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"FIGHTING BOB."

The following verses were sent by Rudyard Kipling with a set of his works to Capt. Robley D. Evans while the late rear admiral was in command of the Battleship Iowa:

Zogbaum draws with a pencil,
And I do things with a pen.
But you sit in a conning tower,
Bossing eight hundred men.
Zogbaum takes care of his business,
And I take care of mine.
But you take care of ten thousand tons
Sky shooting through the brine.
Zogbaum can handle his show-ows,
And I can handle my style.
But you can handle a ten inch gun
To carry seven mile.
To him that hath shall be given,
And that's why these books are sent
To the man who has lived more stories
Than Zogbaum or I could invent.
—Rudyard Kipling.

GO ON AND FIGHT IT OUT.

For his determination to go ahead with his suit to establish reservation water rights William Caldwell deserves praise and he is entitled to the backing of all people who stand for justice to the Indians and for the welfare of Pendleton and its tributary territory. The fight for the establishment of reservation water rights is a fight for the right and it is a fight for the development of this part of Umatilla county. Pendleton's hope for future growth rests much upon the irrigation and settlement of the reservation. If we are to have irrigation of any consequence on the upper river it must be upon the reservation. The Indian land is beautifully adapted to irrigation. The river flows directly through that region. The Indians need the water upon their land. The allotments are in small tracts and at present produce crops only every other year. Unless their land can be irrigated the Indians cannot make a living off the allotments that have been given them and live as the government teaches them to live. The Indians are justly entitled to water for their allotments and we have it upon no less an authority than United States Attorney John McCourt that they have a legal right to water for their land.

CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE

Scraped Flesh Off Bone Below Knee. Suffered So She Couldn't Sleep. Also Says: "I Believe Cuticura Soap Is the Best Soap Made."

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crushed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped the flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt. Then I began to use Cuticura Ointment for the sore. It stopped hurting immediately and began healing right away. It was a hard looking sore before Cuticura Ointment healed it, and I suffered so I couldn't sleep from two days after I fell until I began using Cuticura Ointment. "Cuticura Soap is the best soap I ever saw. I have used all kinds of soap for washing my face, and always it would leave my face smarting. I had to keep a lotion to stop the smart, no matter how expensive a soap I used. I find at last in Cuticura Soap a soap that will clean my face and leave no smarting, and I do not have to use any lotion or anything else to ease it. I believe Cuticura Soap is the best soap made." (Signed) Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, 505 Lafayette St., Wichita, Kan., May 8, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each together with 25-p. Booklet will be mailed free, on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 224, Boston.

Under these circumstances it seems strange that in the fight he has been waging Mr. Caldwell should meet with such peculiar difficulties. Twice has his complaint been dismissed on demurrers. In other words he has been thrown out of court without a trial. He has had no chance to go into court and prove his claims although the case is one of the utmost importance not only to himself, but to the Indians and to this entire section of Oregon.

The dismissal of the amended complaint a few days ago came under peculiar circumstances indeed. Mr. Caldwell thought he had a lawyer. Yet that lawyer did not appear in court to uphold his interests nor did he tell Mr. Caldwell that the case was to come up so he could get some one else to appear for him.

It is a strange pass, to say the least, when litigation in the United States courts is carried on in this manner. Such proceedings tend to make a mockery of justice and cause people to look upon the law and upon lawyers with contempt and scorn. William Caldwell should go ahead with his case and fight it to the last ditch. It is a case worth fighting and if he can win out in the end his victory will be the finer because of the reverses he has encountered thus far.

NOT A CITY SHOW.

It is quite natural much criticism should be made of Messrs. Raley and Gwinn for their action in becoming interested in a frontier show in Los Angeles. Their action places themselves and this city in an inconsistent position because Pendleton has heretofore bitterly opposed the establishment of similar shows in other towns. In defense of the course taken by the two men it is pointed out that Los Angeles, unlike Portland and Spokane, is far away and will not interfere with our frontier celebration. As to whether or not this is true people will probably differ. The East Oregonian will not attempt to say for this paper is content to leave the matter in the hands of the Round-Up board.

But there is one feature of the case that seems worthy of comment. The Los Angeles frontier show is not going to succeed. A performance similar to the Round-Up cannot be successfully pulled off in any large city. It is not a city show.

Strangers who have visited the Round-Up have found much of their entertainment in what may be termed the local atmosphere. The whole country here is back of the Round-Up and the men who perform are right in from the range. There is naturalness and color about our show and these things help it greatly. These qualities cannot be transplanted. Any attempt to produce a show with these characteristics in a large city is doomed to failure. When such a show is taken to a large city it becomes a mere wild west performance and it loses all its charm. If the East Oregonian should offer any advice to Messrs. Raley and Gwinn it would be to the effect that they refrain from investing any real money in the Los Angeles enterprise. It often occurs that gentlemen from the country go wrong when they get into the whirl of urban life and our friends should beware lest they meet with such fate and be obliged to come home with a sad tale.

ONE OF THE BRIGHT PLACES.

Pendleton has no institution more meritorious in its character than the public library. We have a fairly well equipped library and it is exceedingly well conducted. It serves a valuable purpose as a dispenser of information upon all sorts of subjects. It provides the people of the city with good books to read and the library quarters furnish a pleasant place where men, women and children may go and rest while they peruse books, magazines and newspapers. The influence of a good public library is far reaching. Its effects upon young people are especially beneficial. It develops the habit of reading and inculcates a taste for good literature. People who patronize a library do not live in the narrow circle of their personal surroundings. They have all the world, past and present, at their command. They may commune with the best minds the world has produced and profit by the knowledge of all ages. Knowledge is power and it is what distinguishes men from the brute creation. Public libraries are storehouses of knowledge and at the same time they are theatres for the entertainment of the people. The lamp of learning is always burning there and it burns for all who seek its rays whether they be rich or poor, patrician or plebeian. The Pendleton public library richly deserves all the financial support it gets from the city and from private sources and it is worthy of increased patronage from the public. Ex-President Roosevelt is getting Public Libraries are storehouses of of our courts and wants to trim their

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powers. He is not the only party who holds such views.

The state of Oregon also seems to be suffering from the high cost of living.

MADERO'S HEAVY BURDEN.

The fast-thickening troubles of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., president of Mexico, have taken a dramatic turn in his narrow escape from a plot by which he was to be assassinated and General Bernardo Reyes placed at the head of the provisional government. The conspiracy was unearthed by Mexican secret service officials, who found incriminating documents in the possession of prominent army officers, who were forthwith arrested. Within itself, the occurrence is of relative minor importance, and may be expected to herald similar ones in the near future and for some time to come. Its main importance is the fact that it confirms the previous predictions of widespread disaffections, not only in the Mexican army proper, which has never shown any love for Madero, but as well in the provinces, in which local self-government is a

new thing and incapable of performing the miracles they thought it would work over night.

Madero, or any other man who mounts the presidential tribune, must expect a recurrence of these incidents for an indefinite period. Diaz ruled Mexico, but he never fostered any policies which would teach the masses lessons in the art of government. He never informed them that govern-

ment itself could not accomplish everything, that abuses would be reforming slowly, and that it required time, decades in many instances, for a people largely untutored to become intelligently self-governing. Madero is reaping the harvest of the Diaz policy. The successful insurrection which made him president was the expression of a widespread dissatisfaction.—Atlanta Constitution.

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