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THE LESSON You will discover by and by. When you have grown as old as I. That certain men at whom you sneer, With habits strange and customs queer, And sometimes very coarse and crude, And in their conduct often rude, Grow rich, while men of finer grain In humble poverty remain.

THEY WONT WAIT FOREVER

IN his letter published today Asa Arbogast, a resident of Northern Grant county, says that if this county does not improve its road to the south the only course for the people there will be to cooperate towards a better road into Heppner, their next best bet in the way of an outside town.

AN OVER MODEST CENSUS MAN

THE following is from the census report on the climate of Eastern Oregon: The chief characteristics of the climate of the part of the state east of the Cascades are a heavy rainfall, low humidity, rapid evaporation, and an abundance of sunshine.

'TIS AND TAIN'T; THEY ARE AND THEY AIN'T

THE senate naval committee, which investigated Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the naval administration of the war, has finally reported and its report was just exactly what precedent, politics and practice had prepared us to expect.

There is considerable complaint about the telephone service in Pendleton, especially the night service. A patron can frequently pick up a phone at night and get no response for a long time.

Newspapers in the state of Washington are making a concerted attack on Governor Hart but stories thus far published do not make it clear whether Hart is under attack because he has been a bad governor or a good one.

From the standpoint of this county as a whole a good road to Grant county is of more importance than the Oregon Trail and that is saying much.

The fact that one-third of the present wheat crop has been sold shows the market is stronger than many had anticipated it would be.

FROM THE PEOPLE

GAS IS CHEAPER HERE

Editor, East Oregonian: In your issue of July 7, there appears in the editorial page the following paragraph:

Under a new schedule effective July 1, the minimum charge for gas at Astoria is \$1.00 per thousand feet; in Pendleton the rate is \$2.00 per thousand and the gas has an odor that almost drives people out of their houses.

This statement is so misleading and contrary to the facts and so apt to create a false impression among your readers, that in justice to our existing gas users, both in Pendleton and Astoria, I should not go unchallenged.

In all fairness to the company I respectfully request that I be granted a small amount of space, to not only give the facts as they actually are in reference to gas rates at both of these cities, but inject a few remarks on the gas situation generally.

In the paragraph above quoted it is stated that the minimum charge in a new rate recently ordered in by the Oregon Public Service Commission to be effective July 1 for gas at Astoria is \$1.00 per thousand feet.

As a matter of fact the minimum is \$1.00 for 250 cubic feet or less, and not \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet as quoted by you. The minimum charge at Pendleton is, and always has been 50c for which the customer is entitled to 250 feet of gas.

It is apparent, therefore, that insofar as the minimum charge is concerned, Pendleton gas users are twice as well off as those at Astoria. Gas is sold at Pendleton for straight \$2.00 per thousand up to 10,000 feet after which a discount is made of 25c per thousand, and so on up the scale.

The first 200 feet cost \$1.00 in Astoria, after which a charge of \$2.50 per thousand feet is made, discounts for amounts over 5000 feet being made.

The great increase in oil from which gas is made in Astoria made this new schedule imperative that the company could pay interest and depreciation.

The situation in Pendleton differs but little from those in Astoria, we have been struggling along the past two years trusting that the price of coal and labor would decrease, but to date we find our coal bills increased 85 percent and labor 65 percent, and we continue to sell gas at the same old price.

I would also call your attention to the fact that the Pacific Power and Light Company is the only concern in your city that has not increased its price through these trying times, this notwithstanding the fact that material and labor increased from 50 to 100 percent.

Insofar as the odor is concerned, we admit the gas for a time was bad, and may be again. The cause of this was explained both through your paper and the Tribune and you were paid for the explanation.

Investigation on our part showed that most of the complaints came from ill ventilated rooms, small apartments, and in many cases from water heaters and stoves having no pipes for carrying off the fumes, or unburned gas. This, of course, is entirely within the control of the consumer.

Very truly yours, F. W. VINCENT, District Manager.

PRODIGAL BELIEVES IN SIGNS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 20.—Twenty years ago I. H. Kopf left St. Louis, pledging his father that he would not return until he could place an electric advertising sign over his own place of business.

Now he is coming back—a victor in the business world. He now operates a factory, making women's coats and dresses in New York. He is coming back here to open a show room for his line of goods. And an electric sign will hang over the street in front of his showroom.

RECOVERS RING IN RIVER BED

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Virginia Cooke, 1921 high school graduate, lost her class ring while bathing in the Ohio River at a camp maintained by several local families above town.

Billy Zimmerman, seven, dived into the water. He brought up a handful of mud to show he had "touched bottom." In the handful of mud was Miss Cooke's ring.

AT SIXTY FIVE FEELS 20 YEARS YOUNGER

Portland Man After Taking Tanlac Is Brimful of Life and Energy.

