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good but people are taking the situation conservatively and are not indulging in the reckless activities that would have marked such times as these 10 or 15 years ago.

This conservatism is going to be one of the factors in making our prosperity permanent.

**LOYALTY**

**F** AITH, Hope and Charity are justly known as the three graces. A fourth is Loyalty—and there are times when it comes in for the highest appreciation of all.

If you have in your heart a large measure of loyalty, it will cover and atone for a multitude of sins and shortcomings. Without loyalty you cannot be a good husband, a good friend, a good employe or a good citizen. Smoke that doctrine of loyalty in your pipe and govern yourself accordingly if you care anything about being true to yourself, well-thought of while you live and loved after you have journeyed on.

The slacker, who is more loyal to the hands of the clock than he is to his job, will never rise above the mediocre line, and when to disloyalty to his job he adds disloyalty to his boss he becomes an ulcer in the office and deserves the shoe-leather boot.

Loyalty is the cement of friendship—it fills up smoothies over and heals the cracks in character—it takes a man for what he is, not for what you would have him be—it helps you to give of your love and to receive the love of those to whom you stand true in spite of their faults.

Loyalty is the reinforced concrete base on which individual patriotism is built. Loyalty gave birth to and baptized in blood the Stars and Stripes under which you live and work and play and sleep secure at night. Loyalty, of countless lives bravely sacrificed before you were born hold forth today equal liberty, opportunity and protection alike to the son of the soil and to the alien. If you were born under the sweep of the eagle's wings, be loyal to your country, or find another that suits you better.

**HE FORGOT THE M'LEMORE RESOLUTION**

**I** N his acceptance address Justice Hughes said some very good things—expounding doctrines that all good Americans readily accept. Much of the time however, the judge spoke as a partisan candidate for office, not as a big American. He repeated many of the usual criticisms of the Wilson policy toward Mexico and Europe. He charged lack of firmness and consistency, but with reference to one very big subject the justice himself proved inconsistent.

Criticizing the Wilson handling of the submarine issue as not sufficiently plain and vigorous the republican candidate forgets that when the real test came in congress, over the McLemore resolution, it was his

own party leaders who showed the "white feather." The question at that time was whether American rights under international law were to be insisted upon. President Wilson had taken a firm and decisive stand to this effect and had informed Germany in plain terms of the purposes of this government. There was nothing weak or vacillating about his course. Germany understood and complied with the Wilson demand.

But before Germany had done so there was a faction in congress with weak kneed tendencies. Those people wished to avoid any chance of trouble by keeping Americans off armed liners. They would have humiliated our government by forcing our citizens to give up plain rights under international law. It was a "peace at any price" move.

The McLemore resolution was the one big test of Americanism. It was the "show-down" and the courageous course was taken by the administration and the democratic majority. The minority leader in the house, Mr. Mann, led the opposition. The votes in the house and senate cast in favor of the "scuttle" resolution were almost entirely republican votes.

In view of that momentous vote when congress was put to the test neither Justice Hughes or any other man has a right to charge the president's forces with weakness or inconsistency, or lack of thoroughgoing Americanism.

Justice Hughes to have been consistent himself should have pointed out that his own party failed to toe the mark at the crucial hour.

It is the cold truth that quite a few of the Hughes criticisms aimed at President Wilson are more applicable to the republican congressional leaders than to the president.

Mr. Hughes in his acceptance speech said some splendid things but he also made some unworthy criticisms of President Wilson. Those criticisms will hurt Hughes more than Wilson.

**FIERCE FOREST FIRE TAKES MANY LIVES**

**More Than 150 Burned to Death in Northern Part of Canada.**

**TORONTO, Aug. 1.**—More than 150 lives have been lost in furious forest fires which are sweeping the northern sections of the province, according to information received here. Four or five towns are reported wiped out, while others have been severely damaged.

A relief train is on the way to the stricken section, carrying physicians, medical aid, food and shelter, while coffins have been sent forward for the dead.

Cochrane a town of 1700 population, has been wiped out, according to news reaching here, while Timmons and Matheson, smaller places, also have been destroyed.

At Nushka stations more than 50 bodies have been found, it is said. Iniquita Falls and other towns in the vicinity also are reported prey to the flames.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE AT ECHO HAS INTERESTING SERVICE ON SUNDAY**

**PROGRAM IS IN FORM OF A DEBATE — TEMPERATURE REACHES SUMMER RECORD, 102.**

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**ECHO, Ore., Aug. 1.**—The Epworth League service held here Sunday evening was of unusual interest. The program was something of a debate. The subject being: "Is it easier to be a foreign volunteer than a home staidly?" There were no judges appointed to decide as the object of the debate was only to show necessary qualification for workers in the great cause, either at home or abroad and to create spiritual respect and support for both classes. Those participating in the debate were Mrs. Louis Scholl, Jr., Miss Gladys Wells, Rev. U. C. Smothers, Miss Ruth Coburn and Miss Francis Spilke.

