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THE BUTTERFLY.

The butterflies their courses fly—
A flash, a flutter, and they die;
And some do say their flutterings
Are idle and most futile things;
But hush! although their span may be
They spell not uselessness to me,
Since they add beauty to the scene,
And that which beauty gives, I ween,
Though but in flashes swift to fade,
The world itself hath richer made.

LOOK THESE THINGS SQUARELY IN THE FACE

There are certain phases of the commission charter subject that should be looked squarely in the face before a move is taken to submit such a charter to the voters.

First, will the submission of such a charter produce a town fight, not only over the commission plan but over other issues that give promise of becoming involved?

Second, would the adoption of the commission plan at this time, bring Pendleton benefits commensurate with the costs? Would it be possible at this time with so many trained men gone, to secure for city manager the type of man wanted and at a salary the people would be willing to pay?

It is evident from comments frequently heard that there is danger of plunging the community into a town fight if a new charter is proposed. It is also fair and truthful to say that there are people here who believe in the commission government plan yet seriously question if the time is appropriate for trying the change in Pendleton.

The time to consider these things is before any campaign is started. We cannot afford needless disruption of lost motion these days. Above and beyond everything else we face war duties that must be met. In a spirit of service to the community and mindful also of the national obligations upon every citizen the East Oregonian ventures to suggest that before

action is taken to submit a commission charter that those interested in the move make a very thoughtful and unprejudiced study of the situation.

NO TIME FOR CARELESSNESS

The appeal of the forestry fire wardens for unusual precautions on the part of all people in the mountains this year is timely. There is so much other work for all hands to do this year that every preventable forest fire should be prevented. The warning about cigarette stubs is a practical one because the cigarette stub as a fire menace is a reality, not a joke. A cigarette will smoulder for a long time and if carelessly thrown down is capable, little as it may be, of starting a big forest fire. This is a year to take no chances. It is time for every loyal citizen to be especially on guard. For those who may start fires maliciously an appropriate punishment would be to have them sit in the blaze.

THIS IS FUEL WEEK

The "Buy Your Fuel Early Week" has just been proclaimed by Governor Withycombe of Oregon, for June 3-8. During the week, all civic and business organizations and women's clubs are being urged to call upon their various members and the public in general to order fuel for next winter.

There is nothing of a "hurrah" nature in the drive for fuel orders, according to Fuel Administrator Holmes of Oregon. "It is a matter to be looked at seriously," he said today. "Oregon faces a fuel shortage this winter, and we are doing everything possible to warn the people so none will suffer from heatless days when cold weather sets in. I urge all people to order their fuel now. This will give us data that will be invaluable in directing distribution of the supplies and will help relieve the troubles connected with production as well."

Those Americans on the Marne are there for a purpose and the United States as well as France may safely repose faith in their bravery and their skill.

The airplane scouts on the Atlantic coast should be highly effective in potting the submarine snakes; they can see them from above and drop nice depth bombs upon them.

The best we do in the way of war work here is nothing

compared with the service of our boys in the field.

Let us show the world this county can save wheat as well as raise it.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian for June 5, 1900.) Eugene Vaughn, son of Tom Vaughn the pioneer stage driver, returned this morning from Cincinnati, where he has been attending a college of dentistry.

Hon. W. F. Matlock received a telegram from his brother, E. L. Matlock of Heppner, today, containing the news of the election of another brother, James Matlock, to be treasurer of Morrow county. It reads, "If you need votes, Jim can spare you some."

Mail weighing has been completed on the Spokane branch and it is shown that a ton and a half of mail matter a day goes over the line.

James Nolan, well known in Pendleton, has been elected sheriff of Linn county.

Prof. S. P. Barr, a former resident of this county, and mother arrived here this morning to visit J. H. McBroom of Pilot Rock.

FROM THE PEOPLE

WARNING TO ECLIPSE OBSERVERS.

