

THE OREGONIAN
AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.
Published Daily and Semi-Weekly at Pendleton, Oregon, by the EAST OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO.
Official County Paper.
Member United Press Association.
Entered at the postoffice at Pendleton, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.
Telephone 1

ON SALE IN OTHER CITIES:
Imperial Hotel News Stand, Portland, Oregon.
Newman News Co., Portland, Oregon.
Chicago Bureau, 500 Security Building, Washington, D. C., Bureau 501, Fourteenth Street, N. W.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (IN ADVANCE)
Daily, one year, by mail \$5.00
Daily, six months, by mail 3.00
Daily, three months, by mail 1.75
Daily, one month, by mail .50
Daily, one year, by carrier 7.50
Daily, six months, by carrier 4.75

KEEP YOUR SMILE.

I've thought at times, "Oh, what's the use
The hand of fate is sure";
I've felt the stings of long abuse
And know the word endure.
Say, folks, I know just how you feel
When all your plans go wrong;
The punch at times has made me reel
And almost missed the gong.
But listen, folks, to what I say:
Your life and mine's the same;
If you'll do your part every day
We'll win, though hard the game.
Now, follow me; it's just like this:
It's free and without guile;
It moves the world and cannot miss,
It's this, just keep your smile.
—B. F. Gray.

MODERNIZE THIS LAW

At the coming school election no woman may vote unless she has a property qualification in her own name. She may have children in school, through marriage she may have an equity in a very large estate and she may be mentally qualified in every way for the ballot, yet she is disfranchised. It is one of the absurdities of the law. As a matter of good sense the law should bestow upon the wife of a taxpayer the same voting privileges he enjoys. She is his legal partner and has had a part either in the making of his fortune or in conserving the property. She is generally better informed than her husband as to school affairs. The progressive women of Oregon should take steps to see that this feature of our school law is brought up to date.

THE COLONEL AND THE PIG TAIL

When Col. Roosevelt criticizes those whom he charges with having "put a pig tail on Uncle Sam" it might be appropriate for opponents to respond that if this country wears a "pig tail" seven years growth of that ornament may be charged

to T. Roosevelt. For seven years the strenuous colonel was in the White House and his party was in control or both houses of congress.

In that period the colonel had a splendid opportunity to give us such a navy as we needed and such an army as we needed. Why didn't he do it?

Does not the colonel make himself ridiculous when he attacks the Wilson administration on the preparedness issue? President Wilson has been in office but three years. He has had but half the opportunity that Roosevelt had to build up our fighting forces. But he is doing more than Roosevelt did. Under the sanction of the president congress is passing legislation that will vastly increase the strength of the regular army and the national guard. The naval program calls for more work than has ever been done before in a single year. It will restore us to second rank among the world powers, a position we lost during the Roosevelt administration.

If Roosevelt's own views on preparedness are to be accepted as correct the colonel is in the position of a man who failed to meet his duty when he was in office, yet is criticising a man who is really making good upon this subject.

Can such tactics as that win anything?

CHILDREN IN COLOGNE

SOME boys and girls were recently arrested in Cologne for being on the streets after nightfall. When the case came before the Korrektsionsgericht (court of correction) the parents advised that the children were out with permission from their homes.

The judge however refused to accept that excuse; he said that the children should have been in their homes and each parent was fined ten marks, being also admonished to take better care of their children.

In his lecture the judge said: "Children are inclined nowadays no more to be children, but assume the prerogatives of grown folks as soon as they can waddle, and before they are competent to carry the responsibilities of the adult. Time was when life was a mystery to youth. Now a lot of 12 often can tell his elders what even they have never learned. This precocity is harmful, as the children are not able to discriminate, and simply have their curiosity whetted before they are physically competent, which fact will lead them into unnatural sensationalism.

"As for the shows, a child must not be forced to witness the intricacies of adult life before he is mentally competent to judge the sickly from the healthy, the weed from the wholesome plant; such things only excite unhealthy imagery, without furthering mental growth."

Is that judge right in his view or is he merely jealous of the new generation? Had the youngsters done wrong or was it the judge who was out of gear with the world?

