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The Old Home Paper

When the evening shade is fallin' at the closing of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe of clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty, and its print's not always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown—
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, an' how the crops'll grow,
An' it keeps a feller posted on who's up and who is down—
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

There are two things the soldier boy wants more than anything else in the world—a letter from home and a copy of his old home newspaper. The first brings him the love he craves, the other the news he longs for. The home tie is the strongest that the soldier knows. Keep it intact.

MORE BAD LUCK

Monday as Henry Bradford was coming from the Reserve with a load of wood and was on the grade about one and a half miles above New Bridge, he stopped his horses to more securely fasten on some screen doors he was hauling down. His lead team became frightened at something and in plunging forward broke the stretchers and ran away.

In some unaccountable manner the left hind foot of one of the animals was almost completely severed at the ankle, and in this condition the team ran clear into New Bridge where they were captured and the crippled animal shot to end its sufferings.

Eye witnesses state that the animal ran in the lead in spite of the fact that the foot was hanging by a small strip of skin and that the splintered bone and raw flesh of the stump were thrust into the dirt and rocks at nearly every jump.

Taking things all around, Mr. Bradford has had more than his share of hard luck the past season, and is entitled to the sympathy of all in this community.

Does This Strike You?

In the Red Cross campaign in June this county subscribed approximately \$30,000. This was a fine tribute and indication of our patriotism. The acid test however, is not what we say we will do but what we actually do, and it appears that there are a number of unpaid pledges in Baker county. All pledges to this fund were supposed to have been paid on or before October 1st, and if you, dear reader, happen to be one of those who have not kept their pledge, don't delay longer but send your remittance to the County Treasurer.

Prepare for wet weather. Get a "Slicker," rubbers and over-shoes at Saunders Bros.—ad

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

A meeting of the State Highway Commission was held at Portland Tuesday, for the purpose of considering and submitting to the Federal Engineers the Baker-Cornucopia Highway. At this meeting a statement was submitted showing the number of people who would be served by the establishment of a Star or Post Route up the Powder River Canyon.

While we have not yet learned the result of this meeting, we can say without fear of contradiction, that the survey through the Powder River Canyon will be made immediately, and the work from Baker to Love Bridge postponed until a later date. Before the matter is definitely settled, however, the Sparta route will be given due consideration.

Every indication points toward the securing of this much needed improvement for the Panhandle section providing the residents do their part, and we feel confident that they will, for the lack of a good road to the county seat has cost this section alone many thousands of dollars annually.

Take This In.

An excellent program will be given at the Pleasant Ridge school house on tomorrow (Friday) eve, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets which will be sold after the program and the proceeds turned toward the benefit of the school. If you would enjoy a royal good time don't fail to attend.

In addition to the list of names recently published the following children of this section won prizes at the Industrial Fair in Baker: Erma Armstrong, Richland, on apron; Orval Brown, New Bridge, on cake; Erna Kirby, Richland, on canned fruit.

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ARMY Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Beginning next week the people of this and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of aiding the Y. M. C. A. army camp fund and as the good work done by this institution in providing a bit of home life for the soldier boys is known to us all, the same response should meet the call as characterized the recent Red Cross drive. Thirty-five million dollars will be raised in the nation, and the apportionment of Baker county is \$10,860; of this amount \$6,000 has been assessed against the county seat and remainder against the other towns.

Richland is asked to raise \$275 under the leadership of J. M. Chase. New Bridge will raise \$40; Sparta \$65; Robinette \$25.

Senator Strayer will deliver a speech in behalf of the Army Y. M. C. A. in Richland opera house tomorrow (Friday) night. Don't fail to hear him.

Let's "make good."

Pleased the Patrons.

The school entertainment Friday evening was well attended, the door receipts amounting to \$30.00. Although less than two weeks had been spent in drilling the little tots, each one was near letter perfect and the teachers, Hazel Herr and Ethel Brown, are to be highly commended for the success of the affair was due to their efficiency as instructors.

Warning to Hunters!

Anyone found hunting on my premises will be prosecuted as by law provided. Mrs. L. L. Holcomb, Richland.—ad51tf

Our groceries are all fresh, our coffees are all fresh roasted—try a 3-lb can of Royal Club and get a 1-lb can of G. A. Baking Powder free. Just received: Libby's tamales, veal loaf, roast beef and Armour's mince meat. Try any of them and be satisfied.

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