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MISTER HAPPY DAY.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Mornin', Mister Happy Day,
I surely heard you hummin'
The sweetest tune along the way—
I knew that you were comin'.
You had been so long overdue,
Now all the world will sing to you.

Though Trouble would life's peace destroy,
To solemn crosses clingin',
All memories of you are joy,
And joy sets hearts a-singin'.
Come in—the hearts at home to meet;
Leave kisses with the mornin' sweet.

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GET THE WHOLE STORY IN WRITING

HERE can scarcely be question as to the merit of the suggestions made to the council by the state fire marshal. Nor can there well be objection to compliance with those suggestions, if not all at once, then as speedily as possible. It is to the city's interest to reduce the fire hazard to the lowest point.

It would seem businesslike, however, to first get the fire marshal's report in writing and to have it authoritatively set forth that his recommendations cover the desires of the underwriters also. In other words, why not get the whole story, not only from the fire marshal but from insurance sources as well, together with a statement as to what we may expect regarding insurance rates if the betterments suggested are made. We do not want to carry out a program for reducing fire risks only to find out when we are through that the underwriters have further reasons why they think insurance rates should be increased.

If slackness is to be penalized surely vigilance should have its reward. Needless to say, a specific declaration from the underwriters on this subject would greatly help the council in carrying out what should be done.

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

IN REPLY to charges by the New York World that too much money was being expended on the candidacy of General Wood, State Chairman King of South Dakota, wrote the New York paper saying only \$50,000 was expended by the Wood forces in the Dakota primary. For that sum they obtained 10 delegates, which is at the rate of \$5,000 per delegation is respectfully referred to Mayor Maughan, who is anational convention and General Wood will require at least 500 backers to be assured of a nomination. To obtain these votes on the basis of the expense involved in South Dakota, which the state chairman thinks was modest, the tidy sum of \$2,500,000 will be necessary.

Plainly it costs something to turn a major general into a presidential aspirant.

WHY NOT USE ELECTRICITY?

THE East Oregonian appreciates the letter of Mr. J. C. Naab relating to the Natatorium and commends his sentiments to those in charge of affairs. Mr. Naab expresses the viewpoint of a newcomer in Pendleton. There are a host of newcomers in the city and they are usually live wires. It is worth while to get their views and to act upon them when the occasion permits.

As to heating the water in the Natatorium, the job should not be difficult and it can be accomplished if we try hard enough. Since we have a day electrical current and much power is unused during daylight hours, why cannot a low rate be secured that will justify warming the water by electricity?

THE FIRE IS STILL BURNING

GERMANY and France are again almost at the point of war. Each is suspicious of the other. They will continue to feel this way so long as affairs stand as they are and each nation is compelled to go armed against its neighbor.

But if we had a League of Nations, with the United States as a member and the members of the league were pledged to defend each member against an aggressor, there would be no aggression. With the United States in the league, with article 10 intact as provided in the treaty of Versailles, Germany would not try any funny work against France and France would not live in terror of possible German revenge.

When the senate rejected the treaty because President Wilson would not allow them to rip the league covenant asunder it was a sorry day's work. The senate refused to let America unite in a world fire department which is badly needed to extinguish flames that still smoulder and may break forth again any day. If the people do not repudiate the senate and say by their votes that Uncle Sam shall assume his rightful place and face his duties as a world leader, there is going to be trouble—sooner or later.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, April 6, 1892.)

Mark Patton is on the sick list. Wesley Mallock has returned from a trip to Spokane and smaller towns in Eastern Washington.

Jacob Frazer is elected president at the annual meeting of the Galena Hill mining and milling stockholders held last evening. Other officers elected were J. A. Howard, vice president; W. F. Lathrop, secretary, and B. F. Benn, treasurer. Other directors are Orin Patterson, C. F. Colesworthy and W. M. Potts.

The mountains near Meacham are covered with over three feet of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Parson of Walla Walla are visiting their son, Joe H. Parson, of this city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "consensus supper" on Wednesday in the Despain block.

SHEEPMEN AT GURDANE HAVE BEGUN LAMBING

(East Oregonian Special)

GURDANE, April 6.—Nearly a foot of snow fell in this vicinity the past two days and a strong wind has been blowing which has piled it in huge drifts.

Mrs. Susan Corley left on Thursday to join the Jones and go to Milton for a short visit with her parents at that place.

Several have begun lambing in this vicinity. Roy Montgomery and Vern Cates went to Pilot Rock last week after seed wheat.

Frank Chapman and family went to Pendleton Saturday.

John Lightfoot, wife and daughter, spent Easter with Will Chapman and family. Joe Kopp, wife and daughter, went to Pendleton Saturday.

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Frank Gilliland and son Francis made a trip to Ukiah last week.

Mrs. Joe Pedro returned home last week after several weeks' visit in California.

William Corley made a trip to Pilot Rock the last of the week and was unable to return home for several days owing to the hard winds and storms. Ed Chapman spent a day at Vern Cates last week.

