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**ENGINEER WILL ATTEND TO MOVING OF SHOVEL**

(East Oregonian Special.)  
PILOT ROCK, Oct. 21.—Dan Dam-mouth who formerly worked on the Teel Project is here. He will oversee the work of removing the large steam shovel which will be used elsewhere until work on the project is resumed.

Mrs. Hugh Curran and infant son went home Saturday from Mrs. McReynolds' maternity home.

Charles Michael was transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. Housel and grandson Rodney Orange left Monday for Boise after visiting here the past week.

Mrs. Merwyn Gilbert was shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen spent Saturday in Pendleton.

The street in front of Ed Lester's property is being graded up even with the new bridge. When completed the improvement will be quite a convenience to pedestrians.

The electric lights have now been installed in the high school, the school district and city having agreed to each bear half the expense.

The first number to be presented here by the Ellison-White Locomotive Co. will be on Oct. 27. The McAllister Trio will entertain with music and readings.

Mrs. Walter Smith was in town Wednesday morning.

Miss Manilla Wright was shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. Conroy who has extensive property interests in Pilot Rock will leave this week for New York where he will make his home in the future.

Bulgen's Comedy Animal Circus made its appearance in Carnes Hall Wednesday night. This show comes here each year, and is a great occasion for the week folk.

Mrs. Jordan was in from the Percy Polson ranch Saturday. She visited her son George Jordan who attends high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleo who live on the A. J. Smith ranch spent Saturday evening in Pilot Rock.

Mrs. J. T. Huston of Ukiah is a guest at the home of her son, Guy Huston here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoylen are moving to their home on High School Hill.

William McNutt who is employed on John Runyan's ranch, spent Sunday in Pilot Rock.

Victor Brachner and Velma Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Polson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storm are leaving today for their home in Portland after an extended visit with Mrs. Storm's father, Dr. DeVaul and her sister, Miss Helen DeVaul.

Mrs. E. F. Fanning was called to Pendleton Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lovell.

Ralph Gibbs of Ukiah arrived here Friday and will visit a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Smith.

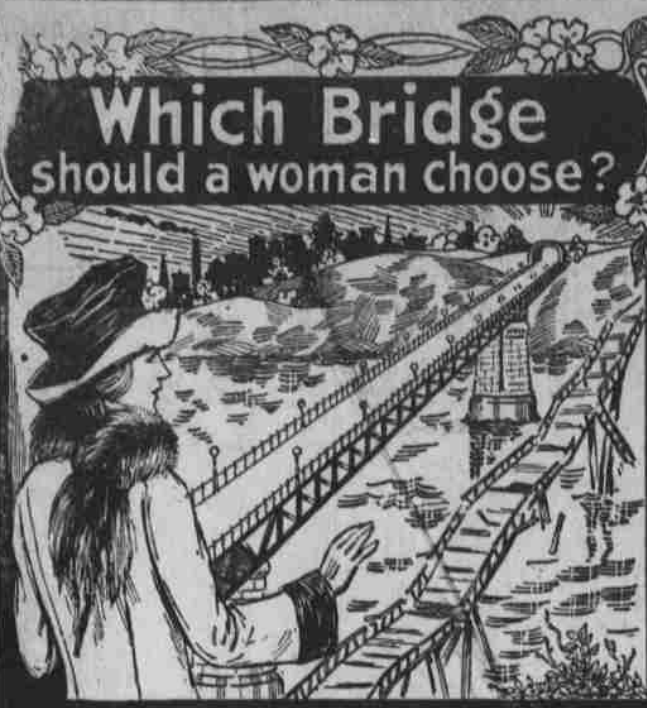
People of the vicinity who are of the Catholic faith, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Bracher Sunday to hold mass.

Pilot Rock people who went to Pendleton Thursday evening to hear Monday Flowers, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass, Miss Velma Smith, Miss Verona Fullenwider and C. W. Paulus.

Quite an interest is being shown of late in the services at the Pilot Rock church. Sunday special music was rendered by a trio, Mrs. White, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Russell.

Mrs. James Truman entertained on Thursday afternoon the occasion being the birthday of her son Jimmie. The little boys invited were Walter Kirkpatrick, Jimmie Agidius, Kenneth Chittenden, Mervin and Theibert Bolt, Jack Miller, Jimmie Whittaker, Lonnie Knotts, Edwin Fletcher and Laurence and Jean Makin. The children were accompanied by their mothers and all enjoyed games and refreshments.

A reception was given Friday evening in the new high school building. A good program was given after which the guests were given an opportunity to inspect the building. The young people participated in games and everyone was served with delicious refreshments. The patrons of the high school all expressed appreciation of the school and the faculty in charge.



