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# Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

### THE PRICE

What price will you pay for the goal you seek,  
And the fame you hope to win?  
Will you barter your comfort, weak by week,  
Keep faith when the doubts begin?  
Will you stumble and fall and rise once more  
In spite of each year and guise?  
Are you willing to try as you've tried before  
Forgetting the times you lose?  
Are you willing to work when the crowd goes by  
On merriment early bent?  
Will you give up pleasure with never a sigh  
And stick to your task, content?  
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### THERE MUST BE A SUBSTITUTE PROTECTIVE AGENCY.

IF the coming disarmament conference talks disarmament and nothing else the American delegates will have a perplexing problem to face. A line on what that problem is given by the following story by David M. Church, International News Service correspondent, at Washington.

The United States will take a long naval chance when it enters the forthcoming disarmament conference, according to statistics of naval strength compiled by naval experts for use by the American delegation to the parley.

If the conference should agree to abandon all present building programs and to maintain the navies of the leading nations as they now stand the United States will lose out, for on January 1 the United States navy was but half the size of Great Britain's battle fleets and but twice as large as Japan's navy. These comparisons are based on tonnage figures and might be altered by a comparison of fighting efficiency.

If the conference decides to let the present building program continue, then the United States will win.

The present authorization of the navies of the world would make the navy of the United States equal to that of Great Britain by 1924 and almost double the size of the Japanese navy. Japan's naval program does not begin to approach that of the United States, and even her projected but unauthorized program would not make her navy equal to that of the United States by 1927.

All of these figures, however, are based on tonnage, and the naval intelligence service has compiled some interesting statistics as to the relative efficiency of the three great navies of the world which do not give the navy of the United States the advantage in fighting efficiency.

At the present time the British navy has supremacy over the American navy in every style of fighting craft, while the United States has supremacy over Japan in battleships and destroyers. By 1924, when the American building program is completed, this condition will have been changed, for the American building program will have been completed, but the American navy, though equal in tonnage strength, will still be outclassed in some of the modern fighting vessels.

If the present programs go through, the year 1924 will still find the United States greatly outclassed by Great Britain in light cruisers, battle cruisers, submarines and aircraft carriers. At that time Japan will also outclass the United States in light cruisers and battle cruisers.

Inasmuch as there is a great difference of opinion among naval experts as to the relative value of the battleship and the light cruiser and battle cruiser, it appears from present statistics that the United States stands to be outclassed in major naval weapons by 1924 unless the forthcoming conference decides to put a check upon the building programs.

Japan's naval program is at the present time largely projected, and it would appear from bare statistics that the Oriental nation stands to lose more than any other nation as the result of the disarmament conference unless there is an agreement to junk some of the vessels that are already in commission.

If there is to be any destruction of vessels by order of the conference, then the United States may again be the loser, for this nation has fewer vessels which it can afford to give up than Great Britain.

Naval experts are bewildered as they attempt to forecast the chances of the American navy at the hands of the disarmament conference and admit that it is going to be a game of chance all around.

If the conference deals with disarmament and nothing else the logical thing for the United States will be to insist first, on completing its present building program so as to place this country somewhere near par with Great Britain. But the conference must go farther than mere disarmament talk or it will be a failure. No unit of government, be it tribe, state or nation, has ever been able to disarm in safety excepting through first securing the protection of a higher unit. If the present nations are to cease arming there must be a world league or association to insure against outbreaks. Obviously neither this country nor any other independent power will desire that this role be assumed by a single nation, like Great Britain.

### DO IT FOR PENDLETON

THERE is work for Pendletonians to do in behalf of the county and city. To a large extent a town is what its people make it. The prestige and prosperity of this place may be correctly attributed to a community spirit that has long been aggressive and united for Pendleton. What this spirit has accomplished in the past it can accomplish in the future. The best avenue for work of this character is the Commercial Association, which is the city's business organization. The membership blanks of the association are always open to anyone desiring them. The association meetings are an open forum for discussion of civic questions. The association is controlled by no clique or faction, nor should it be. It won't be if you do your part. It is your business to make it strong wherever it may appear weak. It is your business to help set it right if it ever appears to be wrong. If you have not been actively participating in the affairs of the association a splendid time to commence is right now. The dinner to be held next week will be primarily for the purpose of officially opening the fall and winter season of work in behalf of a bigger and better city. It is a good cause and you should be there.

Do it for Pendleton.

President Harding is right in taking hold of the West Virginia situation with a firm hand. The federal government cannot tolerate lawlessness that borders on insurrection. Yet the job will be poorly done if there is not a genuine inquiry into the causes that have led up to these disorders. There is something seriously wrong in West Virginia and there are two sides to the quarrel. The facts should be laid bare and if mine owners are found to have been tyrannical and lawless in their actions they should be treated with the same firm hand that is now being shown the strikers.

