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THE PLEASANT PLACES

I. Ready for the pleasant places— Soon you'll lift Life's joyous cup In the sunlight and the shadow Where the world is "resting up." Hear the ripple of a river And a bird that tries to sing Just as though sweet Spring had whispered: "I'm the truly, truly Spring!" II. Ready for the pleasant places. Wintry memories fade away: There is but one dream of April And that dream is sweet with May! And your faith is in that whisper. Where the wild vines climb and cling: "Winter's lost away in shadows: "I'm the truly, truly Spring!" —Frank L. Stanton

THE CANDIDATE'S WISHES IGNORED

THERE will be some surprise at the action of the supreme court in ordering that the name of Justice Hughes be placed on the primary ballot after he had sent a sworn declaration to the secretary of state asking that his name be kept off the ballot and saying he declines the nomination tendered him by those filing his petition in this state.

The past version of this subject has been that a candidate's wishes govern in such matters, as seems entirely proper. If the candidates wishes are not to be respected some strange possibilities may be opened up. It may be possible to load down the presidential primary ballot with favorite son candidates and others, thus confusing the situation and preventing a proper expression of sentiment upon the real candidates.

If the same rule is to be applied to state, county and district offices it is easy to see how the court may make a joke of our direct primary law.

It will be interesting to note the reasons advanced by the court for its action in the Hughes cases and the extent to which that ruling will apply throughout the state.

MAKE THE MONEY COUNT

FACE with a preparedness policy sufficiently vigorous for the country's needs is what the average

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citizen desires. He is not for war unless it be forced upon us in defense of the nation's honor or the rights of humanity. He is not for peace at any price.

With reference to preparedness a greater navy and a larger army is essential. To obtain these betterments larger appropriations will be needed. But it should be possible to secure more adequate preparedness even by spending the same amounts as in the past. There are signs the United States has not been receiving full value for its army and navy expenditures. Dollar for dollar we have not been getting the results other nations have obtained.

There are good reasons for believing the country has been grafted by armor plate makers and other concerns supplying us with equipment. It has been shown that our armor plate makers have sold armor to Japan cheaper than to the United States. Hence the bill for a government armor plate factory and the agitation for government munition plants.

The legislation proposed by congress has already brought some results. It has brought forth an offer from the armor makers to reduce the price and to let the government fix the price as it sees fit. Doubtless there are some strings upon that offer but it is encouraging just the same.

A dollar's worth of preparedness for every dollar spent for that purpose is a slogan the general public will heartily endorse. The greatest obstacle at present in the path of the preparedness move is the fact we have been spending billions and have little to show for it if we are to believe what our militarists say of the army and navy.

WILL BLAKELOCK GO BACK AGAIN?

ARTIST BLAKELOCK, master painter of American landscapes, has been freed from the insane asylum to which he was committed 17 years ago. He nearly starved to death painting masterpieces which he sold for a pittance—and today he returns to see them on museum walls recognized as among the greatest works of their kind. But joyous as this must be, will he feel like turning back to the asylum when he sees some of the other things that have gone up on the walls in the past 17 years? Will he doubt his restoration to sanity when he is confronted by art's vagaries and futuristic freaks? Or, surrounded by such presences as "A Nude Descending a Staircase," will he feel perfectly at home?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

FABLY FOOLED.

At a charity bazaar in a small provincial town a great attraction was a tiny gray suede glove, which lay on a rose-pink satin cushion. Above it was displayed a notice which read: "The owner of this glove will, at 7 o'clock this evening, be pleased to kiss any person who purchases a ticket before that hour."

It was such a sweet little glove that it could only belong to a lovely girl. At least so thought a long line of young men who were waiting eagerly as the clock struck 7. Promptly to the minute old Maydock, the local butcher, appeared. Maydock is a worthy person, but not a beauty. He calmly picked up the glove and remarked: "Well, gents, this glove belongs to me. I bought it this morning. I'm ready for you, so don't be bashful. One at a time, please!"

A RANK OUTSIDER.

