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## THE AWAKENING



(J. E. Murphy in the Oregon Journal.)

A church member in Kansas looks upon a German sipping beer to music in a garden as on the toboggan slide to moral wreckage.

"I would define real morality as that moral principle which respects the sanctities of life, maintains loyalty in love, seeks and enjoys useful daily work, subjects all desires to judgment, subordinates personal to altruistic motives, abhors dirt, is stern toward self and lenient toward others. Wherever you find a principle working these works in a man you have found morality—whether the man be white, yellow, Christian or Mohammedan; consumer of grape-juice or of pump-water.

While tackling their rubbish today Weston folk may cheer and inspire themselves by chanting Walt Mason's admonition:

"Clean up! Clean up! On every block let all the workers rally! No man should stand around and talk until he's cleaned his alley."

We trust the good roads meeting at Pendleton today will decide that the way to get good roads is to build them, and that the way to build them is to issue bonds without any further palaver or procrastination.

Our only occasion for joy over the news from Havana is that Jack Johnson is apt to be much more tolerable as plain negro than as heavyweight champion of the world.

We have much respect for Roosevelt's capacity, but do not think he could libel Boss Barnes of New York to the extent of \$50,000, or even of 50 cents.

The Cottage Grove, Oregon, man whose pulse beat is only thirty a minute never saw a local hero romp home with the winning run in the last inning.

Chicago is such a wicked city that we are inclined to regard the fact that it has gone Republican as in the nature of a just retribution.

Gifford Pinchot's brand of diplomacy is not appreciated by the German rulers of Belgium and we suggest that he be sent to Siam.

General Villa is said to be surrounded by Carranzistas, which we regard as somewhat unfortunate—for the Carranzistas.

### SAT'DAY AFTERNOON CLUB "CIVIC IMPROVEMENT DAY"

The Saturday Afternoon Club, a flourishing civic and social organization of Weston women, celebrated its annual Civic Improvement Day last Saturday in the Odd Fellows-Pythian hall.

It was a pleasant and noteworthy function, and came as near to deserving the overworked adjective, brilliant, as many others to which it is applied. The banquet, especially, was a scintillating success. Weston is a community of good cooks, and some of the best of their number are on the membership roll of the Saturday Afternoon Club. Working in enthusiasm, harmony and collaboration, they produced a splendid feast for Saturday's affair.

The program was a good one. Instructive facts were set forth in several of the addresses and these substantial dishes were seasoned with the sauce of pleasing music. Both of the soprano soloists were recalled by the delighted audience. Mrs. Minnie Walker presided in the absence of the club's president, Mrs. F. D. Watts, who had not yet returned from California. The several numbers were:

- Vocal solo—Miss Springer of Walla Walla.
- "Sanitary Conditions of Our Towns," Dr. C. H. Smith.
- Instrumental solo—Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael.
- "Sewage of the Small Towns"—Geary Kimbrell, C. E. of Pendleton.
- "Civic Improvements"—S. A. Barnes.
- Vocal solo—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Mrs. David Stone of Athens; Mrs. Will Scott, accompanist.
- "Oiled Streets"—Dr. J. B. Griswold of Helix.
- "The Country Town"—Clark Wood.

### LOCAL SPELLING TRYOUT

The local elimination tryouts for the Umatilla County Spelling contest were held last Friday throughout the county. Lists of words for each grade were sent out from the County Superintendent's office, and every grade which averaged 80 per cent or more will be entitled to send two representatives to the division contests which will be held Saturday, April 17th. The county is divided into 15 divisions. The winners of the division contests will meet at Pendleton for the final contest April 20th. One of the division contests will be held at Weston April 17th. Representatives from nine schools will compete here on that date for places in the final contest.

The results of the local contest last Friday in the Weston school were as follows:

- Third grade—Average, 86 per cent. Winners, Arloun Robinson and Blanche Thorsen.
- Fourth grade—Average, 84 per cent. Winners, Emma Thoeny and Eugene Lucas.
- Fifth grade—Average, 91 per cent. Winners, Arden Lucas and Hazel Brown.
- Sixth grade—Average, 91 per cent. Winners, Ruby Hall and James Lutes.
- Seventh grade—Average, 86 per cent. Winners, Joyce Wood and Eiva Fisher.
- Eighth grade—Average, 75 per cent. Winner, Wilma Harbour.

