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## WINS NATIONAL TYPEWRITING CHAMPIONSHIP

**131 WORDS A MINUTE**  
**128 WORDS A MINUTE**



NEW YORK—George K. Hossfeld of Paterson, N. J., who took first place in the annual typewriting contest, held in connection with the National Business Show at the Grand Central Palace, will receive \$1000 in cash, a trip to Europe and the championship cup shown in the picture. Hossfeld captured first place by writing 131 words a minute for one hour. Miss Margaret B. Owea, former champion, finished second, with 128 words a minute.

### DOING WELL

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

We're doin' well, I tell you,  
As well as well can be.  
The fivers sing in music  
On their way to meet the sea,  
An' the winds, they join in chorus  
As they wave the blossoms free,  
And the stars that light the mid-night light the mornin'.

We're doin' well, I tell you,

Old Trouble's moved away  
To where the dreary shadows  
An' the lonesome people stay;  
From the valley to the hilltops  
We are holierin' "Hooraay"  
And the stars that light the mid-night sing of mornin'.

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### ON THE FORWARD ROAD

An extremely gratifying feature of the city election was the approval by a strong vote of all three city measures on the ballot. The action taken means an improved fire department, a wider power vested in the water board and the purchase by the city of the block adjacent to the Catholic church. Needless to say these steps will be in the direction of upbuilding the city.

The acquisition by the city of the vacant block in the east end of town will mean the conversion of an otherwise unsightly crack into a park or playground and offers encouragement to those who feel that a similar block should be secured in the west end of Pendleton. The block where the Dutch Henry feed yard is located may be had, it is said, with the exception of some lots on Webb street owned by the Northern Pacific. If this property can be secured at a reasonable figure, with or without the Northern Pacific lots, it appears as a good move for the reason that it is the only unimproved tract in that section and therefore should be acquired before any permanent buildings are erected. There are many who believe that steps in this direction should be taken either by the school board or by the city as soon as practicable.

Pendleton will gain by looking to the future. The city will grow and its needs will grow. What may seem adequate now will not be satisfactory in the years to come and we will not be wise in keeping this in mind whenever a practical opportunity arises to take a step forward.

### FINANCING FOREIGN TRADE

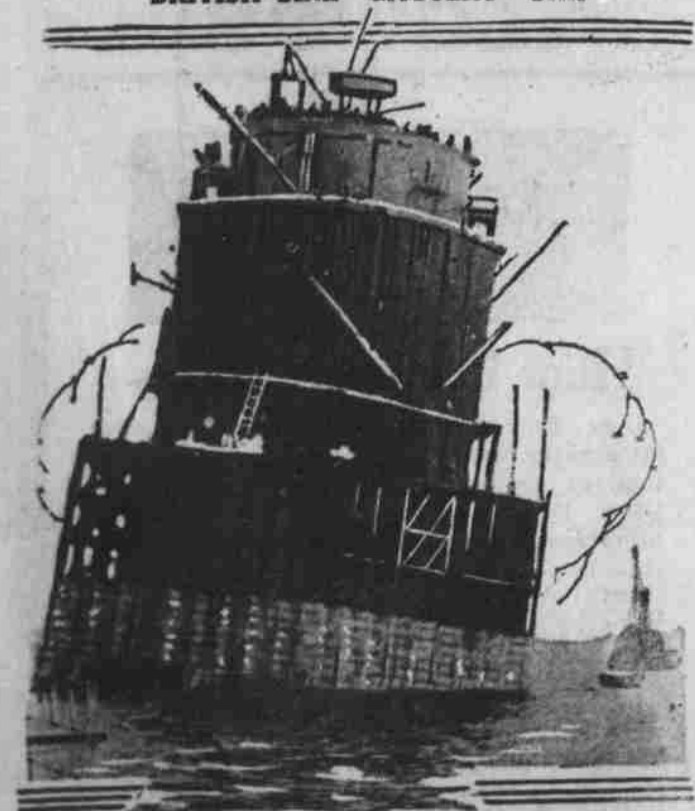
A GREAT step toward fostering America's world trade through foreign investment is foreseen by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the recent authorization by the American Bankers' Association of the organization of a \$100,000,000 foreign trade financing corporation under the new law. The company's semi-monthly survey of international trade, "American Goods and Foreign Markets," says, in part: "The foreign credit situation has reached a point where loans to foreign countries are no longer adequate to meet the needs of the growing foreign trade with the United States, it is said. The Finance Corporation as authorized by the American Bankers' Association, will not make loans, but will provide a source of funds through investment abroad.