A Chicago publisher registered at the Hotel Cecil in London recently, and was assigned to a room on next to the top floor. The following morning he rang for a bell boy. When there was no response to the second call he lifted the telephone receiver and waited in vain for "Are you there?" Failing to establish any communication with the office, he dressed and started for the office to register indignation. The elevator wasn't running. He began to walk down. On the fourth landing he met a housemaid and asked in strong Chicago language what was the matter with the hotel.

"Well, sir, you see, sir," came the answer, "the Zeppelins were reported and we were all ordered to the cellar for safety."

"—!" After which the guest said: "Well, I'm on the next to the top floor and I wasn't warned." "No, sir," was the bland reply, "but you see, sir, you don't come under the employers' liability act, sir."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Helena Burton will entertain the Ladies of The Maccabees at her home, 814 Mill street, to meet Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin, deputy state commander. All officers and members are invited to attend.

The Pendleton Delphian Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the city county room at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday at the church parlors with Mrs. W. M. Blakely, Mrs. Sam R. Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Jerard, Mrs. W. P. Temple and Mrs. G. W. Bradley as hostesses. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable meeting closing with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. S. Griffin of Wallula is a visitor here today.

Rev. McCormack of Helix came in on the morning train.

L. K. Harlan, Pilot Rock editor, was in Pendleton over night.

Rev. Kusch of Myrick, came in on the N. P. train this morning.

S. H. Forshaw returned this morning from a visit in Cheney, Wash.

Mrs. Clark E. Nelson is making a short visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Le Roy Penland and baby are among those here from Helix for the baby show.

Leon Coen of the Peoples Warehouse, left yesterday for Portland to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ralph B. McEwen and her twin sons are here today from Athena for the baby show.

Mrs. Arthur G. Means and little son came up from Umatilla today to attend the eugenic show.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Morton motored to Walla Walla yesterday in their new Studebaker automobile.

Roy Temple is home from Portland for the Easter vacation. He attends school in Portland.

Principal A. T. Park of the Hermiton schools, superintendent-elect in Pendleton, was in the city over night.

Miss Mildred Lynde has entered the training school at St. Anthony's hospital to prepare to become a trained nurse.

Arthur G. Means of Umatilla is here today. Yesterday he accompanied the Pendleton delegation to Vinson.

ANTI-CIGARETTE WRITING CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED

W. C. T. U. WILL HAVE CHARGE OF AFFAIR AND PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED. Under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., an anti-cigarette essay-writing contest has been started in the public schools of the city and prizes will be offered for the best essays upon the evils of the cigarette habit. For the best fifth grade essay the prize will be \$1, for the best in the sixth grade \$1.50, for the best in the seventh \$2.00 and for the best in the eighth \$2.00. For the best essay by a high school student a prize of \$5 will be given.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Pendleton high school baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Athena nine yesterday at the Round-up Park, 15 to 12. The game was fast and exciting throughout.

The local boys were handicapped by the loss of their pitcher, Ivan Carr. Duncan put up a hard fight on the mound until the end of the fifth inning when he was replaced by James Crane who showed the ability of a pitcher. A small crowd witnessed the game.

Teeth Save Intrigued Man.

ELMA, Wash., April 19.—With two fingers pinched off in a tackle block while working at the top of a pole 165 feet above ground, H. Johnson, high

Good For the Stomach

When the stomach is weak, the liver inactive and the bowels clogged, just try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is a splendid stomach remedy.

Otto Sapper is up from Hermiston today.

R. M. Browning of Baker is at the St. George.

D. R. Brownell is up from his home at Umatilla.

Frank Sloan and R. A. Holts are up from Stanfield today.

Rev. and Mrs. McCormack of Helix were visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis was here upon a visit from her home at Pasco.

Cyril G. Brownell of Umatilla is a Pendleton business visitor today.

Camer E. Smith, candidate for district attorney, invaded Athena yesterday.

Ed Darling, Pilot Rock's premier pitcher, was in the city yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickering of Pilot Rock were Pendleton visitors last evening.

