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THE UNREADY BROTHER

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

I want to see de ankels

Wid de halleluia smile;

I want to go ter glory,

But I rather wait awhile!

Halleluia is my cry

Fer de mansions in de sky,

But I got a lot er patience,

An' I'll wait till by an' by!

I want to see de high seat

Whar de saints an' prophets sit;

Shake hands wid Job an' Jonah,

But I ain't half ready yet!

Halleluia is my cry

Fer de home up in de sky,

But I got a lot er patience,

An' I'll wait till by an' by!

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WHERE OREGON IS LOSING OUT

OREGON as a whole has a vital interest in the development of tourist business. The tourist, either directly or indirectly, patronizes nearly every line of business in the state. Often tourists locate here, provided they like what they find, and they bring new capital to the state. They should be encouraged.

But we are lax about caring for the tourist trade. The conditions at Crater lake have been severely criticised and a special committee appointed to investigate has found that there was much basis for complaint. The committee found that the manager of the lodge at Crater lake was doing the best he could but is not well adapted to the work and fails to meet expectations largely through lack of sufficient capital.

However, Crater Lake is not our only resort that falls down in the matter of caring for the needs of travellers. In Eastern Oregon, Wallowa lake is a wonderfully attractive spot. But it is so inadequately developed that from the standpoint of accommodations it is a disappointment. There is need at Wallowa lake for a modern hotel or lodge to care for visitors.

Our seacoast resorts are similarly short in the matter of hotel accommodations, so much so that the congestion becomes terrific during the height of the season. More hotels are needed at the coast.

One of the difficulties comes from the fact the question of accommodations at these places has been allowed to go by default. Local men have tried to meet the situation but nearly always they lack experience in modern hotel work and do not have the necessary money for improvements.

Oregon could profit greatly by having a statewide corporation, with large capital, to operate hotels at such resorts as Crater lake, Wallowa lake and the coast. Through unified management these resorts could aid each other and thereby accomplish mutual good while rendering a real service to the traveller. The rates would necessarily have to be in proportion to the service rendered. But it would be a mistake to make the charges excessive. The aim should be to develop the business with a view to future profits rather than immediate heavy dividends.

The railroads and the wholesale houses in Portland could serve the state and serve themselves by getting together in a move of this sort. Nor would they have to put up all the money. Organize the scheme on a proper basis and support may be had from many sources. We are losing by present conditions and it is time for some one to find the answer.

FATHER LOVE

OVER at Tacoma a father who kidnaped his own child away from his divorced wife pleaded guilty to the charge and has been sentenced to serve a term of from 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

There is room for reflection over this case. The father may be worthless, he may have been actuated not by love for the boy or a desire to help him but with intent to harass the more deserving mother.

On the other hand the facts may be very different. Father love, like mother love, is strong. This father may have thought that he should have the boy and that his divorced wife was an improper custodian. He may have acted from good motives. Who knows? Who knows that the law by sending him to prison for at least 10 years is not committing a more serious crime than the father ever contemplated? We may smugly assume that the judge and jury knew the facts and sought to mete out justice. They may have done so and again they may have harshly punished a parent for following that high instinct which calls for protection of one's offspring.

TRULY WONDERFUL

ONE of the biggest jokes of the season consists in frantic pleas being made for 'relief of the public' through changes in the federal tax laws. Eastern millionaires and profiteers are cut to the quick by the fact much of the present tax is passed on to the consumer. They want to provide relief by making the consumer pay it all. It is a wonderful scheme for reform in behalf of the people. It is a heads I win and tails you lose proposal. There are doubtless defects in the excess profits tax and in the income tax. But the chief defect from the rich man's standpoint is that he has had to pay his fair proportion of the national expense. No wonder he wishes scientific revision of the tax laws. The scientific way of course is to take the burden off the shoulders of the wealthy and place it on the consumer in such a way the tax will be paid without knowing it. It's a great life if you dont weaken.

The Portland Telegram says that a shark is a plagiostomous selachian; there are various varieties of the sharp and some species may be described in works less impressive but more easily understood.

