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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

GOOD NIGHT

How many times we've said good night
And kissed her as we turned away,
Knowing that with the morning light
She'd greet the beauty of the day.

We left her sleeping in her bed
And tiptoed gently from her room,
And when the soft "good night" was said
The parting brought no touch of gloom.

She would be there when we should rise
To greet us with her lovely smile,
The sunbeams dancing in her eyes,
And night seemed such a little while.

Her spirit, till the break of day,
Would leave this little world of ours
For brighter realms wherein to play
Where fairies danced among the flowers.

Sometimes we watched her as she dreamed
And knew that she was free from care,
And always lovelier she seemed
When morning found her smiling there.

"Good night, good night! sweet Marjorie!"
We will be brave with you away,
Some glad tomorrow there shall be,
We'll come to you at break of day.

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CHECKMATING THE GRAFTERS

S CORE one for the new bonus and loan commission. The initial declaration of the commission that no agent or attorney, appearing for an ex-service man, will secure consideration for his claims indicates that the commissioners are awake to the opportunity for graft in the new law and are determined to safeguard the war veterans in their rights.

Beneficiaries under the law should take heed of the commission's enunciated policy. They are advised that all legal beneficiaries under the law will receive consideration without the aid of an agent or attorney and that none other need apply.

There are always shysters and grafters lying in wait for easy prey and the enactment of a law opening up a fortune to the ex-soldier and ex-sailor would present an attractive opportunity for this class of human spiders if no restriction were placed upon their nefarious activities. Many an unwary ex-service man, handicapped by inexperience, lack of information and credulity and desirous only of securing the benefits voted to him by the people of the state, would fall a victim to these leeches but for the effective protection given him by the declared policy of the commission.

The thing for the veteran of the world war to remember is that he will not need the services of an attorney or agent to secure what is rightfully due him. The information as to the form and method of procedure will be furnished gratis by the executive secretary of the commission or by members of the county boards of appraisers. The retaining of an attorney to present his claim will only prejudice the claim and cost him an unnecessary fee.

The commission serves notice that no assignment of claims or benefits will be recognized. The members are determined that the ex-service men shall receive all of the benefits of the law and that he will not have to share them with some conscienceless exponent of sharp practices.

NEXT WINTER'S COAL

THERE is evidently a general tendency on the part of people not to make their usual summer purchases of next winter's coal supply. Local people are reluctant to buy and that the same is true elsewhere is shown by the following from a New York World editorial:

This time it is the editor of the American Coal-Trade Journal who reports that consumers of coal are not buying in volume, and that unless buying begins at once for the fall and winter the country will again face a shortage, high prices and a repetition of the profiteering of last year.

All this may be true, but it remains true also that both soft and hard coal prices have never come down from the artificial levels to which they were raised by the speculators who took advantage of the 1920 scarcity. Some reductions there have been, naturally, but the wholesale and retail quotations on nearly every variety still represent much more than a normal profit. The dealers are as well aware of this as the public. The coal in their bins has paid exorbitant toll to so many handlers that the original price at the mine is a mere bagatelle compared with the final bill presented.

The consumer is waiting for prices to come down. If they are not going to come down, as he is constantly told, he wants to know why. If he can hold out long enough he may bring them down toward the end of the summer, and then he will buy and there will be a shortage again and the price will leap back to a profiteering notch. There is no reason why this routine should continue as long as the coal industry is run with no thought of service to the public.

The question is will the price come down and if not how will we keep warm next winter if we have no fuel?

The view is commonly held that the highway between Echo and Nolin has been left in an inexcusable condition. That bit of road is part of our main transcontinental highway and should be properly surfaced and safeguarded by fencing at dangerous curves.

This newspaper has been complimented on its request that the library be open to the public during the forenoons and evenings. When people go to the library and find it closed they soon get out of the habit of going.

A woman has been appointed as collector of customs at Salt Lake; in view of that city's inland position a child should be able to check up on all the ships that arrive at that port.

Let's hope that danger of a rail strike is all a myth; a transportation tie up is one of the things the public is not in a mood to stand for.

Did you ever look at Pendleton from the top of one of the larger buildings; you'd be surprised at the number of trees.

The teachers will not find Pendleton cold and if the weather should prove warm there's always the natatorium.

Ukiah wants a place in the sun—July 4.

Queen Goes a-Visiting



This is the latest picture of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. It was taken while she was visiting Livorno.

