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Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

HOMESICK

The doctor looked me over. "There is nothing wrong," said he; "You haven't any fever and you're sound as a bell as can be."

"But I'm not myself," I answered.

"Oh, there must be something wrong!"

"Then tell me," said the doctor, "to what town do you belong?"

"Oh, I am from Detroit, from Detroit, Michigan.

It's there my boy is waiting, there I'm going when I can.

And it's there that Betty's mother keeps a little home for me.

And it's there are many people I am hanging to see."

"So you are from Detroit," said the doctor, seeming bored; "The town of automobiles and the town of Henry Ford, I was there myself last summer with some friends a little while—I'll bet this very minute that you'd like to see Belle Isle."

"Then tell me, Doctor, tell me, what you think about my case."

And he answered: "It is simple, I can read it in your face, But I have no pills to cure you, for it's only this that's wrong— There's a thousand miles between you and the town where you belong."

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TRUE ECONOMY CALLS FOR THOROUGH WORK

THERE are some who raise a question as to the amount of money called for in the septic tank proposal on the city ballot November 21. The explanation is that no one knows exactly what this improvement will cost. If the land to be purchased has to be condemned there is no way of knowing what the price will be until the jury gives its verdict. In constructing the septic tank there is no way of knowing what the cost will be until the bids are opened. The city has estimates from engineers on the subject but some times these estimates are inadequate.

Therefore the city officials wish to be safe. They want sufficient authority that they may be able to complete this job and do it right. They do not want an unfinished task on their hands. They do not want to have to do inadequate work or to call a subsequent election in order to get further funds. They will conserve the city's money and will get the work done as economically as possible, consistent with good work. But it is necessary that there be some leeway in the matter if we are to get results and get them without undue delay.

While providing a septic tank Pendleton could make no graver blunder than to get a "half way" job. We need an improvement that will suffice for years to come as well as for the present. It must have a proper location and must be so built that it will work. Naturally such results cannot be expected unless sufficient funds are provided.

Pendleton is now being penalized because at times in the past public improvements have been made on a too parsimonious basis. When the sewer mains of the city were laid years ago the city officials were ultra conservative. They did not provide as they should have provided for the city's growth. The mains are generally too small, the grades are often inadequate and on many streets the mains are not deep enough. As a consequent there are basements from which there is not proper drainage and building work has been hampered. That "cheap sewer system" has proven a very expensive affair to Pendleton.

It was not good business for the city to build a sewer system on a parsimonious basis. It was a blunder and that blunder has cost the city thousands of dollars. It will cost many thousands more before the error is corrected. The same thing may be said of the old iron pipe used when many of the water mains were placed years ago. That pipe was cheap but it has proven very costly to the taxpayers. The city has been busy for years replacing those old mains with good pipe and the expense has been heavy.

With these costly experiences in mind, how can anyone advise that the funds for the septic tank be so restricted as to endanger the work. If we act in a niggardly spirit when money is provided for the septic tank will we not run danger of a botch job and of producing a situation that will mean more expense to the city rather than less!

THE LEGION ANSWERS COL. HARVEY

AMBASSADOR HARVEY summed up his version of why the United States entered the war when he told the people of England that "We were afraid not to fight. That is the real truth of the matter; and so we came along toward the end and helped you and your allies shorten the war. That is all we did and all we claim to have done."

After scrapping one red-hot resolution in reply to Mr. Harvey and making a determined effort to moderate its language in order to preserve its appearance of courtesy toward an important official, the convention of the American Legion states its contrary version, as follows:

"That the sentiments expressed by George Harvey, United States ambassador to Great Britain, in his Pilgrim Day speech setting forth the reasons for America's entry into the World War and the cause for which America fought, do not represent the true American attitude as interpreted by the American Legion; and let it be known for all time that America fought not only for the maintenance of America's rights but for the freedom of the world, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of the United States."

These are only the words of the American Legion, and the Legion is composed, to be sure, of men who walked in ranks rather than of men who sat in at important councils. It may be that several gentlemen and officers of Col. Harvey's opinion gathered somewhere in an office and decided among themselves early in 1917 that the war was to be fought not to save democracy but to save our own skins. If so, the decision was never published and nobody boasted about it at the time. The country and the boys who went to France were under the impression that the war was a war to save democracy and a war to end wars. It did save the democracy of France; it did overthrow the Hohenzollerns. What influence it may have on ending wars is yet to be seen.

There would have been little enthusiasm in 1917 for a war which the country fought because it was afraid not to fight. Was that, after all, why the young men volunteered or submitted cheerfully to the draft? Not if those who did the fighting knew what they were fighting for, and they seem to know, as Col. Harvey can ascertain for himself by reading the Legion resolutions.—New York World.

Heels Over Head



A leap frog race was a novel stunt at the Women's International Championship in Paris, Miss Edith Jefferson, of the English team, was a champion leaper.

LADIES' SEWING CLUB OF RIETH ENTERTAINED

(East Oregonian Special.)

RIETH, Nov. 9.—George Genacopoulos had quite a serious accident last week when he got his left thumb pulled off of his left hand. While trying to bridle a horse it became unmanageable and in some way Mr. Genacopoulos got his thumb fastened in such a way that he could not remove it which resulted in the accident.

J. C. Langley purchased a Hippobule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Pendleton were guests of their daughter Mrs. Fred Peters of Lone Hurst one evening last week.