PENDLETON, June 5.—To the Editor of the East Oregonian.—Looking forward to the total eclipse of the sun next Saturday, June 8, a nationwide effort is being made to warn people generally and school children particularly against the serious effects likely to follow viewing an eclipse with unprotected eyes. Direct sunlight has a destructive effect on the retina, due to the chemical action of the ultra-violet rays in the spectrum. Blondes and individuals with light colored irides are affected more than individuals with more pigment in their skin and ocular tissues. The action of the sunlight causes a condition known as solar glare, or solar blindness, or eclipse blindness. This blindness may last from a few days to a few months, or may even be permanent. As there is practically no treatment that avails when one is stricken, it behooves us to sound warning against the danger of looking at the sun at any time, whether in eclipse or not, with naked or only partially protected eyes. Ordinarily tinted glasses do not furnish sufficient protection. It requires very deeply colored glass, or better still, a piece of smoked glass. The latter is easily obtained, where there is a match and a broken window pane. The very best protection is afforded by a piece of developed photographic film. The part of a rather dense negative that represents the sky will serve; better still, a film that has been especially exposed. A card with a pin hole can be used, provided the pin hole is not over one-half a millimeter in diameter, but even this is inferior to the photographic film. After the eclipse of April, 1913, many thousands of cases of solar blindness were reported in Europe alone, and it is hoped that by a campaign of education the occurrence of similar cases this year may be prevented.

ROYAL M. SAWTELLE.

Baseball, Yesterday's Scores.

Coast League.
Oakland 5, Los Angeles 3.
San Francisco 2, Salt Lake 0.
Vernon 1, Sacramento 0.

National League.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 1.
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Cincinnati 5-0, Philadelphia 4-5.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.

American League.
Boston 7, Detroit 6.
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.
Washington 2, Cleveland 1.

ARMY AIR CHIEF IS PERSHING MAN



GEN. W. L. KENLY

Brig. Gen. William L. Kenly, who has been placed in charge of military aeronautics, recently returned from France where he was in charge of American aviation work under Pershing. He has made a special study of the use of artillery in connection with aircraft and will have charge of the training of aviators and the managing of airplanes after they have passed the production stage.

MORE PAY GIVEN MARRIED OFFICERS

CAMP LEWIS, June 5.—Communication quarters, light and heat for officers who have dependents is being held here for the first time. It brings the pay of a second lieutenant up to \$475 a month and adds more than

WHAT IS IT?



You OUGHT to Know!

Inventors, chemists and manufacturers have been striving for years to devise ways and means of lightening the housewife's burden.

Endless numbers and varieties of vacuum cleaners have been offered and sold as the only means of cleaning rugs.

Even though every family may have many facilities for cleaning rugs, PASHA VEY will prove necessary for the finish, restoring the colors and nap to the original new and sanitary condition.

LET US PROVE THIS TO YOU BY FREE DEMONSTRATION.

We clean the rugs on your floor. No tearing up of the home for a few days.

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PASHA VEY GETS IT ALL

FOR ESTIMATES FOR CLEANING RUGS PHONE 569-W.

PASHA VEY can be purchased at



Mays & Wheatley

201 Water St.

\$100 a month to the pay of Major General H. A. Greene.

The first payment will be nearly \$200,000 to officers here, the vouchers being retroactive to April 16, and every month hereafter \$175,000 will be added to the camp's payroll.

The bill has been designated as "first aid to Cupid" by officers, only those who have wives or other dependents being able to participate under its benefits. It is expected that there will be a noticeable increase in

the marriage licenses issued to junior officers.

Millionaire Is Yeomanette.
SAN MATEO, Cal., June 5.—Miss Josephine Parrott, daughter of the late millionaire, John Parrott, now is

a yeomanette in the naval service at Washington, according to word received here today. Four of Miss Parrott's brothers and two cousins are also with the colors.

To Advertise is to Make Known

What you tell about your store in today's advertising is what the readers of this newspaper KNOW about your store as it is NOW. What you made known a week or a month ago was the store's story of a week or a month ago—now history.

All of the advertising of the past has served, according to its adequacy—and its fruitage is seen in the good-will enjoyed by your store now. But past advertising does not MAKE KNOWN the offerings NOW READY for your customers.

People do not feel fully informed about the events of the war unless they have read the LATEST NEWS of the war. They may know what HAS HAPPENED—but they want to know WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW.

The same principal applies to store advertising!

The East Oregonian printed 2820 copies of yesterday's Daily edition—they were read by about 10,000 people.

Did you tell these thousands anything about YOUR business? They want to know, why not tell them?

WARNING

WHY PAY EXORBITANT PRICES FOR FIR AND PINE CORDWOOD?

We can furnish your wood requirements from sound, live cut slabwood, taken from green Cascade fir trees—no deadwood, no edgings, no bark.

THE BEST QUALITY OF SLABWOOD ever received in Pendleton, and far superior to any slabwood in the yards of other dealers at this time. Let us prove this.

ONLY \$7.75 PER CORD OFF THE CARS

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