Charles Ely went to Pilot Rock after his daughter Hazel, who has been attending school at Walla Walla this winter, returning home Saturday.

It took for 1775 until 1819 for Maine to gain separate statehood from Massachusetts.

FROM THE PEOPLE

WANTS NATATORIUM WARMED

Editor East Oregonian.—

As a new man here I have noticed difference in this city over others of its size, and although it is evidently "a regular place," I think your editorial on the natatorium was a wise move, and for the good of his and her majesty the boy and girl of Pendleton, the most valuable asset this town or any other town has. I trust that you will bring this up again and again, until we have a place here, that will give the youth of Pendleton what the elders of Pendleton owe them—a real up-to-date swimming accommodation the year around. Unlike the wide open beaches, a natatorium that is managed as the one in connection with the W. A. A. C. at Portland, Sutro Baths in San Francisco, Bryant Baths in Los Angeles, or any of the others of the coast, or the interior cities of note,

supplies a need in the development of youth that in my mind goes farther toward encouraging wholesome sport, for both boys and girls, than any one other thing. The "Y" is only for boys, the Y. W. seldom has a tank, and the girls will not play ball, and there isn't always ice to skate on in the west.

The natatorium is a free for all; a wholesome, democratic, non-sectarian attraction, for both the young men and young women, of all creeds, and all stages of youth and station, and with a man and matron to supervise, as is done, there is no institution today that equals it as a builder of a wholesome mind and a sound body for our youth.

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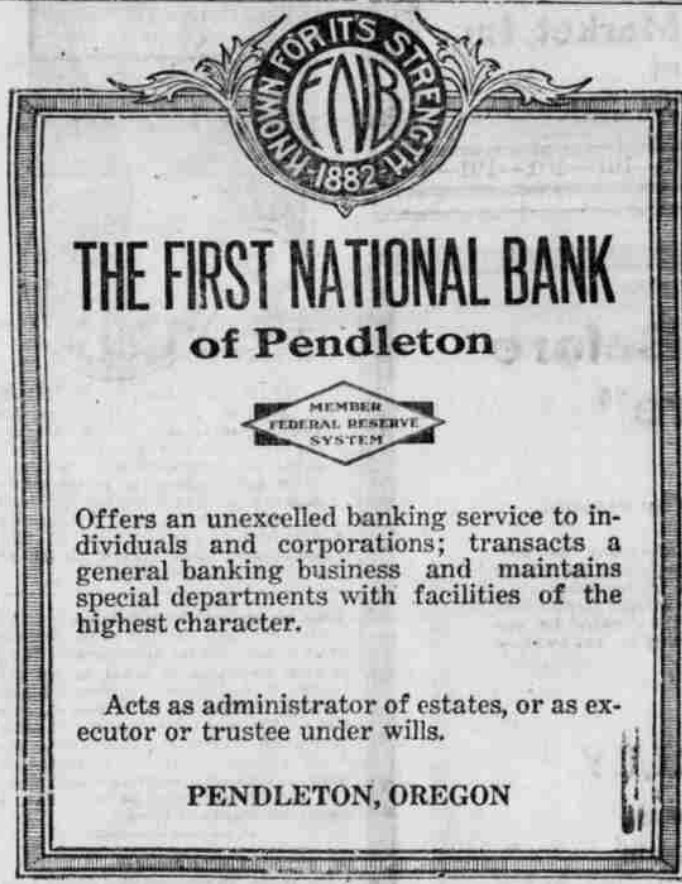
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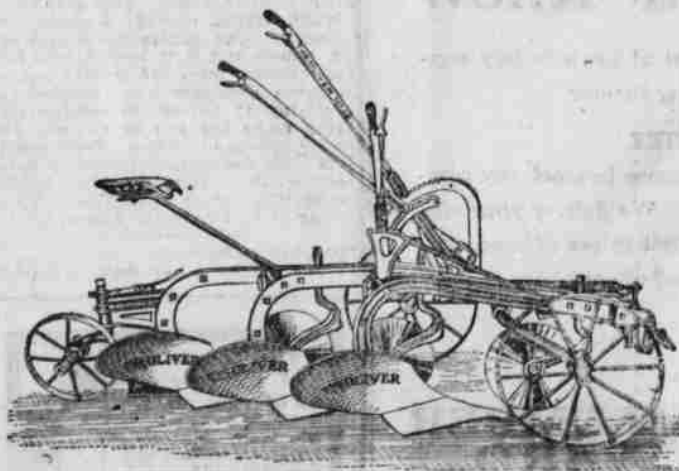
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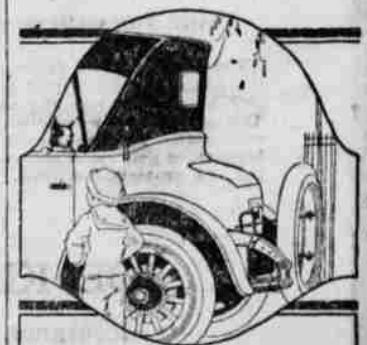
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