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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE BAD EXAMPLE

He whipped his boy for lying,
And his cheeks were flaming red,
And of course there was no lying,
These were facts in what he said—
That a liar's always hated,
But the little fellow knew
That his father often stated
Many things that were untrue.
He caught the youngster cheating
And he sent him up to bed,
And he scolded him repeating
All the better things he said.
He talked of honor loudly
As a lesson to be learned,
And forgot he'd bonked proudly
Of the cunning tricks he'd turned.
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WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

IT is needless to say that the proposed extra tax on gasoline with which to finance the Portland fair is just as wrong in principle as would be a property tax or an income tax. The day is past when the auto may be considered as a luxury. It is a necessity and motor cars are so generally used that a tax on gasoline would amount to a tax upon almost every man and woman in the state. People who have no possible chance to benefit by the fair would be taxed in the same ratio as those who do stand to make money out of the exposition. In Eastern Oregon the farmer is the heaviest user of gasoline and would therefore be subjected to the heaviest penalty should the gasoline proposal be adopted. Such an arrangement would be unfair in the extreme. Furthermore, all the money that can be raised by the gasoline tax is needed for our road building program.

Portland's fundamental mistake is in seeking a state tax of any sort for the exposition. Our metropolis will be the immediate beneficiary from the fair and so should finance it. It would be logical to expect the state to provide a good Oregon building and an Oregon exhibit. But it is not proper to ask the state as a whole to share heavily in bearing the administrative expenses.

If the exposition will accomplish anything like what its promoters believe it will do then the benefits to Portland will be so great that Portlanders may safely assume the cost of the enterprise. If they do not have sufficient confidence in the fair to do this how can they expect up-state people to do it?

On the fair subject as well as on certain other subjects Portland has had some very poor advice. Men have taken the wheel who don't seem to know east from west or north from south. They don't know the difference between a mountain and a plain. They don't know people or conditions outside of their own city and refuse to learn anything. As long as Portland relies upon such pilots there will be trouble.

WE REFER THIS TO THE O. W. R. & N.

EACH day this newspaper confines numerous propaganda letters to the gentle care of the waste basket. It is necessary if we are to have any space left for news. However, the following is read for reasons set forth below:

The freight locomotives recently shipped by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company to the Paulista Railways of Brazil are now in service in that country between Juiz de Fora and Louveira. These are the first electric locomotives to be used in Brazil and the inauguration of electric service there represents an important step in the further electrification of South American railroads.

The new locomotives have a total weight of from 42 to 45 tons over grades as steep as 1.5 per cent. The so-called "hull cut" is of 10-foot gross weight and the term refers to the old wooden cars of thirty years ago. Modern cars are said to be two, three or four times, according to their size and load. Thus a train of 45 units represents 450 tons weight and is approximately 475 feet in length.

Under former steam operation such trains could not be carried over a 1.5 per cent grade at a speed greater than 15 kilometers per hour. The Westinghouse locomotives make such grades at 45 kilometers per hour, which means tripling the capacity of the track and greatly increasing the speed of handling freight shipments.

If electric locomotives can perform such excellent service in Brazil, why not in the northwest? We have abundant water power going to waste. Why should the O. W. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific use steam locomotives when electric locomotives do three times as much work and don't have to haul any coal along with them?

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BLANCHE BLAIR

This Tania is a wonderful medicine for debilitated children in conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the case of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., aged 17, gained 15 pounds; Richard Leary, Jr., aged 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; and the Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 29 Alwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tania has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tania, she has already gained 15 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickerson Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'Tia' left my little boy in such a bad condition that I have no idea how I would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tania. It is a mystery to me how she had on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tania she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tania for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2442 Palmyra St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tania saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up



REGINA McCABE and RICHARD LEARY, Jr.

into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more doses. But Tania gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

The effect of Tania on the delicate stomachs of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesomeness as well as its medical merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Tania contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or odorous which are so often found in other medicines, being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. It is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

Tania is sold in Pendleton by Thomasons Drug Store and by leading druggists.

