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Victoria will be a long time explaining away her inaction in connection with the loss of the steamer Clallam and the drowning of 54 of her passengers and crew. The vessel was within 20 minutes of her Victoria dock when misfortune overtook her. She was seen to swing broadside to the storm and drift out of sight, on to her doom. The local agent was notified and he endeavored to get a local tug to go to her assistance, but failed, owing to the absence of the crews of the tug fleet, and no steamer had steam up. Then he telegraphed to Port Townsend and the Holyoke and Sea Lion, which found her, were dispatched. Victoria surely could have found a crew with which to man a tug when lives of passengers were storm endangered. Is it possible that the tug Holyoke could run 90 miles from Port Townsend to succor the doomed vessel, before steam could be raised in Victoria vessels? It does not look reasonable, on the face of it; therefore, this excuse is a lame one. Later the Sea Lion, another tug, steamed over from Port Townsend and assisted in the rescue of a few surviving passengers, but no mention of a Victoria boat being on the scene is made though it was hours after the Clallam was sighted by those on the Victoria water front, who noticed she was flying flags of distress. The disinterested manner in which the seafaring people of Victoria exploited when they permitted the agent to call on Port Townsend for assistance, brands them before the world as subject cowards, unworthy the name of seafaring men. A pitiable effort was made to criticize the actions of the officers of the tug Holyoke, in not heading for Victoria after she got a line on the Clallam. The Holyoke having no berth in Victoria would naturally prefer Port Townsend, in accordance with the natural competitive spirit existing, to say nothing of the milk-livered treatment accorded the steamer by Victoria seamen.

A novel course has recently been opened in a training school of kindergarten teachers in an Eastern city. It is called a course in home-making. Its prospectus recognizes the fact that the preparation for the most important industry in which women can engage has always been more or less haphazard. If a girl could make a loaf of bread and a cup of coffee, if she knew that beef-steak is bought by the pound and not by the yard, and that windows should not be washed outside in freezing weather, she was too often thought to be equipped for housekeeping—at least when the family was to consist of "just herself and her husband." The miseries of the first year of marriage, with so meager a supply of knowledge and experience, are written deep in the memories of many a husband and wife. It is a good sign that a popular school has had the sense and the courage to establish a department where girls over eighteen years old may study the house intelligently—its construction, its decoration and furnishing; housekeeping with its expenses, its accounts, its marketing, its cooking and laundry work.

But two citizens, save the members of Weston's new council, were present at its first meeting in 1904, says the Leader. In fact, public interest in the work of the council seems to be woefully lacking except on the street corners, where its doings are discussed and criticized with more or less dearth of knowledge. It should be remembered that the mayor and council serve without pay, and would doubtless feel a little more encouraged in doing the work of the public if the public gave evidence of more discerning interest and appreciation. Citizens are not only cordially welcomed at council meeting; their presence is earnestly desired. There are no "star chamber" proceedings at the city hall, with a view to surreptitious hoodling. Mistakes may be made, but

they are honest mistakes; and criticism and advice offered on the streets are so much vapor unless based on knowledge of the council's work gained by presence at its sessions.

The reported assignment of C. B. Wade, cashier of the First National bank of Pendleton, to James H. Raley, whose liabilities are placed at \$90,000 was a surprise to many of that gentleman's friends. No more conservative business man was believed to live than Mr. Wade, and his good advice and words of warning to those inclined to speculate have saved many from the threatening abyss of bankruptcy. His failure can be accounted for only through his unfortunate connection with Eastern Oregon mining properties. "His success in other business ventures created the envy of competitors," says the Pilot Rock Record, "and those who knew of his successful livestock and land ventures, were not idle in getting him interested in mines, and this no doubt was the beginning of the end."

The catastrophe which cost nearly 600 lives at the Iroquois theatre at Chicago, brings to mind a similar calamity at Silver Lake, Oregon, which occurred at a Christmas entertainment a number of years ago, and which cost forty-three lives. Fire naturally excites any one, and if enough people are assembled at a place where the cry is given, it will surely create a stampede that will cost a number of lives. Had the people who were in attendance at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago not lost their wits, the death list would doubtless not have been so large.

The Milton Eagle has set on foot a "boom" for the division of Umatilla county with Milton as the center of attraction. Its argument is that Umatilla county is "too big and unwieldy for comfort." There are undoubtedly a good many people in Umatilla county who will take issue with the Eagle. "Times-Mountaineer. Well, we should smile. Not only 'a good many will take issue,' but, as it has been heretofore, everybody but Milton's citizens—and many of those also, will take issue.

There was once a time when the sheep industry was the leading interest of Eastern Oregon, and could dictate the policies and control the vote of this part of the state. But this is no longer true. The sheep business is about the third in importance in Eastern Oregon, and will no longer be the dominant influence. It will be a less prominent factor in the future than it has been in the past.

In the Cosmopolitan Magazine Mr. Wells, the romancer, tells of a country where there are wasps as big as barn owls. A man or a boy who has ever interfered with a wasp's business knows that this is no exaggeration.

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John Thompson.

Notice.

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