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Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE OUT-DOORS MAN

He must come back a better man,
Beneath the summer bronze and tan,
Who turns his back on city strife
To neighbor with the breeze;
He must be stronger for the fight
And see with clearer eye the right,
Who fares beneath the open sky
And welcomes every breeze.

The man who loves all living things
Enough to go where Nature flings
Her glories everywhere about,
And dwell with them awhile,
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THE INFLUENCE OF GOLD IMPORTS

THE holdings of the federal reserve banks on April 27 was \$116,000,000 in excess of the previous high water mark set in June 1919. Since the first of the year importations of gold have been very heavy, aggregating \$200,000,000. These facts make the subject one of considerable moment and the following comments in the National City bank review will be of interest:

It is natural that any loose gold in the world should flow to the United States while exchange rates are as present, but inasmuch as an embargo upon gold exports, except as to new production, exists in most countries, there is some mystery as to the source of this great supply. The most plausible explanation is that much of it comes primarily from Russia, whose stock will not last forever.

This gold undoubtedly is a factor in easing the credit situation, but principally because it comes here in payment for something. It is not being used as the basis of credit, and is not needed for that purpose, for the volume of loans is declining, and the business public is in a mood to pay debts and get square with the world again, rather than make new loans. The new gold goes to the United States Assay office, and eventually lands in the reserve banks increasing the percentage of reserves. It is a good asset and, as indicated above, its coming in payment for products is beneficial, but it would be better if we were taking our pay in good securities, drawing interest, instead of a dead asset. It should not be forgotten for a moment that there is peril in any country in receiving a larger share of the world's gold than it can expect to hold under normal conditions. There is no profit in holding it idle, and there is no safety in employing it as the basis of credit, because sooner or later it will have to go and then the whole credit structure resting upon it must be readjusted.

It is true that there is no prospect of gold exports at an early day, but somehow the world must get back into balance or there will be no prosperity for any country. The people who think we can go ahead and get up a fine boom for ourselves on the basis of these gold imports are the same kind of people who were thinking one year ago that the cycle of rising wages and prices could go on forever. They never would be ready to give up the gold (and readjust credit) once they had it in use. Some of them wanted the United States to suspend gold exports about one year ago.

A further comment from the same source is that the money market has developed signs of increasing ease during the past month. The position of the federal reserve banks has 'notably improved' and there are symptoms of a return of competitive conditions among the member banks.

USING THE WRONG FUEL

C. M. SCHWAB recently said that a few years ago it was possible to make iron at a profit at \$14 per ton. Now the one element of freight alone amounts to that much a ton. Yet the railroads say they are not making any money. One reason for this is that the railroads are not using the most advanced methods. They rely upon coal and oil for fuel whereas in the west they could all be operated by electricity were our hydro electric resources developed. The Umatilla rapids can produce power sufficient to operate every mile of the O. W. R. & N. system and do it with one third the locomotives now in use. Why do they rely upon an expensive and exhaustible fuel supply when an inexhaustible power supply is nearer at hand and it used can be made to reduce the number of employees?

In his talk here on Wednesday John B. Yeon urged that Umatilla county issue further bonds for road work. However in the same discussion Mr. Yeon made it very plain there will be no state money available for branch roads. Hence if we should try to further bond the county for road work we would lack one powerful argument we had during the last bond election—the promise of extensive state aid.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, May 13, 1893.)
August Roehl, of Heitz, made final proof on his homestead in Pendleton today. L. E. Penland and George Knight were witnesses.

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N. H. Tenney is home from another trip to Switzer lands and reports everything flourishing. The orchard of 40 acres is growing and a water plant is to be put in.

Dupont & Cahoon have commenced work on the M. E. Church improvement.

A meeting of the G. A. R. is being held today to arrange for observance of Memorial Day in Pendleton.

COUNTRY IN FINANCIAL STRAITS
MEXICO CITY, May 12.—(A. P.)—Less than one-third of the acreage of the Laguna district in the state of Coahuila, where most of Mexico's cotton crop is grown, has been planted and the entire region is in dire straits financially, according to statements printed here quoting travelers.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS KILLED.
PAWBUKA, Okla., May 12.—Samuel Shelley, deputy sheriff of Coage county, and city marshal of Pershing, Okla., was shot and instantly killed by two bandits as he attempted their arrest.

