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to be in "Orchard" county and is hotly opposed to being so included.

Why the "Orchard" county scheme was started this paper does not know. The East Oregonian fails to see a single substantial reason why east end people should ask for division at this time. They say taxes are high. But if they will investigate in a fair and impartial manner they will find that while state taxes and local taxes may be high the county levy is low. Furthermore they will find that from the money that has been expended by this county the east end has profited more than any other section. Pendleton and other sections of this county are more entitled to complain than is the east end country. The east end can make no just complaint upon any score.

In entering upon the "Orchard" county scheme the people of the east end are following a false Moses. The leader of the move is a man who is not even a taxpayer of this county. He has been here but a few months and has never voted in a state election. He knows nothing of the history of this grand old county and he knows not little of the geography of the county or of the industrial conditions that obtain within the county. If the Milton-Freewater people continue to follow such leadership they are going to meet with misfortune.

It is now time for the substantial men of Milton and Freewater—the men who dominate the business situation in that district—to assert themselves and put a quietus upon Mr. Need and upon his scheme. If they allow matters to go on they will only incur expense and breed bitterness and dissension that will accomplish nothing.

CALL IT ALL OFF.

Judge Lovell thinks a conference between the people of the east end and of this city would bring about peace. He wants the county court to take the initiative in calling such a meeting to be held in either Weston or Athena.

It is possible a compromise might be effected. Peace might be brought about by changing the boundary lines of "Orchard" county so as to include in that county only the Milton-Freewater and the Hudson Bay districts. In other words if Milton and Freewater do not like Umattilla county let them get out. But don't let them drag along with them the Athena-Helix-Weston country which has little in common with Milton and Freewater and does not want to secede from old Umattilla.

But the East Oregonian would prefer to see the entire division matter dropped. This paper is an "extremist" upon this subject. It is opposed and bitterly opposed to division at this time. The East Oregonian regards the "Orchard" county scheme as an outrage upon the taxpayers and upon the citizenship of Umattilla county. It is merely a scheme to promote the selfish interests of one town and of a few men at the direct expense of a large section of territory and a large number of people. It is a high handed proposition in that the county as proposed gets the bulk of its area from a territory that does not want

A COMMON END.

King Edward is dead and he died as other mortals die. His rank could not prevail against the Grim Reaper. All the wealth of the imperial exchequer, all the prayers of the churchmen of England, all the forces in the British army were powerless against this one foe. Edward went alone even as his humblest subject would go.

"Sceptre and crown must tumble down and in the end be equal made With the poor crooked scythe and spade."

Those bridges are needed at Hermiton and Umattilla for that is a growing section. In the construction of steel bridges is one place where a big strong county, with a heavy assessment roll, comes in handy. A small county could not afford such bridges.

It seems that the shake up in the theatrical world will result in sending a finer lot of plays to the north-west. Let it be hoped such will prove the case. The west has been getting too many "shelf worn" plays.

Umattilla county is known as the county that raises one per cent of the wheat of the United States. Why spoil this record?

Work for a Greater Pendleton Academy.

WANTED—A COUNTY SEAT.

(Weston Leader)

A pretty new court house, half way between Milton and Freewater, is satisfactory to all concerned. Is it? The Kilkenny cats will cease their snarling and spitting will they, and each of them gaze in feline felicity at its particular end of the mutual court house in its own front yard? Behold, how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in peace and cook up a scheme like this!

It only remains for Weston and Athena to play the part of kindly nuns and give their sanction to this holy alliance. Likewise to have recourse to their pocketbooks and present a court house as a wedding gift to the happy pair! Similarly to "dig up" again and support a nice new set of county officers, that the great and good patriots of Milton-Freewater may farrow pleasantly upon the Orchard county exchequer and gaze with rapturous benevolence from the court house windows upon a happy and united people.

Well, hardly. By the shade of old Tom Kirk may that! We are entirely willing that Milton and Freewater may have their court house if they must, but let them pay for it themselves. Let them run the line of orchard county a few miles this side of Milton, leaving Weston and Athena in Umattilla county, and all will be serene.

