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THE PUT-IT-OFFS

My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn, On the banks of the river Slow, Where blooms the Walt-a-while flower fair, Where the Sometime-or-other scents the air, And the soft Go-easy's grow?

It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, In the province of Let-'er-alide; That tired feeling is native there, It's the home of the listless I-don't-care, Where the Put-it-offs abide.

The Put-it-offs smile when asked to work, And say they will do it tomorrow; And so they delay from day unto day, Till death circles up and takes them away, And their families starve, beg or borrow.

MUCH FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

THE greatest road-building program in the history of the country is now under way and will extend throughout the year 1920, according to David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture in whose department is the federal good roads bureau.

Secretary Houston says road work has been facilitated and much impetus given the good roads movement by the amendments to the federal aid road act. These amendments were adopted during the sixty-fifth congress.

Discussing the nation-wide campaign for better roads, which are made possible by federal aid in conjunction with the states, secretary Houston says:

"It is interesting to note that up to July 1, 1918, state bond issues aggregating \$221,800,000 had been authorized and approved by popular vote and that provision has been made for voting next year on proposals for the issuance of additional state road bonds to the extent of approximately \$314,000,000. During the present and the next fiscal year there will be made available for road improvement at least one billion dollars. Certainly few laws, if any, have produced greater results, either in terms of expenditure for a good purpose or in terms of helpful legislation and machinery, than the federal aid road act."

It seems clear, in the circumstances, that the principal limiting factors in the 1920 program will be those of rail transportation for, and production of, suitable road material, the contractors' organizations available, and the labor supply.

Secretary Houston says the 1919 program for road building was greater than any preceding year and was so great, in fact, that many of the states must postpone until 1920 the expenditure of federal funds simply because it is necessary to develop experienced contracting and engineering organizations from the stagnant conditions brought about by the war.

Under the terms of the federal road act the apportionment to a state for any one fiscal year remains available for expenditure until the end of the succeeding year. It is estimated at the department of agriculture that the funds already provided and allotted will be sufficient to finance next year a program more than four times greater than any that has been undertaken.

WHY SUGAR WENT HIGHER

IF THE price of sugar goes higher the blame will rest upon congress for having been so slow in complying with a request of the administration, made last October, that legislation be passed continuing the sugar equalization board through 1920. Congress haggled for three months before doing anything and then it was only through action in the lower house that the licensing power was continued. The McNary bill in the senate did not carry the licensing clause and without that clause the government could have no power over distribution. It is considered doubtful if the purchasing of Cuban sugar by the government would relieve the consumer's situation very much because there is no central control over sugar in Cuba and purchases by the government might run the price up. The licensing power, however, will work to prevent profiteering and it is now predicted that sugar prices have reached the peak. Had congress acted when requested to do so last fall the housewife would have been saved from the advances that recently occurred.

Treaty foes in the senate want to change Article 10 of the league covenant so that it will not be binding, morally or otherwise, on the United States. But a league that is not binding, morally or otherwise, upon anyone is not worth having. It would be a house without nails and would be valuable only when it did not rain or blow or snow.

A wealthy Portlander who, running an auto while drunk, killed one person and had various other accidents, was released by the circuit court for fear that confinement in jail might make him insane. Now what do you know about that?

Though defeated by Harvard by a slender score, the University of Oregon made a proud showing at Pasadena yesterday and has helped teach the east that the United States is not bounded on the west by the Hudson river.

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AN OVERSEAS DIARY

Monday, Aug. 19.—Our British passes have come. Three Ford trucks (Cameonettes) are to be driven through to Abbeville. They are heavily loaded with "Y" material and men. So two of us are to remain and go to Abbeville by train on Wednesday. Several of the men who were in the 7th conference with me in N. Y., have come into Paris. They report that passports are coming through faster so far "Y" men are getting away for France.

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

NEW BOOKS READY TODAY.

