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OPPORTUNITY.
 Don't think you have no chance
 —away,
 With shadows and with loud hurrahs,
 Take up the effort and the care
 With faith and hope and everywhere
 where
 The light heart and the forthright will
 To fight the fight and climb the hill!
 Don't think you have no chance
 —the time
 Burns bright with hopes and dreams sublime,
 And failure comes alone to those
 Who sit supinely with their woes
 While around them and above, below,
 The great world's splendid chances go!
 —Selected.

THE COUNTY BONDING LAW.

IN view of the fact a road program may be submitted here under which the county bonding act will be brought into use it is timely to know the exact provisions of the law. The law was enacted by the 1913 legislature and its main provisions are as follows:
 A county bond issue must be limited to two per cent of the assessed valuation in the county at the time the bonds are issued. In Umatilla county at present the assessment is slightly over \$49,000,000. Hence the limit to which this county may bond for road work is in round figures \$980,000.
 The bonds may not draw a higher rate of interest than six per cent and bonds may be sold by the county court as the money is needed. If a bond issue is voted by the people it is not necessary to sell the entire issue at once and thus have money on hand that may not be immediately needed.
 Beginning with the fourth year after the bonds are sold the county court shall proceed to set aside for a sinking fund a sufficient sum of money each year to retire the bonds when they mature.
 The money with which to pay the interest on the bonds and to provide the sinking fund is raised by a general tax upon all the taxable property within the county. This includes towns that are ordinarily exempt from payment of road taxes.
 If this county should be bonded to the limit for road purposes the annual interest charge at six per cent would be \$58,800 a year to raise which would require a tax of one and one-fourth mills. The tax necessary to provide the sinking fund would be dependent upon the length of time the bonds were to run and upon the sum that could be earned in interest by the sinking fund money.
 The people may submit the bonding proposition to the voters under the initiative and if a requisite petition is presented to the county court the court must order a special election to be held in not less than 20 nor more than 40 days. To secure a special election it is necessary to submit a petition signed by not less than one-fourth the number of votes cast for any person for judge of the supreme court at the preceding election.
 Through a petition signed by one-tenth of the number of votes cast for a supreme judge the county court may be instructed to submit a bonding proposition at the next general election. The county court has power at any time to submit a bonding proposition to the peo-

ple at a general election, but not at a special election save by a petition as described above.
 The law specifies that road work done through use of bond money shall be under the exclusive control of the county court. The order for the bonding proposal on which the people are to vote must set forth the location of the roads to be improved, the beginning and terminus of each road, the minimum amount to be expended upon each road, the rate of interest the bonds shall bear and the time they shall run.
 All the registered voters of the county are qualified to vote at a bonding election and it requires a majority of those voting to carry the proposal.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

FACTS recently made public by the department of commerce throw light on the havoc the war has played with American commerce with Germany and incidentally upon why some lines of business in this country are depressed for the time being.
 For the first seven months of the present fiscal year the United States exports to Germany aggregated only \$23,656,945 whereas for the same months a year ago our exports to Germany amounted to \$238,197,121. In other words our exports to Germany during the last seven months have been only one-tenth the normal business.
 There is a bright lining to the cloud, however, in the fact that when the war is over Germany will be greatly in need of supplies and business with that country will be exceptionally good as a result.

PENDLETON'S TRAVELLING SALESMEN.

IN yesterday's East Oregonian there appeared a note to the effect a certain travelling salesman had taken up his home in Pendleton and would cover his territory out of this place. He is not the first man of that sort to take up with Pendleton. Our brigade of travelling salesmen is much larger than people realize. It would be still larger if more men could secure homes here. At the present time it is very difficult for a travelling man to find a suitable house or suitable apartments to live in. There is necessity here for an apartment house that is an apartment house. In fact for several of them. There is demand for small houses that may be rented and particularly for furnished or partly furnished houses.

The East Oregonian has a feeling that if some day the Commercial Club should give a luncheon or a dinner to the travelling men who live here those men could tell our business organization some facts that would be worth knowing.

There are tory newspapers who still insist that our failure to get into war with Mexico and other nations of the world is placing us in a terrible fix; they must have a side investment in gunpowder factories.

The Boston Post still carries display advertisements on its front page which may be alright "down east" where they eat mince pie for breakfast but it would not do out west.

If Umatilla county can afford to spend many thousands of dollars a year jiggering with bad roads that are poorly laid out, why not spend some money building permanent roads that wont have to be relocated after each rain.

When Thomas Schelell drives into little old San Francisco with his new auto and his war bonnet he will make a sensation.

Our Cello celebration committee has the right idea; if a job is worth doing it is worth doing right.

Fortunately eastern Oregon need lose no sleep over the tangle in the state highway commission affairs.

