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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

CERTAINTIES

There is so much that I am sure of,
And certain that I now possess,
That all the doubt men talk about
Cannot disturb my happiness;
I know that as the days go by
The morning sun shall light my way,
And underneath a lovely sky
My children shall in safety play.

When men with sad and gloomy faces
Picture the miseries of life,
And wonder why, since they must die,
They came into this vale of strife,
I count the splendors that are mine—
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IS THE PORTLAND CHAMBER LOOKING FOR A FIGHT?

THE proposal for the so-called Umatilla-Wallula cutoff is the most assinine thing in the history of road building in Oregon. It is a request that the state spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in good money on a totally needless project at a time when farmers and businessmen throughout the state, including Umatilla, Grant and Union counties, are literally begging for state aid on roads that are meritorious and imperative. From the standpoint of travel, tourist or local, there is no call whatever for the Wallula road. The road would not benefit Oregon or any part of Oregon, including Portland, to the extent of \$1 a year. The scheme is one of private promotion entirely and the men urging it are landowners who have axes to grind at the public expense. Should the road be built and used it would mean a diversion of travel from Umatilla county and every town on the highway from Walla Walla to Hermiston via Pendleton, would be injured. However, we might endure this were our other road needs cared for. But the idea of throwing state money away on a road in view of the neglect of really important roads is too much. There is yet a big link to build on the Oregon trail from Deadman's pass to Kamela. The road from Umatilla to Pendleton must be paved if it is to bear up under the traffic. The state has not yet produced a single dollar for the Cold Springs-Pendleton road though that money was promised officially. The state has not yet provided a dollar for the Pendleton-John Day road though that road is on the state map, is a cross state highway and one of the most needed roads in Oregon.

With these conditions existing the agitation for the Wallula cutoff can be considered as nothing less than an insult to the people of Umatilla county. This may sound like strong language but it is time to call a spade a spade. Our people are striving to work out the road problem in this county and are talking of another bond issue. But they will not get another bond issue if the state refuses to give state aid on essential roads and turns instead to moonshine projects like the Wallula cutoff.

To the credit of the state highway commission it must be said that body has not looked with favor on the Wallula road. The commissioners know there are other projects a thousand times more deserving. But for an unaccountable reason the Portland Chamber of Commerce or its secretary, seems to have taken up the subject. The facts have been explained time and again yet about every other week comes a new request for a statement of reasons why this cutoff should not be built. Hereafter such requests should be referred to the lunacy commission. It is a waste of time and money to answer them.

If the Portland chamber of commerce deliberately chooses to offend the people of Umatilla county and neighboring counties and to make war upon us in hopes of swiping a few extra nickels at our expense we can no doubt find means of retaliation. How can Portland expect the people of this region to support the tax for the 1925 exposition while our people are being slapped in the face with reference to the road subject?

HOME FOR JEWS LOOMS AS WORK OF PIONEERS

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(U. S. S.)—Rapid strides are being made in converting Palestine into the National Home for Jews, according to Nahum Sokolow, Premier of the World Zionist organization. The International News Service correspondent interviewed Premier Sokolow at the home of his son, a Berlin Journalist.

"The Chalusim, or pioneers, 10,000 of the cream of the young Jews of Eastern Europe, are hard at work rebuilding the roads and doing the pioneer work in irrigation and reforestation. In a way it is a shame to have these highly educated and in many cases skilled men doing rough labor; it is not an efficient utilization of their abilities.

Many of them have died, because they are not accustomed to the climate; they are our pioneer army in the restoration of Palestine. The recent congress at Carlsbad has voted a budget to take care of the work of the Chalusim. Largely through the efforts of Americans \$100,000,000 will be raised, the payments to be made in five years.

"Of this sum one-third will be held as an investment, one-third will be devoted to sanitation and education and the rest used to establish industries in Palestine. Plans have been made and approved to electrify the Jordan area; engineers will come with the assistance of the Chalusim.

"The fund is known as the Keren Hayesod, which means seed for the holy ground fund." Sokolow, who is credited with the dominating energy which made the realization of the Zionist plans possible at the Versailles conference, lays great emphasis on the necessity of the Jews now taking up all the responsibilities of the nation, and through diplomacy and the gaining of the confidence of people at training their proper position in the society of nations.

'IF YOU DON'T SEE IT WHY JUST ASK FOR IT'

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 12.—(U. S. S.)—There are all sorts of queer business combinations, but the latest and most novel in the confectionery garage, which is situated in Exchange, W. Va. Patrons as they take out their cars can purchase candy, peanuts, chewing gum, tires, ice cream, spark plugs, soda water and automobile accessories in a room in the front part of the establishment.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, October 12, 1893.) Mrs. Dismay and daughter, Mrs. Stillman, returned on Tuesday evening's W. & C. R. R. train from their visit to Chicago and the east.

