the other hand, there is a new ruling in the general department relating to mail carriers in which it is held that when women are employed in that capacity they must wear trousers.

Such arbitrary decisions in both instances, upon sober thinking, are unjust and unreasonable.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation, "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered: "No, sir—Thomas Cox of Ermosa."

But what hurts the poor public most about that \$29,000,000 fine which was not permitted to stand is the fact that the Standard had already collected it from the people, and now has just that much "velvet."

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France 13 times, and Britain's 97 times bigger than herself.

HARVEST TIME IN FRANCE

In France they get the hay in the last week in June. And that is a brave sight, when the men with the scythes go out at dawn, followed by the old men and the girls who toss the hay. There are good moments, too, at 6 o'clock in the morning, for instance, a great deal of work already done, the breakfast comes from the farmhouse.

By the hedge, or under the shade of the oak, Pierre and his men drink the smoking hot milk and eat the yellow fritters and the great panakes. Then the work goes on again until noon, when they all troop home for dinner.

And this is a meal of importance—soup and pork, or a haunch of mutton and the fruits of the season—cherries or gooseberries or strawberries; and they loiter over the meal in the great low, cool kitchen. Each man drinks of the good red wine that gives force and joy.

At 1 o'clock, with the scythes new-set, they go to the fields again. There is another respite in the day. At half past 4 a little lunch is brought to the haymakers—salad, usually, cream cheese and cold milk.

Thereafter, until 9 o'clock when the shadows fall, there is no pause in the steady swing of the scythes; it is a day of seventeen hours, of which fifteen and a half at least have been work hours. The home coming is slow and weary, without songs.

—Vance Thompson in Outlook.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Mark Twain in his lecturing days, reached a small eastern town one afternoon, and went to a barber's to be shaved.

"You are a stranger in the town, sir?" the barber asked.

"Yes, I'm a stranger here," was the reply.

"We're having a good lecture here tonight, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture. Are you going to it?"

"Yes, I think I will," said Mr. Clemens.

"Then, sir, you'll have to stand." "Dear me!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed. "It seems as if I always do have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."

INTO REST.

Soft as the sobbing of the wave, Against the still short fretting; So gently falls the kiss of peace On bruised hearts, forgetting.

As gently comes the ripping tide, The low, sweet, mellow calling Of homing boats to quiet bays, And sheltering shadows falling.

As gently comes, as tenderly, At quiet, holy even, The passing of the tired heart Into the peace of heaven.

—W. A. D. in Nashville Banner.

WORLD WILL NEED STRENGTH

The world will no longer have time to fight, but will need all its strength and brain to earn a living. Useful discoveries will then bind the world together by ties of economic interdependence, and the future will belong to the people who best understand how to apply the great principles of intellectual, moral and economic development.

France already has proved herself a nation that owes the rank which she holds not to brutal force, but to her ideas.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, Architect, up to five o'clock P. M. Aug. 26, 1908, for the placing of water-closets at the "Field"—public school building, at Pendleton, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on exhibition at the office of the architect.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids for the work. August 22, 1908.

There's many a cup between the lip and the fountain.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness the fact in the most convincing manner. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native American medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve tonic adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Consultation by letter free of charge. Address: Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Old Stand-by The Pendleton Savings Bank COMMERCIAL BANKING Capital, Surplus and Profits \$250,000.00 4 per cent. Interest on Time Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. "The Friend of Farmers and Stockmen"

SILVER OUTLOOK An obstacle often proves merely an incident. Silver now is lower than at any other time since April, 1903, for about the only demand for silver at present is from Indian bazaars, for even the Indian mints have ceased buying the white metal since last year's crop failure. The banks of China have been going short of silver, selling on exchange, and the market may stiffen when they have to meet deliveries. Crop conditions in India are better this year than last, and Germany may resume the coinage of silver, so that the future of the market is by no means gloomy, though no immediate change is expected. Spokane Chronicle

St. Joseph's Academy Pendleton - Oregon An Ideal School for Boys and Girls. 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 teachers' examinations for county and state certificates. For particulars address Sister Superior

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scaling pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Whirling Spray Douche. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable. 60 Ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 E. 23d St., New York

You Pay For Your Competitor's Advertising When It Is Better Than Your Own! OF COURSE the bills are not sent to you—he pays them, BUT he pays them out of profits which would have been yours if your advertising had been better than his. You will continue to pay the other fellow's advertising bills—and, in the same way, for his automobiles, his new store fixtures, his expansion in every way—until you decide that you'll stop it, improve and expand your advertising. SET THE PACE YOURSELF, AND Make Him Pay For Your Advertising!

The Best Soda Ice Cream and all Fountain Drinks at the coolest store in town THE Pendleton DRUG COMPANY

Large Quantity of the Famous Rock Spring Coal Now on Hand The coal that produces heat and not dirt. Also fine lot of good dry wood. Dutch Henry Office, Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage Company. Phone Main 178.

MY PURE DRINKS MAY SAVE YOU A SICK SPELL. Near Beer 24 bottles to the case, Only \$1.25 per case. Soda Water All flavors, 24 bottles to the case, only \$1.00 per case. Delivered to any part of the city. John Gagen Eagle Bldg. Phone Main 550.

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Notice for Bids for Fair Commission. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the executive committee of the board of directors of the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, until August 29th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following exclusive privileges inside the pavilion at the fair to be held at Pendleton, Oregon, during the week commencing September 28, and ending October 3, 1908: 1. Restaurant and lunch counter. 2. Candy and ice cream. 3. Soft drinks (near beer not allowed). 4. Ice cream cones. 5. Badges, souvenirs, etc. 6. Country store. Separate bids to be submitted for each privilege, and to state flat rate and also percentage of gross receipts, the committee to decide which way privilege will be let, each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00, payable to the order of C. E. Roosevelt, president, as a guarantee of good faith, to be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the concession bid for, and does not take the same, and to be returned to the bidder if he is unsuccessful. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be sealed and addressed to Thomas Fitz Gerald, secretary, Pendleton, Oregon. Dated this 17th day of August, 1908. THOS. FITZ GERALD, Secretary.