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HIS SUMMER SENTIMENTS. Summer is the season that is pleasin' to my soul, When Thunder's on a picnic and flashin' of his roll; When the birds are gallivantin' 'round the ripple of the rills, With the juice of ripe black-berries a-makin' red their bills.

FOLLOW OREGON. Complaining of the usual method of electing senators in the United States a leading San Francisco paper has the following: "Compared to the United States Senate, the House of Lords of England is a popular body."

low the lead of Oregon. Require legislators to pledge themselves to elect the peoples choice for senator, as Oregon does under statement No. 1. This is the logical solution of the problem. The plan has worked with satisfaction here and it is going to be retained despite the fact that statement No 1 is displeasing to the old time bosses and to ringsters who play politics for what they can pick up and not for the public interest.

BETTER WAIT AWHILE. Louis Winter, resident of the Free-water country for 24 years, does not want to see Umatilla county divided. Though he lives near the state line and is as far as anyone from Pendleton he would not sign the petition calling for a vote on "Orchard" county.

In the county division scheme Mr. Winters sees nothing good for farmers like himself. It is a scheme that may benefit Milton but for the Milton-Freeewater farmers it merely means higher taxes. So he wants none of it.

THE CONCERTS WILL HELP. Music hath charms to do more than soothe the savage breast. Music of the order the Commercial club and the ladies civic club are planning for Pendleton this summer will do much to make life in this city pleasant during the warm summer months. Nothing is more pleasing to the average person than a summer evening concert. Especially so when real music is provided. Here it may be remarked that the big open air orchestra that is to give the local concerts plays music. It is one of the best organizations of its kind in the state and it should become even more proficient as a result of the work it will have to do this summer.

BONDS-FOR ROADS. Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, is firm in the belief that good roads will never be provided until the county is ready to bond itself in order to build permanent highways. He recommends that at the good roads meeting to be held here May 21 this proposition be considered.

"SUMMERFALLOWING." At the Commercial club managers' luncheon yesterday, it was voted to forego a fourth of July celebration this year and to urge local people to attend celebrations in the other towns of this county. For two years in succession Pendleton has held celebrations. So many business men feel it will be well to let the other towns entertain people this year. Next year Pendleton can pull off a celebration that will be a real affair and we can invite all of eastern Oregon to come here and hear the eagle scream.

A nearby exchange evidently in a jocular mood indulges in remarks which indicate it believes Pendleton is "dead." To the East Oregonian there is nothing about the appearance of Pendleton to indicate anything of this sort. Parties disposed to take such a view will do well to act with caution. Once there was a man who took hold of an innocent looking electric wire and he turned four back flip flops before he let loose of the same.

A California man is dead as a result of Halley's comet. He was gazing at the sky tramp and fell off the roof.

Pendleton wants that high school debating championship this year. Peace is better than war.

QUESTION OF FIGHT. (Athena Press.) It is a question whether the plan to hold a mass meeting to discuss county division, as proposed by Judge Lowell and S. F. Wilson, would do any material good. The proposition is the same as it has been for twenty years. Milton wants the county divided and outside that locality no one else does. She comes seeking territory that is unwilling to accede her demands and always has been. She has signally failed in the past to draw Athena and Weston into her imaginary boundary lines for a new county and she expects nothing but opposition from them now, hence nothing could be gained by her entering on public discussions of selfish desires. Outside of the Milton-Freeewater district, the divisionists are counting on support from the state at large in their unjust contention that Athena and Weston territory would be better served in the confines of the proposed county. Thus in the possibility of securing assistance by invoking the aid of votes throughout the state, Milton divisionists are keen to override the wishes of Athena and Weston and will make a supreme effort to secure the sufficient number of names required to get her scheme to a vote. She has selected her boundary lines and will conduct her fight for them. She has flung down the gauntlet and it is up to Umatilla county to provide methods of educating the voters of the state as to the true status of the division question. The divisionists are in the fight to stay and Athena and Weston are radically opposed to being dragged into a division of territory which would tuck an embryo county seat four miles from the Washington state line and perpetrate an unjust burden of taxation.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF. A certain captain in the army was summoned by his colonel to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by a sentry, who had stated that the officer had used him pretty roughly one evening at the gate of the barracks.

A humorous phase of the affair was that the officer apparently had no recollection of the alleged assault. The sentry had made so bold as to declare that the officer was intoxicated. Among those questioned was the captain's orderly, an Irishman, who protested vigorously that the allegation of the sentry was a slander—that he was sure the captain was perfectly sober the evening of the alleged assault. "Why are you so sure that Captain Blank was sober that evening?" he was asked. "Did he speak to you upon his return to his quarters?" "He did, sir." "What did he say?" "He told me to be sure an' call him early in the mornin', sir." "And did the captain say why he was to be called early?" "Yis, sir, he did, sir. He said he was goin' to be Queen o' the May, sir," responded the orderly with convincing gravity.

MADE THINGS REAL. Among the recent appreciations of Mark Twain it was said that he used humor to make things real, instead of to make matters appear more grotesquely improbable than they are by nature." An illustration of this occurred in Boston several years ago. A clergyman preparing for a tour of the East, and especially of the Holy Land, read a number of books of travel and description relating to that part of the world. When he returned after a protracted tour he was asked which of the authorities consulted had been of most service to him. He promptly replied: "Innocents Abroad"; Beneath the author's whimsical imagery there had been a faithful adherence to facts, with the added value of true color and atmosphere which his imagination could always be depended upon to furnish.—Boston Evening Transcript.

HEAR THIS, YE SLUGGARDS. (Stanfield Standard.) The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

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