We commend a spirit of frankness to our Milton and Freewater brethren. Let them say openly that they want a court house and their campaign will command more respect. Their laborious arguments that taxes will be lower and county government better under the proposed arrangement lack somewhat in sincerity when analyzed by the taxpayers of Weston and Athena. Umattilla county is now out of debt, its roads and bridges are in good condition, every section is impartially served and it is good enough for us.

HOW ATHENA FEELS.

(Athena Press)

Aside from the Milton-Freewater section, who panic the county divided? Only personal interests in that locality would receive any benefit whatever from division. And yet there is on the statute books of the state a distorted law that will give the voters of Ashland and every other voting precinct in Oregon the privilege of mixing in and voicing either for or against an issue that concerns vitally only the people of Umattilla county. Of all the misfits that an Oregon legislature has ever perpetuated on its constituency, this state vote on county division is the limit. What does Long Creek care whether the dividing line runs up Water street in Weston or down Fifth street in Athena? Where is there any justice in appealing to the ballot decision of a Wingville cowboy or North Powder sawmill man as to whether or not old Umattilla shall be cut in two in the pleasure of a handful of Milton property owners that their interests may be enhanced in value at the expense of the great majority who always have been and are now opposed to division? Our wisdom utterly fails in comprehension, so we pass it up to the Almighty and the young lawyer from Indiana.

Let your wit rather serve you for a buckler to defend yourself, by a handsome reply, than a sword to wound others, remembering that a word cuts deeper than a sharper weapon, and the wound it makes is longer curing—Qaborn.

Some women might answer more readily if asked how young they are, instead of how old.

A COMMON END.

Two remarkable confessions of crime have come to light within the last few days. George B. Warner, nee, murderer of Pełaski Ledds, has surrendered to a Montana sheriff, declaring that he is weary of the life of a man "wanted" for murder and dodging detection. Warner was never insane, and ought to have been sent to Frankfort instead of Hopkinsville.

In Antioch Ill., a full-blooded Oneida Indian, who murdered his wife six years ago on the Tuscarora reservation in New York, surrendered, confessing the crime and asking to be sent to New York for trial. According to the Indian's story he discovered the unfaithfulness of his wife. He was walking with her by the Niagara river and unbridling her, when she confessed and said that she would commit suicide by going into the stream. He was so reluctant to see her kill herself, but asked her as she was making ready to fling herself from the bank a cooney's jury returned a verdict of suicide when the body was recovered. The murderer removed to Illinois and worked on a farm. Mental anguish caused him to contract to his employer, but he was not believed. He finally went to a police magistrate with his story.

Crime sometimes brings its own penalties when the law fails to mete out the proper punishment, but, unfortunately, not so often as to serve as a warning example and constitute a deterrent influence. The Indian's repentance and confession when he had been exonerated by a coroner's verdict and was not sought shows that the training and education of the criminal do not determine his capacity for suffering the sting of a guilty conscience. The educated murderer is often fairly well content, to all outward appearances, with securing an acquittal. Conscienceless savagery shows survivors in the civilized individual of enlightened antecedents equally as remarkable as the sense of moral responsibility that causes an inmate to brood over an undetected crime until his conscience forces him to make a confession and court punishment. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

JAMES PATHWAY.

A small man with a grayish beard frequently leaves an automobile about 10 o'clock in the morning, enters the Trinity building, New York, and takes one of the rear elevators to one of the higher floors in that narrow structure. For this little man the elevator starter is constantly on the lookout, and if you happen to be in his wake a yard or so behind for an elevator—well, don't try to get in the same elevator with him, just forget it, for if you do the starter will gently put out his arm, push the small man into an elevator that is unoccupied and point to an adjacent one for you—and others.

If there happens to be a rush on at this time it is not always possible for the starter to give the little man with the grayish beard an exclusive car. On such occasions the great personage, who is Henry Clay Erick, rides with the common herd. But the former need magnate in his desire for exclusiveness is no different from other capitalists of his importance financially.

MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of making strong, healthy girls, the mother's problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, is a daily one. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day life, the artificial environment of a modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 5229 Proscott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Perina she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, 4, E. D. C. Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Perina and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Perina the child had to be carried.

Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Other closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, containing accounts from the hearts of loving mothers. Write the different schools of medicine, and the different schools of thought, and medicines, Perina is the only medicine that has a permanent effect. It is the only medicine that the body wants. Children are of little value.

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