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IF WASHINGTON WERE THERE

THE president's duties at this trying time would not be half so difficult were it not for the constant efforts by people in this country engaged in a propaganda for one belligerent or the other in Europe.

The president does not deal merely with a foreign opponent. In connection with the negotiations with Germany there are signs of irritation at Washington because of pro-German misrepresentations in this country. Yesterday Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, was sufficiently aggravated that he resorted to profanity on the subject.

There is also plenty of evidence of pro-English forces at work. They too resort to misrepresentation and place the interests of this country secondary to the success of the allies in the war.

With such foreign influences at work on our own shores and through our own institutions the president's task is made extremely hard.

Washington clearly foresaw the danger of foreign influence exerted in this country and words in his farewell address now take on stronger significance.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy to be useful, must be impartial; else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation, and excessive dislike for another, causes those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil, and even second, the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious, while their tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interests.

The great role of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

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GREAT DAMAGE OF ZEPPELINS IN PARIS RAID PROVED BY PHOTOS



What a Bomb Did to the Subway. These photographs just received from Paris show the great damage done by the bombs thrown in the Zeppelin raid on Paris, Jan. 29. One bomb dropped on Rue de Belleville, dug a hole through the cement to the tracks. Another bomb tore a house apart leaving half standing.

Social Stanzas from the Poem New

(By the Rev. Ralph Hoyt—The original poem in its three divisions, the prelude, "She" and "He" include 22 stanzas.)
Still slabs the world for something new,
For something new,
Imploping me, imploping you,
Some Will-o-wisp to help pursue
Ah, hapless world, what will it do!
Imploping me, imploping you,
For something new!

Each pleasure, tasted, fades away,
It fades away,
Nor you, nor I can bid it stay,
A dew-drop trembling on a spray,
A rainbow at the close of day,
—Nor you, nor I can bid it stay,
It fades away.

Fill up life's chalice to the brim;
Up to the brim!
'Tis only a capricious whim;
A dreamy phantom, flitting dim,
Inconstant still for Her, or Him;
'Tis only a capricious whim,
Up to the brim!

THE
She, rosy and fair, expects delight;
Expects delight;
Forsooth, because the morn is bright,
She deems it never will be night,
That youth has not a wing for flight,
Forsooth, because the morn is bright,
Expects delight!

The rose, once gathered, cannot please,
It cannot please;
Ah, simple maid, a rose to seize,
That only blooms to tempt and tease;
With thorns to rob the heart of ease;
Ah, simple maid, a rose to seize;
It cannot please!

THE
Youth, weary youth, 'twill soon be past,
'Twill soon be past;
His manhood's happiness shall last,
Renown, and riches, far and fast,
Their potent charms shall round him cast,
His manhood's happiness shall last,
'Twill soon be past!

THE
Now tolling up ambition's steep,
Ambition's steep;
The rugged path is hard to keep,
The spring how far! the well how deep!
Ah me! in folk's tower asleep!
The rugged path is hard to keep,
Ambition's steep!

Each bosom burns with quenchless fire,
From son to sire!
Still slabs the world for something new,
For something new,
Imploping me, imploping you,
Some Will-o-wisp to help pursue
Ah, hapless world, what will it do!
Imploping me, imploping you,
For something new!

SOCIAL EVENTS AT ADAMS PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES FROM PROSPEROUS UMATILLA COUNTY TOWN.
(East Oregonian Special.)
ADAMS, Ore., Feb. 22.—Guy Mayberry was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

Frank Carl of Pendleton, was in Adams Sunday.
Mrs. Taylor made a business trip to the county seat Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison motored to the county seat Monday.
Virgil Peringer is visiting at his brother's home, J. W. Peringer, for a few days.
Mrs. J. D. Harrah and sons, Don-

ROAD TO HEALTH IS THROUGH THE KIDNEYS
No person alive is stronger than his kidneys. The minute the kidneys become disarranged or clogged with waste the warning is flashed throughout the entire system. The greater part of all sickness today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly.

Tallman & Co., the popular druggists, can tell you of many well-known people in this city whom Solvax, the standard kidney remedy, has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit.

