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### IN THE LAND OF CONTENT .

In the Land of Content all the . goals have been won, And nothing remains to inspire a dream; great and the beautiful . things have been done, And life is as smooth as an .

untroubled stream. t quietly flows, whither nobody knows, The fires of ambition are

darkened and spent, And the voice of achievement is stilled on the heights-In the Land of Content.

n the Land of Content they're all sitting around: it's pleasant, of course, but they frequently sigh To think of the haleyon days when they found

True happiness seeking to . clamber so high. n know-to be sure you doeveryone does-It's only the trying by

mon consent-And they know very well where their happiness was-In the Land of Content.

St. Louis Dispatch. •

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### AN ILL-ADVISED MOVE.

If reports are true some busy gentlemen up in the east end are agitating the creation of a new county out of the northeastern part of Umatilla. Just why they are taking such action seems hard to understand.

Though Umatilla is a large county it is fortunate in having the county seat located almost exactly in the center. Pendleton is easily accessible from every portion of this county and therefore the present arrangement is tains both a morning and evening service both ways. So it cannot be justly complained that it is difficult for Pendleton.

tainly the present condition of affairs is far preferable to the proposed plan for two counties. Umatilla county is a great county and it has an assessed valuation of \$40,000,000. Because of this great valuation it is in good financial condition. The county is out of debt and the county tax levy is not high.

Should the east enders succeed in having a new county created their county levy would necessarily be far higher than what they are now paying. This because that section alone would be paying for the maintenance of a county government, with its corps of officials, whereas at present those people have to bear but a portion of such an expense.

Surely when the people of the east end consider these features and some other features in connection with county division they will not be eager to leave old Mother Umatilla. They will find that the present move is illadvised and will be willing to let the matter drop.

### LAWYERS FOR JURORS?

Judge E. H. Sulliyan, dean of the Spokane county superior court, does not like the present jury system. He would only have lawyers for jurors and would have them elected regularly by the people, or else appointed by the courts. He would have them paid regular salaries and in trial cases would have six jurors or five instead of 12.

Here are some of Judge Sullivan's

reasons for wanting the change: "Under the present system we select a jury composed of good business men, farmers and laboring men. They are honest and levelheaded as a rule and are here to uphold the advance of our laws; but what do they know about ily. the real meanings or phrases in the law? We ask a judge who has probably spent 20 or 40 years in studying the law and watching its development to write in a few hundred words the

s so much Greek to the average jury. man. That part of the system is radically wrong.

"Another thing is the average busness or professional man or even laborer has not the time or incliation to devote to this branch of service, and as a result some of the cases presented for adjudication are not given the attention they should have. It is also true that a lawyer who is sure of his legal right and his facts would much rather trust his case to a judge, while if he is not certain he prefers taking chances with a jury."

Possibly there is some merit in Judge Sullivan's scheme. But of curse his plan will not be adopted. The cange would be very radical. Why constituted as at present but provide hat three fourths of the jury may dermine the verdict?

### DEVELOP THE COUNTY FIRST.

This is an exceedingly poor time for my portion of this county to talk dision. There is too much work to be one requiring the united efforts of he people of this county. With the cavy westward colonist movement hat is now on and which seems desined to continue for several years Umatilla county should be making efforts to attract her share of the new omers. Some consistent and effective publicity work should be carried Along this line the Pendleton Commercial association has already started a movement looking to the voting of a half mill county tax for sublicity purposes. With the large ivsessed valuation of this county such a tax will raise sufficient money to do great work towards the colonization of the county and especially of the irr gated regions. Since that move was started several months ago it has met with general favor and has good chances of adoption this fall. Why not devote present energies to the further development and settlement of his county and hold county division problems for future consideration?

It has long been boasted by many Hotel, southern idaho people that they had he promoters to make a profit from their work. From the disclosures just has been making some money too. About \$2500 per.

the taking of the census. If you have not been counted or know of others who have been missed make the fact known. If you cannot reach an enumerator notify some member of the the party. Commercial club and he will look after your case.

As a result of the dog crusade many obnoxious canines will be gotconvenient for all concerned. The ten rid of and there are few who will hogs down to reasonable figures there east end country has especially good regret the fact. There were too many railway service into and out of this dogs. However the dog catcher is the city. The O. R. & N. company main- man to do the work. There is no excuse for the amateur dog poisoner.

Make your plans for the big junketthe people of the east end to reach ting trip next Wednesday to Adams. Athena, Weston, Milton, Freewater From a standpoint of taxation cer- and Walla Walla. It will be the "time

A little rain is still appreciated.

### LIKE A RAILROAD TRAIN.

Life's still goin' like a railroad train, An' you dunno how to get out of the hurricane an' rain,

An' you're howlin' on the hilltop, an' you're growlin' on the plain. An' Jordan's still the rocky road to travel!

Life's still goin' like a lightning flash, An' you dunno how to beat it, when you're cuttin' of a dash, You're hitched up in the harness, and

it's Satan has the lash, An' Jordan's still the rocky road to

### IMAGINARY VISION.

The professor of one of our Western colleges was noted for being very bsentminded. It was his custom to call the roll each morning before the lecture. One morning after calling a name to which there was no reponse, he looked up. and peering over his spectacles asked sharply: Who is the absent boy in the vaeast chair I see before me?"

