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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

### MY COUNTRY

I'd like to give my country all my best,  
To feel somehow that I have earned  
her smile,  
That she has found by little life  
worth while,  
That I have never failed her in the  
test,  
Never held self above her interest  
Or given ear to any traitor's guile,  
But have been steadfast to the  
farthest mile,  
And earned the right to sleep upon her  
breast.

Just as a mother smiles upon her son  
Who has not failed her teachings,  
and is glad  
When home he comes, with all his vic-  
torious won,  
That such a man was once her lit-  
tle lad,  
I hope my country to the end may be  
Happy to own that she has mothered  
me.

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### THEY SHOULD GET THE FACTS

THE following from the Portland Telegram of yesterday evening is a fair sample of the ignorance that prevails among those who think they want the Wallula cutoff built: "Oregon is not 'hooked up' at the northeast where a large part of the transcontinental traffic comes. At present the tourist at Pasco on the Columbia must go 90 miles out of his way to strike the Columbia at Umatilla."

The Telegram should know better. The connection between the Inland Empire highway from Spokane and the Columbia highway via Walla Walla and Pendleton is an ideal connection "at the northeast." As to the tourist at Pasco desiring to reach Portland, that may be answered by saying that the westbound tourist seeking the Columbia highway would not be at Pasco. He comes over the Inland Empire highway from Spokane to Walla Walla and does not see Pasco. There is no occasion for him to get so far off the highway. Therefore the argument about a 90 miles saving in distance for the tourist is a myth, pure and simple. The few travellers who might come over the central highway to Burbank need have no trouble for there is a splendid road from Burbank to Walla Walla.

The simple truth is that the mistorture the Telegram would remedy does not exist. The whole move for the Wallula road is a hair brained scheme invented by men who have private axes to grind. Under present conditions when highway money is so scarce and there are so many really urgent projects on the map it would be almost a criminal misuse of funds to divert Eastern Oregon's federal quota to such a road.

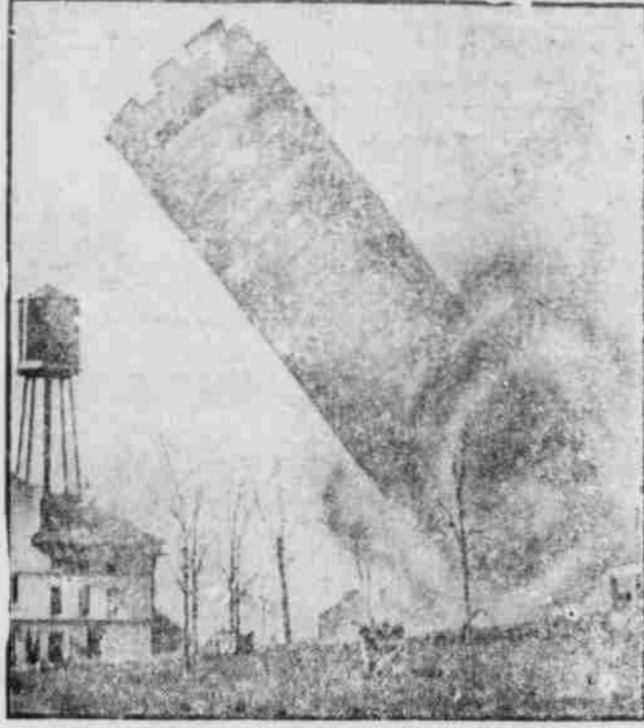
### OUR COUNTY AGENT.

THE county agent's report for the year, published in summary form by this paper yesterday, makes a very strong showing. The results set forth are worthy of study by those having the interest of agriculture in this county at heart. Inasmuch as 90 per cent of our people or more are vitally interested directly or indirectly in agriculture, this means virtually our entire population.

The county agent, in a county like this, should be and can be the most valuable man in the county from a dollars and cents standpoint. He is the connecting link between the department of agriculture and the state agricultural experiment stations and the farmer. It is his task to meet the grower face to face and learn from first hand knowledge his needs and problems. It is also his duty to help bring about the application in real farm work of information acquired by the agriculture department and the various stations. Without the county agent the work of the department and the stations is largely wasted. Therefore it would be foolish policy for the people collectively to expend millions of dollars annually on department and station work and then fail to provide any facility through which that work may be made of use.

