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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

**ROADS**

The roads of friendly faces  
They're the ones for me,  
The lines that kindly pass  
With the elm and maple tree,  
There's many a mighty highway  
For the feet of men to roam,  
But the one I want for my way  
Is the road that leads me home.

There are roads that wind o'er moun-  
tains  
And roads that find the sea;  
Some roads to smelt furnaces  
And some to meekly  
But though it isn't your way,  
Nor very easily dressed,  
The road that finds my doorway  
Is the one that I like best.

The road where men are neighbors  
Not people in a throng,  
The road that ends my labors  
And ends them with a song,  
The road of friendly meeting  
When the sun is in the West  
With a welcome and a meeting  
Is the road that I like best.

The roads of friendly faces  
Are flying across the world,  
And in all the kindly places  
The flags of strife are furled,  
And the road of children's laughter  
When the day has closed its care  
Shall loom in life's hereafter  
As the world's best thoroughfare.  
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### THE TOWN HAS GROWN

NO one can give even slight attention to the subject of the city's financial status without seeing the need of relief. Under the charter the tax limit is the same as it was many years ago when the town was much smaller and the needs less pressing. The assessed valuation has increased but little in the last 10 years. In fact the assessment this year is likely to be lower than last year because of declining values. Hence the normal tax income of the city remains about what it was way back in the days before the war.

But the city expenses have not remained the same because the population has increased by several thousand and the town in every way has grown. Formerly we had no paid fire department. We relied on volunteer work and let the property owner foot the bill in the form of high insurance rates. But who would abolish the fire department and go back to the policy of letting volunteer firemen roll out a hose cart when a blaze gets underway?

The city is now paying twice as much for street lights as it formerly paid. But who would cut down street lighting? We need more lights rather than fewer because it is a matter of common fame that our business section is very poorly lighted.

There is necessity for more street cleaning than formerly because we have several times as much paving as we did 10 years ago. So on down the line in every department. Salaries are naturally higher than they were and materials cost more. The city's legitimate expenses have risen and the facts must be recognized.

Fortunately a higher levy than 11 mills may be made if the people so vote. They will vote affirmatively on the budget if they understand the facts and want to see the town go forward.

With one exception Pendleton now has a lower tax rate than any town of its size or larger in Oregon. We can afford to meet the really pressing needs of the town and should do so. It will be bad business not to do so. We need economy and a thorough check against waste or graft. But we don't need a niggardly policy and we will not get anywhere by trying to follow such a policy.

### LET SUPPLY AND DEMAND HAVE A CHANCE

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago Tribune writes from Edwardsville, Ill., that the farmers in that region, like the farmers elsewhere, are protesting "voluminously and constantly" at the hard times now upon them. They protest at the low prices at which they must sell their products and at the slowness with which manufactured goods return to reasonable prices.

Having taken his own loss the farmer is justified in expecting that other prices also come down. But how can he have his wish if the Fordney tariff, with its joker in the form of the American valuation plan, is enacted. The Fordney bill will serve to increase prices as shown by a statement from the head of the Marshall Field & Co., published by this paper Saturday. The facts are indisputable and if the decline in prices is stopped by the passage of the Fordney bill no one can blame the retailer or the wholesaler. They will be helpless.

The surest way to restore reasonable prices for the consumer is to permit the law of supply and demand to work its will through allowing a fair measure of importation. This has been distinctly proven in the news print market, a market in which newspapers are keenly interested. During the war and the prosperous year following the war the price of news print in America was run to dizzy heights. Even big users such as the large city papers paid two and three times the pre war price for newsprint. The spot market was even higher. Scores of newspapers suspended and everywhere publishers were driven nearly to despair. There are newspapers in Oregon the size of the East Oregonian that paid out, last year as much as \$10,000 during the year above what they should have paid for news print. Their profits were simply taken by the paper mills because the situation allowed of extortion.