Mrs. T. J. Means has returned from a visit to Umatilla. John L. Hayes, an energetic lumber merchant of Athens, is in the city.

M. V. Mornington, a leading citizen of Milton, is in town. Mr. Worthington is investigating the Lee street bridge.

STRAW IN PRINCESS' WEDDING GOWN.



First photo of beautiful Princess Elizabeth of Romania in her wedding gown, taken on the occasion of her wedding to Prince Carol of Greece. An odd feature of the costume is the band of straw around the head, knotted at the back and draped over the shoulders.

PLOT TO BUILD DRY POLITICAL MACHINE NIPPED IN INFANCY

Scheme Aimed at Control of Officials at Capitol by Appointment of Dry Followers.

PLENTY OF POZZEN IN CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(U. S. S.)—Prohibition in the national capital is a theory rather than a fact. While liquor is not sold openly in hotels and restaurants, there is still plenty to be had at a price and of a quality. The bootlegging fraternity thrives in the shadow of the Capitol. Dozens of these gentry have established well organized channels of receiving and disposing of liquor.

Police Court Judge Matthews is authority for the statement that arrests for drunkenness in the national capital have increased 50 per cent since the District went dry.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES (International News Service Staff Correspondent).—Political Washington is laughing and not a few Members of Congress are inclined to indignation over an adroit move engineered by the Anti-Saloon League leaders to build up throughout the country a smoothly worked dry machine capable of wielding tremendous political power.

The dark, deep, dank plot, as it is unobtrusively called by some Senators who discovered it in its budding youth. The axe was forthwith applied to it, but not before it had caused some unpleasant moments for a lot of senators and representatives who are to come up for reelection next year.

The plot had its inception in the re-organization of the prohibition enforcement division. Until a few months ago the United States was divided into regional sections of three and four States each, with a regional director at the head of each.

Reorganization by States. When the Republican new system was voted into Washington it was decided to make enforcement of the dry law a matter of States instead of sections. The enforcement division was reorganized. The old regional director, dissolved with it, and it was proposed to inaugurate forty-eight State directors, each with his personal and responsible for the enforcement of the law in his own particular State.

The Anti-Saloon League, usually supposed to respect and to question any new legislation affecting the enforcement of the dry law, interposed no objection to the reorganization. In fact, they were for it. Everything looked bright. Senators had more patience at their disposal, the dry watchdogs were satisfied and nobody had any fish.

Then the wheels began to revolve. Quietly and unobtrusively the Anti-Saloon League's executive committee began to do its work. It was directed to go to the individual directors and recommend the men they desired to be named as State directors.

Know Their Men. The Anti-Saloon League is a highly efficient organization. It has its organization and its paid workers in every State in the Union. And the men it recommended as State directors were men whose views were well known and acceptable to the League.

The recommendation of the Anti-Saloon League leaders usually carried considerable weight with the individual senators approached. As has been said, it is a militant organization, with branches in every State. And in a majority of the cases the senators endorsed the Anti-Saloon League candidates for the job on down to the Prohibition Commissioner for appointment. One job more or less did not matter, especially when it involved the support or opposition of the Anti-Saloon League at home.

THANKFUL HE WAS MET A WOMAN

The late Lawson Tait, of England the great woman's doctor, said he never went to bed at night without thanking heaven he was not born a woman. No doctor ever knew better than he what women have to suffer at some times of their lives. It was an American woman, long since passed to her reward, who introduced a combination of roots and herbs called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that has proved wonderfully successful in mitigating suffering and relieving diseases of women. It has brought relief to thousands of women who suffered from female ills.

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A few days later Senators began to drift down one by one to the Prohibition Bureau and withdraw the in-

formation they had previously given. Some senators didn't, but a good many did. They substituted names of their own choosing and thereafter began to breathe easier.

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- \$1.00 off on any Waist in the store Oct. 14 and 15. Oct. 14 and 15 we will give you \$1.00 off on every ten dollar purchases. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to buy your fall Suit, Coat, Dress or Fur.
- These prices Oct. 14 and 15, Are Strictly Cash.

At the Horse Show



Many women prominent in eastern society attended the 25th Annual Horse Show at Bryn Mawr, Pa. This photograph of Mrs. John E. Cummings was taken there. She formerly was Miss Isabella Wansmaker.

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- 2 1-2 pounds Schillings Best Coffee \$1.00
- 10 cans Van Camps Tomato Soup \$1.00
- 4 packages Olympic Pancake Flour \$1.00
- 4 packages Olympic Rolled Oats \$1.00
- 10 Krinkle Corn Flakes \$1.00
- 6 packages Shredded Wheat \$1.00
- Blue Enamel Dish Pans, 10 and 14 quart \$1.00
- Blue Enamel Tea Kettles \$1.00
- 10 quart Blue Enamel Pails \$1.00