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WALK A MILE WITH ME. Oh, who will walk a mile with me Along life's merry way? A comrade blithe and full of cheer Who shares to laugh out loud and free.

CLARK WOOD'S STRATEGY

THE Weston Leader says it will support the Sheldon normal school measure provided both Pendleton and Weston will guarantee in writing to the normal regents not to ask for the Eastern Oregon Normal and not to accept the same if offered to either town.

After such a campaign why should the Leader wish to pull Weston out of the race? If the Weston claims are true the school is as good as located at Weston.

One of the fine things about the Sheldon bill is that it provides a square deal for Weston, as well as other eastern Oregon towns. Our Weston friends have long insisted that a fair, first handed investigation of their city will convince anyone as to the desirability of keeping the normal school there.

As for the Pendleton part in the scheme it is only necessary to say that good taste forbids the refusal of a gift in advance of its proffer and that Pendleton is a place with some idea of manners even though it be the home of the Round-Up and of a large number of former Westonians.

ONE WAY TO REDUCE EXPENSES

FRIENDS of the move to establish a municipal electric plant in Portland are enthused over the results that may be obtained if the

people support the project. Good reason for their faith is found in the estimates of City Commissioner Daly as to savings that can be made both for the city and private consumers. At this time Portland has 3553 arc lights for which it pays \$51 per year for overhead arcs and \$62.60 per year for arcs where the underground system is used.

In addition to reducing the street lighting costs it is held the municipal plant will materially reduce the lighting charges to private consumers. Mr. Daly shows that in Seattle where the city maintains an electric plant the average rate to private consumers is 27 per cent lower than the same rate in Portland.

The facts are very interesting to Pendletonians as well as to the people in Portland. Pendleton also has an opportunity to secure a municipal lighting plant if it desires to do so. There is power available and there are no reasons, engineering or financially, why this place should not have such a plant if the people see fit to vote for such an enterprise.

THE ALIBI OF SENATOR JONES

SENATOR JONES of Washington offers the alibi that all our present trouble is due to the fact President Wilson did wrong at the time of the Lusitania sinking. It is a thin excuse for it is now history that our president called Germany to time in the most forcible manner.

Senator Jones to excuse his unpatriotic conduct at a time when his country needed his vote is offering arguments left over from the last republican campaign text books. The country found those arguments unpalatable last fall and they have not grown better with age.

Some people are objecting to the state road bonding proposal because of antipathy to bonds. However, the objection loses much of its force when it is considered that auto license money will play the chief part in meeting the interest on these bonds and in retiring them.

At times like this it would be preferable for our extreme war advocates and extreme peace advocates to suspend operations for a time and prepare to back up the country in whatever may come to pass; calling one another harsh names accomplishes no particular good unless to our national enemies.

It is noticeable that views entertained by the East Oregonian during our last municipal campaign are now shared by some gentlemen who at that time held different convictions; further developments will be interesting.

There are not many "traitors" and it is needless to get over obstreperous with your patriotism; if you cannot hold your enthusiasm down by any other course then join the army; the recruiting flag is always out

With wheat and all other food products so high there will be no difficulty getting the Indian tribal land farmed.

29 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 12, 1888.) Miss Grace Evans returned from the Cove Friday night where she had been attending the Ascension school.

Miss Lizale Page of Walla Walla is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bushie at their residence on Thompson street.

The race track is being surveyed today by J. B. Wilson into town lots and will soon be placed on the market. This will make fine residence property.

The O. R. & N. Co. is going to make another wood yard on the north side of the track, extending from the depot to Thompson street; it will be rented in four lots.

The Salem Statesman wants T. T. Geer of Marion county nominated for congress.

John Hughes of Pilot Rock is in town; he says the Desolation country is beginning to attract a great deal of attention.

Theodore Harne returned last night from the vicinity of North Powder where he has located a farm.

DO YOU KNOW--

That Bill McKinney was the first boy born in the celebrated mining town of Bodie, California, and carries a scar received in the big explosion that nearly wrecked that town?

That some of the Rebekahs found it easier to walk into Pilot Rock Saturday night than to ride?

That Hermitston was christened by Col. McNaught who found the name in an English novel.

That the buttercups are blooming on the hills about Pendleton while Union and Baker counties lie under three feet of snow?

That Gus Peret, expert marksman who shot with the Pendleton trapshooters yesterday, was a star football, baseball and basketball player

with Eugene high school ten years ago? That Marion county was named for General Francis Marion in 1849?

REALTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds. R. R. Lewis to Edna M. Lewis, \$1, lot 1, block 7, Koonitz addition to Echo.

Alex Oliver, et al. to R. E. Ward, \$1200, NW. 1-4 Sec. 23, Twp. 2 North Range 25.

Oregon Apple Orchard Co. to F. A. Michael, \$100, acreage in Twp. 2 North, Range 21.

Alex Oliver, et al. to Wm. Oliver, \$650, lots 2 and 6, block 11, Echo.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.—Adv.

Heal Skin Eruptions. Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieves it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment.

Charged With Wife's Murder. IOLA, Kas., March 9.—Roy Ard of Elmora, Kansas, whose wife was mysteriously murdered here in November of 1914 today was formally charged with the killing and was held under \$10,000 bond. Ard refused to discuss the case.

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TEMPERATURE NEAR THE SEASONABLE AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Pacific Coast—Temperature near seasonable average, generally fair in California and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon. Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Normal temperature and generally fair, except local snows probable first half of week in northern Rocky mountain region. E. H. Dowle, forecaster.



With Antonio Moreno and William Duncan in the Big Western Drama, "Money Magic," Pastime Theater, Today.

Kidney Trouble May Cause Dropsical Swellings

Foley Kidney Pills Highly Recommended For This Condition

Dropsy, with all its signs and symptoms, including weak heart, general debility, swollen joints, an- edema and limbs, headache, sleepless- ness and nervousness, are all evi- dence of a certain kind of kidney trouble. Irregular bladder action, too frequent passage of water, and rising (like after time at night, are also proof that the kidneys are not in a healthy state.



Foley Kidney Pills have handled just such cases with absolute success. They have cleared away the dropsical condition, have restored the kidneys to normal activity, and brought the sufferer to a state of sound health.

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Large advertisement for Paige cars, featuring an illustration of a car and the text 'PAIGE The Most Beautiful Car in America'. Includes a list of car models and prices.

Anna W. Reaches Alaska. ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 10.—The tug Anne W. with the cargo vessel Knick in tow arrived from Seldovia last night with a cargo of powder and gasoline, the first vessel of the season. She encountered practically no ice. The warm weather is clearing the harbor here of ice and there is no obstacle in the way of large ships coming to Anchorage. This Anne W. departed for Seldovia today.

Advertisement for Overland Cars, featuring an illustration of an Overland Model 90 Touring car and the text 'Overland Cars Coming soon—Wait to buy a car until you see the new line of Overlands, including the Willys-Knight. We will be located in the Independent Garage. E. J. HEPBURN, Dealer'.