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FREE RENT FOR COOLIDGE IS PLAN



WASHINGTON—Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge may not have to worry about his rent the next four years, if the plans of an informal committee of senators do not go astray. These senators, it is understood, will offer a resolution to Congress favoring the purchase, by the federal government, of a home for future vice presidents. The so-called "Embassy Building," at 16th and Park rd., covers highest in value. Above is shown the "Embassy Building" and below Coolidge on the porch of his Northampton residence. Inset is picture of Coolidge.

Dear street, though I have never trod before
Your shining way, some sense of you I know;
Or else, why is it that I love you so—
Thrust at the latch creak of an opening door,
And feel the shadows of your trees fall over
My spirit, with deep meaning? Long ago
I saw just such a radiant morning glow;
But then I deemed that it would dawn no more!

I know that loved window (and to me
The rustle of the curtains, and the sweet
Voices of children in an alien land
Come with supreme remembered melody!
Oh, city strange, but dear, familiar street,
Here with dear Love, I've wandered, hand in hand!

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TWELVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

HERE are people who have a very inadequate conception of the work done by the Pendleton Commercial Association. They know the association has been busy with this and that project but they do not understand the full value of the service rendered by the organization. Neither do they properly comprehend the fact that with more members, more money and more enthusiasm a much larger program could be undertaken. Pendleton has not reached its limit as to size and usefulness. We have but started. Despite the fact this is already one of the best towns in Oregon and has nearly doubled its population in 10 years there is still a wonderful opportunity for progressive effort. During the coming year and in the various years to come it will be in the power of the Commercial Association to play a heavier part than ever before in history.

- 1—Further exploit the advantages of Pendleton as a home town. There are thousands of families living elsewhere who would live here and prefer it if they knew the facts.
 - 2—Cooperate in further efforts for needed reclamation work, including the McKay reservoir and the John Day project.
 - 3—Work for the extension of the Pilot Rock branch to the southern part of the county so that the timber of that region may be brought here for manufacture.
 - 4—Aid in making Pendleton a better town by forwarding the move for supervised playgrounds and improved school facilities.
 - 5—Get busy towards helping in the development of more hydro electric power, particularly on the Columbia, so that there may be adequate power for manufacturing purposes, home uses and for driving the farm machinery of the county when the oil supply grows low.
 - 6—Cooperate in efforts to make Pendleton a greater distributing point and the home of a larger wholesale business. Get a competing oil company.
 - 7—Study conditions in other towns and other sections of the county with a view to being of the possible service whenever need arises. Eliminate misunderstandings.
 - 8—Aid in seeing that the auto camp ground is improved and conducted in a manner to insure the best results.
 - 9—Help bring about a better lighting system in the business section.
 - 10—Work with farmers and stockmen in helping solve all problems where the association's assistance may be of benefit.
 - 11—Work for better city government; for a more cordial social and business spirit; when other conditions are equal urge that home people and home concerns be patronized in preference to outsiders.
 - 12—Maintain a continuous and vigorous interest in the improvement of roads so as to gradually put an end to the general economic loss from bad roads.
- Many of the foregoing suggestions cover subjects already being handled by the Commercial Association. But there are things not listed that would provide a further field for the association's activities. The ground to be covered is limitless. The association needs more punch. The best way to work for that end is to join the association, attend its meeting and help the cause along. Every local business and professional man and farmer should be enrolled in the list of Commercial Association members. The benefits derived are mutual and they relate to no particular line of business.
- If you are not a Commercial Association member you are missing out on a good thing. The door is open to all. Get right.

THEY NEED UNCLE SAM

HERE are signs that the American election has had a pronounced influence on the League of Nations and its ability to function properly. The voice of reaction raised in the United States has been heard elsewhere. The effect has been to weaken the league. Instead of moving boldly forward in a great cause the league assembly is inclined to hesitate and hedge. To appease critics in this country and elsewhere there is danger the league will weaken itself so much it will be valueless for real work in the cause of peace.

The League of Nations needs the United States and needs it badly. This nation alone is in position to lead boldly and disinterestedly along lines that will insure future peace and elimination of the mad competition for military and naval supremacy. The nations of the world are ready to follow America if Uncle Sam will take the lead. There is a wonderful opportunity open to the new president and his advisers. No president ever had a greater opportunity for service. May the incoming executive measure up to the possibilities.