A Neighborly Precaution. The new clerk at the drug store reurned the prescription to the old customer with a request that he wait till he boss returned.

"But why can't you fill it out?" "I could if you was a stranger, but ain't to-fill 'em for folks that lives bout here."-From "Success Maga-

Every-day Latin, "The first class in Latin will please me to order," announced the teach-"Tommy, will you please construe the word 'restaurant'?"

"Res: things; taurus: a bull," re-

The small boy backed up against the cool brick wall and panted heav-

didn't she, Jim?" said the sympathette chum. "You bet she did," replied the vicfore. She thought I had my geogerfy | 000. instructions, which, in a great part, "Plaindealer."

### THE SIREN SONG.

He blissfully dreamed from the first to the last Of the things he was going to do.

He never took note of the days as they passed Nor counted the hours as they flew

A radiant future seemed constantly near. It filled all our hearts with contentment and cheer

To gaze on his confident smile and to hear Of the things he was going to do.

But his creditors cold never heeded

Of the thigs he was going to do. Alack! All their thoughts were of profit and pay

As they plodded the busy world through. not allow juries to be selected and He told them the story again and again;

> But the time swiftly came when he told it in vain. He was lured to the rocks by that siren's refrain

Of the things he was going to do. Washington, D. C., Evening Star.

### HER PART.

Her little hands are, oh, so weak Her little feet are useless yet; She has not even learned to speak Nor to remember or forget, But she has caused the clouds that

hung Above the hills to disappear; Because of her old hearts beat young And all the joys are centered here

Her little arms are, oh, so frail, Her little heart so free from guile But earth would be a dismal vale If she forsook it for a while! She has not learned to praise or

blame. Nor to remember or forgive, But heaven is nearer since she came And she has made it sweet to live -S. E. Kiser.

#### MORMONS DELUGED WITH EGGS PAST THEIR PRIME

Lewiston, Idaho.-Open air reli gious services held nightly during the week by five workers of the Latter Day Saints of the Mormon church Josephite branch, which have become business district, reached a climax by a man of the same color went to Sunday night when the missionaries the judge and told him all about it. were greeted with a volley of eggs. The magistrate advised him to begin thrown from the roof of the Bollinger at once proceedings for a divorce.

Complaint had been made to the tested the complainant; "I want an land board that handled Carey act police several days ago that guests injunction."-Everybody's Magazine. projects in such a way as to allow Chief of Police Masters ordered the missionaries to go to some other secion of the city. They made their made it is evident that the land board appearance again Sunday night be- club, he picked up his hair brush seated in front of the hotel,

Chief Masters asked them to leave but they claimed to have permission Only two more days now remain for from Mayor Tweedy to hold, street meetings.

Becoming incensed, guests' at the notel secured a quantity of eggs and began the bombardment, some of the eggs striking the male members of

Following the volley of eggs the revivalists made their departure

#### Armour Blames Farmers, Galveston, Tex .- "If the farmers

would bring the price of cattle and would be no cry of the high cost of lving," remarked J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer, who is sojourning in Texas.

"Complaint is made of meat and other combinations by packers and others, when, as a matter of fact, the armers and stock raisers control the arket and are organized into unions and leagues and are starving the peo-The packers would cut prices in half if the stock raisers and farmers would sell cattle and hogs at reasonable profits.

"Nobody appears to realize that the farmers have organized and combined in this and are putting the prices of meat up to their own figures. The packing houses do not raise beeves and sheep and hogs, but buy them and pay the prices the farmers' trust puts upon them."

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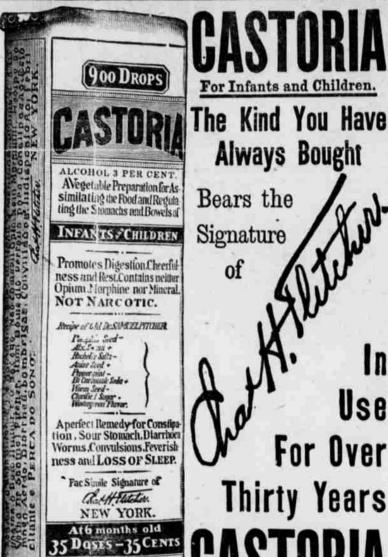
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OR AN IMMUNITY BATH. A colored man who was much worobnoxious in certain sections of the ried by the attention paid to his wife shave!"-Everybody's Magazine "But I don't want a divorce," pro-

And With a Safety Razor, Too. Standing before his dresser after ming home rather late from the cause of the large Sunday night crowd when he reached for his hand isn't smoking a cigar.

for a moment and then said to himself:

"Great Scott, old man, you need to

### Rare, Indeed.

"Let me sell you a rare photograph," began the versatile agent "Nothing care about that,' said the business man. "It's a picture of Speaker Cannon, and there are thousands in different parts of the country."

"Not like this." "What's the distinction?"

"Why, in this picture the speaker mirror. He held it before his face one? I thought so."-Chicago News.

## WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.



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Dated Pendleton, Ore., April 18, 910. G. W. BRADLEY, County Treasurer.