PAGE MR. OTTENHEIMER

IT is sad that Portland should have so much trouble at Salem just now. Portlanders are busy planning for new hotels, apartment houses and on what to do with several hundred million dollars they hope to derive from their exposition. While our friends in the metropolis are so engrossed it is of course inconsiderate of the legislature to haggle over a detail like the proposed \$3,000,000 tax, direct or indirect, the people of the state are asked to pay for Portland's benefit. What is a cow for if not to be milked? Was not the legislature called into special session and the members specifically instructed what to do? Were they not threatened with the "glassy eye" if they refused to do the bidding of the Multnomah delegation? On what grass have these range fed legislators been grazing that they refuse to walk the plank when Portland bids them step? Where is Ottenheimer and why has he neglected affairs so shamefully? He was going to tell the highway commission where to head in. He openly assumed authority over the federal road department and threatened a dictatorship over the highway commission of Washington. Surely a man of such calibre could handle our legislature before breakfast if given a chance. Why does Portland persist in using scrub pitchers when they have men like Ottenheimer on the bench?

This is delightful coasting weather and it is good sport to trail along behind a car, but remember, boys—Christmas is near and this is no time for a fellow to get killed.

With President Harding and Secretary Hughes differing as to what the new treaty means on a vital point it is not surprising others should be in a quandary.

SNEEZES IN THEATRE AND IS FINED \$70

WIDEWING, W. Va., Dec. 21.—(L. N. 5.)—Watch yourself when you see a man in a motion picture theatre. If you are a boy, never victim or if you try to be indulged by sneezing you may be out of luck. A man who sneezed in a motion picture theatre here was fined about \$70 for it. Joseph R. Naegele, a resident of this city, is the man. He was arrested and taken before Judge Hines for sneezing too frequently in the theatre. Naegele's lawyer declared his client was afflicted with a severe cold, but the court ordered a medical examination which disclosed that he was in perfect health. The judge announced that he knew of nothing more serious than sneezing in a picture house and fined Naegele \$70 and costs.

WHOLE HOOPCH OUTLET. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—(L. N. 5.)—Officers searched the boarding house of John Snelton here six times without result. The seventh time they found two stils and 700 gallons of hash under the front porch of the house. Snelton was fined \$400.

AND THEN. BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 21.—(L. N. 5.)—W. E. Wright, an elderly man who lives alone in a cottage here, went to bed last night and awoke early in the morning.

After having made anti-burglary devices he finally edged up a trap in the shape of a loaded shotgun so perfectly timed with the door that the burglar would be fired when he stepped upon it. Mr. Wright forgot about the trap when he returned home from a social gathering and opened the door.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 21, 1893.)
The marriage of C. Orville White and Miss Anna Libellen was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. McArthur, in Pendleton. The ceremony was quietly performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. J. C. Danstus, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The young couple made a fine appearance as they stood before the minister to pronounce the sacred vows of marriage, and the bride, looked very beautiful in a simple and pretty costume of white silk. After the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. White repaired to the cosy home on College street provided for the groom. It was all ready for occupancy and they entered at once upon housekeeping. Mr. White is a young man whose life has been spent in Pendleton where he has been a standing attraction for a few of his years by his devotion to the principles of industry, self reliance, respectability and honesty and whose life is full of promise. For several years he has been in the employ of the Pendleton Savings Bank as bookkeeper. His good fortune has not failed him in the selection of a bride. Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of a number of handsome and elegant wedding gifts.

EFFORTS ARE MADE TO LOCATE LAST MAN WHO WAS KILLED IN WAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—(L. N. 5.)—The American Legion, endeavoring to learn the identity of the last man killed in action.

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NECKWEAR Of net and laces new things just arrived, in vestees, collars and cuffs, among them are real Irish crochet, unusually attractive at these prices, from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$9.50

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national headquarters here. The French government will erect a monument to the last man killed.

The case of a sergeant of the 1st Division who tried to capture the last German machine gun of the war has been offered to Legion headquarters by Major Albert T. Rich of the regular army.

A first sergeant of an infantry company, aspiring to take the last Boche gun, lost his lives at 10:15 o'clock, just five minutes before the war ended.

The sergeant was killed perhaps a minute before the armistice, immediately in front of the gun he was trying to capture. At 11 o'clock sharp the German officer in charge of the man directed one of his men to pick up the doughboy and carry him to the American lines.

Col. William H. Oury was in command of the regiment to which the sergeant belonged. Major Rich reported, and General W. J. Nicholson commanded the division. Col. Oury is now stationed with the 14th Infantry in the Canal Zone and General Nicholson is in Washington. The identity of the sergeant and the company to which he belonged were not learned by Major Rich.