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**MANY-TITLED WOMAN.**  
She's father's wife, and sister to My aunt and Uncle Ned— Grandmother calls her daughter Kate.  
She's aunt to little Ted, And cousin to a lot of folks. There isn't any other Relation, tho' in all this world ('Coop me) can call her Mother!  
—Maxie V. Cruthers in Life.

**BROADENING OUR VISION**

WILL the war and our heavy export business during the struggle open the eyes of our businessmen to the fact that if we wish to continue selling goods abroad we must to a reasonable extent be a purchaser in the foreign market? There are indications that this truth is being realized. Witness the following statement from Vice President Straight of the American International Corporation:

"This war has demonstrated the fact which some of us in this country have heretofore been disposed to ignore—that international trade, like domestic trade, is essentially an exchange of commodities. We cannot hope that we shall continue to sell some \$3,000,000,000 more of goods than we buy. If we wish to sell our goods abroad we must in turn purchase from foreign producers."

That is a broader sentiment than our business magazines have been accustomed to express. In days preceding the Wilson administration the chief thought of pampered industry was how to shut out foreign competition by a tariff wall.

If the war business transforms this country commercially into a world nation, destroying the provincialism of the protective tariff days, the whole world will be gainer, the United States probably the most of all. Let us hope we are forever past the nursing bottle stage.

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**CONVICTS ON ROAD WORK**

A steady decrease since 1885 in the proportion of convicts employed in miscellaneous work under lease and contract and a marked increase in the proportion employed for the benefit of the state on highways and other public works are shown in statistics just published by the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The systems of convict labor are classified in the report as lease, contract, and piece-work systems, under which the labor of the convicts is for the benefit of private individuals or corporations often in the manufacture of commodities; the public account system, under which the convict-made goods are sold by the state; the state-use system, under which goods are manufactured only for use in state institutions; and the public works and

ways system, under which the labor of the convicts is devoted to public structure and roads. The latter system has grown in popularity, it is pointed out, because it makes use of the convict labor with a minimum of competition with free labor, contributing fairly lasting benefits to the whole community, affords healthful and even somewhat reformative employment to the convicts, and reduces congestion in penal institutions. The most satisfactory use of the system, in the opinion of the department's road specialists, is under state rather than county administration.

Convicts should not be indiscriminately put to work on roads, it is pointed out. Only those who are physically fit for the work should be employed. It may be even desirable and practicable in many instances to reserve assignment to the open-air work as a reward for good behavior. Physically and by former mode of life, statistics cited in the report show, about three-fourths of the average male prison population is better fitted for outdoor labor than for shop work. In practice, when all considerations are taken into account, it has been found that from 25 to 50 per cent of the male inmates of prisons are available for road work.

**A FAIR ARRANGEMENT**

THE East Oregonian is not aware of the exact forces back of the proposal to submit to the people a plan for reviving the normal school at Ashland and for establishing an eastern Oregon normal at some place to be chosen by the board of regents. The plan however, as far as eastern Oregon is concerned, has the merit of being fair to all towns in this section. It aims at the location of the school upon the merits of the location, as viewed by men in position to know the intricacies of the subject. If the plan is upheld by the board of regents will have the task of saying where the school shall go. It is an open question what they will do. There is a Baker man upon the board, also a man from La Grande and one from The Dalles. There is no member from Pendleton, or any other place in Umatilla county. It will therefore be up to Weston and Pendleton to make such a show of merit as to overcome this seeming handicap, if the institution is to be located in this county. The advice of the East Oregonian is that this arrangement be accepted nevertheless. The general cause of normal school education, in eastern Oregon is of more importance than the matter of where the school shall be located.

