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REALISM.

The man who sees things as they are. Not as they ought to be. Whose vision is not tangled up, Whose mind from myths is free.

REDEEM THE STATE.

During the past few years every state institution of higher learning in Oregon has been forced to stand with its back to the wall and to virtually fight for existence.

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SAVE TO VOTE "NO."

There is much merit in a suggestion made by William James, a writer in the August McClure's. In an article headed "The Moral Equivalent of War," Mr. James gives his ideas of a system that would strengthen the moral and physical fibre of young men.

instead of military conscription, a conscription of the whole youthful population to form for a certain number of years a part of the army enlisted against nature, the injustice would tend to be evened out, and numerous other benefits to the commonwealth would follow.

THE TWO FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES of a man are to work and to fight; to earn a living for himself and to defend his home and country.

AN OPEN RACE.

The local political pot is beginning to simmer to a slight extent and from indications there will be plenty of candidates for the various county and district offices.

BLOCK THE SCHEME.

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Pendleton is as pleasant as any summer resort today.

Many feel called but few will be chosen.

In the winter it is floods and in the summer time the forest fires rage.

SAVE TO VOTE "NO."

(Madras Pioneer.) When the voters of Oregon come to cast their votes on the 5th of November, they will be required to vote "Yes" or "No" on the division of Crook county for the creation of Deschutes county, naming Redmond as the county seat.

The majority of the people of Crook county and of the territory embraced in the proposed new county itself are opposed to this bill, which will appear on the ballot as an initiative measure.

Now, if the voter wants to give his neighbor in some other part of the state a "square deal" all the time, he should at least take the care to inform himself on these county division schemes or else do what is usually the "square deal"—vote, "No."

Men's oxfords cheap at A. Eklund's.

My little grandson, having eaten some peaches, asked me a couple of days later: "Grandma, when are you going to give me some more apples with hair on?"

A small boy was playing with a kitten. In the play the cat scratched him and he said to his mother: "Mamma, the pussie has a pin-cushion on his feet and it's full of pins."

THE LAST CAMPFIRE.

His tribe swept up across the drift of years, Won fame and honor for a little space, Then vanished utterly. And now, Of them that strewed the land in blood and tears,

Wild things who gazed stern progress in the face And withered at her glory — he re-veers

Another creed, and treads a path his race Knew not. Here, in the wide, free land his sire's

Loved well, where Mohawk ruled and lived supreme, Master of wooded depth and silver stream,

His last poor son rekindles wasted fires With twigs that, wind-swept from some ancient tree, The white man throws — him, of his clemency.

—H. Bedford Jones.

SOME ANCIENT BRIDGES.

Suspension bridges which were built in the time of the Han dynasty (202 B. C. to 220 A. D.) are still standing, striking examples of oriental engineering skill.

At that time it was almost impossible for the province of Shense to communicate with the capital. Lieng took an army of 10,000 workmen and cut great gorges through the mountains, filling up the canyons and valleys with the debris from his excavations.

These crossings, appropriately styled "flying bridges" by early Chinese writers, are high and dangerous looking in the extreme. At the present day a bridge may still be seen in the Shense which is 400 feet long and is stretched over a chasm more than 100 feet deep.

VAMPIRE REVAMPED.

(Or, Kippered Kipling.) Some fools there were, and they played their stack

(Even as you and I.) On a large white man to defeat a black

(We called him the man with the deadly whack!) But the fools now know he could never come back

(Even as you and I.) Oh, the time we spent and the thoughts we lent

And the weight of the gold we lack Belongs to the Jeffries who did not know

(And now we know that he never could know) He never could come back.

Some fools there were, and their goods they spent

(Even as you and I.) Reno and Reno—the pace they went

(And it wasn't the least what they thought it meant); But a fool must follow his natural bent

(Even as you and I.) Oh, the sleep we lost and the dough it cost

And the excellent things we planned Belong to the Jeff who never could come back

(And now we know he could never come back); Yes, now we understand,

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame That stings like a red hot tack;

It's coming to know he never knew why (Seeing at last, he could never know why) The duce he couldn't come back.

—N. P. Babcock.

FACTS ABOUT ROSES.

June is the American month of roses. In southern France the rose month is May; in Egypt it is March; in South Africa it is January.

The favorite flower of the late King Edward was the white rose, and that is undoubtedly why it is the fashionable flower in Paris this season.

Originally only two kinds of roses — the red rose-rose and the white

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

When we see persons with soft, smooth skins we know at once that their blood is pure and healthy, that the cuticle is being sufficiently and properly nourished by the circulation.

In no other part of the world has the cultivation of roses been brought so nearly to perfection as in China.

The rose has enjoyed peculiar favor as a sacred flower. The Moham-medans sprinkle the walls of their mosques with rosewater as a purifier.

In the east it is believed that the burning bush in which the Angel of the Lord appeared to Moses was a rose-tree.

MICHELIN Tires advertisement featuring the Michelin Man character and text: 'All the world's important automobile contests have been won on Michelin Tires.'

DOORS SASH WINDOWS DIRECT TO YOU advertisement for O. B. Williams Co. Seattle, featuring a window image and text: 'BUY DIRECT AND SAVE MONEY'

The First National Bank PENDINGTON, OREGON. Report of the Condition, June 30, 1910 to the Comptroller of the Currency. Condensed Resources and Liabilities table.

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

Headquarters For Toilet Goods advertisement for F & S Tallman & Co. listing products like TOILET CREAM, COLD CREAM, TOOTH POWDER, and MT. HOOD CREAM.

OLD LIN' LIVE STOCK INSURANCE advertisement for Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company, listing Mark Moorhouse Company as agent.

COLESWORTHY'S advertisement for International Stock Food, 'the old reliable', 'The best for your stock'.

The QUELLE advertisement for Gus La Fontaine, Prop., 'Best 25c Meals in Northwest', 'First-class cooks and service'.

NOTICE advertisement for HENRY KOPITKE, 'You make a bad mistake when you put off buying your coal until the Fall'.

PATENTS advertisement for Scientific American, '60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE', 'MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York'.