Representatives of the Interstate commerce commission have been here the past week making a physical valuation of the railroad property in Echo and vicinity.

Mrs. David Sehumway of Nolin and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Wallace, Iowa, came down from Nolin on Sunday morning to attend the German Lutheran preaching services. While in town they visited with a number of Mrs. Reynolds' old friends. The Reynolds' lived here for several years and three years ago moved to Iowa. Mrs. Reynolds is now visiting with her mother Mrs. Sehumway of Nolin.

The thermometer registered 102 degrees Sunday, the hottest day here this summer. It has been cooler since.

Charles Kenison of Stanfield and little niece, Miss Stella Kenison spent yesterday in Echo.

Mrs. Jan Meador and children returned Saturday to their home at Glenns Ferry, Idaho. They have been visiting here the past three weeks with Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprows, Mrs. Olga Daniels and Mrs. F. M. Scribner, all of this place, went to Hermiston to visit their brother, Maccabee, H. L. Desk, who is quite ill with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Bert Mullins and two children returned home Saturday from a six weeks visit at Charleston, Wash., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Twig Teel and little son Jack, left Friday morning on an extended visit to Colfax, Clarkston and other points in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Heiland Moore returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Pendleton. She spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Bert Mullins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spike returned Friday from Ruhl, Idaho, where they spent the past few weeks visiting with their son Elting Spike and family.

Chas. E. Wells of Nolin was in Echo doing some trading.

Ward has been received here of the death of C. R. Bonney of The Dalles, Ore., on Sunday. Mr. Bonney was at one time proprietor of a livery stable here.

R. H. Burdick lately from Portland has purchased a building lot in West Lawn of J. H. Loezer and will soon erect a home thereon. Mr. Burdick is now with the Echo Auto Co.

Arthur Jordan assistant watermaster was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Davis drove in from the Jas. Coppinger farm yesterday morning and spent the day in town.

Bert Mullins left yesterday for Midvale, Idaho, to look after his farm interests near that place. Frank Frandage has charge of his absence.

Joseph Carha, Jr., was a Pendleton visitor Saturday evening.

J. Frank Stinning was transacting business in Stanfield Saturday.

**HELIX NATATORIUM IS HEAVILY PATRONIZED BY SUNDAY CROWD**

**(East Oregonian Special.)**

**HELIX, Ore., July 31.**—Sunday was the first big day for the Helix natatorium. From 10 a. m. until dark it was occupied by people coming and going and from 2 until 5 it was estimated there were between 300 and 400 on the grounds all the time. There were many visitors from neighboring towns and at times there were so many in the pool that divers had to be cautious to avoid collisions with those swimming. The little folks enjoyed the shallow end of the pool with as much apparent pleasure as the adults did the deeper part.

T. M. Cook has bought 160 acres belonging to the estate of the late Henry Timmerman, better known to old timers as the Lucas D. Smith place, situated one mile east of Helix, for \$18,750.

The Helix Knights of Pythias lodge elected Clarence Oton and Charles Asbach delegates to the supreme lodge to be held at Portland the first of the month.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery is visiting her son, J. E. Montgomery in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale and younger children will leave as soon as harvest is over for a year's vacation trip. They expect to spend the winter at Long Beach where the children will attend school and in the spring visit Dale's boyhood home in Wisconsin. The trip will be made in the Franklin. The farm will be left in the care of their older son, Dale, both Mr. and Mrs. Dale will be much missed in religious and fraternal circles.

Mrs. M. L. Morrison, Mrs. Alfred Sonds, Mrs. A. L. Grover and Miss Sarah Montgomery, will be hostesses at the Mothers and Teachers' club Friday afternoon.

Ruth and Dean Richmond of Walla Walla are visiting relatives and friends here.

Claude Morrison leaves Wednesday for southern Idaho.

Mrs. J. L. Peterson was a Helix shopper Saturday.

Bearie Clay of Spokane is visiting relatives here.

Fred Blinn and family left Sunday for Birmingham Springs.

T. M. Cook and family and Miss Lelia Norvell left Monday for a month's outing at Crater lake.

Charles Asbach and family have returned to Helix to reside.

W. H. Albree was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

J. T. Griswold went to Attalia Saturday to attend a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Ellen Hamsey and children of Pendleton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson over Sunday.

Myrtle Herman is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ringle of Vandyke.

Carl Kupers was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Planting, who has been ill at Clay's hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sowers have moved from Hilton to one of the Piper farms east of Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penland of Pendleton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill of Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Roehke of Athena was in town Sunday.

R. Rice of La Grande was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mason were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

G. F. Willis of Portland has rented Mrs. Nettie Myers' residence. His family will join him soon. Mr. Willis will assist A. L. Grover in farming.

Dr. J. Griswold and son motored to Walla Walla Monday.

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White is the favorite color of the members of the United States senate. Many of them, all those who regard their dress at all, have this year chosen white. These pictures show what Reed Smoot of Utah and Chas. E. Townsend of Michigan, think of white.