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Printing is the inseparable companion of achievement.—R. T. Porter

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING OF BRANCH JOINT STOCK LAND BANK IN PENDLETON

We announce the opening of a branch office of the California Joint Stock Land Bank in Pendleton, Oregon.

Our bank has distributed to the farmers of Oregon some \$2,262,200., the larger portion of which has been in Eastern Oregon in the territory contiguous to Pendleton.

In order to facilitate the service and give quicker and more efficient response to the demands of the farmers of Eastern Oregon, we have thought it wise to have the branch office located near at hand.

Farmers desiring mortgage loans, under the Farm Loan Act, may communicate with our office at Pendleton, from which they will receive applications and information concerning the loan which we can make. A Federal Appraiser will work out of this office, so prompt attention will be given applications as received.

Judge C. H. Marsh will be in charge of the office and the appraising work will be done by Mr. Roland Oliver. Both of these men have been long time residents of Pendleton and Umatilla County. They are thoroughly acquainted with the land and land values and the farmers of the district.

The California Joint Stock Land Bank has been chartered since November 1919 and has been loaning in Oregon since that period. The interest rate is 6 per cent, and the loan is a long term loan, made on the amortization plan for a period of 32 years. This sort of a loan amortizes by the payment of 1 per cent a year on the loan. The loan never matures and never has to be renewed. We make loans in amounts from \$2500. to \$50,000.

Eastern Oregon farmers should apply to the Pendleton Office.

The California Joint Stock Land Bank, No. 1 Powell Street, San Francisco, California.

Answering questions that are continually being asked about the Near East Relief and its administration, C. V. Vickroy, national executive secretary, filed with the National Congress, just before its adjournment, the annual report of the activities of the organization.

The president of the Armenian republic and other authorities are quoted as declaring that at least merit is giving every possible cooperation in the care and support of these exiles from across the Turkish border.

An Oregon man, Leonard Harbitt, '12' O. A. C., is given much credit for the success of a vast farming enterprise where, by employing modern methods of agriculture and 22 tractors and other agricultural machinery, the native farmers are learning how to double their crops.

10,000 orphans who fled from the orphanages of central Turkey recently are now temporarily lodged in Syria and Palestine. 14,000 orphans have been removed from Constantinople to Greece.

Grateful tribute is paid to Greece for throwing open her doors to add to the oppressed for "the one country that is most impoverished and most over-populated, least able to care for the homeless people from Turkey, is at present the only country that will receive them."

The number of orphans now under the care of the organization aggregated 115,000, but this number is being increased daily as the tragedies of the Christian migrations are bringing daily to Near East Relief institutions many additional children "who cannot be refused without bringing shame upon our nation."

The report stresses the efforts of the organization to make its charges self-supporting and productive. At least 50,000 pairs of hands in various orphanages, await equipment material and direction into channels of useful industry and self-support.

The receipts for the last year were \$10,714,070 and disbursements \$12,289,325, an excess of expense over receipts of \$1,566,255. This was made up by drawing upon the balance carried over from the previous year. The emergency caused by the burning of Smyrna and the exodus of the Christian peoples from Turkey is the cause of the unusual expense. All accounts as audited by a firm of public accountants, show an overhead expense of less than 6 per cent.

Copies of the report may be secured from the Near East Relief, 613 Stock Exchange Building.

Dr. Sun to Invite Foreign Capital.
Canton.—Announcement of a policy to include opening the doors for American and British capital, construction of railroads by foreign capital, seeking expert advice on financing and the modernization of southern China was the high spot in Dr. Sun Yat Sen's declaration of his policy here.

Strike Ties Up Cle Elum Mines.
Seattle, Wash.—Approximately 2000 miners employed in unionized coal mines of the Roslyn-Cle Elum field, eastern Washington, and the Tono field in Thurston county, laid down their tools April 1 as the result of failure of operators and union officials to agree on a new wage scale.

Indian Lodge Tales

By
Ford C. Frick

THE LOST CANYON

LONG years ago, before our fathers and our fathers' fathers were born, but long after the Manitou had created the boiling springs and the beautiful hills and the valleys for his children, the chosen people were rich and prosperous. Gold and silver they had in plenty—and the brave ones of the tribes wore glorious ornaments and rings and bracelets made from pure gold they took from the hills where the Manitou had laid it.

And all the chosen people were happy, and there was plenty of food and plenty of meat and the entire tribe waxed rich from the fruit of the plains and the gold and silver of the hills.

But one day there came from the southlands strange white men, swarthy of countenance, bearing strange rods which spit forth fire and sparks and which killed at long distance. Their clothes were strange to look upon and on their faces they grew long hair, and their language was a strange one to the chosen people, who made them welcome and who shared their tepees with the strangers.

When the strangers saw the gold and silver ornaments they became much excited, and by gesture and strange speech they demanded to know where the precious metal could be found. And there was no one among the chosen people to tell them how to go or where to find the gold—and those who knew only shook their heads and ran away, for they were sore afraid.

When the chosen people would not tell, the strangers became angry and turned upon them with their magic rods—and from the rods came thunder and flames, and many of the chosen were killed and sorrow was on the land. And the chosen people ran and hid in the canyons and in the hills while the strangers roamed the land. Finally one day they found one of the chosen ones, the son of the aged chief, and took him and bound him fast and threatened him with death unless he would lead them to the spot whence came the gold.