The ladies sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Kennedy last Thursday and enjoyed the illustrated talk which Mrs. Van Dusen gave them on several subjects, among which were the do's and don'ts of millinery.

The meeting was well attended, those present being Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ray Hutsell of Pendleton, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Mrs. P. Furley, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Jennings Jr., Mrs. F. Duke, Mrs. J. C. Langley, and Mrs. W. W. Snider. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Grace Hoag and children of La Grande are visiting her sister in law Mrs. Wm. Postwick.

Residents of the uptown district of Rieth are rejoicing over the fact that electric lights are an established fact, as they have them in all the residences and places of business at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White returned Tuesday from Baker City.

Posts for the raising along the highway are on the ground now and are being set up as fast as possible.

The P. T. A. is planning to give a cake and coffee social and bazaar at the school house Friday evening Nov. 12 to raise money to equip a rest room and buy a stage curtain for the auditorium.

Miss Harolaine Horton spent Monday night as the guest of her aunt Mrs. Draper in Pendleton.

Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Hannan, all of Pendleton spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. English.

ARCADE TODAY

Adults, 20c Children, 5c

MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE

Chapter 5.

THE STORM IN THE DESERT

Thrills—Perils

ART ACORD

IN THE WHITE HORSEMAN

The concluding chapter

COMEDY

WHIZ BANG!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langley and daughter Lois and Mrs. and Fred Peters and son Richard of Lone Hurst, motored to Pendleton Sunday afternoon and were guests at the home of Mrs. Peters parents Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

WATCH TURNS BULLET AND SAVES CONSTABLE

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 9.—Constable Charles Barnhart, of Hancock, considers himself the luckiest man in the world today. He stoutly maintains that he owes his life to his watch, which he recently carries, perhaps unconsciously, every time he relates his narrow escape from death.

Constable Barnhart was patrolling his "beat" recently, musing abstractedly, when he discovered two men loitering in the rear of an automobile concern. Their actions being suspicious, the constable decided to arrest them for trespassing.

Approaching them, Barnhart inquired what they were doing. In reply one of the men drew a revolver and fired into the ground.

"When I started after him he aimed and fired at me," Barnhart declared.

But fate intervened with the course of the bullet. Aimed so true that fatal damage would have occurred had his course not been interrupted, the bullet struck Barnhart's watch and was harmlessly deflected. His assailants escaped while he was arousing himself from his daze and getting his feet back on the ground again.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, November 9, 1893.)

Charles White has gone to Portland. Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey is seriously ill at her home on Water street.

T. T. Barr is partially recovered from a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

G. W. Hunt and son, Guy Hunt, were



We Are Thinking About Christmas. Are You?

About six weeks more and Christmas will be over. We suggest that you begin your CHRISTMAS WORK NOW. Here are a few ideas for you if you shop here.

- Silk Mignonette, tubular for undervests, needs only a hem at top and bottom with shoulder straps, the total cost to you is about \$1.50
- Sunlight Knitting Yarns, the finest of wool and best of colors in knitting and four-fold yarns, at ball 30c to 45c
- Book on Knitting Sunlight Yarns. 25c
- Kloster Silk Crochet Cottons in white and colors, a brilliant finish high grade crochet cotton, the ball 12 1/2c

- D. M. C. STRAND EMBROIDERY COTTONS in all colors, the skein 5c
- FIBRE EMBROIDERY SILK, a full range of colors, per skein 6c
- HUCK TOWELING, figured design, linen one way, 18 inches wide, for scarfs, etc., yard 50c
- WHITE ART LINENS, soft round thread, pure linen:
 - 36 inch is \$1.85
 - 45 inch is \$2.65
 - 54 inch is \$2.85
- BROWN AND CREAM ART LINENS, 18 in. brown and cream lucas 50c and 65c
- 36 inch is the yard \$1.19
- HANDKERCHIEF LINENS, 26 inches wide, white, green, lavender, rose, peach and yellow, the yard \$1.50
- DRAWN SQUARES of this linen 20c, 3 for 50c
- LINEN SQUARES, white with corded borders, a new novelty to be developed the way you want them, each 50c
- KINONA CREPES in pretty patterns, yd. 35c
- CORDEUROY for making dressing gowns, the yard \$1.15 and \$1.50
- CREPE DE CHINESE, flesh color, pink and white for making gowns and underwear, the yard \$1.10, \$1.80, \$1.98 and \$2.95
- PINK PONGEE FOR UNDERWEAR, very popular, the yard \$1.35
- CAMISOLE LACES, new designs, new effects, the yard 25c to 45c
- HAND MADE FIBRE LACES, the real thing for making Xmas gifts, the yard 35c to \$1.50
- BEAUTIFUL NEW WIDE RIBBONS, light pastel shades as well as the darker colors, in a brilliant array for making camisoles, garters, hair bows, lingerie, sashes and the many hundreds of things, ribbons are adapted to. Illustrations to show you how. The yard 5c to \$1.50
- SLIPPER TREES to be covered, pair 15c
- CLOTHES HANGERS, wire and enameled 10c and 15c.
- WIDE CLUNETE LACES for making up bedspreads, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, excellent values at the yard 30c and 35c

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Boston Bags of Split Cowhide, each \$2.45

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at the Hotel Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Leasure, who for two days was dangerously ill, has recovered sufficiently so that she is considered out of danger.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFY

HELEN HAS AN OFF DAY.

BY ALLMAN



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Children 10c Adults 35c Loges 50c

"GENSEL on the Wurlitzer"

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