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Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

MORAL COURAGE

There's a courage that is greater than the test of fire and sword, There's a greater proof of mettle than the battlefields afford, And I would that I might teach it to that boy of mine today, So that he may never weaken as he goes along his way. It's the courage of conviction that can stand the cruel gaff, And dare to do the right thing when his thoughtless playmates laugh.

I want to have him sturdy, and I hope he'll never show The pale cheek of the coward when he has to take a blow; I hope he will not whimper and too bitterly complain.

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STATE AID WILL BE JUSTIFIED

If it proves true that the \$50,000 of forest road money will be available for the Grant county road in July there would seem to be good hope of having the troublesome John Day grade eliminated this year, provided reasonable state aid can be secured in addition to the federal aid and the local bond money that is awaiting use upon this road.

It also seems logical that state aid be forthcoming for this road. It is more than a local road. It is an intercounty highway and an important link connecting this part of the state with the John Day highway. As matters stand at present the John Day highway is of no value to Umatilla county and the Oregon-Washington highway is of no value to Grant county. The connecting road is all but impassable because of the bad grade down to the north fork of the John Day.

Let the state help eliminate this difficulty and the results will more than compensate for the cost. One of the most undeveloped regions of the state will be opened up to travel with good results all around. Tourists on the Oregon Trail, Columbia highway and the Oregon-Washington highway will have a means of entering the region to the southward. That is what we want them to do. As long as visitors merely pass along one edge of the state and have no means of getting to the interior we naturally cannot expect the results we desire in the way of settlement. If Oregon is to be peopled there must be some means whereby tourists can reach our sparsely settled regions. They will not enter while the door is locked. If the state will give aid to such projects as the Grant county road that action will tend to eliminate the impression many people are forming that we pay so much attention to sight seeing roads we have no time or money for highways that mean economic development.

WALLOWA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

WALLOWA COUNTY, according to the Enterprise Record-Chief, wants all the tourists it can secure but is not fond of outside sportsmen who come in to kill off the game and catch the fish. Here is the way the Enterprise paper looks at the subject:

Les the simple truth be told. There is a little game in Wallowa county, deer being found chiefly in remote and almost inaccessible districts where hardy hunters kill a few head every year. There are some trout in the streams and lakes and skillful anglers can get a catch now and then. But as for being a "sportsman's paradise," that is putting it altogether too strong.

Now for an opinion regarding the taking of game and fish. Why should outsiders be urged to come to the county to pursue and kill what game and fish are found here. These sportsmen come fully equipped for their work and they spend very little money in Wallowa county. They make hunting and fishing a business while here. The county loses much and gains nothing from their visits.

The game and fish in Wallowa county are part of the heritage of the people of the county, who should seek to preserve these natural resources for their own uses, and not be carried away with speed-thrift fanes of advertising the county. This may sound selfish, but it is just as wholesome sense when applied to game as to other resources of value. The tendency is for game to disappear steadily with the encroachments of civilization, and the more professional engage in its pursuit, the sooner it will be gone.

With tourists, let it be said, the matter is quite different. The more the better. They can enjoy the scenery and the summer climate without depriving the residents of anything. So the tourists should be cultivated carefully for they pay large dividends. In fact it must be said that as a rule tourists do not come into any county in numbers until the game is gone.

As a game and fish country Wallowa county may not be especially attractive but for the tourist it has real charms. The Wallowa valley and Wallowa lake are worth seeing and seeing many times. With a good highway to Joseph people are going to "discover" that region and they will like it immensely. It will first be necessary however, to complete the Oregon trail over the Blue mountains. It will always be hard for people west of the Blue mountains to reach Wallowa until the Oregon trail is finished through the mountains.

One thing Pendleton needs is a revived flour market so that the wheels of our mills can be set running again.

School days are about over for the year and this weather makes both teacher and pupil long for the end of the term.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Lots of people think the world owes them two or three livings.

All the eyes made are not artificial.

Between son's radio in the attic and old's still in the cellar what can a poor mother do?

Gold fish make fine pets because they never get under your feet.

A movement is on foot for amputees to wear uniforms. The more rabid will suggest straightjackets.

Poverty may cause crime; but the rich are rather short on saints.

"Arrest 300 Republican Heads"—headline. And the Democrats were tickled until they read it was in Ireland.

All of us have manners; but some of them are bad.

A new comet has been found; but like everything else new, it is several million years old.

Prison bookkeeper who stole the funds took his pen in hand.

The report that men were using hipsticks was probably caused by the girls using hipsticks.

The man who has been hating to carry out the ashes has begun hating to cut the weeds.

When we hear a man knocking a ball team we wonder if he could hit a balloon with a bass fiddle.

Typhoon Perils General Wood



The yacht Apo, bearing General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, and his wife and daughter, has been caught in a typhoon between Mindoro and Manila. Persistent radio queries have brought no reply.

SPORT CRUCIBLE

Some nights ago a very singular looking individual, who called himself Jim Tracey, heavyweight champion of Australia, was permitted to engage in a merry burlesque on boxing with the able collaboration of Bill Brennan. This worthy pair used the ring at Madison Square Garden for the purpose and thus put the thing over before what might be termed the flaccid aristocracy.

The affair was a great loss to vaudeville. Tracey couldn't fight a lick and was a "push over" for Brennan any time the latter got around to it. Bill postponed the denouement until his eighth round to keep the customers from becoming choleric.

Just why a flaccid goof like Tracey is allowed to insinuate himself into the headline role at the best indoor club in America while men like Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons get on there once or not at all is beyond our limited vision.

Tracey is no more champion of Australia than Kid Norfolk is a bleached blond. We have that straight from Frank Churchill, who has promoted enough fights in and around the Antipodes during recent years to know what he is talking about. To him Tracey is just what he seemed to be against Brennan—a first-class ruffian.

Very Considerate

The man who leaped to his death from the top of a local life insurance building the other day probably was influenced by a laudable desire to make things convenient for his beneficiaries.

The Great Belmont

The oldest turf classic in the history of thoroughbred racing in America, the Belmont, is to be run at Belmont Park June 10, with a better field of three-year-olds than the Kentucky Derby was able to muster. In fact, Morvich is the only notable absentee from the entry list, which includes Pillory, the Breckness winner; Kai Sang, Hea, Snob II, Bunting and Whiskaway, among others.

The front runner in such a field will, perforce, come into universal recognition as a leading three-year-old. In fact, nearly every Belmont winner, since the premier away back in 1867, has been a champion from Friar Rock and Man o' War, of recent vintage, to Commando, Africander and Colin of other and perhaps better days.

Mention of Colin brings to mind one of those old stories, as inseparable to the race track as the barn, paddock, stands and betting ring. It features the picturesque Father Bill Daly, who has been sending losers to the post ever since society leaders stopped wearing gear muffs.

On this particular occasion Father Bill was sending a plater into a race in which Colin was a starter, and at the last moment rushed up to his jockey with instructions: "Stick with Colin to the head of the stretch," quoth he, "and then come away."

Bookies Will Be Bookies

Twenty million dollars were bet on the races at Bowle, Havre de Grace and Pinlico. Which may account for the fact that some of the handbooks men are trading in their Rolls Royces for cash registers.

MEDICINE DISCOVERED TO CURE SEA SICKNESS

LONDON, June 2.—Hypodermis injections for preventing seasickness have come into vogue on trans-Atlantic liners.

The injection used is a mixture of strychnine and atropine and a preparation of belladonna, and it is found that passengers of both sexes prefer it.

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