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the lion and the lamb lie down together with the lamb inside the lion. Watch the assembly. Watch it closely and see if this is not true.

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

It is not necessary for eastern Oregon people to go far to find pleasant outing places. In Umatilla county we have Wenaha springs, Lehman springs and Hildaway for vacation places and they serve the purpose well.

Another eastern Oregon resort that is fast becoming famous and deserves the favor with which it is regarded is Wallowa lake. It is situated at the head of an enchanting valley and the lake and its surroundings make a scene that is beautiful and inviting. Those who spend their vacations there ride upon the lake fish in the lake and the mountain river that is its inlet, visit the falls of the Wallowa, climb rugged peaks and enjoy themselves in numerous ways.

In the past Wallowa valley and its lake have been little known to the outside world because of their isolation. Even now the lake is not visited by outside people to the extent its merits deserve because the train service is slow. In time however, Wallowa lake will come into its own and when it does it will be the greatest of northwest mountain resorts.

WE ARE FORTUNATE.

Umatilla county is fortunate indeed with respect to its crop conditions this year. In almost all other parts of the west the crops have been more or less of a failure. The drouth has worked havoc through the middle west and in Canada. In eastern Washington the crop is light this year and even the fertile Grande Ronde valley is suffering.

In view of the situation outside the conditions here are most gratifying. While nearly every other part of the west is suffering from crop shortage Umatilla will harvest a bumper crop. Barley on the reservation is now threshing 75 bushels per acre and the wheat yield will be good everywhere. During the greater part of the season in Umatilla county the rainfall was greater than the normal and the good crops are due to that fact.

With the existing crop conditions and the promise of high prices Umatilla county farmers have a right to wear the smile "that went come off."

MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE.

It is certainly a pleasing announcement that the O. R. & N. company has asked the ladies of the civic club to suggest plans for improving the new depot grounds and will carry out the recommendations of the ladies. It shows a splendid spirit on the part of the railroad officials and it is a spirit the people of this city should and will appreciate.

In beautifying the new depot grounds the O. R. & N. company and the people of this city have a common interest. The railroad company has expended much money upon its new depot and in the other changes it has made. Doubtless the company wants a proper landscape setting for the new station. Pendleton is interested in this also because the depot and the depot grounds constitute the first view strangers catch of the city. It should be possible to make the new depot grounds a place of beauty and that without undue expense. It is as much a matter of taste as of money. If the railroad people are willing to meet the necessary expense it is the prediction of the East Oregonian that the ladies will be equal to their part of the work.

The Japs are treating Secretary of War Dickinson with great courtesy. They were also very cordial towards the United States when the honorable battleship fleet was in the orient. Yet diplomacy is only skin deep.

There are some very able and influential republicans who do not line up with the corporation assembly. Among them Judge McGinn, Judge Lowell and Dan J. Malarkey. The opposition is not all from democratic sources.

With open air church services in the fair pavilion Sunday evening and band concerts each Wednesday evening local people cannot complain they have "no place to go."

From the way these Central American revolutions are drawn out one might well suspect that the moving picture rights have been sold and that the purchasers want a somewhat extended revolution.

The Coyote-Stanfield cutoff will mean \$300,000 more to the O. R. & N. company will expend in Umatilla county.

Use the water in the Umatilla and its tributary streams. Don't let it flow to the sea. There is already ample water in the ocean.

We have had no hot weather yet.

MOST FAMILIAR PORTRAIT.

Do any of my readers know what is the most common and familiar portrait in the world? I heard this mat-

ter discussed the other evening with rare erudition and cogency. One of the gentlemen was sure that Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" was the best known portrait in the world. Another was all for Leonardo's "Mona Lisa". Still another contended that no likeness was so universally known as that of King Edward on the coins of Great Britain. I mentioned the Sphinx and somebody else mentioned the Venus of Milo. The discussion was growing warmer when a mild and callow youth chirped up with: "You are all wrong! All of you! The best known portrait in the world is the queen of spades."

He then proceeded to prove to us, what, it seems, is common knowledge among the connoisseurs, namely, that the queen of spades is a bona-fide likeness of the late Queen Anne of Britain. It seems that, somewhere along about 1710, the English and European stationers fixed on the image of the then Queen of England as a suitable one to inscribe on their playing cards. For 200 years or more her face has looked out at us, not altogether unpleasantly—particularly in bezique—from the depths of the pack. How much longer, we wonder, will her physiognomy be shuffled down the corridors of time?—Arthur Loring Bruce in *Ainslee's*.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

Colonel Dennison had become the happy father of twins, and his unbounded pride in this two-fold blessedness found expression on every occasion.

He stood with a friend on the bank steps one day as a young woman passed wheeling a baby carriage containing a pretty girl baby.

"Doesn't a woman look queer," said the Colonel loftily, "with only one child!"—From *"Success Magazine"*.

A FEW HAPPYFLIERS.

Everybody can't have an aeroplane, but castles in the air, although they come as high, are still to be had rent free—and they're a deal safer.

Some people are so blinded by dollar-bills that they can't look at the stars without speculating on how much per cent they would bring in the open market. It is good to be able to gaze up at God's diamonds in the night sky without computing their value or wondering how much He pays his workmen per aeon.

Finally, don't waste too much contemptuous pity on the poor millionaire; he may be actually human, really honest and occasionally happy—exactly like his poorer brother.—From *"Success Magazine"*.

THE ABSENT-MINDED SCOTCHMAN.

The Scotchman could not find his ticket. On the conductor's second round it was still missing. "What's that in your mouth?" he asked. Sure enough, it was the missing ticket. The conductor punched it and went his way. "Ah, weel," said Sandy, in reply to his fellow passenger's banter. "I'm nae sae absent-minded as ye wad think. Ye was a vera auld ticket and I was jist sneakin' af the date."—From *"Success Magazine"*.