H. I. Watts of Athena, was in the city last evening on a campaign expedition.

H. T. Maltby of Hermiston was among the visitors from the west end yesterday.

James M. Kyle of Stanfield is looking after his political fences in Pendleton today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Churchill of Walla Walla were at the Hotel Pendleton last night.

Charles Hoskins and J. C. Hoskins of Echo are here today as witnesses in a case before the court.

James Johns, president of the Hartman Abstract Co., returned this morning from a trip into Union county.

J. W. McCulloch of Ontario, candidate for the republican nomination for public service commissioner, is in Pendleton campaigning.

Conductor Gus Bertholet, popular Northern Pacific trainman, is back upon the Pendleton-Pasco passenger run after having been off that run for a few days. His return is hailed with satisfaction by many friends along the line.

The Methodist Epworth League social, which was announced for Friday, April 21, has been postponed one week, it was announced today.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk to Eno J. Johnson of Idaho Falls and Lena M. Sempson of Milton.

climber for the Lytle logging crew, working east of here, used his teeth to pull up enough slack in the cable to release the hand and save the arm while he hung on for life on the other hand.

SNOW AT MEACHAM REACHES SIX INCHES ON TUESDAY

(East Oregonian Special.) MEACHAM, Ore., April 20.—Snow fell here to the depth of six inches on Tuesday afternoon. After the snow had stopped falling a rain ensued, accompanied by a blizzard wind. The snow was all gone by noon yesterday, Wednesday.

Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine, rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

CONROY'S PRICES ARE DOWN Specials For Friday. Early Rose Seed Spuds, 100 lbs. \$2.50; Oysters, 4-oz., 85c doz., 2 cans 15c; Fels Naptha Soap, 6 to a customer, 6 for 25c; Best Corn and Gloss Starch, 4 for 25c; Pink Beans, 7 lbs. 50c, 15 lbs. \$1.00; Best Cane Sugar, 100 lbs. \$8.10; Church's Grape Juice, qt. 35c; pt. 20c; Crystal White Soap, 6 for 25c; Blue Karo Syrup, gal. 55c; pt. 30c; Best Eastern Bacon, 2 lbs. 45c; Carnation Milk, 3 cans 25c; Eastern Corn Meal, 9 lb. sack 30c; Star Washing Powder, 25c size 20c; Cream Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sack 40c; Quaker Round Oats, large pkg. 20c; Red Raspberries, 25c can, 2 cans 25c. WE PUT THE GROCERY PRICES IN PENDLETON DOWN TO WHERE THEY BELONG—AND INTEND TO KEEP THEM THERE. TELEPHONE 640.

POLICE TO GET REPORT.

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were as large as shown but stated that much of the alcohol sold by his store resulted from the business of eight doctors who traded with him. He stated that hardly a day passes that he and his clerks do not turn down from five to ten applications but that, in many cases, they cannot judge whether or not a man wants the alcohol for legitimate purposes or not. "The law permits us to sell to anyone who signs an affidavit that the alcohol is for external use, but we do not want to sell to those we think are perverting themselves. We are ready to co-operate at any time with the officials to curtail the sales, for we are making but a small profit on alcohol."

Mr. Tallman charged that alcohol was being sold by others than the three licensed drug stores. He declared that one drug store is selling alcohol without a license, and evading the state law and violating the government law by putting a few drops

of some poison in the alcohol and selling it without label. Mayor Best stated that he had cautioned this drug store about such sales. Following adjournment there was a free-for-all discussion among councilmen and others present. The statement was made that there are doctors who are giving prescriptions to men to whom the drug stores have refused to sell, and it was suggested that their names be published also.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old Reliable Spring Tonic. Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength. When your blood is impure and impoverished it lacks vitality, your digestion is imperfect, your appetite is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful blood tonic. It will build you up quicker than any other medicine. It gives strength to do and power to endure. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Be sure to ask for Hood's; insist on having it. MANY a motorist is demanding a government gasoline tank when he should be looking under the hood of his car. PENDLETON AUTO CO. Automobiles, Parts, Accessories

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