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EXHORTATION TO COURAGE: But wherefore do you droop? Why look you sad? Be great in fact, as you have been in thought.

WE MUST PULL TOGETHER: This gentle comment is from the Weston Leader: 'The East Oregonian now broadly favors a normal school at any suitable point in Umatilla county rather than that all the money for state education go to western Oregon.'

More than that the East Oregonian favors a normal school at any 'suitable point' in eastern Oregon; not necessarily in Umatilla county. This paper's support of normal school education in eastern Oregon has always been upon broad grounds, not on a 'pork barrel' basis.

THE PRESS HAS A DUTY: DURING the presidential campaign several New York city papers, as well as other publications throughout the country, ran political advertisements favorable to the candidate editorially opposed by them.

would be intolerable if applied to political advertising. The press is the public forum, it is incumbent upon a newspaper to give the other side a chance. If this cannot be done adequately through use of news matter it is but fair to accept advertising so long as it is not objectionable from the standpoint of decency or libel.

THE SUPERIORITY OF MARRIED MEN: THE natural and great superiority of married men over bachelors is probably so well known as to require no elucidation. It is not generally known, however, that the ratio is 26 to 1, yet such is shown by cold facts set forth in the following from a current magazine article upon the subject:

'Show me one middle-aged bachelor who has made a success of his life, and I'll show you twenty-six married men who have. Probably the ratio is even greater than this, but I prefer to base my contention on demonstrable fact. Of the twenty-seven presidents of the United States only one lived and died a bachelor. Nineteen of them married before they were thirty, five before they were forty, and two after forty. Yet, according to the census returns, taking the entire population of the country, the proportion of single men to those married, widowed or divorced, is about forty to sixty.'

If disarmament is to be one of the conditions of peace in Europe how will John Bull feel with reference to giving up his big navy; without the fleet there would soon be an end to the boast about the sun never going down upon the English jack.

28 Years Ago Today: (From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 29, 1888.) Mrs. Charles Esserer was the fortunate guesser of the pumpkin seeds at Dunstons', she called the turn on 28 seeds the exact number the pumpkin contained.

ITCHING BLISTERS ON BOY'S HEAD: Got Worse. Affected Ears, Neck and Face. Scratched Day and Night. Terribly Disfigured. HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT: 'When four months old my boy suffered with itches and a kind of scaly skin on his head. I got some salve and he didn't seem to improve but got worse and his ears, neck, and face were affected. He scratched day and night the itching was so intense, and we had to keep his hands pinned the whole time. The skin was sore and inflamed, and he didn't have a hair on his head. It was just a rag of raw eruptions, and his face was terribly disfigured.'

GIRL SHOTS LOVER AND THEN HERSELF

Myrtle White of Portland Slays Night Clerk at Marion Hotel in Salem—Love Affair Cause. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—A girl registering at the Marion hotel as 'Myrtle White of Portland,' about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed Thomas Cummings, night clerk of the hotel, then turned the gun on herself and sent a bullet into her right ear, dying as Cummings fell to the floor.

MAN BEHIND GUN IS NOT EXPECTING PEACE: (William Phillips Sims) BRITISH FRONT, Dec. 20.—The man behind the gun does not think an early peace coming. He believes the war will end only after the allies vigorous offensive has dealt the enemy a severe blow. I visited first line trenches and the British strength is increasing daily.

REPORT AFTER HOLIDAYS: WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, announced the house rules committee immediately after the Christmas holidays will report out the resolutions for the investigation of the news print paper situation. Several resolutions of this character were introduced.



GET this under your scalp lock: 'If you won't take a little chew don't take any'—that's the W-B CUT Chewing message you hear gentlemen telling each other all over the country. It's common sense applied to chewing tobacco. W-B is rich tobacco shredded and lightly salted—and you bet men are glad that it has come about at last.

Advertisement for Wm. E. Hanscom Jeweler. 'ONLY 5 DAYS UNTIL XMAS.' Lists various jewelry items like Diamond Rings, Watches, Bracelets, etc. with prices. 'Come in now and let us show you Diamond Rings... \$1.50 to \$500. Watches... \$1.00 to \$150. Bracelet Watches... \$2.00 to \$75. Cuff Links... 75c to \$50. Brooches, solid gold... \$1.00 to \$150. Pendants... 75c to \$300. Ivory Pieces... 25c to \$6.00. Silver Sets... \$5.00 to \$50. Set Rings... \$1.00 to \$25. Fobs... 75c to \$25. Thumbless... 25c to \$5.00. Bracelets... \$1.00 to \$50.00. Pearls... \$1.00 to \$25. Lockets... 75c to \$50.

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Auction Sale Friday, December 22nd. I will sell to the highest bidder, on the JAMES JOHNS PLACE, at the mouth of Birch Creek, about five miles west of Pendleton, the following described property to-wit: One Sorrel Horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400 pounds. One Gray Horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500 pounds. One Bay Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs. One Black Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. One Roan Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. One Black Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. One Bay Gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100 pounds. One Bay Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs. One Iron Gray Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100 pounds. One Black Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. Eight Head Milch Cows and Calves. Two Head Full Blood Jersey Heifers. Three Head of Sheep. Nine Head of Hogs. One Hay Stacking Outfit Complete. One 5 h. p. Gasoline Engine and Wood Saw on Truck. One Side-Hill Plow. One Hay Rake. Two McCormick Mowing Machines. One Superior 10 ft. Hoe Drill. One McSherry 10 ft. Disc Drill. One 5-Section Steel Harrow. One 3-Section Spring-Tooth Harrow. One Fairbanks-Morse Feed Grinder. One Feed Grinder Horsepower. One 14-inch Walking Plow. One 2-Bottom Disc Plow. One 2-bottom 16-inch Riding Plow. One 5-Tooth Cultivator. One Alfalfa Seeder. One 55-Gallon Drum. One 3/4-inch Fish Wagon with 16 ft. grain rack. One 3/4-inch Moline Wagon with hay rack. One 16-ft. Feed Rack. One Hack. Three Sets Double Harness. One Tank Pump. Other Articles too Numerous to Mention. SALE COMMENCES AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS—All sums under \$25.00 cash; over \$25.00 time will be given until October 1st, 1917, on approved notes. 2 per cent cash discount on all sums over \$25.00. G. S. LONG, Owner. COL. W. F. YOHNKA Auctioneer. E. L. SMITH Clerk.