**The Weak or the Strong One**

If you see before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it and choose some insecure and tottering structure?—

If you were offered sum aid in time of trouble would you hesitate to accept it?—

The answer is simple—you would choose what all evidence showed to be the safe way—and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why then do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, when everybody knows that the most successful remedy for woman's ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is more proof:

Reading, Pa.—"I had organic inflammation, pains in the side and back which were so sharp that they pulled me to my knees, and I could not walk. I had an operation and still I failed, and in the eight years I suffered I had four doctors and none helped me. My mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was then in bed, and after the first bottle I could be out of bed, then I took Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and also used the Sanative Wash. I still take the medicine and am able now to do my own housework. My friends say, 'My! but you look well—what do you do? Who is your doctor?' and there is only one answer, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine.'—Mrs. Wm. Stein, 550 Douglas Street, Reading, Pa.

Gainesville, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my side. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband and I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results, and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time, and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound, and I abused Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work, and do my household besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. Stephens, 202 Harvey St., Gainesville, Texas.

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**THE SOUL'S ANSWER**  
(By Frank L. Stanton.)  
Now that life has reached the goal  
Of the years,  
What is life? I ask my soul:—  
"Toll and tears!"

"Any recompense that's sweet—  
Hopes or fears?"  
Still my soul did this repeat:  
"Toll and tears!"

Yet the heaven shines bright above:  
Rest appears  
Sweeter for the grief of Love,  
Toll and tears!"

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**CAN WE BREAK FAITH WITH THE DEAD?**

R. UREN bases his objection to the Harding candidacy on the fact Mr. Harding has openly said he favors a separate peace, thus breaking faith with our allies. Mr. Uren's words are clear and the sincerity of the position he has taken will strike home to the hearts of thousands of people in this state.

But Mr. Uren could have made the case even stronger. The United States is under an even greater pledge than the one made to the allies. It was made especially to the four million men who followed the colors and of those men 81,000 are dead—on the field of battle.

The record as to that pledge is clear and explicit. When President Wilson went before congress asking for the war resolution he held high above all other war aims this purpose:

**A universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.**

That was the spirit in which America entered the war and it was approved by both houses of congress. It was in that spirit our soldiers were mobilized.

On January 8, 1918, the president went before congress and set forth his famous 14 points. The fourteenth point which is practically identical in language with the provisions of article 10 of the covenant provided that:

**"A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small nations alike."**

That message was given months before our soldiers began fighting on the western front. The message was heard by both branches of congress and not a senator raised a word of protest against the great principle set forth. The nation approved that principle and all over the land it was the basis of the cry that we fought a war to end wars. It had much to do with building up the morale of the army and of the nation.

That was a wonderful pledge and the principle is as sound as the Rock of Ages. But whether good or bad the pledge was made and our soldiers fought and died with that promise always over them.

When Mr. Harding and others ask that we forsake article 10 they ask that we do more than reject the League of Nations covenant. They ask that we break faith not merely with our allies but with our dead. It is unthinkable.

**ROGER BABSON FOR COX**

THE man who holds a preeminent position as an expert on business affairs and has been remarkably successful at forecasting events in the business world is Roger W. Babson. Most big operators in Pendleton and elsewhere follow Babson's views closely.

What does he think as to the outcome of the presidential election on business affairs. He sets forth his opinion very clearly in a bulletin, "Politics and Business" on September 28.

In brief the Babson opinion as expressed at that time is that business NEXT YEAR will be better if Harding is elected but that if we look beyond the immediate future it would be preferable to have Governor Cox in the white house. He expresses himself thus:

We reason simply from the law of action and reaction. Labor is a very unfavorable element in business at the present time. REPUBLICAN CONTROL WILL BOLT DOWN THE LID ON THE LABOR ELEMENT and for a time can vastly improve business conditions. Such a policy however will surely mean that an explosion on the part of labor will later develop. On the other hand if the democrats continue in control the present situation will work directly on its logical conclusion—namely, business depression followed by a NATURAL REACTION in an upward direction, about two or three years from now.

In other words if you want permanent prosperity, vote for Cox, but if you prefer a short period of artificial business stimulation, and price boosting with bayonets at the factory door, to be followed by an "explosion," vote for Harding. That Mr. Babson himself favors the election of Cox is shown by the fact his name appears among others on a list of "over 100 representative men and women who have usually supported the republican and progressive tickets," who have announced their intention through Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, to adhere this year to the "democratic national and senatorial tickets."

**TOO MUCH AT ONE TIME**

THE legislature of Oregon blundered sadly when it passed the law requiring that city elections be held at the same time as state elections and that during presidential years the state election be held at the same time as the national election. We have a state election on November 2 and likewise a city election in Pendleton. On both the state and city ballots are measures of vital importance and the public welfare requires that they be properly decided. As a matter of fact these measures are receiving small attention because the public interest is centered in the presidential contest. We have had too many blundering petty partisans in the Oregon legislature and we are now suffering for their behavior.