That foreign investment probably is a nation's greatest asset in the maintenance of a strong position in world trade is evidenced by the position of Great Britain. Although her foreign investments were diminished by about five billion dollars as a result of the war, she still has approximately fifteen billions invested in foreign countries, and, through her powerful trade organizations, is striving fearlessly to regain the ground lost during the war. Her investments are so judiciously and widely scattered throughout the world that the slogan, "The sun never sets on the British empire," might be as appropriately applied to her foreign investments.

The United States—second nation of the world in foreign investments—is a creditor by a total of about eleven billion dollars invested abroad. This amount, as compared with that of British capital invested abroad, is inconsistent with the potential volume of foreign trade of the United States and must be augmented through an increase in the foreign trade financing power of the country.

To the victors belong the spoils was the ancient slogan of the politicians. A better saying these days is that to the victors belongs the responsibility. That is applicable in national affairs and in local affairs. The people will later judge by the results accomplished.

### BRITISH SINK "MYSTERY" SHIP



LONDON—One of the two "mystery ships," built by England during the war at a cost of \$2,000,000, has been sunk near Spithead, on the English coast, and will be used as a lighthouse. The purpose of the great ship, with hulls of concrete and towers rising from the deck, was never divulged.

### CITY MAY RAISE 1921 BUDGET ON LEVY TWO MILLS BENEATH 1920

### Eleven Mill Assessment on Present Valuation in Pendleton Will Provide More Funds Than 13 in 1919

Pendleton may raise its 1921 budget on a levy two mills lower than for its 1920 budget, City Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald told the city council last night at its weekly meeting. The matter of the city's expense sheet for the coming year was brought up by the recorder in order that the city levy might be filed with the assessor in due time.

Eleven mills on the present valuation in Pendleton will provide \$72,284 with which to work, Judge Fitz Gerald estimated. He estimated the city valuation at \$5,417,690, providing the public service valuations in the city are not lowered from those of last year. The real and personal property valuations in Pendleton are higher than on the 1919 roll.

**Does Not Reach Limit**  
In order to raise \$70,000 for the operation of the city during this year the levy on the 1919 roll was 13 mills. The budget for the coming year need not be increased to the full 6 per cent allowed by law, Judge Fitz Gerald opined. The matter was referred to the finance committee and the tentative budget prepared by the recorder was handed to them for their corrections or additions.

For the first three quarters of this year the expenditures for the city have been \$69,887, Judge Fitz Gerald reported. Cash receipts from all revenue other than taxes has been, in the same period, \$10,583. With this income virtually a fixed quantity from year to year, it is being counted to keep down the 1921 operating cost to perhaps \$2000 more than during this year.

**Will Purchase Fire Truck**  
Among the items this year on the budget was the purchase of a power flusher for the street department and considerable new hose and a gasoline engine station for the fire department. The new fire truck authorized by the voters in the city election Tuesday will be purchased by bond issue.

With the exception of discussion of the 1921 budget, the council had little business to transact. On behalf of the sewer committee, Manuel Friedly, chairman, asked for a manhole at Ash and Railroad streets, which was ordered granted. The report of Fire Chief William E. Ringold was read for October, showing that there were three fires during the month, entailing a loss of \$1200. It was necessary to lay 2300 feet of hose and use 10 gallons of chemical in fighting these fires.

### RETIRED AT 81, YEAR PROVES TO MEDFORD MAN HE'S YOUNG YET

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—A. M. Arthur, 81, thought he had worked long enough a year ago, so he retired.

Bent Arthur found, after a year of "resting" here that leading an inactive life was the hardest work he had ever done. So he purchased his former property near the city and will soon be pounding his old anvil again. Arthur has been a blacksmith since he was 16 years old, and is still hale and hearty.

### DEEDS

N. S. Whitstone to Frank Whitstone, 23, Lot 3, block 75, Res. Add. Pendleton.

Robert L. Jones to Pauline Jones Kay, 110, Block 3, Jacob's Add. Pendleton.

Harrell M. Van Donge to Henry T. Hill and George R. Lyman, 119, Sec. 22, N. 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 and N. 1-2 SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 NE 1-4; NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 21, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 20, all in Tp. 5, N. R. 30, and also that part of S. 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 26, Tp. 3, N. R. 28, lying north and east of Channel of Umatilla river.

### A Chance Acquaintance

One took the prize ring beginner cast at the husky pug who was slated to oppose him. Then he advanced to the center of the roped arena, he had outstretched.

"Well," he said cordially, "if I don't see you again, hello."—American Legion Weekly.

### TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION REACHES GIANT FIGURE

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Oil production in Texas for the quarter ending June 30, 1920, was valued at \$60,315,098, according to reports made to the state comptroller and compiled by John B. DuPriet, head of the oil division. Of this amount \$994,728.47 was collected as the one and one-half per cent gross-production tax. The Texas Company reported the largest production for the quarter, their figures being \$9,786,128; while the Gulf Production Company was second with \$6,837,925. They paid quarterly taxes of \$146,993 and \$102,568 respectively.

Reports made to the state railroad commission by oil pipeline companies showed that 7,806,543 barrels of oil were gathered by the pipelines of Texas during the month of July. Stephens county led in the amount gathered with 2,095,799 barrels. Wichita county was second with 1,325,621 barrels and Brazoria county was a close third with 1,309,307 barrels.

### AGED INDIAN SCOUT DIES

ALTURAS, Cal., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—John C. Denison, who died at his home here a few days ago, aged 81 years, is believed to have been the last of a band of scouts that engaged hostile Indians in battle at Humboldt Sink in the present State of Nevada in the early fifties. The scouts, under Colonel Baker, were attempting to guard the emigrant trains and were attacked and almost annihilated, Denison being one of a few to escape with their lives.

Denison was a native of Iowa and had lived in Modoc county since 1870.

### SKELETONS AND LONG SEARCH

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Skeletons found recently on an island 14 miles southeast of Corpus Christi, may have been those of a party of men who, during the late days of the Civil war, left their homes in the western part of Hunt county and started for Mexico to evade army service according to a new theory advanced by J. H. Briscoe, of Pecos, Tex., in a letter to Gordon Boone, mayor of Corpus Christi.

### JOE BORMAN IS WINNER BUT FAILS TO KNOCKOUT

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Joe Gorman won a decision over Davis in their fight at Milwaukie last night. Davis assimilated a lot of punishment and refused to be knocked out by his opponent.

Falmer was given a decision over Jimmy Darcy (Valle Frambias) after one of the bitterest fights ever seen here. Anderson knocked out Cross in the tenth round of their battle. He had floored him twice in previous rounds. Sutherland and Nelson drew in the curtain raiser of the program.

### FOUR-WHEELED HOSE WAGON, AGED 60, GIVEN TO CITY AS PRESENT

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Sixty years ago a four-wheeled hose-wagon was purchased by the fire department of Nevada City from the fire department of San Francisco and after twenty years of use was placed in storage. A few days ago the old vehicle was returned to San Francisco as a gift from the local firemen to the Veteran Firemen's Association of that city.

The wagon was shipped around Cape Horn in 1850 and was among the first fire equipment of San Francisco, being the property of Pennsylvania Hose Company No. 12. So beautifully was it lettered that when it was brought here Eagle Hose Company changed its name to Pennsylvania in order to make the name fit and it so continues to this day.

### Strategy

"I must break the engagement and yet I don't want people to say I jilted him," said Maud.

"I have it. Invite him to tea," suggested her friend.

"Yes?"

"Make some of your tea, Maud."

"Yes?"

"And he will break it himself."—Pittsburg Telegraph.

### CAT COSTUMES TO CHEER BLEAK DAYS



These two gowns and this charming hat could cheer up any home, no matter what the weather outside. One is a lovely gun-metal and silver gray and the other has a coral and flesh-color motif, topped by a graceful blouse of flesh-color. While the hat, of gun-metal suede cloth, faced with silver gray, with a coral incured crinich feather draped across the back, would harmonize with almost any costume.



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### HALLOWE'EN PARTY HELD BY WESTLAND TEACHERS

(East Oregonian Special.)

WESTLAND-MINNETHAHA, Nov. 4.—The teachers of the Westland school, Miss Duncan and Mrs. George Prindle entertained their pupils at a Halloween party Friday afternoon. Games and hallowe'en stunts were played and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Charles Conner of Stanfield went Wednesday with relatives in Westland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hine and daughter Margaret were dinner guests at the E. L. Jackson home Friday evening.

W. G. Rodda made an overland trip to Milton on Friday, returning Sunday. He reports the road in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan who resided on the Gentry place the past season returned to their home in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Canfield of Stanfield were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Canfield's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Starr.

The Minnetaha school enjoyed a half holiday Wednesday owing to the school election being held in the school house on that day.

W. T. Reeves, R. F. D. mail carrier, is enjoying a vacation and his route at the present is being covered by Mr. Whitney.

William Rodda was host to a number of his little friends Saturday at a dinner party, the event being in honor of his tenth birthday. The guests were Cecil and Ora McElroy and Loren and Donald Jackson.

### MOTHER!

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Child's Best Laxative



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Refreshments



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