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True, and probably he will show mild excitement if you can tell him there's been a big war in Europe.

**Just Folks**  
by Edgar A. Guest

**UNTIL SHE DIED**  
Until she died we never knew  
The beauty of our faith in God.  
We'd seen the summer roses nod  
And wither as the tempests flew,  
Through many a spring we'd lived  
To see  
The birds returning to the tree.

We had not felt the touch of woe,  
What cares had come, had lightly flown,  
Our burdens we had borne alone—  
The need of God we did not know,  
It seemed sufficient through the days  
To think and act in worldly ways.  
And then she closed her eyes in sleep,  
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**THE SWEEP HOUSE**

(By Dr. William E. Barton)  
**T**HE age in which we live has great faith in legislation. There was a time when we sought to save men from drunkard's graves by moral suasion; now we have a prohibitory amendment. For that amendment I thank God. I do not see how any sane man can know the cure of strong drink and not be a fanatic in his opposition to it. I'm not a fanatic; I am almost sensibly reasonable about it. I believe in all laws that will make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong.

But I know very well that no such law will in itself solve our problems. The only effectual and permanent way to make men sober is to strengthen their moral nature. That is the only way to make anybody good.

All the legislation since Hammurabi and Moses will not make a man good; it can only make it a little harder for him to be bad, and a little safer for his neighbor.

When we have passed our good laws, we have only begun our duty. We have still to educate and strengthen and help to create a moral purpose and a righteous standard of living.

There is an odd parable in the New Testament about an unclean spirit cast out which wanders about homeless for a while, and then comes back and brings seven worse spirits to live in the swept and garnished house.

That is the story of moral reactions the world over. It has happened a million times in the social life of the race. Reforms do not stay reformed unless they get a righteous sentiment behind them.

We need to fill up human life with so much that is good that there shall be less room for the spirits of evil purposes and plans.

Cast out evil spirits is well enough in its way, and sweeping the house is good; but after the housecleaning there is something to be done to make life positive, strong and sweet.

**A QUESTION OF COMMON SENSE**

**M**OST people are strongly of the impression that the public service commission did not get to the bottom of the facts in the investigation made prior to the granting of the big rate increase in Oregon. A point involved pertains to the relationship of the Pacific States company to the parent organization, the Bell system, and the justice of charges imposed by the larger company upon its western subsidiary.

In an editorial yesterday the Oregon Journal discussed the subject at length. Following is a significant extract from the Journal article:

The parent company does not permit local companies to own certain devices, but compels them to pay rentals on their use. Here is a statement from the company's 1920 report:

According to the terms of the contract, the American Telephone & Telegraph company provides for each of the license associated companies:

- 1—Telephone transmitters and receivers, with induction coils, including a surplus supply to cover current demands.
- 2—Rights under all patents owned or controlled by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, covering use of telephonic devices, apparatus, methods and systems.
- 3—Advice and assistance in the financing necessary in order to develop and enlarge its plant.

That is to say, the parent company permits no outside ownership of certain devices or patents or appliances, even by its own subsidiary companies. It gathers in and holds fast to every instrument that can aid in giving it complete control of the phone service of a nation. It has one subsidiary company engaged in manufacturing telephonic appliances and from that company, the Western Electric, the parent company and its subsidiaries bought during 1920, according to this report, \$114,989,000 worth of telephonic supplies. Through this subsidiary, of whose stock it owns 97 per cent, the parent company made a profit on the manufacture, on the sale and on the purchase of every electrical device and, in addition, makes a profit on the rental of such devices as it refuses to permit its subsidiary companies to own, and on the use of which it exacts a rental charge.

Under such an arrangement it is not surprising the Pacific states company was able to make a plea of poverty. It could make such a plea most any time, no matter how high its rates might be. The opportunity for juggling is unlimited.

To get at the full truth regarding the telephone situation would require a national rather than a state investigation. But common sense indicates that it was unnecessary to advance rates at this time. Prices for material and labor are on the decline and the Bell system, according to its own published report, made a wonderful financial showing in 1920. The system earned over fifty million dollars net and set aside a tremendous sum for depreciation. The boast is made that telephone securities occupy a remarkably high position in the market.

In view of these facts it is scarcely necessary to have a "Philadelphia lawyer" to know that it is unjust to allow the company to increase its Oregon rates from 30 per cent and in some instances as high as 200 per cent.

If we are to be back to "normalcy" let the Bell system follow the trend of the times.

In their campaign for the Columbia basin project the people of Washington have used a total of \$167,000. Of this amount the legislature several years ago voted \$100,000 for a survey and this year the legislature voted \$50,000 which is largely going for promotion purposes. In addition a private fund of \$17,000 was raised to assist the campaign. The Washington people have faith in their state and believe in developing its resources.