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**40 YEARS AGO**

(From the Weekly East Oregonian, Feb. 17, 1877.)  
William Ellis and David Horn-two of the N. W. S. Company's high toned manipulators of four horse teams, were in attendance at the ball given by Tom Miltarkey on the occasion of his wedding. They were the best dressed young gentlemen in attendance and that is saying very much.  
Born a short time since, to the wife of W. H. Moss, a boy, weight 10 pounds. We congratulate him on the success of his first effort.  
John Bradburn wears a fashionable hat, one of those pinched, crumpled top fellows which make him look like a cattle king.  
R. L. Morse was very sick last week. It was not generally known until he came to town to get a couple of his numerous friends to sit up with him. He has been to town every day since and is now considered convalescent.  
Dave Bay and Al Acton arrived in Pendleton from La Grande this week. The former is working for John Bow-

man in his livery stable and the latter for Watson & Luhrs.

Married, at the Umatilla agency, Feb. 18, 1877, by Rev. Father Conrardy, Thomas Miltarkey and Miss Elizabeth Ryan.

George Webb has returned from the Grande Ronde valley.

**DO YOU KNOW---**

- That W. S. Badley used to be a prospector, and that he prospected for gold in Siberia and Alaska 31 years ago—eleven years before the Klondike rush?
- That John M. Bentley fired up the first steam boiler ever brought to Pendleton, having installed it in his old planing mill?
- That Joe Taltman in his younger days was handy with his fists?
- That C. S. Jerard once served in the Washington legislature?
- That the price of chewing tobacco and cigarettes has advanced?
- That W. R. Withee used to be Pendleton's fire chief?

**FROM THE PEOPLE**

MRS. LOWELL DID IT.

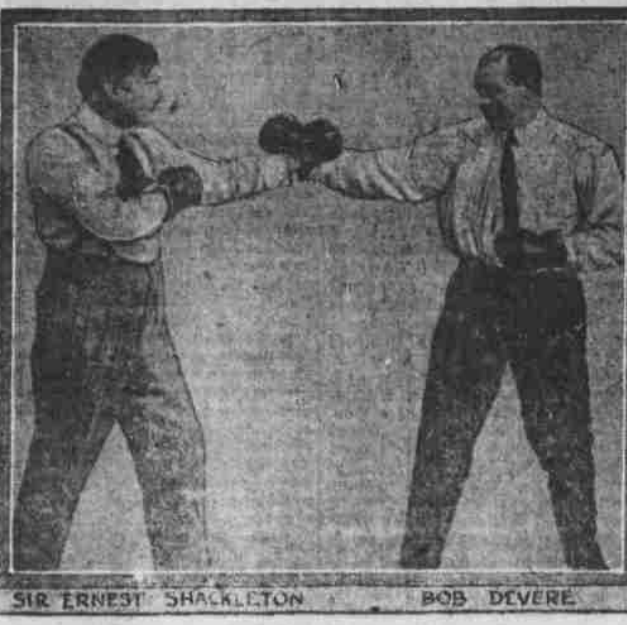
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 16.  
Editor East Oregonian:  
In view of the fact that one of the local papers has seen fit to present some notations relative to the ball held at the State Hospital on St. Valentine's night, by the Bachelors' Club of the High School (as announced) perhaps a word from me may be of public interest.  
As a member of the school board I assume the entire responsibility. Whatever was done by the superintendent was done at my suggestion, and in the interest of the school.  
In the first place the law of the state prohibits secret societies among the pupils of the public schools (see sections 4923-49 of the Oregon statutes) I am advised that the club aforesaid is a secret society, existing contrary to law, it therefore is not entitled to the countenance of any of the teachers.  
In the second place there is a school rule, and it is a salutatory one, that there shall be no entertainments by or for the pupils, except on Friday or Saturday evenings. The Bachelors' Club ball was contrary to that rule. Assuredly the teachers could not be expected to lend their support to law-breaking.  
I am informed that Pendleton is the only city in the state where the anti-secret society law is ignored. It seems to me that the parents ought to assist the board in suppressing the societies, in the interest of good citizenship.  
ELLA P. LOWELL.