AMERICANS TO REBUILD FRENCH TOWN, BELLEAU

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(A. P.)—Belleau, the little French village on the edge of the foothills of Belleau Wood, is to be rebuilt by Americans as a memorial to the American dead in that historic battle.

There were only about eighty five houses in the little place and they were destroyed in the fierce fighting which raged from Chateau Thierry near the Marne when the American troops turned the tide of the last German drive in the summer of 1918.

Near the village, on a hillside, white crosses mark the graves of the heroes who fell in that battle, and as a lasting memorial to them, the American committee which includes many notables is setting out to rebuild the place. The name of every American who joins in the project will be inscribed in a book to be deposited in the city hall in the new village of Belleau by the Belleau Wood Memorial Association of which Mrs. James Carroll Fraser of this city is chairman.

President Harding, General Pershing, Secretary Weeks and various others have endorsed and supported the movement. The late Chief Justice White endorsed it before he died.

The numbers of American soldiers buried in the Belleau Wood cemetery, by states, follows:

Alabama, 28; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 13; California, 52; Connecticut, 53; Colorado, 18; Delaware, 4; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 3; Georgia, 31; Idaho, 17; Illinois, 124; Indiana, 54; Iowa, 35; Kansas, 26; Kentucky, 37; Louisiana, 27; Massachusetts, 204; Maine, 44; Maryland, 54; Michigan, 106; Mississippi, 11; Missouri, 61; Montana, 27; Nebraska, 13; New Hampshire, 48; New Jersey, 62; New Mexico, 3; New York, 241; North Carolina, 7; North Dakota, 16; Ohio, 128; Oklahoma, 27; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 247; Rhode Island, 7; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 19; Tennessee, 49; Texas, 84; Utah, 15; Vermont, 27; Washington, 27; West Virginia, 22; Wisconsin, 8; Virginia, 13; Wisconsin, 48.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, June 27, 1893.)

Captain Humphrey has accepted an urgent invitation to deliver a Fourth of July oration at Meacham.

Dr. H. S. Garfield has moved to his new office in the La Dow block near the opera house.

E. S. McLeod says reservation wheat prospects are excellent.

Geo. ex-chief of the Umatillas, started today with his people for Lapwai to take part in the July 4 celebration.

J. M. Gilliland is here from Camas Prairie.

Mrs. J. R. Dickson returned today after a visit to her old home in Kankakee, Ill., and the World's Fair.

OAKLAND GETS SERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(A. P.)—Oakland wound up the series with Salt Lake yesterday by defeating the Bees twice, 6-1 and 12-4. In both contests the Oaks outplayed their way to victory and in the second game two Oakland players, Koehler and Knight, both got home runs with men on bases.

In the present series Salt Lake took the first two games and the Oaks the last five.

FRENCH TRAIN DERAILED

LILLE, France, June 25.—(A. P.)—The Lille-Paris express train was derailed this afternoon near Albert. Twenty three are reported and 62 injured.

FROM THE PEOPLE

FAVORS PERMANENT MEMORIAL
Pendleton, June 27.
Editor East Oregonian:
Having seen in your valuable paper of Saturday, June 13, a suggestion by Mrs. Campbell about building a log rest house on the summit of Cabbage Hill, I would make a suggestion to build a rest house with native moss field stones laid in cement mortar and have concrete floors and concrete rest benches and also a fire place built from field stones and have all the building roofed over with reinforced concrete. I think that a building of this kind should be built of material that would withstand all the elements and also stand as a monument for the future generations and to have the building dedicated to those brave and hardy early pioneers who blazed the first trails through the wilderness.

I think it would be more fitting and proper to have a community building built here in the city on some public owned land or park and dedicated to those brave soldier boys of Troop D and to all World War veterans of this community like Mrs. Campbell suggested in her letter.

I would like to suggest a few names which I think would be fitting instead of Cabbage Hill. For example: Bellevue Crest, Golden West Hill, Emigrants' Hopes Summit, Inland Empire Crest, Wheat Belt Gateway, Westward Ho Hill, Pioneer Hope Crest.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL PERARD.

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DADDY WHY ARE WE GOING NOT TO A FAIRM?

TO GET SOME NICE FRESH EGGS!

DADDY WHY DO CHICKENS LAY EGGS?

BECAUSE IF THEY DROPPED THEM THEY'D BREAK!

DADDY, WHAT'S THAT?

THAT'S A HAY STACK

DADDY, HAS THAT HAY STACK GOT A NEEDLE IN IT?