There are hundreds of people in Pendleton who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the East Oregonian that Tallman & Co. were selling Solvax on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable kidney remedy is guaranteed to help the worst case of lazy, sluggish, or clogged-up kidneys, or the general headache, dizziness, backache, blood-spoor condition that afflicts people suffering with kidney trouble. Solvax does not simply relieve. It aims to cure.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Pendleton today praising Solvax because it does what it is advertised to do. Not very long ago they were afflicted with all manner of sickish, uncomfortable pains and each day seemed to bring with it a new ache in some other part of their body. Since using Solvax they are once more bright and chipper and able to enjoy life at its fullest with no more fear of suffering.



THE SAME OLD LOAD.
The trouble you're thinkin's the worst in the world
Is old as the hills and as gray
Some billions, or more—
They've been through it before—
Felt all that you suffer today.
You know it 'is true,
But you hold to your view:
"They had not the worry that's worryin' you!"
It's just human nature—forever the same,
Though ages on ages have passed;
The ancient old chaps—
O they had their hard raps,
But they got to the lane's turn at last!
You know it 'is true;
And the best you can do
Is to keep on a pullin' until you pull through!"
—F. L. Stanton.

KEEP THE DOOR OPEN

HERE are people here at this time expecting to locate in Pendleton and establish a business that will mean much to the city. The attitude of the community will be an important factor in the project.

Down at Pilot Rock Junction there are many new families now getting their first experience with Pendleton. Their feeling toward us is going to be determined in large measure by the manner in which Pendleton regards them.

By maintaining an "open door" policy toward such new people and by a little aggressiveness in helping them get the accommodations they need some real good may be accomplished for Pendleton.

On the other hand it will be easy by a showing of coldness and indifference or neglect to drive people and business away.

It is a fine time for Pendleton to be alert and cordial. If we assert ourselves properly there is likely to be something doing toward the greater Pendleton.

KITCHEN THE KICKER

THE case of Representative Claude Kitchen, democratic house leader, is peculiar. With the election of Oscar W. Underwood to the senate, Kitchen became the senior democratic member of the ways and means committee. By virtue of that post he is house leader.

But Kitchen has assumed the role of kicker rather than that of leader. He seems to be in sympathy with none of the important legislation desired by the president and by the majority party in congress. He is out of line on the preparedness policy, on the tariff commission plan and the ship purchase bill.

Instead of being the house leader Kitchen is in reality the leader of a small band of malcontents. The actual leadership falls upon others. What harm if any may come from the situation is not clear. It is probable the house majority will proceed to put its program through regardless of the titular leader.

The situation, however, is showing the absurdity of having such authority descend automatically upon a member because of his committee seniority.

A few cases like that of Kitchen will cause the house to amend its rules.

There is a Real Difference

Cream of tartar, derived from grapes, is used in Royal Baking Powder because it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose.

Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Royal Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

To Bar Anarchist Papers.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—It is expected the government will bar several newspapers of an anarchistic type from the mails in an effort to check the national anarchistic plot revealed through the Jean Cronos poison banquet conspiracy. The authorities are anxious to capture Cronos before he has an opportunity to poison others. The search centers in New York. A letter to a newspaper purporting to have been written by him, was mailed near the building of an anarchist newspaper where leaders of the reds congregated.

Remove Waste Matter That Causes Sickness

"I cheerfully recommend Foley Cathartic Tablets to any one suffering with constipation or biliousness." George Jenner, 414 Labor St., San Antonio, Texas.

When the bowels are clogged with a mass of poisonous waste, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating gases, and general discomfort result. A wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic that will move off the congested mass without gripping or nausea is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Take them at bed time, and the next morning you will find a grateful relief, without any disagreeable headache or unpleasant after effects.

They keep the liver healthily active, promote digestion and shut out headaches and biliousness. Ask your druggist.

Tallman & Co.
Leading Druggists

Keep At It When You Start

Before you begin advertising lay out your definite program. When once you start, keep at it. Don't be stopping, vacillating and swapping horses in mid-stream. Continuity is one of the great factors in advertising success. The more you push the easier it becomes. Let this newspaper help you in laying out your plans and getting on the track that leads to Profit Land.