At Ukiah, California, an 18 year old auto thief is dead and two friends are lodged in jail. Over in Malheur county a boy is facing a first degree murder charge after having killed the owner of an auto in order to get a car without paying for it. When boys like this want cars so badly why dont they save their money and buy them. It costs much less to buy an auto than to steal one.

The tragedy in Ireland is something to appeal to every human heart. Good men and patriots on both sides are being slaughtered in the most cruel form of warfare and it is hard to see where either side is gaining anything by the sacrifices.

Various towns are looking closely into the ethics of their police in dealing with law violators; people dont expect perfection from their police but they do expect honesty.

But do not overlook the fact there may also be some suffering children nearer home than Europe.

The wheat market is a tantalizing affair.

ALBEE AND UKIAH FOLK HAVE NEWLY BORN SONS

UKIAH, Dec. 14.—Born at Albee Wednesday, December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Corley a son.

Born in Pendleton, Wednesday December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guernsey a son.

Gip Huston of Pilot Rock came in Wednesday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huston, and his brother Harry Huston and family, also to look after his interests here.

Mrs. Jennie Moore who has been visiting at Pilot Rock for the last week returned home last Friday.

Walter Helmick left last Friday for Portland with a carload of beef cattle.

Leonard Simpson and John Booser, who have been in Washington since the beginning of harvest returned home the last of the week, accompanied by Frank Simpson of Garfield.

Walter Kirk left Wednesday for Freewater to join his wife who is visiting with her parents.

Seventy witnesses passed through Ukiah last week enroute to Pendleton to attend the Frederick Rader trial.

John Ewing was in town last Friday from the Hynd ranch.

David Hynd and George Anderson of Hopper came in Sunday to assist Charley Hynd in taking the Hynd Bros. cattle to their winter feed near Hopper. They were accompanied by Bert McLaughlin.

Another half night dance, will be given Saturday night by V. E. Peterson, in the Peterson hall.

Frank Martin received a letter from his son Milford Martin, of Garfield, Washington that their children are ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ganger and son Garland, left for Pendleton Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. Mueller of Ritter was a Ukiah visitor last Thursday on business.

The surveying crew, who have been surveying for the last two months for the new road up Camas Creek, have moved to Ukiah and so from here to their work, as they are approaching the end of the survey.

A letter was recently received by a friend from Mrs. W. A. Anderson, saying that they arrived at Garnett, Kansas all O. K. and were enjoying their visit very much. They expect to remain there during the winter.

Walter Allison, who has been absent from home for the last month working near Birchburg springs, returned to his home and family Thursday evening.

Henry Ludzka came up from his Nya ranch Wednesday.

Camas Prairie is now being treated to some very rough weather. Snow covered the valley Thursday morning, but soon melted and Thursday night a hard rain fell for a while, but snow is falling all around in the mountains.

Mrs. R. A. Holte and daughter Betty and Mrs. Fred Cole were in Pendleton the last of the week shopping.

Miss Jessie Briery had as her guest the past week Miss Lola Norton of Hermiston.

James Z. Stuart of Toit, Washington, returned to his home Saturday after a week's visit with his brother, F. B. Stuart.

J. H. Knight is remodeling the Oasis.

Mrs. John Bagan and daughter, Miss Margaret, were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ranney is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

A number of ladies of Echo attended the Christmas sale Saturday.

E. R. Ripley returned to his home in Spokane after a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Severance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly is, visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Nolton at Haines.

Among those who were doing Christmas shopping in Pendleton were Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Miss Julia Haggren.

Attorney Zuercher was attending to business affairs in Pendleton Thursday.

Boy, stumick, what's the matter
That you hat to go an' ache?

Why, I loaded you with good things,
Yesterday I gave you more
Potatoes, squash and turkey than
You'd ever had before:
I gave you nuts and candy, pumpkin
Pie and chocolate cake—
And that night when I got to bed
You had to go and ache.

Say, what's the matter with you,
Ain't you satisfied at all?
I gave you all you wanted; you was
Hard just like a ball;
And you couldn't hold another bit
Of pudding, yet last night
You ached most awful. Stumnick,
That ain't treatin' me just right.

I've been a friend to you, I have,
Why ain't you a friend of mine,
They give me castor oil last night
Because you made me whine,
I'm awful sick this morning, and
I'm feeling mighty blue,
Because you don't appreciate
The things I do for you.

THE FUNNYBONE

A Boy's Remarks to His Stomach,
What's the matter with you—ain't I
Always been your friend?
Ain't I been a partner to you? All
My pennies don't I spend
In getting nice things for you? Don't
I give you lots of cake?

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