With Frank Branch Riley as the speaker for Tuesday evening, there is likely to be standing room only at the Commercial Association banquet.

**Does "Carmen" in Pantomime**



The music of "Carmen" is to be interpreted in films by the rhythm of Pola Negri's body. Pola Negri is a master of pantomime. She was premier danseuse of the Imperial Russian Ballet during the regime of the late czar. Then she appeared as a concert violinist. This dancing and music form the basis of her screen training.

**ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON IS GIVEN AT COLUMBIA**

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**COLUMBIA**, March 21.—Mrs. Frank Beddoe assisted by Miss Minnie Thompson was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home in the east side, in honor of Mrs. Susie Boyes recently from the east and who is a guest of her sister Mrs. August Linder, Columbia resident.

A guessing contest in which Mrs. Boyes and Miss Thompson won prizes was one of the amusements of the afternoon. Shamrocks appropriate for the occasion and ferns decorated the dining room, the color scheme being also effectively carried out in the menu. The guests included close neighbors of the hostess.

Ray Fisher returned last week from California where he spent the winter with his brother Tommie. On his way home he stopped off in Portland and visited his sister Mrs. Harold Sullivan who is living there.

Henry Klock former resident of Columbia is here looking after farm property. He may locate permanently.

The 7th grade base ball boys of Hermiston are coming to play the boys of the Columbia school Friday. The boys are very enthusiastic over the game and are spending all their spare time practicing.

The last of the 1920 hay crop in the vicinity is being baled and hauled out to the cars for shipping. Tom Haddock who had in the neighborhood of 500 tons, is having his baled and trucks are busy moving the product.

The pruning of fruit trees is going on, many are spring-toothed alfalfa land, considerable pipe is being laid here and there, gardens are being made ready for planting and spring work in general is in evidence on all sides.

Henry Bellcampeter is at work re-leveling the west end of Columbia Park preparatory to finishing the building of the woven wire fence at that side.

In the farm bureau membership goal Columbia has won the distinction of being the first community in the county "over the top" with its quota. It was also the first farm bureau organization in the county.

This community has three boys and girls clubs. The boys active in the county clubs are as follows: Francis Donahue, Lowell Stockard, Leon Norquist, Wesley Shum and Carl Haddock. Girls in the clubs are Wilma Wauzaman, Gertrude Hall, Melba Callahan and Helen Bennett.

James Tebor and Jean Scoville attended the bee keepers convention held at Portland Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This is the first organization of this kind to be perfected in the state.

**BOARDMAN P. T. A. HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING**

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**BOARDMAN**, March 21.—The Boardman base ball club gave a dance and supper Saturday night, realizing \$75 for the purchase of supplies for the team. On the same evening the Federal Farm Loan Association was re-organized with the election of a new board of directors—W. O. King, Ira A. Berger, and H. B. Crawford of Boardman and Charles W. Powell and M. E. Doble of Irrigon. The new board met at once and elected W. O. King president, M. E. Doble vice president and H. B. Crawford, secretary and treasurer. It is understood that new application forms are to be used and it now seems that the work done a year ago must be repeated. New appraisals must be made and it is expected that it will be some weeks before the organization can accomplish much in the placing of loans.

Thomas Hedger, recently from Los Angeles, is visiting his father A. J. Hedger, manual training teacher in the local schools.

Gordon McNeill, junior in Washington high at Portland is visiting his sister, Miss Myrtle McNeill, teacher on the Boardman schools and other relatives in Boardman.

Mrs. P. F. Keltz is seriously ill at the Pendleton hospital and it will be necessary that she undergo an operation as soon as the hospital treatment renders her sufficiently strong to stand the shock.

The P. T. A. of the local schools met Friday afternoon. The main business was going over reports of various phases of school work and the appointment of a committee of five ladies to meet with the school board to discuss the purchase of a motion picture machine and a committee of three for school visitation. It has been the practice of the organization to keep alive on school matters through a regular visitation committee, the personnel changing each month. The gooding of the terraces north of the school house is in progress and a hedge is being set out in front of the building.

The annual business meeting of the local community church was held Thursday night, at which time the organization was perfected under the direction of the pastor J. W. Hood and Rev. W. E. Ames, of Portland. Following reports of the various departments were elected: Elder, three year term, J. R. Johnson; two year term, A. P. Ayers, Trustees, Mrs. O. H. Warner, Mrs. C. G. Bayden, A. T. Herliem, Mrs. E. H. Boardman and J. R. Johnson. Treasurer, A. T. Herliem; Supp. S. S. Finnell; Assst., E. T. Messenger; Clerk, M. B. Sigon; Organist, Miss Naomi Runner.

**28 YEARS AGO**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 21, 1892.)  
The Parish Aid of the Church of the Redeemer will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Vincent.

The weather, it is reported, is not the best for lambing. The season has not yet begun in earnest.