ANOTHER "STRAW"

FOR those who believe that the "straw" ballot has in it prophecies of the things to come there should be some little interest in the test now being made by a Detroit newspaper. A total of 12,637 votes has been cast up to the present, and President Wilson is in the lead. The factory vote gave him a very considerable lead. The colonel is second. Hughes is way behind.

All of which shows—if anything is shown by it—that whoever the republican candidate may be, President Wilson is going to beat him—Boston Post.

FROM THE PEOPLE

VETERANS GIVE THANKS.

Pendleton, Ore., May 31, 1916.
Editor East Oregonian:—In behalf of the G. A. R. and the old soldiers of Pendleton and vicinity, I wish to thank the mayor and city council of Pendleton for their effort to make Decoration Day the most successful of any I have witnessed. Not forgetting Dr. Campbell, who gave each of the old soldiers a large and most beautiful bouquet, and the people of Pendleton and vicinity who notwithstanding the scarcity of flowers, more profusely decorated the graves than ever before in the history of our city. To all is due our most sincere thanks.
S. P. HUTCHINSON,
Adj. Kit Carson Post, G. A. R.

LOCALS

Advertising in Brief

Per line first insertion... 10c
Per line, additional insertion... 5c
Per line, per month... \$1.00
No locals taken for less than 25c.
Count 6 ordinary words to line.
Locals will not be taken over the telephone except from East Oregonian paid-up subscribers.

For rent—3 room furnished cottage, 726 Johnson street.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on ranch. Inquire this office.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone 113 or call 800 W. Court.

For rent—Large, nicely furnished front room in private home. North Side. Phone 535J.

Header wagon, cook house and busy for sale. For any above articles, \$35.00. Write Walter Reimann, City.

Found—Fountain Pen. Owner can have same by addressing Box 668, proving property and paying for this notice.

Prompt automobile taxi service, day or night. Funerals to cemetery only. \$2.50. Phone 680. Hotel St. George. Carney Taxi Co.

Rooming house for sale. Main street, in center of business district. Doing good business. Inquire of Pendleton Bros.

For sale—Modern five room bungalow. One year old. Full basement. Five minute walk from Main street. Terms. Address "W" this office.

It pays to buy meats from Boucher & Ruins. We carry a full line of beef, pork, mutton, veal, country sausage, hog lard, smoked bacon and all kinds of smoked meats. We try to please 118 W. Webb. We buy cattle, hogs, sheep, veal and poultry. Prompt delivery.

Phillips & Hassell Bay Barber Shop. Dale Phillips and Emery Hassell have purchased the Central Baths at 636 Main street, next to Bond Bros. and invite all their friends to drop in. Four barbers, a good shave, hair cut or bath.—Adv.

Takes Position Here. Miss Virginia C. Todd, one of Hermiton's most popular young ladies, has arrived in Pendleton to take a position at the Alexander Department Store.

INDIAN RIGHTS.

(Continued from page one.)

different character than the Ft. Belknap reservation lands does not furnish sufficient reason for a different principle of construction, he holds.

Judge Phelps cites practical testimony to the fact that water diverted from a stream for irrigation purposes to a considerable extent finds its way back to the stream to be used again by those lower down. "It is not likely," he says, therefore, "that any beneficial use of the waters of the Umatilla by the Indians will seriously affect in the long run the use of the stream for the purposes of the mill company."

"But, however that may be, I am of the opinion that by the holding of the supreme court of the United States in the Winters case supra, the Indians has a primary right to the use of the water to the extent of his needs, limited only to a beneficial use under the general rule pertaining to the duty of water."

Mill's Rights Up to Congress.

As for determining the rights of the milling company at this time, Judge Phelps holds that any act of his court at this time would be premature. On March 3, 1885 congress passed an act continuing the license granted to George La Dow, Lot Livermore et al for the use of water of the river in favor of W. S. Byers. That act specified that such continuance was not to affect or impair any existing rights or to grant or confirm any right to use water beyond or different from the original license.

It has been the contention of the government that this permissive use or license was subject to revocation at any time while the Byers mill interests asserted that a permanent right to the use of 10,000 cubic feet of water per minute was granted. In advance of any attempt by congress to repeal, modify or withdraw the privileges mentioned, Judge Phelps holds that any action he might take would be premature and not binding. Such rights as are given to the milling company must continue until some attempt is made to take them away. Should this attempt be made, a federal question would arise to be settled in federal courts, he holds.