As to this county there is a widespread belief, and it is fully concurred in by this newspaper, that a strong county agent is needed here. It is preferable to have a capable county agent or none. Our farmers, be they wheatmen, stockmen, fruitmen, potato growers or alfalfa producers, are above the average in ability and quite frequently far above the average in the extent of their operations. They are hard headed men and mean business. They will give heed to new ideas or improved methods if suggestions come from a man who knows his business and is able to make his position clear. But they are not prone to follow mere advice when advice is unaccompanied by facts that prove the point. Therefore an incompetent or mediocre county agent would get nowhere with the farmers of this county. He would be a needless extravagance, while a strong county agent is a real asset. The work of Fred Bennion while he has been here has brought about such conspicuous results in so many ways that he is generally conceded to be the sort of a man we need. He is probably the most successful county agent in the state and he should be because this is the banner agricultural county of Oregon.

### Down She Goes!



This 200-ton concrete pier at Mouseheart, Ill., was dynamited to make way for a campanile in honor of James J. Davis, founder of the Mouseheart home and secretary of labor. It will be dedicated next June to President Harding. A campanile? Oh, that's a bell tower.

### Greater Than a King



Hungary closed Emperor Carl away when he returned Admiral Horthy, the country's dictator, has better luck. He gets flowers from his maidens.



## Christmas Time

Christmas time is the touchstone to tender thoughts. It is the vigorous incentive to renewed exertion along human lines. It is a season when thoughts turn from self to others—when the ego is submerged in our love for our fellows. Plans are being made in every home; gift lists are being written; friends and dear ones are to be remembered. Already this store has anticipated these plans in its characteristic way. Very comprehensive assortments of line merchandise have been assembled. They are in readiness for selection now. And, as always, pricing will be found as is consistent with that quality which good taste dictates shall distinguish each gift.

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### MEMBERS OF COOKING CLASS GIVE LUNCHEON

(East Oregonian Special)

BOARDMAN, Ore., Dec. 2.—Rain and wind has caused the minute of snow which has covered the section for the past two weeks to actually disappear in the vicinity of Boardman, and development work in land leveling and seeding is proceeding.

Miss Nellie Mesinger, Mrs. Frank Proctor, and Miss Louise Glass members of the cooking class of the junior high school department of the Boardman schools acted as hostesses for a luncheon served by the class to Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Lee, Mrs. Ira Berger, M. B. Signs and Miss Clara Jones, county health nurse on Thursday noon. Miss Burns has been inspecting health conditions at Lane City and Irrigon and spent Thursday and Friday at Boardman. She addressed the pupils of each room in the school, spoke at the general assembly and with a committee of the P. T. A. arranged for a public health meeting for December 14th. About one third of the pupils were given individual health examinations, several honors were voted, and it is expected that the remainder of the pupils will be examined upon Miss Burns' next visit.

A booklet containing a list of children's books for Christmas presents has been issued by the Oregon Agricultural college library. This list is intended as an aid in buying books for children. Unless authors, titles and publisher are included in the list, brief notes are given after each book to aid the purchaser in determining which book is the best adapted to the child for whom it is intended. The titles are arranged in three general groups: picture books and other books for little children, books for young children, and books for older boys and girls. These lists may be obtained from the library department upon request.

### Limber Legs



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## THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 2, 1892.)

Joe V. Tallman is kept at home from an attack of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. John, lately removed to the Morgan residence across the river, where they are now comfortably installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill entertained friends at their home on Cold Springs Thursday with a fine Thanksgiving dinner. A superb feast and pleasant afternoon were enjoyed. Those present were Miss Emma Hill and Miss Anna Witt, students at the Weston Normal school, Miss B. Mann, of Alliance, Miss Dorothy Zeiger, and William Scott and wife, of Helix; Thomas Morgan and J. T. Hinkle.

Mrs. B. Beattie is recovering from a severe illness.

J. H. Robbins is among Pendleton friends for a day or two, business having called him over from La Grande. Lincoln Swaggart came down from

Athens Sunday with a wagon load of fat swine, which he disposed of in Pendleton at five cents per pound, live weight.

### Baptist.

Rev. S. C. Latham of Portland will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church both morning and evening. Bible school at 9:45.

"The Blood Covenant of Redemption" will be the theme of the morning.

Communion service after the services.

Baptist Young Peoples Union 6:30.

The subject of the evening session at 7:30 will be "War Makers and Peace Makers."

Mid-week devotional meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

### St. Mary's Church.

First mass and sermon, 8:00. Singing by children's choir.

Second mass, High Mass and sermon, 10:30. Singing by St. Mary's choir.

Lecture and benediction at 7:30 p.