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because bills are now proposed for the division of other counties within the state. Yet right here it may be said and truthfully said that all the new county schemes are having "rough sledding." People resent being called upon to decide these disputes because they are strictly local disputes. As a result it may be safely predicted that in November the voters will show their disapproval by turning down all the division bills that are presented. All county division questions should wait until a law is enacted providing for their adjustment by the people who are directly concerned.

As for the Milton bill, as it now stands, it is the most absurd of all that have been sprung thus far. Should that bill go before the people it would be a joke. It would stand as a rank abuse of the initiative. In the view of the East Oregonian that bill would have as much chance for success as would a fallow dog chasing an asbestos cat through hades.

**SAVE THE SITUATION.**

It is plain that the census people are to hand Pendleton a lemon. Through listless work on the part of some of the enumerators scores of local residents have been missed. Direct complaints that have come to the East Oregonian show that the enumerators, or at least some of them, have not tried to do their duty. Well known business and professional men have been passed up entirely. Two East Oregonian employes and their families have not been counted. It is reported that ten of the employes of the woolen mill have been missed. It is doubtful if more than two thirds of the people of the city will be counted. One of the enumerators complains that the local counters are handicapped in that they have not been properly equipped with supplies. They have been unable to obtain from Supervisor Beach blanks which have been furnished enumerators in the towns of Washington and which have greatly facilitated the work of enumeration in that state. From appearances the census as far as Pendleton is concerned is going to be a first class farce. At least it will be unless local people take it upon themselves to remedy the situation.

If you have not been counted by an enumerator then count yourself. Call Main 114, the Commercial club, and give the secretary your name and address. Either do that or else fill out a blank giving your name and address and mail it to the Secretary of the Commercial club at once. The secretary will see that you are counted.

Above Gibbon the middle of the Umatilla river is to be the dividing line between Umatilla county and the proposed new county, which has not yet been christened. Under this arrangement the Wenaha springs resort will be in the new county. All excepting the pool. Thanks for the pool.

Company L is being rapidly recruited up to the proper strength. Yet there is still room for quite a few more young men. If you want to get some good training without cost and enjoy a good ten days vacation at American lake this summer then join the company at once.

Attorney Neal arrived from Indiana only a few months ago. He has not yet voted in a state election. Still he is undertaking to say how the boundary lines of this county shall be fixed. Is not that going pretty strong for a newcomer?

Idaho officials seem to be trying to suppress the scandal in the land office. But if it is a real boil, as seems the case, it should be lanced.

"United we stand."

**IGNOBLE USE OF NAME.**

(Harney County News.)  
The News does not care a rap whether Nesmith county is formed from Lane and Douglas or not, and does not propose to give the boosters of the scheme any more free advertising. It is a local matter and should either side feel a sufficient financial interest in the proposition, let them pay for space.

One feature of the contest has already disgusted us and that is the effort to obtain the benefit of a great man's name to boost the financial and political schemes of the Cottage Grove fellows. Those people care no more for Senator Nesmith or his memory than for a last year's bird's nest, but they know he is well beloved in Oregon generally and they are exploiting his history in order to make popular the proposed county, which would bear his name.

Such efforts may attract temporary attention, but the "General Arthur cigar" and all other things that take a popular name for their introduction must ultimately stand or fall by their own inherent merits in the practical battle of life. Colonel Nesmith's name, fame and popularity should not save the new county scheme if it be otherwise unworthy. —Harney county News.

Nobody in this favored part of the country wished or will rejoice at the calamity of the people of the middle west in the destruction of fruit and other crops, but their loss may be our gain in spite of our good will toward them.

**A TOAST.**

Sea-captains, and men of the ships,  
You who carry the country's fame,  
You who sail where the red sun dips  
Or prison the utmost powers of flame  
And steam down Channel to Orient  
bays  
Broad and blue in a stronger light,  
London knows, and landmen praise—  
Follow your vigils and watch your  
days;  
Sea-captains and men of the ships,  
A health to your vessels tonight!

Sea-captains, and men of the deep,  
Who ride with the English flag unfurled;  
Who share between you the boon of sleep  
Watch on watch, half round the world,  
Here's to the swoop of the Lizard gleam,  
The green-lad cone of the Ranez ahead,  
Or a signal of "Passed" from the Start abeam—  
Fair runs to the harbors of which you dream;  
Here's luck, and no need for the lead!

Men and women and children at home  
Follow your track by the printed page,  
Listen at night to the wind and form,  
Hold your letters as love's true gage;  
Rough little heads find Sunda Strait,  
Aden, Tacoma, or far Kowloon,  
Rio, or "Frisco's Golden Gate";  
Mark your passage and fix each date;  
Sea-captains, and men of the deep,  
Turn again homeward soon!

Think of home, when the still, soft sheen  
Of the big moon glows on the Indian bay;  
When the engines race, and the funnels  
To right, to left, through the steaming  
sprays;  
When pale Polaris her star-chain dips  
And new worlds glitter where gray dawn  
dawns;  
Think of home, O men of the ships,  
Of those who name you with trembling lips,  
And hear, sea captains, the echoes ring  
"A health to the homeward bound!"  
—Wilfrid L. Randall.

**THE KING.**

They have not named him yet, but he  
Is king of mirth and jollity.  
They have not set his throne on high,  
But in sweet linen he does lie,  
And subjects come to bow them down  
Before the new king comes to town.

He is not old enough to wear  
The robes loved hands have woven  
there  
Of homespun on the looms of joy—  
To clothe the golden king of boy—  
The sovereign at whose will they bend  
In love's sweet service without end.

So far, his realm is only there  
Beside the sickroom rocking chair;  
But subjects of his sway from far  
Steal in to see this youngster star,  
And coddle him, and cry "How sweet  
The king is, from his head to feet!"

—Baltimore Sun.

**DODGED THE ISSUE.**

Alderman Bauler of Chicago was discussing his famous anti-hatpin resolution.  
"Some women," he said, smiling, "object to my resolution. They want to carry hatpins as a defense when they come home late at night from the office or the theater. But that plea, if these women will forgive me, dodges the real issue."  
"Yes, it dodges the real issue as Schermerhorn dodged it. Schermerhorn, who was a notorious miser, got dyspepsia, and suffered for seven years, though he tried every remedy under the sun."  
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the man's friends said, "but he'll make you pay, by jingo. Yes, he'll make you pay \$25 for the first visit, and \$2.50 for every subsequent visit."  
"Terrible!" groaned Schermerhorn. "I'll die first! And in a paroxysm of heartburn he gulped and shuddered.  
"But a week or two later Schermerhorn's dyspepsia became acute and intolerable, and he set out for Dr. Deer's, after all. He was ushered in to the consulting room, and in due course the physician appeared.  
"Schermerhorn at his entry gave a glad cry, and jumped up and seized him by both hands.  
"Well, doctor, here we are again!" he cried. "Here we are again!"  
John Barrett being a bachelor, his address to the D. A. R. was greatly appreciated and applauded by them.

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**CALL FOR WARRANTS.**

All road fund warrants registered from the first day of July, 1909, to the first day of April, 1910, will be paid at my office in the county court house upon presentation. Interest ceased upon date of publication.

Dated Pendleton, Ore., April 18, 1910.  
G. W. BRADLEY,  
County Treasurer.