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THE PRESENT HAPPINESS.

We live not in our moments or our years; The present we fling from us like the rind...

POSTPONE IT.

The Hermiston Herald believes the county division fight is a bad move as it will require the united efforts of Umatilla county to secure the re-establishment of the state normal at Weston.

It is very true that a division fight, if insisted upon by the Miltonites, will hamper the friends of the Eastern Oregon normal in their campaign.

The county division controversy is also to be regretted in that it may jeopardize the county publicity bureau.

The subject of division has been brought up at a very inopportune time. It threatens to breed discord and dissension at a time when the best interests of this county demand harmony.

UPBUILDING THE WEST.

John T. Burns, secretary of the dry farming congress, which is to meet in Spokane this fall, believes that within the next five years the commercial conditions in the west will be completely changed through the increase in farm production resulting from the use of better farming methods.

The total acreage of the 26 wheat growing states was about 33,365,000 in 1909, and the average acre production was 20.5 bushels, or 4.7 bushels above the general average for the United States.

Two hundred million acres of unoccupied lands in the western states can be placed under the plow within the next four years if we push the dry farming propaganda to its limit, and of this fully 50,000,000 acres will be wheat producing land.

dry farming is practised, show we can increase the production of wheat by at least five bushels the acre, and, taking it upon the basis of the present acreage, this means a total of 166,175,000 bushels additional yearly in the western states alone.

KEEP IT GOING.

Institutions of learning that are not sustained by public taxation must have endowments. In this day of free higher education it is impossible for schools like the Pendleton academy to secure maintenance expenses from tuition charges.

COLONIZE THIS LAND.

Pendleton is forced to import almost all the produce that is consumed here. Yet below the city, on both sides of the river there are many hundreds of acres of good land.

Some new concrete walks are now being built in the residence district of the city. The more concrete walks the better for the appearance of the place.

Though loyal to George V the English people do not seem to have great faith in the ability of their new ruler. However when they select their rulers because of birth and not for considerations of ability they should not expect too much.

In a spelling contest Friday between the Washington school and the Hawthorne school only one word was missed out of 400. Now who can say that spelling is being neglected in the Pendleton schools.

Dr. Cook still says he will find his records. If he is a liar he is at least a consistent one.

GOOD ENOUGH.

From Psalmist David down to Bernard Shaw The pessimists have had their fling at Man. They've pounded him and flayed him to the raw.

She has been analyzed in terms profound; And damned and blackguarded in language free, But take her up and down and all around.

TO A DANDELION.

Dandelion, golden gem, From the green grass springing, Poised upon its slender stem, Myriads untold of them, Roots and tendrils clinging, Have I from the earth uprooted, Flower to landscapes so unsuited!

THE GARDEN OF DREAMS.

Shut fast from desecrating steps it lies Deep in the heart of night, unearthly sweet— This dusk-walled garden, where on winged feet

THE DAWN OF EFFORT.

A native of the Land of Sleep Stood in his shadowy door. The Dreamer, passing, softly said: 'I've seen that face before.

PUNISHED.

The boys were playing marbles And having lots of fun— But the man, with harsh words, drove them off.

THE MODERN SPIRIT.

Oh, life is but a game, they say, Which men must ever watch with care. In readiness to take or pay.

HIS DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some \$12,000,000 inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune.

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SAD---BUT TRUE.

There are thousands of persons today suffering from ailments of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys who are dieting or experimenting with this or that remedy in the vain hope of finding a cure.

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PEACE OR WAR?

Pendleton, Ore., May 9, 1910.

To the Editor:— Permit me an additional word upon the matter of a county division conference which has been suggested.

At the present juncture those of us who know the history of the division fight in this county realize fully that, unless some settlement can be reached, the result will be the expenditure of much valuable time and no inconsiderable sum of money upon each side.

It is to be regretted that the movement has been instituted. With existing facilities of transportation and the promise of others, intercommunication is so easy that there can be little inconvenience under present conditions.

more economically than a large one, but even then the prestige of large counties in the civic, political, business, agricultural and horticultural life of the state is worthy consideration.

But the forces are arraying for battle, and the question of peace or war is before us. A peace conference can harm neither party.

There is not a woman in the Wyoming penitentiary. But there are not very many women in Wyoming.

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