Mexican bandits on the border have killed two Americans near Ruby, Arizona, and wounded an American girl. When such things as this occurred during the Wilson administration it was common to blame it on the president.

### Before and After



This shows what make-up can do in the movies. Arnes Marc, a Paramount player on the left. The same Arnes on the right. In the movies yellow grease paint is used instead of pink. Sometimes green is used. That's because of funny tricks the studio lights and the camera play. Purple photographs gray, red photographs black and blue almost white.

### ECHO PEOPLE ENJOY OUTING ON UMATILLA

(East Oregonian Special.)

ECHO, Aug. 31.—At a business meeting of the school board Friday night the contracts were let for carrying the school children for the coming year. Clyde Jursenal received the contract for the east side of town and W. F. Staats was awarded the west side.

Pete McDonald, of Butter Creek, was a Pendleton visitor the last of the week.

While driving from Pendleton Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rhode, wheat farmer east of Echo, had the misfortune of running off a steep embankment on the highway this side of Rieth and overturning their car. The wrecked car with its wheels in the air was noticed by some motorists, who, upon examining it found Mr. and Mrs. Rhode pinned under the car. Mrs. Rhode sustained a fractured rib and severe bruises, while Mr. Rhode escaped with but a few scratches. The car was damaged considerably, but they succeeded in getting it right side up and reaching their home in 10 that evening.

J. L. Lowler, who is hauling grain near Helix, came home Saturday for a short visit, going to Pendleton Sunday evening, and on to Helix Monday.

F. J. Irvine returned Saturday from Seio, Ore., where he had been on a lengthy visit with relatives. He was accompanied to Seio by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howard, who returned something ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wootton and family arrived in Echo from the Valley, Monday and are now preparing to move into the Salling house which is located just east of the school house. Mr. Wootton will be the teacher of the eighth grade this year.

R. H. Lewis, prominent wheat farmer west of Echo, spent Monday on business at the county seat.

Charlie Thornton left Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Tacoma.

Claude Sloan and daughter, Miss Hazel, were Pendleton visitors, Monday.

Miss Nellie Walker arrived in Echo, Monday from La Grande and is visiting here with the Misses Lois and Ruth Gobbell. Miss Walker is the niece of Mrs. Frank Helms of this city and attended the Echo high school two years ago.

C. S. Mudge of Orasco, Oregon, has been in the city since Friday looking after business affairs.

The Misses Violet Corral and Deryl Jarmon, of Butter Creek, were shopping here Saturday.

Paul and Giles Mortimer were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, of Tacoma, visited at the J. L. Hofmann home for several days last week, leaving for their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helm and two sons are preparing to leave soon for La Grande where Mr. Helm has received the appointment as registrar at the government land office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, who once lived in Oregon and later decided to go back to their old home in Michigan, have just returned by motor to Oregon, where they say they intend to live, as they like it here much better than in the east.

S. M. Mumbers, a prosperous farmer near Butter Creek, was here on business Saturday.

Claude Sloan and daughter, Miss Hazel, were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Joe Ralph of Hermiston was here Saturday on a business trip. Mr. Ralph is one of the owners of the Hermiston Light & Power Co.

Mrs. Charles Harvey and children of Portland, arrived Sunday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hubbard.

A. E. Wattenburger and son Beryl, of Butter Creek, were Pendleton business visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Hills was in Pendleton the first of the week, taking the teachers' examination. Miss Hills will teach near Pilot Rock this year.

Merrill Doble, of Irizson, was here Thursday with a load of watermelons. Mr. Doble is a former Echo boy and attended school here, but is now engaged in farming in the Irizson district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and little son visited in Echo last week. Mrs. Horton will be remembered as Miss Ida Wells, who, with her parents, lived here for several years.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, August 21, 1893.)

District Attorney Hyde is here from Baker City.

W. M. Peagle and J. T. Clark have returned from their trip to Mr. Beasly's camp on Sheep Creek.

Ed Peters finds angling fairly good near Pendleton. During a short expedition, Wednesday, he landed eighteen large trout and whitefish.

Mark S. Kohl was severely burned at Portland recently by the explosion of an alcohol lamp in a cigar store where he was employed. The flames set fire to his clothing and he ran into the street, where a policeman came to his aid. It afterwards became necessary to remove him to the hospital where he has since been suffering. Arrangements have been made for Mark's return to Pendleton, and he will probably arrive on tomorrow's train.

J. B. Kennedy has finished threshing his 255 acres of summer fallow near Warren station. It averaged twenty-five bushels of good wheat, and Mr. Kennedy is very well satisfied with the result, as this exceeded his expectations. He reports an exceptional barley yield from his locality. He threshed a field of barley for Oscar Zenske that averaged sixty bushels per acre. Other fields near made forty-five and fifty bushels.



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Standard Quality Sheets, a splendid quality, size 81x90 inches, a quality you will appreciate; each.....\$1.49

Pillow Cases, size 42x36, good clean quality; each.....25c

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