However, such rights as the milling interests have, whether temporary or permanent, do not affect the primary rights of the Indians, he holds.

The Duty of Water.

As to the amount of water which should be allowed to waterusers for irrigation purposes, Judge Phelps states that it is difficult to make an estimate. The law gives them an appropriation sufficient for proper irrigation. Judge Phelps states that it is not the policy of the government to deprive the land owners of a necessary amount but to limit the use to actual requirements.

"Generally speaking the water user has been negligent," he says, "and either unable or unwilling to arrange to build up his system of irrigation so as to waste as little water as possible."

In the main Judge Phelps finds the conclusions reached by the state water board to be correct but thinks that it is evident from the testimony that in the reclamation of arid lands a larger amount of water is required than allowed by the board. His opinion is that in the reclamation of arid lands five and a half acre feet should be allowed instead of four and a half during the process of reclamation. One fortieth of a second foot or one inch to the acre is undoubtedly sufficient to irrigate any of the land and is too much for some," he states. Therefore, he establishes one inch as the maximum amount and leaves it to the water master to determine the character of the soil and the application of water under the decree. In other words the decree is a flexible one and under the supervision of the water master. More than one inch cannot be used and the water master is given the authority to determine how much less is actually necessary for the particular land.

Doctrine of Isolation.

The law gives a water user, when he secures a water right, a reasonable time in which to use this right and under this law Judge Phelps was called upon to consider the claims of the Western Land & Irrigation Co., the Furnish Ditch Company, the United States and others relative to the dates of priority. In this connection Judge Phelps states that the water board recognizes there must be a revision of

"Make the Housewife Happy"

For 50c a Week
by having your
laundry done

**Rough Dry
at 7c per pound**

We Wash Everything But the Baby

TROY LAUNDRY CO.

"Quality and Service"
PHONE 179

the lists and schedules of lands, and the result of such revision he will incorporate in his decree. He indicates that his decree will eliminate the claim of the government as to the Minnehaha appropriation except as found by the state water board, and will also result in a change of schedules and relative priorities affecting the lands of the Western Land & Irrigation Company, the Furnish Ditch Company and the Dillon Irrigation Company and the Brownell Ditch

Company will be allowed to stand, except as modified by general findings.

For Hire.
Studebaker touring car. D. B. Wolfe. Residence, 284M. Office phone 130.—Adv.

Hair Work.
Madam Kennedy is at the Hotel Bowman with a beautiful line of hair goods and prepared to do all kinds of hair work. Room 39, phone 62.

**SMALL ERUPTIONS
ITCH AND BURN**

On Forehead, Skin Red and Inflamed, Irritating, Disfigured Face, In Short Time

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Some time ago small eruptions appeared on my forehead which proved very annoying to appearance and also to comfort. The appearance of the breaking out was a very dense rash, the skin being both red and inflamed. The breaking out would at times itch and upon scratching it, it would burn. It was certainly irritating and disfigured my face."



"I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sample afforded almost instant relief so I bought more and in a short time I was healed." (Signed) Miss Daisy Austin, R. B. No. 1, Box 33, Walla Walla, Wash., July 1, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail
With 22-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Mr. Repair Man would starve to death if he depended upon the REO

Remember this one car is a stranger to the shop and gives you 100% service.

—let us show you why

Reo Six \$1400 complete
Reo Four \$1025 complete
f. o. b. Pendleton

Pendleton Auto Co.
Show room corner Court and Cottonwood Sts.
Telephone 603

"I'd take up smoking cigars if I could find any brand I was sure of," said the pipe-smoker.

"Say, did you ever try the OWL? Well, I've been smoking it for years, and the way they maintain their even flavor in every box is remarkable."

"Good enough! Guess I'll try the OWL."

That's all we ask. Try it yourself!

THE MILLION DOLLAR CIGAR

May Owners, equestrienne, coming to Pendleton on June 14, with the John Robinson Circus.

Bond Clothes
GUARANTEED DYES
\$15 to \$30

You man of mature years, or full figure, should read up in the matter of clothes. Our advanced models are also designed and tailored for stout men and stoutish young men—the art is in fashioning the clothes to conceal the appearance of corpulence in front.

Bond Bros.
Pendleton's Leading Clothiers