**County Library NEWS NOTES**

OURS 10:00 to 5:30  
NIGHTS 7 to 9.—SUNDAYS 2 to 5

"Raymond," the new book by Sir Oliver Lodge which has lately attracted so much attention may now be had at the County Library. The book will be reserved in the order in which requests are made for it, as is the case with all non-fiction.  
The preface of Mr. Lodge is here quoted to show the scope of the book for any who may be interested:  
This book is named after my son who was killed in the war.  
It is divided into three parts. In the first part some idea of the kind of life lived and the spirit shown by any number of youths, fully engaged in civil occupations, who joined for service when war broke out and went to the front, is illustrated by extracts from his letters. The object of this portion is to engender a friendly feeling towards the writer of the letters so that whatever has to be said in the sequel may not have been the inevitable dullness of details concerning an entire stranger. This is the sole object of this portion. The letters are

**HOW EXPLORER GETS FIGHTING SPIRIT**



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON BOB DEVERE.  
Sir Ernest Shackleton the great explorer, won the muscle and endurance for his wonderful Antarctic trips by boxing with dangerous big heavyweights like himself. Here he is shown with Bob Devere, the west-

ern heavyweight. The photograph was taken some time ago when the explorer was lost in the United States. He has just rescued seven men of his expedition, who were lost on the barrier ice at Cape Evans two years ago.

**HELIX VALENTINE SOCIAL NETS \$75**

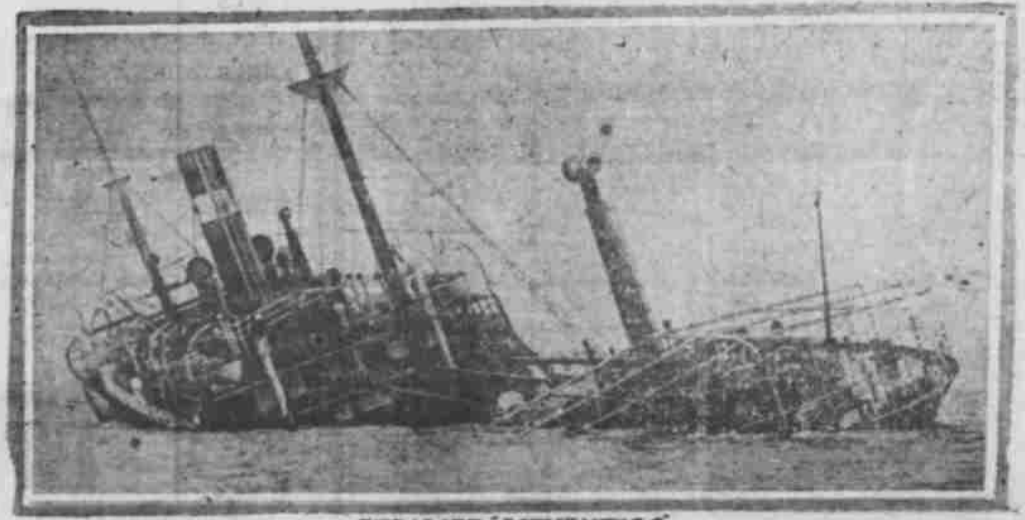
HALF OF PROCEEDS OF MACCABEE SOCIAL DONATED TO SWIMMING POOL.

John Tompkins Reported to Be Very Ill With Pneumonia at Long Beach Cal.; Other News Notes of Interest to Vicinity.