As shown elsewhere today Mr. Harding's vice chairman and his western campaign manager was an ardent pro German before we entered the war. He defended the kaiser and roasted the Belgians for fighting their invaders. This man Adams was Mayor Thompson's candidate for chairman of the republican national committee and after a close fight Will Hays was elected under a compromise that made Adams the second in command. He is evidently a big factor in the campaign management. Can fair minded republicans who supported our country earnestly during the war be expected to rally behind such leadership?

The throng that packed the theater for Milt Miller Tuesday night bears evidence of the nationwide spirit that is growing more and more aflame for the League of Nations and Governor Cox.

**Statement of Facts: By the Father of Hat**

Pendleton, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1920.

Father:—What do you think would be the state of your mind and heart, if after you had finished your evening meal, sat down in your easy chair, picked up your evening paper, and among the first items of news your eye fell upon would be, that your son had that day pleaded guilty to a foul crime, and had been sentenced to pay the extreme penalty.

If you can imagine such a thing, you will then be in a position to appreciate in some small degree at least, the position I am now placed in. Having had no opportunity to render the boy any advice or assistance before he was sentenced, together with the fact of the boy's mental weakness, I take the means of getting my side of the story before the people of this city and community.

Relative to his criminal record, if he ever served a day for any crime before this, I never heard of it and he could not have served long for there has not been more than six months at any time during the last ten years that I or his brothers have not heard from him. So that, if he has a criminal record it must have indeed been a very short one.

Relative to the boy's mental condition, at the age of about 12-13 years he was supposed to, and contracted a malignant form of measles not being able to get them out, the temperature ran up so high that it threw him into spasms or convulsions. After trying all day to reduce the temperature and break the spasms, without success, they decided to administer chloroform, so if possible break the spell of spasms, and after keeping him in that condition all night, he finally came to the point where he would stay relaxed when they revived the drug, but we never succeeded in getting the measles



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out, save for a few around the edge of his hair and neck. For weeks he hovered between life and death, but finally we began to see signs of improvement, but was very slow from that time on, until he was 12 years old his mind did not seem to grow with his body.

At the age of twelve because of his mental condition and his propensity for picking up things that did not belong to him, I had him placed in a juvenile school for correction and kept him there until he was 18 years old. At that time we took him out and brought him home and I tried to teach him my trade. After six or eight weeks of constant trying I was forced to the conclusion that because of his mental condition, coupled with his carelessness, that it would be out of the question to ever make a mechanic out of him. It seemed as though I was at my wits end. But after due consideration I decided, if I could get him on a farm somewhere he might be taught to do that kind of work. Accordingly I corresponded with a relative of mine, living in a distant state, who was on a large farm and finally got them to agree to take him and try and teach him to work. This proved in a measure successful. He seemed to like horses and the handling of stock and farm life and got along all O. K. He stayed there until he was nearly or quite of age. At that age he began to develop a habit of staying out late at night and when they tried to reason with him, he got miffed and left. From that time on he has gone here and there, working on farms, coming home or going to some of his brothers and sisters every year for a short visit. Was in my home town the 1st of last April and we heard from him in May or June, so you can see he could not have had a very long criminal record.

Now about the crime, that he has confessed to committing here. That it was foul, uncalculated for, no one is more conscious of it than I am. And God knows if by any power of mine, could restore the life taken I would gladly do so and my heart goes out in sympathy for the bereaved wife and family and my prayer has constantly been that God in his infinite love and mercy would comfort, sustain and uphold them in this awful hour of trial. I do not maintain that the boy is innocent of this foul deed because of his mental condition, for undoubtedly he knows right from wrong and therefore ought to be punished. But I do say that because of his weakened mental condition he did not understand the enormity of the crime he committed, nor the awful punishment it involved when he pleaded guilty to the charge. I therefore ask the people of this city and commonwealth to use sober judgment before you start out that life.

Don't let your sympathy for me enter into the case, for I am perfectly resigned to God's will in the matter. If you think after reading this, my statement, that in the excitement and frenzy accompanying the arrest and conviction of my boy there was a miscarriage of justice, I ask you, in the name of God and everything just right, come to my assistance and help me get signers to a petition for clemency.

If on the other hand you think justice has been meted out, I bow in humble submission to your will.

I am stopping at the Senate Rooms over the Quella Cafe, if any one after reading my statement of facts wishes to confer with me, you can find me there. I leave my case in your hands. But remember, if anything is going to be done, it must be done hastily for the time is short.

Respectfully submitted by a sorrowing father,  
W. Z. BANCROFT.  
(Paid Advt.)

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Gross assessed valuation \$85,805,715.00  
Value Municipal Property (not including Public Utilities) \$1,035,376.00  
Net Debt Service \$,888,957.00  
Revenue from Public Utilities (above cost of operation) 767,772.98  
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