### REAL MORALITY

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The Pendleton, Adams, Athens and Weston auto stage leaves Weston twice daily for Pendleton at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Round trip, \$1.75. Headquarters at Goodwin's drug store. A. M. Boyden, proprietor.

### REUNION COMMITTEES

Below is a list of the completed committees for the joint annual reunion of Umatilla county pioneers and their sons and daughters, to be held at Weston June 11 and 12:

- Program—Clark Wood, G. R. Robinson, Claud Price.
- Printing—S. A. Barnes, John McRae, H. A. Brandt.
- Concessions—L. I. O'Harra, Henry Stamer, Albert James.
- Badges—Frank Price, Robt. Prouditt, Herman Goodwin.
- Decorations—E. O. DeMoss, Sid Barnes, Odessa Kirkpatrick.
- Finance—L. R. Van Winkle, W. H. Gould, Earl Coutts.
- Reception—William MacKenzie, H. E. Turner, John Banister.
- Speakers—E. M. Smith, E. C. Rogers, J. M. O'Harra.
- Music—J. H. Price, J. F. Snider, A. P. Perry.
- Sports—J. M. Price, E. E. Geiss, E. L. Blomgren, John Barnes, Dr. C. H. Smith.
- Grounds—J. M. Ashworth, Dr. F. D. Watts, C. M. Price.

The general committee chairman is Frank Price, and the secretary S. A. Barnes. Meetings will be held from time to time at the call of the general chairman.



### My Dear Bill

IT'S awfully good of you to write me about that company in your town wanting a good man of my trade. But honestly, Bill, I don't want the job. Of course they want good men—for prohibition has driven all the competent men out of the town.

There isn't a beer saloon in the place. You work and sleep—that's your daily programme. May suit you, Bill, but I like to get out and talk things over with the boys once in a while. I want some place to go after a hard day's work where I can get a glass of beer if I want one.

I know you can get a drink down there when you feel like it. But that isn't the point. The saloon is my club. You sneak into the back door of some blind pig or speak-easy and pay good money for stuff not fit to drink. No sneaking for mine, Bill. I'm a Temperance man—a real temperance man. That's why I'm going to stay right here where I can drink beer moderately and above board.

Those speak-easies get you, Bill, sooner or later. They've made drunkards of a lot of good men right in your township. I'd rather stay where my personal liberty isn't interfered with. Thanks for your interest in me. Yours truly, JOHN.

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WESTON LODGE No. 68, A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month. Richard Morrison, W. M. L. B. Davis, Sec.

WESTON LODGE No. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening. W. H. Gould, N. G. A. A. Kees, Rec. Sec.; E. O. DeMoss, Fin. Sec.

WESTON CAMP No. 112, W. O. W. Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month. Monroe Turner, C. C. J. J. Beeler, Clerk.

EURKKA ASSEMBLY No. 21, United Artisans. Meets the first and third Mondays in each month. Nellie Maybee, M. A. Frances C. Wood, Secretary.

STEPHANIE TEMPLE No. 34, Pythian Sisters. Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Anna O'Harra, M. E. C. Luella Pinkerton, M. of R. & C.

HIAWATHA REBEKAH LODGE No. 88. Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Anna O'Harra, N. G. Odessa Kirkpatrick, Rec. Sec. Lottie Branch, Fin. Sec.

CRESCENT CHAPTER No. 47, O. E. S. Meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mary E. Barnes, W. M. Alice F. Price, Sec.

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### A BOON FOR THE BOYS

Young America needs a place in which to play as much as it needs acquaintance with the "three r's" and an occasional touch from the parental or pedagogical switch. Weston is unusually fortunate in this particular. Its school campus, several acres in extent, is virtually a public common. It was bought by public subscription and turned over to the state, which now has no further use for it, having abandoned its normal school plant at Weston in a violent and pettish fit of parsimony. Weston consoles itself very pleasantly with the buildings and grounds, has commodious quarters for its schools and is enabled to train its boys into sturdy manhood. Noting the manner in which lively amateur ball tossers are developed upon this ground the LEADER's sporting editor has never had occasion to regret the three weeks of hard work he put in, associated with Robert Jamieson, in raising money for its purchase. He would only suggest that the young men and boys who use it so freely should be sufficiently considerate of residents in the neighborhood and sufficiently respectful of the open school windows as to be a bit more guarded in their language.

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