- Various Occupations. C. P. A.—Problems and solutions, 1915.
- Charnock—Mechanical technology.
- Ebersole—Elementary banking.
- French—How to advertise.
- Fuller—Constructive sewing, vols. 1 and 2.
- Hess—Productive advertising.
- Jones—Modern tool making methods.
- Klein—Bookkeeping and accounting.
- Kniffin—Practical work of a bank.
- Rogers—Newspaper building.
- Poetry.
- Andrews—Writing and reading of verse.
- Braithwaite—Anthology of magazine verse; 1918.
- Colson—How to read poetry.
- Cronyn—Path on the Rainbow.
- Sedgwick—Dante.
- Kipling—Years between.
- Milton—Paradise lost.
- Educational Subjects.
- Ayres—Healthful schools.
- Bobbit—Curriculum.
- Cather—Educating by story telling.
- Clark—Physical training for the elementary schools.
- Curtis—Recreation for teachers.
- Heninger—Kingdom of the child.
- Kendall—How to teach the special subjects.
- Noian—Teaching of agriculture.
- Monroe—Measuring the results of teaching.
- Terman—Stanford revision Binet-Simon scale.
- Religion.
- Cope—Religious education in the church.
- Earp—Rural church serving the community.
- Enelow—War and the Bible.
- Gannett—Faith that makes faithful.
- Kent—New Testament.
- Lawrance—Social emphasis in religious education.
- Talbot—Thoughts on religion at the front.

Statistics for November, 1919.

Accessions 65
 Registration of readers:
 Central, adult 67
 Central, juvenile 20
 Total 87
 Branches, adult 97
 Branches, juvenile 49
 Total 146
 Circulation:
 Central, adult 1364
 Central, juvenile 739
 Total 2103
 Branches, adult 2148
 Branches, juvenile 1052
 Rural schools 332
 Total 3532

Total 5936
 Books sent to 23 rural schools 272
 Books sent to branches 42
 Books mended 51
 Transient readers registered 5
 Meetings held at library 23
 Attendance at same 259
 Fines collected:
 Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1919 \$31.12
 Monthly receipts 22.82
 Total \$53.95
 Expenses 15.13
 Bal. on hand Nov. 30 \$38.82
 Rental collection:
 Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1919 \$ 2.00
 Monthly receipts 22.33
 Total \$24.33

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PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

The People's Warehouse

FOR THE GENTLE WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

Monthly receipts 42
 Total 3.42
 Expenses 1.45

Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1919 \$ 1.97

Branch circulation:
 Milton 846
 Athena 612
 Hermiston 602
 Echo 437
 Weston 282
 Freewater 138
 Frenatele 86
 Umatilla 84
 Umapine 53
 Helix 46
 Ukiah 30

Total \$291

Which was, the author adds, "exciting". But all the tale—its out and ins and characters—is most inviting.

For Ethel's quite a dashing girl; Then there's the butler, Francis Minnit, And Clincham's gay and "Twinkly" Earl— One can but hint the fun that's in it.

Why care whose fingers held the pen? Enjoyed the book and ask no questions, But if a child composed it, then Some Wicked Uncle made suggestions.

MANY FROM GIBBON ON VISITS OVER HOLIDAYS

(East Oregonian Special.)

GIBBON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. W. W. Williams spent Sunday at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant were in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryson went to Duncan Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Bryson's sister, Mrs. Ida Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ricks were in Pendleton Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Fagan and daughter Lorene left Saturday for a visit with his sister at Boise, Idaho.

Miss Estella Keyton, teacher here, was called to Baker City by the serious illness of her mother.

S. G. Price went down to Pendleton Wednesday.

James Adams of Rieth spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kidder went to Pendleton to spend New Year's with Mrs. Kidder's sister.

Miss Belva Williams went up to Norfolk to spend the day there with her father, W. W. Williams.

Mrs. W. D. Bonifer and daughter, Gwendolyn, went to Pendleton Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayer returned today from several days' visit in Pendleton.

James Hall and Ralph McBean re-

turned today from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holaday received word from their young son, Duncan, who went to Denver, Colo., to spend the winter with an uncle, that he is recovering nicely from an operation for adenoids and tonsils.

Economy that is not needed is the kind that saves 2 cents on a bar of soap and then pays an inflated price for theater tickets purchased of a scalper.

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