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Appertaining to the man's temperament and the wherewhithness of his general construction, we would like to know what the editor of the Baker City Maverick "feeds" on. Listen to what he says:

"Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! That's the greeting of the season, though we all know that it is a transparent fraud; that only children, idiots and drunken fools or either happy or merry. There now, Maverick will tell the truth, though the heavens fall."

We'll waste our fortune on the wagger that the Maverick man is a dead one; that he is a grouchy old "has been;" that he never rubbed up against the bright side of anything in his life; that he is a sour, old chronic dyspeptic; a stranger to the hand-clasp of good-fellowship; that God's sunshine has never played hide and seek in the cookies of his heart, and that in the stream of life he is one of the punctured bubbles that will never rise to the surface.

The Milton Eagle's Freewater correspondent "wired" in a special news item the other day. We suppose a "wire" was used; anyway the item was credited to a Freewater date line. It concerned a fight between two women at a public dance. However, as the Freewater Times does not verify the news item in question, we may suppose that the Eagle has displayed a streak of "yellow." Can it be possible that it is thusly, and that we are to look forward to a genuine comic section and all that? But—gee, it may have been a clean cut "scoop!"

The statement that the O. R. & N. will abandon Union station, and that Hot Lake will become the junction, is going the rounds of the state press. The Union Republican makes a denial and says the statement has fixed out into "hot air." All of which leads us to say there was something "hot" in the rumor after all.

Legions of "Jim" Maloney's friends in Athena are pleased to hear of his promotion to cashier of the Pendleton Savings Bank. "Jim" is of the kind that does things, and while he is climbing up, there are instances that may be cited where he has taken a friend or two along with him.

Mr. Tufts, a Montana millionaire, has just been found guilty of perjury, which he seemed to regard as necessary in swearing away the wife whom he had married when he was a poor cow puncher. The case was tried in

Chicago, and when his wife heard of it she came on and secured the indictment and conviction. Mr. Tufts will now spend a term of from one to four years in the pen. Otherwise there might have been senatorial possibilities for him in Montana.

So popular are Moorhouse pictures, and so great has been the demand for the collection recently issued in book form from the press of the East Oregonian, that a second and larger edition will soon be under way. The Athena Press is the recipient of a volume of these celebrated Indian pictures and views. Mr. Moorhouse's fame as a photographer long ago became national, and his Indian pictures have added life and color to the illustrations of all the high class as well as art publications. The volume is worthy a niche in every library in the land. In addition to the splendid Indian pictures, many beautiful poems and sketches lend interest and enchantment to the pages. Typographically, the edition is excellent and the press work superb—the sort that stamps the "E. O." print shop as being in the front rank of the good ones.

The coal famine continues, and Baker City seems to be in a worse predicament from fuel shortage than any other point in the Inland Empire. Baker has all kinds of mines except coal mines, hence in this respect the coal famine may be felt more by the people there than elsewhere. It is said Baker City residents are resurrecting wood stoves. It is good to hear that some kind of a resurrection has struck the "new Denver," though it be a cast-iron proposition.

The women who smote Smoot were smitten in return when he remarked that he'd vote to reestablish the army canteen. He is a tit-for-tat senator, it is evident.

Of course those gallant 71 in the house who "stood pat" and voted against the Philippine tariff bill, are waiting—for their reward.

YOUTH IS WANTED.

Fourteen-Year-Old Corbett Griggs Disappears From Walla Walla.

Local officers have been notified to be on the lookout for young Corbett Griggs, who is missing from Walla Walla, having left his home there January 8.

The boy, who is about 14 years of age, was sent up town by his mother to purchase some goods. Several hours passed, and when he did not return the parents notified the officers, who made a search of the city for the missing boy, but were unable to locate him. Why he should choose to run away from his home is not known, as it is claimed he has had no trouble with his parents and the last time seen was in a cheerful mood. It is thought he will be heard from soon, in some place where he has gone.

He wore, at the time of his disappearance, a black hat, dark trousers, light colored coat, heavy light colored overcoat and alligator shoes. He is described as having black hair and brown eyes.

Taylor's Petition.
During the past few days a petition to Governor Chamberlain has been in circulation here asking a pardon for Moses Taylor, convicted of attempted arson. The petition recites that it was the evidence of Monroe Palmer, one of the men he was alleged to have hired, and that he does not deem it just that he should be punished on the testimony of an ex-convict. He also asks for another trial.