Relief for the publishers came through importations and from no other source. In the last six months the price of news print has been cut in half through imports and though the price is still above pre war figures the danger is considered over. In this case the only voice the mills could hear was the voice of competition from abroad.

What is true in this line of business is no doubt true in many lines. The manufacturer who shot prices upward during the war time naturally dislikes to come back to earth. He will keep his price up as long as he can and let the retailer take the gaff from the public. But the welfare of the country demands that prices come down. Until they do come down the buying power of agriculture, the greatest factor in American business, must remain in a state of partial paralysis and business depression will be on us.

The Fordney bill is exactly the type of bill that should not be passed at the present time. If the senate is wise it will refuse to support this measure which has passed the house and now awaits approval by the senate.

Fatty Arbuckle was evidently unable to stand prosperity. He won pronounced success as a film star but he did not have the brains or the character to carry the role after he had attained his fame. He became conceited over his wealth and thought he could do anything. He is now behind the bars charged with a dastardly crime. Whatever the outcome of the case may be the bubble of his popularity is burst. The public is willing to be lenient with theatrical stars but Arbuckle went beyond the limit.

# WAVE OF ENTHUSIASM SWEEPS OVER NATION

Thousands Write Grateful Letters of Appreciation As Famous Medicine Continues to Accomplish Remarkable Results—Great Tanlac Laboratories Ruming at Top Speed to Supply Record Breaking Demand—Over Half a Million Bottles Behind With Orders.

BY CHARLES MURRAY GILBERT

ATLANTA, Ga., September 12.—"Tanlac made me feel younger." "It put me back on the payroll." "I now have a fine appetite." "I can eat whatever I want." "No more dyspepsia for me." "I gained weight rapidly." These and scores of like expressions are now heard daily from tens of thousands, as grateful users of Tanlac tell of their experiences.

Leading drug men of the country amazed at the tremendous sales of tanlac, and point out enthusiastically that nothing has ever equalled the phenomenal demand for this preparation.

At the great Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, letters and telegrams are pouring in daily asking that shipments of Tanlac be rushed at once. Many of these orders are for full carload shipments, and quite a few of them for two and three carloads. Although running at top speed, the Tanlac laboratories are now over half a million bottles, or approximately twenty-four carloads behind with orders. This announcement will no doubt be received with great surprise in the drug world, because business in many lines, especially in the drug and medicine business, has been off from 40 to 50 per cent.

Agents in Every Town.

One druggist in every city, town and village in the United States and Canada where agencies have not already been established will be rewarded the exclusive agency for Tanlac within the next thirty days. These agencies will carry with them a big publicity campaign exclusively for the one druggist in each city and town who secures the agency.

Tanlac is going right ahead more vigorously than ever before. For Tanlac there is no such thing as business depression. In fact, Tanlac does not believe there is such a thing as hard times; at least, not in the drug bus-

ness. Things are getting better every day. In a few weeks' time crops will begin to move. Hundreds of millions of dollars will be put into circulation and business will soon be back on a better and sounder basis than in years.

Notice to Dealers.

Many wholesalers and manufacturers stopped pushing at the very first sign of a dark cloud. The result being that many drug lines slumped. Tanlac went right ahead and the result has been that more Tanlac has been sold during the first six months of the present year than in any corresponding period in the past.

Line up with Tanlac. Connect with a product that sells no matter how the times, because of its superior merit.

Although Tanlac has been on the market over six years, it is an actual fact that more Tanlac is being sold today with the same amount of advertising than during any time in the past.

Tanlac will not only prove your greatest seller for this year, but for many years to come.

Tanlac is sold in Pendleton by Thompson's Drug Store and by all leading druggists.

## HERMISTON CELEBRATES WITH BIG FIELD MEET

(East Oregonian Special.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Sept. 12.—The big field day held at the experiment station Saturday afternoon offered a long list of attractions and was one of the best ever held here. Speakers were Walter Pierce of La Grande, P. M. Brandt, chief in dairy husbandry, Oregon experiment station, Mrs. R. E. Beaz, Geo. H. Root and C. L. Hawley, Oregon dairy commissioner.