The woolbuyers this spring will try to "play possum" by claiming they don't want any wool anyway. But they do.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

GENTLE CYNICISMS.
 It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Some men fail because they are misunderstood; others succeed for the same reason.
 If you don't want to be spoiled by success, get a job in the weather bureau.
 Alcohol evaporates, in which respect it resembles the courage that is screwed up by it.
 The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.
 As for early marriages, the fool is often a grandfather before the wise man even thinks of taking unto himself a wife.
 Experience is the best teacher. A man never realizes how little he knows until experience drums it into him.

THE WOLF AND THE SHEPHERD

An Up-to-date Fable.
 A wolf finding that the sheep were so afraid of him that he could not get near to them, disguised himself in the dress of a shepherd, which he hired from a customer, and, thus attired, approached the flock.
 As he came near he found the shepherd fast asleep. As the sheep did not run away he resolved to imitate the voice of the shepherd. In trying to do so he howled so violently that the shepherd awoke.
 The shepherd was very angry, because he had been out late the night before and needed sleep, so he fell upon the wolf and smote him sorely.
 MORAL.—When you see a chance to get a square meal don't get hilarious and wake the entire neighborhood.

Hard work never kills a man. But scheming how he may be able to put in the most time on a short job saps up his vital energy.

BIGAMY CASE TO BE UP BEFORE COURT APRIL 6

GILBERT MINTHORN, INDIAN, WILL BE BEFORE FEDERAL TRIBUNAL HERE.

The trial of Gilbert Minthorn, one of the best known Indians on the reservation, on a charge of having more than one wife will be the most interesting case to be tried at the eastern Oregon term of the federal court to open in this city next Tuesday, April 6. Minthorn was arrested several weeks ago and was subsequently indicted by the federal grand jury. This is the second case of this nature to be taken into court from the Umatilla reservation. Andy Barnhart having served a term for bigamy. Since his release he has followed the court's advice by instituting suit for divorce against one of his wives.
 Another case to come before the federal court will be that against Jason Wannassay, another Indian, charged with introducing liquor on the reservation. So far as is known, these are the only two criminal actions on the docket. A civil suit entitled the United States vs. Charles S. Elliott is scheduled for trial. The government is seeking to cancel a homestead filing in Wallowa county. Judge Robert S. Bean will occupy the bench here and E. A. Johnson is

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Cultivate the saving instinct with the **United Profit-Sharing Coupons** around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(Here is a sample verse and illustration)
 There was an old Spear-woman lived in a shoe—
 For her many young hopefuls she knew what to do!
 She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all—
 It kept them in trim at a cost very small!

The "Wrigley Spearman" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to
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scheduled to represent the U. S. district attorney. G. H. Marsh will probably represent the clerk's office and he will be assisted by S. A. Newberry, local deputy. Leonard Becker, deputy U. S. marshal, will be present. The following is the jury panel as drawn:
 Baker—S. P. Belmont, H. E. Denham, Dan Dillsbaugh, C. J. Duffy, A. G. Hemple, H. G. McCord, Charles H. Stuller.
 Huntington—J. H. Atkin.
 Pendleton—John Bryant, E. W. McComas, Frank Neagle, G. W. Rugg, Elmer A. Snyder, Thomas Thompson.
 La Grande—Brooks Campbell, Fred Gaskill, Press Lewis, C. W. Noyes.
 Haines—Joe Carter.
 Elgin—W. S. Ezell, W. E. Follette, John Graham, William McElroy.

Alice—J. H. Griswold, C. M. Gray, Union — Frank Hempte, William Swiger.
 Stanfield—Robert H. Stanfield.

Athena—W. R. Taylor, Marvel L. Watts.
 Deputy United States Attorney Everett A. Johnson will advise the jury

and Deputy United States Marshal Leonard Becker and Clerk of the Court G. H. Marsh will be the other court officials.

Hats for Our Easter Trade

Little Hats
 Medium Hats
 Cornered Hats
 Large Hats
 Large Wide Brimmed Hats
 Sailor Hats
 Scoop Hats
 Flat Flower-on-Brim Hats
 Black and White Hats
 Shadow Hats

Every new idea that has found favor for Easter season finds its place here

Style Service Satisfaction
 AT
The VOGUE

"APRIL FOOL!"

It's a sad sort of 'April Fool' when a retailer tries to persuade you not to buy the article you want, but to take something "just as good."

Up-to-date merchants avoid this style of joking. *It is not Good Business*

Substituting has been relegated to the past with the doctrine of caveat emptor, short weighting and other irregularities.

There is more profit in a satisfied customer than in the few extra pennies to be made from a "substituted article."

When you see a product advertised in this newspaper ask for it by name and get what you ask for