A JUST REBUKE.
(Oregonian.)
One of the sensible things left to the

credit of the Oregon Development League and the Oregon Press Association is the forceful protest against the term "Webfoot," as applied in facetious vein to the state of Oregon and that of "mossbacks" as applied in the spirit of alleged "fun" to Oregonians. The people of Oregon are themselves to blame for these designations, though perhaps in the outset they did not intend to cast a slur upon their state, its climate or its people by accepting them. These terms have, in the light of truth and civilization, become a reproach, and instead of rebuking their utterances and the slur that the words imply, too many of our people have echoed them, or joined in the laugh to which they have too often given rise. It is high time that these terms were discontinued, and the misrepresentation of Oregon climate and energy for which they stand be rebuked by loyal Oregonians. In Western Washington, where the rain fall is at least as great as in the Willamette Valley, the people speak proudly of their state as the "ever-green state," and they have no sobriquet of scorn to bestow upon its citizens.

Oregon has been singularly lacking in what may be termed family pride in this respect, and in the stupid repetition of stale jokes about the climate. It is silly enough when a Californian—bumptious and self-satisfied—declares that it rains thirteen months of the year in Oregon; but we can accredit this exaggerated speech to his ignorance and his intense desire to be funny at our expense, and let it pass. But when Oregonians accost each other on the unusually stormy, disagreeable morning with the words, "This is Oregon weather," or "Oregon is herself again," and similar remarks reflecting unjustly upon the climate of Oregon, they betray a disloyalty which deserves rebuke and of which they should be ashamed. State pride should forbid such expressions, even if truth were not disregarded, as it is, in making them. Let Oregonians refrain from these belittling expressions. State pride is closely allied to family pride, and they who disregard the promptings of the one or the other make a blunder of which decency and self-respect are ashamed.

GIRLS AND CHAPERONS.

Spokesman-Review.

A social contrast between Canada and the United States was brought out at a meeting of a mothers' club in Chicago the other day when Mrs. Oldwright of Toronto expressed surprise that young women in Chicago and other American cities are permitted to go to dances without chaperons. Several women present who have grown up sons deepened the shock by declaring that not only was this condition tolerated, but that young women often invited their escorts over the telephone to take them to dances. This lack of regard for the conventions was deplored by the club, and it was declared that it could not be conducive to good results.

The subject is an excellent one for discussion by mothers' clubs everywhere and for the members of those clubs to endeavor to bring home to other mothers who are not in club circles. That the condition so deplored by these women do exist can not be denied, but while American girls pride themselves on the fact that they are independent and self-reliant enough to take care of themselves without the aid of a chaperon it must be admitted that in the larger cities particularly there are numerous occasions when it would be much better for them if the chaperon system was adopted.

There are, of course, many dances, at private houses or in halls under private auspices, and at which there will be a number of married women and the mothers of many girls, at which it would seem superfluous to require the attendance of a chaperon simply for the journey to and from the house where the dance was being held, but there are many occasions during a season of festivities when a closer adherence to the old rule would be desirable.

The remedy lies with the mothers, but there are large numbers of mothers who are as careless in regard to the subject as their daughters and who feel that the girls are wise enough and strong enough to dispense with any species of chaperonage.

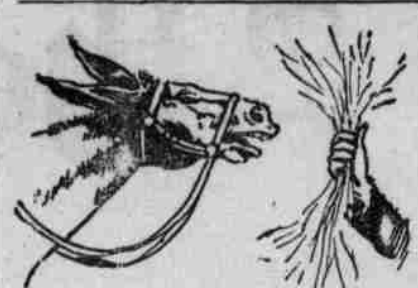
FAME'S PATHWAY.

Professor C. H. Judd of Yale university has been appointed director of the Yale summer school, to succeed Professor E. H. Sneath, who resigned on account of poor health.

Dr. Ignatz Jastrow, professor of political economy in the University of Berlin, has been elected president of the Commercial university, which the Senior Mechanics' corporation will open in the fall of 1906.

Senator McLauria of Mississippi had very limited opportunities for an early education, having been raised on a farm and attended the neighboring schools occasionally until 16 years of age, when he joined the confederate army as a private.

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