HE WAS STILL GAME.

In a great deal of trepidation a diffident young man called at the office of the father of the girl he was smitten with, and stammered: "Sir, I—I—pardon me, but I want to marry your daughter."

"I'm busy; go and see her mother, young man," said the father.

"I have already seen her mother and I still wish to marry your daughter."—Everybody's Magazine.

A RISING YOUTH.

"We were waiting for the elevator to come down," said a commercial traveler, "after discussing the probability of an aeroplane crossing the Atlantic within a year, when, just as the case was about to ascend, one of the party said: 'I'll bet ten thousand dollars that it won't be done'—and the elevator boy took him up."—Everybody's Magazine.

BULLER LOST NO TIME.

"For masterly retreats," explained a British officer to an American "we have had few generals equal to Buller. On several occasions he has made a retreat without losing an officer, a man, a gun or a flag."

"Or a minute," added the American.

First Guest (just arrived)—This looks like a good hotel. How is the table?

Second Guest (been there two days)—Finest kind of mahogany—but you can't eat the junk he puts on it.

LEFT-HANDED MAN.

"I never realized how unpopular a left-handed man can be until I joined a fishing club," said the man who can not do much with his right hand. "Socially I was all right, but when we began to fish the rest of the fellows couldn't get far enough away from me."

"There was another left-handed

THE BEST
S. S. S. SPRING TONIC

Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and healthy, need a tonic and blood purifier in the Spring. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. Winter life with its decreased amount of outdoor exercise, and the fact that cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the proper amount of waste and refuse matter from being expelled from the system. These impurities entering the circulation have thinned and weakened the blood, and the body therefore does not receive a sufficient amount of blood nourishment. The general bodily weakness, tired feeling, sickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how anaemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, etc., break out and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation. S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic, because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It is the only medicine on which you can rely to supply the system with the needed tonic effects and at the same time purify and enrich your blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the strain of the long, hot Summer. S. S. S. is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks; it is Nature's tonic, pure and healthful. It regulates digestion, tones up the stomach, improves the appetite and promotes strong, vigorous health. This will be your best Spring season if you use S. S. S. for you.

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man in the party, and we were shunted upstream, away beyond the best fishing holes. I am a good fisherman. When alone I can manage red and line as skillfully as the next man but when I go fishing with a lot of right-handed men our lines tangle and we get into a regular muss.

"I have tried to learn to manage my pole with my right hand, but I haven't made much headway with it. Also, I have noticed that right-handed persons who tried to become ambidextrous could learn to do everything with their left hands better than to fish."

BEST TIME FOR A BATH.

On this point there is considerable difference of opinion. The general idea is that the best and most convenient time for taking a bath is just after getting out of bed in the morning, and there can be no doubt that a cold bath then does act as an invigorating tonic to the system. Dr. Richardson, however, and other eminent authorities on hygiene maintain that this theory is incorrect and that if for any reason it is impossible to carry out complete ablution twice a day, which is beyond question the best plan, then general ablution is best just before going to bed. "There is no practice," says Dr. Richardson, "more objectionable than to go to bed closely wrapped up in the dust and dirt that accumulate on the surface of the body during the day, nor is there anything I know a conclusive test just before getting into bed. I have many times known had sleepers become the best of sleepers from the adoption of this simple rule. If the body be well sponged over before going to bed the morning ablution—though it is still better to carry it out—need not of necessity be so general. The face, neck, chest, arms and hands may be merely well sponged and washed at the morning ablution."

RAILWAY ACROSS ANDES.

The first transcontinental railroad of South America is finished. Africa alone among the continents remains unspanned. It is 30 years since the trans-Andean enterprise was undertaken, and it stands today as one of the great engineering feats of the world. The summit of the road is 10,500 feet above sea level, and there are 25 tunnels in a space of 13 miles where the main range of the Andes is pierced. Not only is Valparaiso brought closer to Buenos Ayres and to Europe by two and a half days, but the difficulties and expense of the old journey by stage across the summit are entirely eliminated.

This means that a large amount of the merchandise which used to go

WOULD DO HER SHARE.

around the Horn will now be transported across the continent by rail, and the traffic receipts are bound to be large from the very outset. South America is indeed a country of sky-scraping railroads. The Guayaquil-Quito line, finished a little over a year ago, climbs nearly 12,000 feet on its way to the capital of Ecuador. But that is nothing in comparison to the dizzy heights attained by the railroad in Peru, which taps the Cerro de Pasco copper mines.

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It is all for the best, perhaps, that our colored friends are care-free regarding what the future may have in store for them. If the possibilities of coming unhappiness or misfortune are presented to them, their sanguine disposition makes them serenely confident that they can meet their difficulties unaided. Such was the attitude of mind of a dusky maiden who, with her chosen young man, stood up before the minister to be married.

"Susannah," asked the preacher, when it came her turn to answer the usual question in such cases, "do you take this man to be your husband for better or for worse?"

"Yes" as he is, pshaw," she interrupted; "yes" as he is. If he gets any better Ah'll know as good Lord's graine take 'im; an' if he gets any wusser, "why, Ah'll tend to 'im myself."

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The First National Bank
PENDLETON, OREGON

Report of the Condition, June 30, 1910 to the Comptroller of the Currency

Condensed Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$1,655,082.16
Overdrafts	48,149.54
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	11,875.25
Banking Building	10,000.00
Cash and Exchange	311,014.13
Total	\$2,286,121.08

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	201,174.21
Circulation	240,000.00
Due to Banks	186,824.74
Deposits	1,408,122.13
Total	\$2,286,121.08

I, G. M. Rice Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. RICE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1910.

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