Present financial and industrial troubles are the natural backwash of war. We will always have such troubles so long as we insist on having big wars. The remedy is to stop wars, which are always 99 per cent avoidable.

Ben Hill was a good community worker while a resident of Pendleton and will no doubt make a good mayor of Walla Walla. If not, let us know and we can train up another man for the place.

LAST CALL

THE END

Christmas Eve

When the doors swing shut one of the greatest trade events in Umatilla County will come to an end. Don't be a Too-Later!

Sale Now in Full Blast

For the remaining few days of this greatest of all great Selling Events, in order to make a whirlwind finish, I am cutting the prices AWAY BELOW those already low prices quoted in our big opening poster. Don't miss the wind-up bargains.

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SKATING PARTY HOLDS INTEREST ON SATURDAY

ADAMS, Dec. 22.— Ralph Wallan was in Pendleton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen and daughter Doris and Dana motored to Pendleton Saturday. Mrs. Charles Shatz was a Pendleton visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ota Llewellyn motored

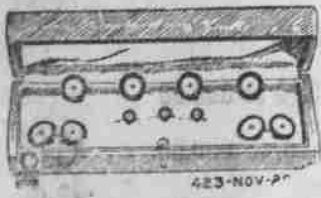
to Adams Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chernet. Lloyd Eaton was the guest of Mrs. Wilma Boyer Monday. Melvin Ziegler of Milford was the guest of Mrs. Wilma Boyer Friday. Adams community took pleasure in skating in the city hall on Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the Christmas skate. Elbert Clark and brother and sister of Helix motored to Adams to attend the skating. Miss Helen Blake and Miss Gwendolyn McIntyre of Pendleton high school are spending the Christmas holidays at home. Miss Hulsh Spencer of Pullman College is spending the Christmas holidays at home in Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Spencer and children were the guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Sunday for dinner. Miss Wilma Boyer and Hazel Angier and Perry Baker were the guests of Lloyd Inman Sunday for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne and daughter returned to their home in Adams after a brief visit with his brother Floyd and Rex Paw's in Portland.



FOR HIM—If he smokes, a man's cigarette case or cigarette holder. We have other smokers accessories such as humidors, ash trays and cigar lighters in silver, bronze and mahogany.



ANY MAN—would welcome a ring for his Christmas gift. We have just the kind he would like in either set rings, emblem rings or signet rings. Masculine rings for men.



A FULL DRESS SET—is something that he isn't apt to purchase for himself. It must come as a gift. Why not be the one to make him happy by giving him one this Christmas.

\$3.00 to \$50.00

The Love that Prompts the Gifts

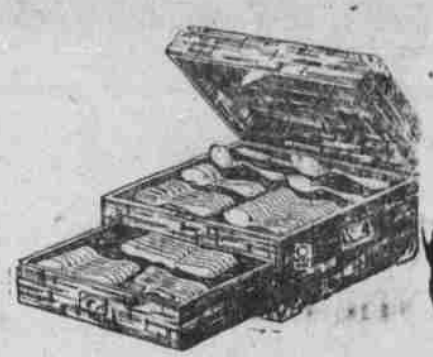
is so happily expressed in the giving of a watch.

“THE GIFT THAT LASTS”

Here is a gift that endures through the years and each “minute” serves to remind him of the giver and the love that prompted the gift.

Nicely encased in a velvet box, with just a “wee bit” of holly—it will make him happy Christmas morn—and proud every day thru the years which it serves him.

Accurate “Time-Keepers” only, each one sold with the Sawtelle guarantee.



AND A SILVER CHEST FOR HER THIS YULETIDE—You know how she admires silver and why not get it all in one pattern and in perfect harmony? If not a chest, start her a pattern—a tea spoon is a start towards a complete service, which can be augmented by later purchases.



SILVER TEA SERVICES—Complete, or one piece at a time makes a suitable gift. We carry our silver so that later you may add additional pieces to match what ever pattern you start. Berry Bowls, Sandwich Plates, Compotes, Trays Gravy Boats, are only a few of the possible gifts our silver cases suggest. “Sterling or Sheffield.”

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