(East Oregonian Special.)  
HELIX, Feb. 17.—The Valentine social given by the Ladies of the Maccabees Wednesday evening was a success in every way, \$75 being cleared. One half was donated to the Helix swimming pool.  
The Christian church people are planning for Easter services in their church on Easter Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Pendleton, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Mary Montgomery.  
Mrs. J. W. King is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mueselman, at Prosser.  
A B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday afternoon with Guy Norton president and Walter Cramer secretary.  
Captain Helles of Wallula, was in town Tuesday.  
J. B. Kennedy was out from Pendleton Tuesday.  
C. A. Reeder was a Walla Walla visitor Tuesday.  
A letter from friends in Long Beach, Cal., states John Thompson is very ill with pneumonia, in a hospital of that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Planting of Adams were Tuesday visitors.  
J. E. King and family have returned from spending the winter in Corvallis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Timmerman have moved into their ranch house east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oswald of Myrick Station are moving to the house vacated by the Timmermans. The demand for residences in Helix is greater than the supply.  
A gospel team of twenty men, has been organized.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. H. L. Haslam have gone to Adams.  
G. H. Smith has a new Ford.  
Mrs. W. H. Morrison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snodgrass in Arlington.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Piper will return to their ranch in Idaho the first of March.  
Frank Lockwood of Walla Walla, was in town Thursday.  
C. C. Conner returned to Walla Walla Thursday.  
O. J. and G. W. Piper, E. L. Norvell and H. W. Drew attended Masonic lodge at Pendleton Thursday evening.  
Mrs. A. J. Titeworth and daughter, Helen, left Friday for their home near La Crosse.

Don't worry over a mistake that can be corrected, but go to work and correct it.

**INTERNED GERMAN STEAMER SUNK IN CHARLESTON HARBOR**



STEAMER LIEVENFELS  
The interned German steamer Lievenfels, which on February 1 "sprung a leak" and sank at her anchorage in the harbor of Charleston, S. C. Port officials who investigated could find no reason why the vessel should have sunk to the bottom. It is believed that she was deliberately scuttled when the news of the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany was received.

ALL the new spring models are now here for your inspection.

**Bond Clothes**  
\$15 to \$35

Fit to you perfectly by our own tailors.

**Bond Bros.**  
Men's Complete Outfitters  
Pendleton's Leading Clothiers.

**CHANCELLOR DICTATING TO SECRETARY**



This photograph was taken in December about the time the German peace note to the neutrals was issued, and it may show the German Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, dictating to his secretary.

**FARMERS AT ROCK START ROAD WORK**

(East Oregonian Special.)  
PILOT ROCK, Feb. 17.—The farmers southeast of Pilot Rock were all out working on their roads Thursday. This is some of the work planned and started by the Good Roads' association.  
The Saturday Club gave a progressive dinner, Wednesday evening, to their husbands and friends. The first course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, the second in the J. O. P. hall, the third at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen's, and the fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scharpf. After dinner they all returned to the hall, which was beautifully decorated in red and white and passed a very enjoyable hour in playing games, after which they went to see Beulah Harticale in "Julietta and Brown Eyes." Thirty-six people were present and all report having a very pleasant time.  
C. N. Melteynolds, wife and son of Aibe, spent Thursday night in Pilot Rock en route to Roseburg where they expect to visit some time.  
Mrs. Charles Hooper was called to Elgin Tuesday by the death of her nephew.  
Benn Gill returned from Spokane Tuesday where he was called as a witness in the case of the officers of the Northwestern General Trading Company, found guilty of having used the mails to defraud.  
The Berean Girls, a Sunday school class, gave a dime social in the church basement Thursday evening. The money which they earn is to be given to the church.  
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**BUY FARM LAND IN FERTILE MONTANA**

INCREASED INCOME OF MONTANA FARMERS

Val. of crop in 1909	Val. of crop in 1914
Wheat \$1,177,377	\$16,704,000
Corn 14,142	1,064,000
Oats 1,078,869	7,234,000
Barley 96,732	1,132,000
Rye 147,060	1,147,000
Potatoes 239,547	3,210,000
Hay 5,138,725	15,325,000
Flax 2,072,000	2,072,000
\$7,905,492	\$47,392,000

Montana ranks first in the United States in average per acre production. Montana grain won the highest award at the San Francisco Exposition, and more medals were awarded the farmers of Montana than any other state.

For further particulars see  
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