Mrs. Edith Van Deusen conducted an economy fashion show, and there were sports and games.

Mrs. C. G. Bryant of this city died here at eight Thursday morning, aged 72. Mrs. Bryant was the mother of Mrs. H. T. Fraser and had lived here 14 years, coming here from Minnesota. She was born at Rock Island, Illinois, and the body is being taken there for burial.

The Oregon co-operative hay growers have let a contract for selling 100,000 bushels of alfalfa to the National Hay and K. Westcott. The price is \$2.75 per ton and is considered a low one as the regular price at Taklim is \$2.50. Orders for a thousand tons of hay to be filled from the Hermiston office of the association have been received. Prices range from \$12 to \$14, which is above local market quotations.

The Union high school is now in existence having been officially organized here Tuesday evening. Mr. Scroggs of Hermiston, Mr. Helm of Columbia district and Mr. Kelm of Westland district, are on the Union high school board. Mr. Scroggs has been elected chairman and R. A. Brownson has been chosen clerk. The district will be known as U-4, Umatilla county.

School opened here Monday with the best attendance in the history of the city. In the high school 97 have already registered while only 71 registered last term. The total registration is 311 to date. More children are expected to register during the next few days. One more teacher is being employed this year.

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In one year Gloria Swanson has risen from an obscure place in film-dom to rank with the most popular of the stars. Her first starring picture was "The Great Moment" by Elinor Glyn. She has an important role in Cecil deMille's all-star production of "The Affairs of Anatol."



## Costume Velvets

are going to be popular this fall and winter. Our very best quality in black, navy and brown, 36 in. wide, the yard ..... \$2.75

Black Silk Costume Velvet, 38 inches wide, soft and lustrous, for afternoon dresses, yard.. \$3.89

Japanese Luncheon Cloths, wash well, wear well and take the place of your good linens, 36 in., 45 in., 54 in., and 72 in. square, from ..... 75c to \$2.25

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments are always hard to get. Buy them now while we have the sizes for the baby up to children nine years old.

Botany Broadcloths, Chiffon Finish, a splendid weight, navy, dark brown and black, 54 inches wide, the yard ..... \$3.69

Fine French Serge, navy blue and brown, 50 inches wide, all wool, the yard ..... \$2.25

Navy Blue Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, splendid for children's dresses, the yard ..... \$1.45

Cord Edge Cotton Napkins for every day use, restaurants, etc., a napkin that will wear like iron, hemmed ready for use, the dozen.. \$1.45

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

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

Huck Towels, a special value, plain white, plain border, even hem, extra good quality, each ..... 15c

One Lot of New Handbags for school girls, every day use, etc., made of brown leatherette, very special value, each ..... \$1.19

Pretty Kimona Crepes, new designs on old rose, blue and grey-back-grounds. The yard ..... 35c

Women's Cape Gloves, pique sewn, very substantial for street wear, color dark brown, an unusual value, the pair ..... \$1.75

Silk Costume Velvet, black, 38 in. wide, a popular fabric for afternoon wear, at the very low price per yard of ..... \$3.89

Better Merchandise at Lowest Prices



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## CATHOLIC KING TO MAKE VISIT TO POPE AT ROME

ROME, Sept. 12.—The king and Queen of Rumania will visit Rome in September.

The Rumanian minister to the Vatican, M. Pennescu, has been received in private audience by Pope Benedict XV, to whom he delivered an autographic letter in which the Rumanian king asked for the honor of an interview.

This raises a rather delicate ques-

## SUBMARINE EXPLODES, KILLS THREE PERSONS

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—A tremendous explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland killed three men and injured three more. It is possible that other perished. The Deutschland is one of the submarines which was surrendered and was being dismantled.

# Red Hot Racket Sale

Continues All This Week

## The Bee Hive