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IT WILL BE WATER STREET

Recent reports from Pendleton seem to indicate the practical certainty that what is known as the Water street route through Weston will be selected by the state highway commission.

So far as known there will be no disposition to kick or cavil over such selection, on the part of Main street advocates. The Leader man preferred Main street with the idea that the town's principal business thoroughfare would be paved from curb to curb if the highway traversed it. However, he will put forth no effort to overrule the state commission, and he trusts that body will appreciate his complaisance.

The Leader suggests that an attractive sign bearing this or some similar legend be placed at the Main and Water street square:

DRIVE ONE BLOCK EAST
AND GET A DRINK

This, of course, should be taken down whenever the Main street fountain is not engaged in fountaining.

It is growing apparent that the league-busting senators do not want anything so much as to have their own way.

Chicago and Washington competition has come too late to stimulate the beaten Huns.

Taking a "smoke" in Chicago is not without its perils.

OFFER IS MADE SOLDIERS

Lapsed Government Policies to Be Renewed if Desired.

Washington.---Discharged service men who let their government insurance lapse were given the privilege of reinstating their policies within 18 months without payment of back premiums, under an order signed by Secretary Glass.

The only requirement is that the man requesting reinstatement be in as good health as at the time of discharge and must pay the premium for one month of grace in which his insurance was continued after he stopped payment and the premium for the month in which he requests reinstatement.

Would Bring Soldiers' Bodies Home.

Washington.---To bring home the bodies of American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war with Germany, and to bury them in national cemeteries located in the states from which the men were enlisted; \$55,000, 500 would be appropriated in bills introduced in the house by Representative Caraway of Arkansas.

Fifteen Thousand Employes Strike.

Chicago.---Chicago was caught Tuesday by a surprise strike of traction company employes, who housed their cars at 4 a. m. Both elevated and surface line employes rejected the compromise engineered by Governor F. O. Lowden in their wage controversy. Fifteen thousand men refused an offer of 29 cents an hour increase.

\$25,000,000 to Colombia Recommended.

Washington.---Favorable report on the treaty with Colombia was ordered today by the senate foreign relations committee without a dissenting vote. A motion to reduce from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000, the amount payable to Colombia for the partition of Panama was defeated, 12 to 2.

Colonel John L. May of Portland, Lieutenant Paul B. Wallace of Salem and Captain Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield will be appointed members of an armory board to have full charge under the general staff of the national guard of the maintenance of all armories throughout the state, according to an announcement made by Governor Olcott.

Adjutant General Conrad Stafrin states that authorization had been received from the war department for the organization of the following units of national guard: One regiment of infantry, one battalion (four companies) coast artillery, one battery heavy field artillery, one squadron cavalry, one company of engineers and one ambulance company.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oswell Thompson Douglas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, the 2d day of August, 1919, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report.

Any and all persons having objections or exceptions to offer to said final account and report should make and file the same with the clerk of the above entitled court on or before said time, or appear in person before said court at said time and place and offer said objections.

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Although he knows that taking hold of Mexico will be a lot easier than letting go, Uncle Sam's fingers are itching.

"If I ever look her in the face again they'll certainly have to turn that statue around," said a homecoming doughboy while gazing up on the w. k. Liberty in New York harbor.

As they have always been blamed for low prices heretofore, the fact that the democrats are now blamed for high prices affords welcome variety.

What's the country done that Bill Haywood, fresh from his jail haircut, is going to tour it and make speeches?

Portland Telegram prints picture of its woman reporter who flies, but we'll say she doesn't look like an angel.

Haywood says the I. W. W. didn't oppose war with Germany, but what Haywood says will not persuade us into opposing war with the I. W. W.

This from Capper's Weekly shows that in some instances marriage is by no means a financial failure:

"From Washington comes the report that a negro woman, Mrs. Amanda Jones Smith Jackson, is drawing three \$57.50 checks, or \$172.50 a month, from the govern-

ment for the loss of three husbands during the war, and will draw that amount for twenty years."

The Oregon Voter shows by statistical dope that "Oregon men have better eyesight, poorer hearing, poorer teeth, better lungs, poorer feet, much better morals and much better brains than the average." That when at home they are in a much better state is a self-evident proposition.

This from the Silver Lake, Oregon, Leader touches upon a problem that is by no means peculiar to Silver Lake:

"A member of the school board was heard to remark a few days ago: 'We are getting tired of running a matrimonial bureau. With the exception of two, and apparently they are mortgaged, every miss who has taught in our school for the past twenty years has married at the end of the first year, or was engaged and taught the second year with but one idea in view---her wedding outfit.'"

However, we are bound to admit that raising pupils is just as essential as teaching them.

Although it's in black and white, the race problem is growing more and more difficult.

Nearly forty billion cigarettes were made last year, and somebody had to smoke 'em.

An official newspaper in North Dakota must be Non-Partizan, although by no means non-partizan.

Looks like fatal inactivity to be an "innocent bystander" in Chicago.

Senator Borah refused to meet President Wilson at the White House, but the discredit does not attach to President Wilson.

News from the Chicago race riots is calculated to make us more tolerant of the Russian bolsheviks.

A human brute cannot be distinguished by his color.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

A friend of the Leader hands it the following---which has probably "been the rounds" but is good enough to start out again:

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to so live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow and undaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket---on the square.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellows, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

And when come the smell of flowers, the tread of soft steps and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:
"Here lies a Man."

With not one "colored brother" in its midst, Weston doesn't envy Chicago the darker part of its big population.

The Huns would have some evidence for pointing out that the Entente victory does not yet appear to have made the world safe for anybody.

Columbia's gown would be more attractive without a Mexican border.

The Chicago whites are making a desperate effort to surpass the blacks in barbarism.

Speaking of bad pennies, Chicago would rather get rid of its black quarter.

"We Are Near Hell in America, Says Railway Chief." Glad that right here in Weston we are not near enough to smell the brimstone.