Now it so happened that all the gold was taken from a hidden canyon—and no one knew its entrance except the chief and his sons and his family. And when the son was captured then the old chief came forth from the mountain where he was hid and promised to take the strangers to the gold if they would spare the life of his son. This they promised to do.

So the aged chief led them in sorrow to the hidden canyon and the strangers laughed and shouted and beat him on the back and spit in his face. And when they saw the gold they shouted aloud and each and every one threw down his rod and began to pick and dig at the shining rock where the gold was hidden. And the chief then asked the leader for his son that he might lead him back safe and unharmed.

But the leader only laughed, and turning his rod toward the young lad he killed him there, and then he slew the chief while all the while the others laughed and joked.

But when the Manitou saw the cruelty and greed of the strangers he was very wroth. And as they killed the chief he sent the darkness. And in his anger he picked a thunderbolt and hurled it southward to the walls of the canyon. The walls split and slid in, and all the strangers were buried up in the mass, and the mouth of the canyon was closed by the slide and the strangers could not get out and there they died—and there was none to help them in their plight.

When the chosen people saw what the Manitou had done, they fell on their faces and thanked him for his grace, which saved them from the cruel and grasping strangers. And there they vowed that never more would they enter the canyon walls for fear of death.

So was the canyon lost and to this day no one has been able to find its mouth or enter to gather there the gold. Yet it is there between the two great peaks—a giant canyon closed at both its ends.

If you doubt, go forth and find it there. And if you enter into its hidden depths there will you find the magic rods of those who went before. And there are riches too, for him who finds and enters in the canyon which is lost.

Huge Boulder Wrecks Train.

Spokane, Wash.—George Koontz, engineer, was killed and three other persons were injured when S. P. & S. train No. 2 was wrecked in a 25-foot rock cut just out of Cheney. The wreck resulted when the engine struck a huge boulder dislodged from the rock banks of the cut.

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* nesday noon will be in time.

HOOTS! WHO-O!



O. W. L.
(On With Laughter)

Responsibilities naturally gravitate to the person who can shoulder them.

Nature Faker Called

A sweet little damsel named Dayken Was asked if she ever read Bacon, Said she, very sweet, "You cannot read meat, So snap to and cut out the fakin'."

All men have tasted defeat—the successful ones are those who refused to swallow it.

Don't sprinkle salt on the tail of temptation.

A fat man usually selects the sort of an overcoat that leaves no doubt about it.

Some people "know" and others merely state their "opinions". It is much easier to live with the latter.

The radio eliminates distance. But it still is too imperfect to eliminate platitudes from the speeches.

Some men are born unfortunate and others buy used cars.

Now that the skirts are longer how are we to know that the poor girls have knees.

Panhandlers are warned by authorities that they must go to work or leave New York. But a lot of them own property there.

Poverty is the mother and father of many efforts which have done much for the world.

"The light of my life has gone out," said the jilted one, "but I've struck another match."

Men learn their first lessons in the kindergarten—their last lessons in court.

As long as a salesman continues to send in a satisfactory line of orders the "old man" isn't likely to worry much about the kind of pleasure to which he turns.

Too many people look on their husbands as mere automobile accessories.

Broke!

I wanna be famous,
I wanna look swell,
I wanna be paged
In a big hotel
But I ain't got the price
For to grab off this joy,
For it takes a nice
Big tip for the boy.

Definition: Prudes, persons who hold their hands before their faces and peek between their fingers.

Oh, progress, how much grafting is done in thy name.

No matter how clever a buyer you are, you cannot buy ideas on a purely price basis.

Hotel Dorion, Pendleton, is still the house of welcome.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS AUGUST 24, 1912 of the Boardman Mirror, published weekly at Boardman, Oregon, for April 1st, 1923.

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mark A. Cleveland, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Boardman Mirror.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are:

Publisher: Mark A. Cleveland, Stanfield, Oregon.
Editor: Mark A. Cleveland, Stanfield, Oregon.

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That the owners are: Mark A. Cleveland, Stanfield, Oregon.

That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

MARK A. CLEVELAND, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) JULIA HAGGMAN, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 17, 1924.)

ELLIOTT'S TIRE SHOP
VULCANIZING

Hermiston Oregon

BOARDMAN—MORROW COUNTY, OREGON—A NEW AND GROWING TOWN

BOARDMAN—MORROW COUNTY, OREGON—WELL LOCATED

—BOARDMAN—MORROW COUNTY, OREGON—

WHY BOARDMAN?

Because

THE CLIMATE IS GOOD

THE PEOPLE ARE SOCIABLE INTELLIGENT ENTERPRISING

TOWN IS NEW AND GROWING

LOCATION WELL CHOSEN HALF WAY BETWEEN THE DALLES AND PENDLETON ON O.-W. RAILROAD ON COLUMBIA RIVER

SOIL WILL RAISE ANYTHING

WATER FOR IRRIGATION FROM WEST EXTENSION OF UMATILLA PROJECT

McKAY CREEK DAM WILL BE BUILT ASSURING MORE ACREAGE UNDER WATER

Boardman is a New Town But Not a Boom Town

WRITE SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

—BOARDMAN—MORROW COUNTY, OREGON—

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