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**THINE OWNSELF.**

- To what old friend or foe
- Do I this hostel owe?
- This prison house no presence
- knows but mine.
- Part bestial, part divine;
- This house wherein oft shine
- The lamps of dreams, the taper-
- glow
- Of thoughts, where ghosts glide
- to and fro—
- Old ghosts of hate and love, that
- sunder
- The silence with their breath,
- ings low;
- And pass with wonder,
- Hope and despair, with footsteps
- swift or slow,
- Face in the darkness, its chief
- chamber under
- And come and go.
- Around the living clock that
- beats below.

I fancy he who willed it,  
And out of silence drew  
This house of joy and rue  
And with the darkness filled it.  
Thought, in his heart's high  
essence

The wheeling thing to do,  
For me, as well as you,  
Was, in the walls he builded,  
To hide somewhere the clew  
That leads us to His presence  
Above the starry blue.  
—Madison Cawein in Wash-  
ington Post.



**TWO DOLLAR WHEAT**

If the food control bill as passed by the senate is concurred in by the house and signed by the president there will be a guaranteed minimum price of \$2 for the best grade of wheat this year with proportionate prices for wheat of less valuable grades.

The price will be favorable to farmers and plainly is proposed with a view to stimulating production which purpose it will attain. It is also probable that the lawmakers consider the fact there is a world shortage of wheat with the result the law of supply and demand calls for a strong price.

Other features of the situation tending to justify a good price to the farmer are found in the fact producing costs are higher than usual and that two thirds of our wheat goes to the export market.

The spirit of the food control movement calls for an alluring price to the grower so as to assure a heavy acreage for the staple, but looks to cutting out speculative profits and the limitation of the price of flour to figures justified by the price paid for wheat. How well these ends will be fulfilled remains to be seen.

In the meantime the country is anxious for the senate and house to get together on the subject of food control so that a practical working plan may be put into effect.

**SENATOR REED'S CALIBRE**

It is to the everlasting credit of St. Louis and Missouri that the St. Louis press does not approve of Senator Reed's mouthings against the food control bill. Here is something from the Post-Dispatch:

Senator Reed is now engaged in outwitting Mr. Hoover and his efforts to conserve war food supplies. Riddle is cheap. It is usually the seat of the special pleader who real-

izes that he has no case in right or reason. When a senator applies to a vital question which affects the outcome of a great war in which everything is at stake he forfeits public respect. He thrusts aside his own dignity, sincerity and duty and becomes contemptible. He plays the buffoon in the arena where national life and death are in the balance.

The language is strong but none too severe for the case of Reed. Whatever his purpose may have been he talked for starvation for American families and for loss of efficiency on the part of our fighting forces. His course has been unpardonable and should be unforgettable.

During the past week the majority of the newspapers of Oregon have devoted stories and editorial comment to glowing praise of the manner in which the people of Pendleton entertained their convention. The visitors were all impressed with the spirit of aggressiveness and unity noticeable in our town; also by Pendleton's breadth of vision in showing the party Wallowa lake which beautiful spot few of them had ever seen before.

Wherever the I. W. W. gets active in the northwest incendiary fires occur and therefore people are to be pardoned if at a time like this they fail to show much tolerance for such a rampant organization.

The real test of the compulsory service law will come when the exemption boards get to work; men with bona fide dependents and men more valuable in industrial life than in the army belong at home.

With Pendleton's present population and the recent hot weather, life would not have been worth living here had we still been forced to rely on the old water system.

Better to be drafted for service in Uncle Sam's army than drafted to work for the German autocracy if the kaiser wins the war.

What a lovely fall morning.

**STATE PRESS COMMENTS ON RECENT CONVENTION**

(From the Oregon Journal.)  
In western Oregon we have not comprehended eastern Oregon. It is doubtful if the potentialities of eastern Oregon are fully realized by its own people. It is a land of magnificent resources.

In Wallowa county, a single automobile dealer sold 21 thirteen hundred dollar machines in 21 days. The transactions exemplify the prosperity of that wonderful district where farm output has doubled in volume within a brief period and where wealth is in the midst of a riotous carnival.

An excursion train of several coaches pulled into Joseph in the early morning, and enough automobiles were in waiting to whisk every passenger from the railroad station to beautiful Wallowa lake, where the

**OHIO GOVERNOR AND THE GIRL HE WILL WED**



MISS MARGARETTA BLAIR  
GOV. J. M. COX

Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, forty-seven years of age, has decided to wed, and this fall Miss Margaretta P. Blair of Chicago, daughter of the head of the Blair Engineering Com-

pany of that city, will become his bride. The parties to the wedding did not care to have the engagement announced, but when it did come out Governor Cox and Mr. Blair both admitted it.

will and are little concerned with the current drought scare.

We shall have a wonderful Oregon by and by. We are just beginning to find ourselves out. We did not know all the good things we have in the way of natural endowment. Time will show it to us and the wonderful influence of the agricultural college in helping us to understand all its soil possibilities will give us a commonwealth beyond our most ambitious dreams.

Portland will make an unpardonable blunder if she fails to vision this coming Oregon. She should early sense this oncoming empire and prepare for a great part in it. Out on the plains and productive spaces already reaped, there is still a little of the old suspicion of the alleged selfishness and self-sufficiency of Portland. Portland's installation of grain elevators and new freight terminals as aid to the big farm population had favorable effect on there. That sort of thing and more of visible cooperation and more in material help for the moving enterprises and more sympathy with the aspirations of her great back country will make Portland a favored part of this mounting commonwealth.