"I feel just like Tanlac has chipped twenty years off my age, for I've gained thirteen pounds in weight by taking it and feel as well I believe I could go out on the farm and do as good a day's work as I ever could," said William H. Connell, well-known retired farmer, 393 East Ninth St., Portland.

"Yes, sir, I feel like a young man again and I am here to say Tanlac will be my stand-by from now on. For practically a year before I commenced taking it I had been feeling all sorts of things, but I had no appetite, didn't relish anything I ate and really went to my meals more from habit than because I wanted to eat. I seemed to have no life or energy, felt weak and worn out all the time and my sleep seemed to do me no good, for I went to bed tired and got up in the morning feeling sluggish and no good. I was all run down and badly in need of something to build me up.

"I want to say right now there's nothing to compare with Tanlac when it comes to giving a fellow an appetite and building him up. Why, before I know it I was eating like a horse and now I feel just as well as I ever did in my life. I am just brimful of new life and energy and for a man of sixty-five that certainly speaks well for the medicine that causes it. I'll always praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Pendleton by Thompson's Drug Store.

GIVES UP HER HUSBAND TO OTHER WOMAN FOR SAKE OF HER CHILDREN

CHICAGO, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Mother love won out over the love of a wife for her husband in one of the strangest "eternal triangles" ever revealed in the Chicago courts.

Mrs. Lynn N. Hitchcock "gave" her husband away to the "other woman" that her children might not suffer from a faithless father. She was granted a divorce here with custody of her two children—John, eight, and Evelyn, seven—and \$100 alimony a month. Hitchcock will marry the "other woman."

Mrs. Hitchcock blamed her marital troubles on the fact that her husband was a "traveling salesman."

"I gave up my husband for my children," she explained. "The mother love was greater than my love for my husband. The other woman may have him now.

"If I had insisted on living with him he might have starved me and my children. I wouldn't want them to live under the stain of a faithless father."

"He was always loving and dutiful until he went on the road as a traveling salesman. Then his whole attitude changed. He met this other woman—Myrtle, he called her—on one of his trips. She was his affinity, I suppose.

"It was hard at first to decide. It seemed impossible to give him up. I knew a lot of women would have wanted to punish him for wasting my love. But I couldn't do that for the love of my children was greater than that. There is no love greater than mother love."

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 20, 1893.)

Judge Fee and Lot Livermore left this morning to look over reservation grain fields.

Miss Julia Metachan and brother, Phil Metachan, Jr. of Salem, are visiting at the home of Mayor Alexander.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS HELEN IS HARD TO MANAGE. BY ALLMAN



Beautiful Georgette Blouses \$5.65



No old ones, we haven't any, but new advance fall models showing the yarn embroidery, both in front and back, shades of honeydew, bisque, blue, navy, flesh and white. Just a little better values than you would expect to find even in this store of quality merchandise, at lowest prices, each \$5.65

New Fall Modes just received in all wool navy tricot dresses moderately priced.

Marseilles Bed Spreads, satin finish, brocade patterns, extra good size, 80x90 inches, plain-hem, a regular "Crescent" value underpriced at \$5.95

Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, good weight and finish, a specially good value, each \$2.29

Mercerized Damask Table Cloths, 64x64 inches, an excellent quality and value, each \$1.79

Pure Japanese Pongee Silk, free from dust or rice powder, even, close weave, guaranteed over 12 Momme weight, a superior cloth in every way yard 89c

Japanese Lunch Cloths, 36 inch squares, 45 inch, 54 inch, 63 inch and 72 inch, fast color, Oriental designs, a splendid substitute for your better linens, from 75c to \$2.25

Khaki Breeches and Jackets for "milady" who loves the big outdoors and needs suitable garments for vacation days. These garments are "Quality" make, superior finish and really fit.

Breeches \$3.75 Jackets \$4.95

If you need a Trunk and really want to save money see these, guaranteed fibre trunks in all sizes from \$12.95 to \$21.95.

Better Merchandise at Lowest Prices The Crescent DRY GOODS CO. The store that under-sells because it sells for Cash.

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Port of Astoria \$100,000.00 OFFER \$100,000.00 To Individual Investors At Private Sale On and After August 1, 1921 Municipal Coupon Gold Bonds In Denominations of \$1,000.00 Each. On and after August 1, 1921, there will be on private sale by the Port of Astoria thru Mr. Frank Patton, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, \$100,000.00 (par value) 6 per cent Municipal Coupon Gold Bonds dated January 1, 1921, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each. Serial numbers 3226 to 4626, both inclusive, and maturing January 1, 1926, without option, as authorized under Ordinance No. 23, for the sum of ninety-eight cents on the dollar, together with accrued interest from July 1, 1921, to date of delivery. These bonds bear interest payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, New York City, New York. All inquiries should be addressed to the undersigned. FRANK PATTON, Treasurer. Port of Astoria, Astoria, Oregon. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, July 15, 1921.