"On March 5, the date of our last weekly report," says the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, "about 2650 beds were vacant in our hospitals. Of these about 1000 were in hospitals just opened or additions to older hospitals and were rapidly being filled. The remaining 1650 was less than 4 per cent of our total capacity of 17,648, a very small allowance for new arrivals. This does not, of course, include our patients in rented beds in contract hospitals, who number 16,500."

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NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB ENJOY GOOD MEETING

(East Oregonian Special.)
COLUMBIA, May 12.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Bar Growers Organization was held May 10 at Hermon and about 50 alfalfa farmers signed up as members of the new association.

Farmers are now feeling confident of the cooperation which has begun in this way will be a great benefit to all concerned.

A very large attendance was present at Sunday school Sunday at the school house. The contest which is being held by the young folks is responsible for the presence of many. A very beautiful and appropriate sermon for the Mothers Day service was given by Rev. Jackson.

Government men were out through the project measuring up pipe lines, counting and marking iron out and making evident improvements in general.

School will close Friday the 20th, examinations and tests will continue throughout the week for the final completion of the year work.

Members of the Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. August Linder Wednesday. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Reynolds were elected members and initiated according to the new rules. R. Canfield who called at the Linder home was invited to recite or give a talk which he did very ably and for which thanks was accorded him by the ladies present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Kellers.

Thursday May 26 instead of the regular day. Prizes were given at the close of a guessing contest. Delightful refreshments were served.

Many attended the county track meet at Pendleton last Saturday. Maude Hanson and Gertrude Hall took first prizes in their different divisions. M. Clark representative of the Yakima & Columbia River Nurseries Co. was calling on farmers this week taking orders for stock for fall delivery. He has placed several of the yellow roses, the designated flower of the project, in many homes.

Geo. Baneroff a resident farmer of the west end has returned from a trip to Dayton Washington, where he has been in the interests of his line industry in which he is kept very busy having plants at several different points between his farm and Umatilla.

Mrs. Jean Scooby is reported as quite ill. She may undergo an operation shortly, if necessary, it is hoped the operation will be entirely successful.

The boys' and girls' club is showing a great deal of interest in their meetings. The officers are Leon Norquist, President; Gertrude Hall, vice president and Melba Cahoon, secretary. Henry Ott is local leader. The club is devising some means of raising funds to defray expenses of a representative to the school for clubs to be held at Corvallis for two weeks beginning June 15th. Some of their expenses are met by the school while the club meets the balance. Columbia ranks well in the past in stock judging and it is anticipated that they will do as well this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer of Terre Haute, Indiana, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heitz are guests at the home of the Heitz's. They expect to remain a month.

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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF WALLA WALLA DIES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 12.—Death at 10:29 o'clock Thursday morning claimed Dr. Vance C. Blalock, 62 years old, one of Walla Walla's most prominent citizens and probably the most prominent member of the Masonic fraternity in southeastern Washington. The funeral, which will

be under Masonic auspices, is being arranged by members of the order, but the details have not been completed.

Dr. Blalock was in Seattle last week attending the annual convocation of the grand commanders, Knights Templar, of which he was the grand recorder, and on his return home, Saturday, complained of a cold. He said he had been chilled during the parade at Seattle. He developed a cough on Monday morning and Tuesday was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he died.

A native of North Carolina, where he was born August 3, 1859, the son of Dr. Nelson G. and Paulina A. Dur-

ham Blalock, Dr. Blalock crossed the plains with his parents. They settled first in Mason county, Illinois, and when the son was 14 years old, came to Walla Walla, where they settled, the father becoming one of the most noted physicians in this section.

The scratch of a lion's claw is almost as deadly as his bite for he never cleans his nails, and he always carries under them rolling meat that is rank with deadly germs. Flies and water bugs do the same thing on a smaller scale and, "Don't forget," says the U. S. Public Health Service, "that they never wipe their feet."

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