The Athena band is to spend \$300 for uniforms.

Excavation is in progress for the foundation of the new building at the electric light plant.

James Taylor is here from Echo.

Mose Taylor is here from Weston today.

J. F. Temple returned on Monday from Walla Walla where he purchased some 1500 trees to set out on his place along the river.

**ROGERS IS PRESUMED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AGENT TO MEXICO**

**MEXICO CITY**, March 21.—(U. P.)—James Lin Rogers, who has been in conference with President Obregon, is believed to be Harding confidential agent to Mexico. Rogers is said to have taken up with Obregon the oil question, and matter of the foreign claims against Mexico, the settlement of which is believed to form the basis for American recognition of the Mexican government.

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**PILOT ROCK INSTITUTE WILL BE MARCH 26TH**

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**PILOT ROCK**, March 21.—Uncle Perry Knotts who makes his home with his son Emory Knotts, at Hermiston, is visiting relatives in Pilot Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Carnes motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe are the parents of an 8 pound son, born Tuesday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. H. H. McKeen.

Grandma Gilliam returned home from Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Selby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belts.

Virgil Peterson of Ukiah was a business visitor here Friday.

Harry Schlegle was here from Pendleton Thursday evening to attend the hard times dance.

At a meeting of the directors of the local telephone company held here Tuesday afternoon, the resignation of Carl Stuart as manager was accepted and J. M. Gilbert was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gilbert will take charge April 1st.

Roy Marcum was out from Pendleton Sunday visiting with his wife and baby at the Frank Jones ranch.

Mrs. Bert Westgate was a week-end visitor at the Fred Wilson ranch.

Mrs. James Truman was shopping in Pendleton Thursday.

A ten pound son was born Wednesday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallace of this city.

Harry Selby has leased the work shop of the Pilot Rock company and will take charge Monday, March 21.

Mrs. Anna Bernese expects to leave soon for a visit to her old home in Iowa.

Saturday, March 26 is the date of the local teachers' institute which will be held in Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Julia Schoek has accepted a position at the Porter Hotel in Albee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doin of Albee are now in charge of the kitchen at the Bailey restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rook and daughter, Yelda, were in Pilot Rock Friday.

Mrs. Jewel Rook and children left last week for Seattle to join Mr. Rook who is working on the state highway just out of the city.

The high school boys finished work on the baseball grounds Tuesday afternoon. A game was scheduled for Thursday afternoon between the high school and town teams but owing to a rain storm the game was not finished. The score was 2 to 2 in favor of the town boys at the end of the third inning when the game was called off.


An 8-1/2 pound son was born Tuesday, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris at the home of Mrs. Marvin Roy.

**HOMING PIGEONS PURCHASED**

**EDMONTON**, Alberta, March 21.—(U. P.)—Twenty four homing pigeons have been purchased from Edmonton people by the Imperial Oil Co. to be used in communication work between the company's far northern Fort Norman oil properties and the outside town of Peace River. Two relays, each of 250 miles, will be established between the oil fields and the town.

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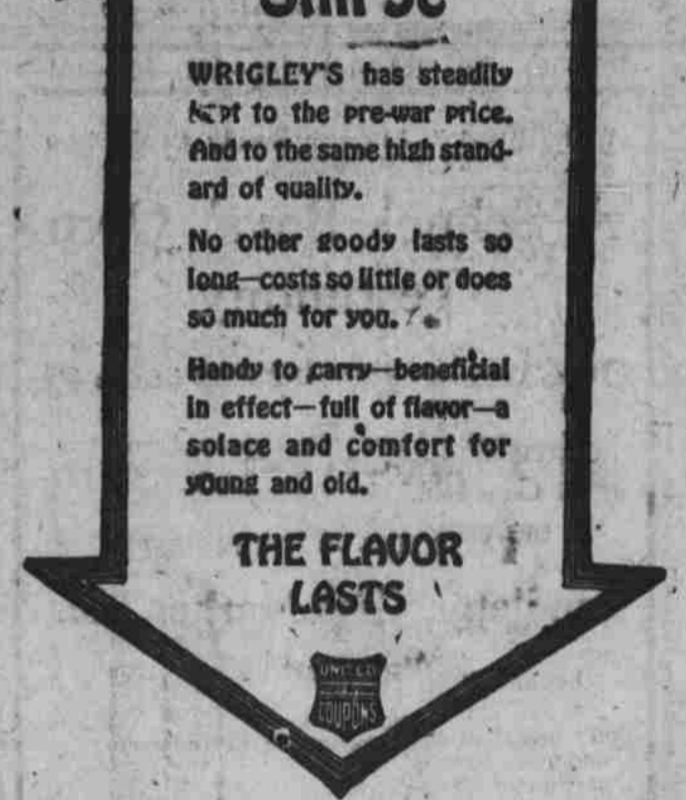
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