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TIMES SECRET.

Now what is Age to one who knows
That time is fixed and cannot move,
White Self it is that onward goes
To greater heights of human love;
To broader fields of sympathy;
To richer spheres with truth aglow?
Age has no terrors unto me
Who learned time's secret long ago.
—Selected.

ANOTHER "STAIN UPON THE FLAG"

WHEN Hughes carried the Willamette valley in the recent election the Portland Oregonian took great consolation in the thought that one part of the west at least was not "too proud to fight." At 4 o'clock every morning for three weeks the Portland paper complimented itself upon the valorousness of its heroic constituency.

But why these efforts to get the Oregon guardsmen home from the border? We have a good battery and a good cavalry troop down on the boundary line where they are needed because of troubled conditions in Mexico. But at the request of Portland citizens Congressman McArthur has been begging the war department to send the Oregon boys home. The Oregonian has been trying to help out in this ignoble cause.

Is there not something discordant between Oregon's alleged valor on election day and the sudden home and mother spirit that seems to have overtaken some of our people?

PENDLETON TOO

THE Portland city commission has refused to make a street lighting contract for a longer time than two years because of the possibility steps may be taken to install a municipal electric supply. It is claimed by Commissioner Daley that a municipal plant would save Portland hundreds of thousands of dollars and at the same time mean better service.

What is true of Portland is true of Pendleton and of any other place where undeveloped power is available. The East Oregonian bears strong expressions of sentiment for a municipal electric plant for Pendleton. Some day we will obtain such a plant and secure some real street lights.

IS IT A DEADLOCK?

PEACE would be a blessed thing, but a big war is seldom ended until it has been fought out to a decision or a deadlock. In the present war neither side may be safely considered as being victorious. There are strong features of advantage on both sides, yet neither side has whipped the other. To make peace more difficult each side appears possessed of great confidence in

an ultimate victory. This situation is not conducive to peace at this time. The hope of early peace rests upon the realization by the warring powers that neither side can conquer the other. It remains to be seen whether or not this time is at hand, but it is safe to say that judgment upon this point will be determined more by the status in the west than by the war conditions in the east.

"BY A VERY FEW COMPANIES"

IN response to a resolution by the United States senate the forestry service has prepared a report on the subject of water power control in the United States. The report has just been submitted by Henry S. Graves, chief of the forestry service, and in speaking of the same the chief forester says:

It showed a marked concentration of definite and complete control of a large percentage of developed water power by a very few companies. Data presented regarding interrelationships through common directors and principal officers indicated a marked tendency toward association or community of interests, particularly between the principal holding companies. The movement toward concentration in commercial power employed in all the primary power employed in the electrical industries and in manufactures was found in all sections of the United States, the rate of concentration during the period 1902-1911 being highest in the South Atlantic states and the extent of concentration greatest in the western states.

The facts disclosed are in line with what progressives have been claiming right along. On the other hand our stand-patters have been scoffing at the idea of an electric trust. Last year a so called western water power conference was held in Portland and we were most earnestly assured there was no monopoly of power resources.

The chief forester's report shows how much credence may be placed in tory claims when made for the purpose of shielding those who are out to gather in valuable natural resources.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 16, 1888.)

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. Frank Duprat on the event of his birthday, Saturday evening, at his residence. There were present T. B. Tardiff and wife, H. O. Moss and wife, Claire and sister, Bessie Roumagrath and numerous others. General sociable festivity and a banquet was the order of the evening. The tables were tastefully decorated with blooming flowers from the garden of C. Klam.

J. F. Robinson will open up tomorrow in his new stand in the Golden Rule hotel. The new Pendleton Hotel will be dedicated on Christmas eve by a grand masked ball which will undoubtedly be a crowning success.

Joseph Dupuis was presented by his wife on the twelfth instant with a young but promising carpenter weighing 11 pounds.

A number of the Umatilla Indian head men held a formal council in the rear of Lot Livermore's store Saturday afternoon at which they gravely and decorously expressed themselves in favor of Lee Moorhouse as their future agent and signed his petitions. Chief Peo was among the number.