Rural Oregon is a sleeping giant. It is moving and stretching itself now as if to rise for action. Let Portland catch the spirit of the time.

At Enterprise, the county seat of Wallowa, there is probably a greater amount of building per capita than in any other city in Oregon. Enterprise is in the heart of this carnival of abundance and the touch of the times is on the city's growth.

At La Grande there is a Chautauqua pavilion that is the rarest thing of the kind in Oregon. It is an appointment of the city park and its capacious accommodations are reflective of the tastes and cultural ideals of the community.

La Grande is in the heart of the wonderful Grande Ronde region, a valley of delightful perspective and historic importance. That valley was the nature's eden on which many of the weary and spent immigrants, worn out with the long journey through deserts and arid countries in the 50's, feasted their eyes and rested their teams, for the final stretches of their journey over the Barlow route through the Cascades or down the Columbia into the far famed valley of the Willamette.

There is a brisker movement in eastern Oregon than on this side of the Cascades. The atmosphere is lighter and more bracing. It incites to action and makes the step more brisk. It makes the mind more active and fills the population with stimulus and strength.

The estimate of eastern Oregon will have to be revised. As irrigation develops and becomes better understood, a mighty impetus will be given the region. Over in Wallowa where primitive irrigation systems from Wallowa lake were long ago installed the farmers are little concerned with the present reports of burning crops. They put moisture into the soil at

**28 Years Ago Today**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 23, 1889.)  
Born, at 8 a. m., July 23, 1889, to the wife of Sam P. Sturges, a boy, weight nine pounds.

Married, in Pendleton, Tuesday, July 23, 1889, at 8 a. m. at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. W. J. Furnish and Miss Jessie Starkweather. Rev. W. E. Potwine performed the ceremony which was an informal affair, witnessed by a few friends and relatives of both parties. The happy couple left on this morning's train on a wedding tour of the sound after receiving a hearty shower of well wishes and congratulations.

Kukel's bear well and favorably known in Pendleton to be an animal of playful, harmless and amusing characteristics has been sold to S. M. Zimmerman, consideration a fine gold watch. Mr. Bruin will be greatly missed.

A. W. Nye and E. M. Wheeler have entered upon quite an extensive dickering by which the former becomes the proprietor of Mr. Wheeler's large furniture store in Pendleton. Mr. Wheeler becomes the owner of 640 acres of farming land on Stage canyon, valued at \$6000.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Deeds.  
E. A. Mitchell, trustee, to National Security Co., \$1.00, more and bound description in Section 18, township 3 North, Range 26.  
J. M. Leazer to C. A. Dotson, \$600, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec 17, township 1 north, range 25.  
A. L. Grover, to Winifred McKenzie, \$1, W 1-2 section 25, township 1 north, range 25.

Age rarely brings us wisdom, about the best it can do is to teach us which particular brand of folly is least harmful to us.

**When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning**

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**UNCLE SAM HAS WORLD'S BEST SECRET SERVICE**

Doesn't Make Much Noise About It But Gets There Just The Same.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Uncle Sam doesn't make as much noise about his secret police agents as Kaiser Bill does about his Wilhelmstrasse but the star spangled sleuths get there just the same. The United States has one of the biggest secret police systems in the world. It is composed of:

1.—The bureau of investigation, department of justice, headed by Bruce Lielaski. In peace times this organization hunted white slaves, anti-drug law violators and other offenders. Now it hunts German spies and pro-kaiserites.

2.—The secret service, headed by Chief Flynn. Its main duties are to catch counterfeiters for the treasury department and furnish the president a secret service squad.

3.—Secret police systems of other government departments—such as post office inspectors to nab mail law violators. The army and navy have their own means of getting information of military value.

The biggest job right now is war work. The secret service throws its tentacles in every direction, feeling for plotters against the President. The bureau of investigation muzzles disloyal schemes. The army and navy sleuths dig into enemy war plans. In their hunt for anti-American agitators, Uncle Sam's secret police mingle with crowds, participate in mass-meetings, use the telephone.

If a mob gathers, the chances are a quiet gentleman with a little badge in his pocket is among those present. They incline an ear to the ravings of pro-Germans and by mysterious methods become aware of what America's foes are doing in Berlin as well as in New York.

Through channels Sherlock Holmes could never discover reports come regularly into Washington and ordinarily into many Kaiser boosters although they remain blissfully ignorant of it, are watched by the government as a cat watches a mouse. Their doings and sayings are systematically chronicled and filed away for reference in Washington.

Detailed reports come in dealing with actions of persons thousands of miles away in alien lands, and right here a home in Chicago, New Orleans or Los Angeles. If the Kaiser says anything worth while in his sleep, Washington has a good chance of hearing it.

**POLICE USE GAS IN MAKING ARREST**

PARIS, July 17.—Tear producing gas, such as is used on the battle front, was utilized by the Paris police to capture a deserter named Thounin, who rosted them in his apartment.

in the Rue Andre del Sarte. Protected by a steel shield, a policeman braved the armed recalcitrant and bored a hole in the door, wherein he inserted a tube for the gas. As soon as he realized the situation, Thounin shot himself and his wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thounin died soon after.

**BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH**

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.



Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write me I will be delighted to answer them." —Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

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**LLOYD GEORGE'S DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND**



Captain and Mrs. T. J. Cary Evans, who were married at the Welsh Baptist Church in London. Captain Evans has won the military cross in Britain, are here shown shortly after