Joe Ritter has been confined to his house for the past several months from the effects of a severe cold contracted on a surveying expedition.

D. W. Bailey returned on last night's train from a business trip to Portland.

Married, on Dec. 15 by the Rev. J. C. Kirkman at his residence, Chris Schindler and Miss Florence West. If John Heathman is elected today he will be the happiest man in the state, without a doubt.

BRITAIN NOT TO RENEW SHELL CONTRACTS HERE

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—British shell contracts in the United States will virtually all run out within six months and most of them within three months after the first of the year and will not be renewed, it was announced here today by J. W. Flaville, chairman of the Imperial Munition Board for Canada. This would increase Canada's responsibilities, and Canadian munition manufacturers will be expected to fulfill their contracts for 1917, he said.

Mr. Flaville has been abroad nine weeks consulting with the minister of munitions, and this announcement was accepted here as the message of Great Britain to the Dominion.

"Of course, Britain will still continue to purchase copper, brass, steel and other raw materials from the states," he said, "but she will not purchase any more of the finished shells. The minister considers that two years' production is sufficient and will expect Canada to fulfill the promises she made for munitions in 1917. Canada is still behind with her deliveries."

Mr. Flaville added that few persons realize what a tremendous factor the Dominion has become in munition production.

RULES FOR SELECTING GOOD HUSBANDS PRESENTED TO MAIDENS

Girls who desire to exercise their prerogative this now rapidly waning year by proposing marriage to the men they love should heed the advice given by William J. Kibby, vocational guide, of Cleveland, Ohio. These are the things Mr. Kibby has to say to the love-stricken and daring maiden who will seek her fate:

"Don't propose to a man who has thin lips. He will scorn you."

"Don't propose to a man whose head runs straight up from the back of his neck. He loves neither home nor wife."

"Don't propose to a man with a super-critical eye. He'll make you sorry."

"Don't propose to a man who has a restrained, quiet, indifferent manner or a purely selfish disposition."

"Propose to a man who has full, but not too full, lips. He will love you."

"Propose to a man who has a good sized bump at the base of his head. He's a good family man and loves wife and home."

"If you love a man who has a twinkle in his eye, propose to him. You'll get him."

"If you love a man who has frank, open manner, you'll probably get him, too."

"If you want a money-maker, get one whose forehead is broad and square and long. He will bring home the cash every time." (Mr. Kibby is unmarried!)

MORE PAY FOR THE JACKIES.

Daniels Says Enlisted Men's Duties Grow More Difficult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An increase of \$5 a month in the pay of every enlisted man in the navy was recommended by Secretary Daniels to the house naval committee. It would add \$3,000,000 a year to the payroll. The secretary declared that the enlisted men were called upon constantly to do more and more difficult work.

Mr. Daniels disapproved of appeal for a bonus to stimulate the enlistment campaign.

A woman doesn't mind being caught in a shower—that is, if she has one of those complexion guaranteed not to run.



DOROTHY GISH AND KEITH ARMOUR IN TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS PLAY, "ATTA BOYS LAST RACE."

At the Temple Sunday and Monday.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds.

T. D. Taylor, sheriff, to Leo Clark, \$275, NE 1-4 NE 1-4, NW 1-4 section 4, township 4 north, range 29.

E. D. Warner to W. G. Williams, \$300, E 1-2 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 section 16, township 3 south, range 32.

E. D. Warner, et ux to A. P. Warner, \$400, E 1-2 W 1-2, section 5, township 1 south, range 21.

E. Tucker, et ux, to Albert O'Hara, \$1.00, 24 acres in section 14, township 4 north, range 25.

A Gilnecki, et ux, to F. H. Krebs, \$1.00, lot 3, block 7, Adams.

POLICEMAN, STUCK IN TRANSOM, SAVED BY THIEF

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Policeman Michael McNichols saw a man crawl through a transom into a darkened

Distress After Meals

TRY

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It prepares the stomach to receive food, assists digestion, and keeps the bowels open.



Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will soothe the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

Peruna is That Tonic.

Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every enthrall sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



SHE'S ON HER WAY

"Naughty Rebecca"

SHE'S A 12-CYLINDER JOYFEST.

If you are going to buy a car in the spring, tell the family NOW and make it

A Family Xmas Present

Nothing will please them more throughout the year of 1917 than a



STUDEBAKER

The power and luxury car that gives most service, yet costs less.

Let us show you.

J. B. Knight

Distributor

Stone Garage

Telephone 74

DRUMMER SAMPLES ARE BETTER.

30 CASH STORES

You can buy your presents here for less.—and the quality is just as high—why not save in your holiday shopping

Children's Sets, consists of Coat and Cap to match, in white and fancy stripe. The set \$1.49
Children's Cap and Scarf, fancy colors in Holiday boxes, size 6 to 14. The set 85¢
Infants' Sets, Cap and Scarf, popular colors and stripes. The set 49¢
Infants' Sweaters 95¢ to \$1.65.
Hockey Caps 25¢, 49¢ and 65¢.

THE HUB

745 MAIN ST.

YOU BUY THEM FOR LESS

Misses' and Children's serge and corduroy dresses at \$2.49 and \$3.49.
Boys' Mackinaw Coats at \$2.98 to \$5.95.
Felt Slippers for the Entire Family.
Ladies' Felt Slippers, leather soles, fur trimmed. Price 95¢ and \$1.25
Ladies' Repose Slippers, fancy trimmed, soft soles in baby blue, purple, red, maroon, brown and gray. \$1.00, \$1.45 and \$1.65.

Men's Fancy Felt and Leather house slippers \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.65.
Mens Fancy Silk Ties 25¢ and 45¢.
Men's Suspenders in fancy Holiday boxes 25¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 15¢; 2 for 25¢.
Men's Wool Shirts \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$2.45.
Men's Mackinaw Coats at \$3.95 to \$8.50.

THE LAST WEEK of Bond Bros. Great Fire Sale

Have you got your Christmas Gifts
Have you bought your winter outfit

Hurry! The Time is Short! Just 6 Days More

"He" would like—

Silk hose, silk ties, felt slippers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, shirts, scarfs, shoes, hats, Etc.

BOND BROS. QUALITY GOLF SHIRTS.

Soft and Stiff Collars.
Regular \$1.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$1.05
Regular \$2.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$1.40
Regular \$2.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$1.75
Regular \$3.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$2.05
Regular \$3.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$2.40
Regular \$4.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$2.95
Regular \$4.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$3.15
Regular \$5.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$3.85
Regular \$6.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$4.35
Regular \$7.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$4.95

NEW STIFF HATS

The regular Bond Bros. lines in all the new shapes. Complete run of sizes.
\$5.00 Stiff Hats, Fire Sale Price.....\$3.65
\$4.00 Stiff Hats, Fire Sale Price.....\$2.85
\$3.50 Stiff Hats, Fire Sale Price.....\$2.65

Regular 50c Interwoven Hosiery, silk, Fire Sale Price..... 35¢
Regular 35c Interwoven Hosiery, silk, fire Sale Price..... 20¢; 3 for 50¢
Regular 25c Interwoven Hosiery, cotton, Fire Sale Price..... 20¢

DAN'L GREEN FELT SLIPPERS
\$1.50 Values, Fire Sale Price..... 95¢
\$1.75 Values, Fire Sale Price..... \$1.25
\$2.00 Values, Fire Sale Price..... \$1.35
\$2.25 Values, Fire Sale Price..... \$1.45
\$2.50 Values, Fire Sale Price..... \$1.65

BOND BROS. QUALITY SHOES
Regular \$4.50—Fire Sale Price..... \$3.35
Regular \$5.00—Fire Sale Price..... \$4.35
Regular \$6.00—Fire Sale Price..... \$4.85
Regular \$6.50—Fire Sale Price..... \$5.35
Regular \$7.00—Fire Sale Price..... \$6.35
Regular \$8.00—Fire Sale Price..... \$6.85

REMEMBER THE PLACE, JUDD BUILDING Pendleton