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## WEAKNESS.

The attitude of the British government toward Ulster is not reassuring. The British government seems to be in the same kind of doldrums that our government in Washington is, it doesn't know how to proceed with the business before it. Paralyzed before the Ulsterites and the suffragettes the British government is not elevating itself in the public opinion of the world. But England has cut many sorry spectacles in world history since they spent a billion dollars and three years of time hickering the 100,000 Boers, the Boers who have since been coming back into the virtual government of South Africa.

One is sometimes inclined to believe that England has over-reached itself and over-worked itself struggling under the white man's burden, self imposed, and that not so much for the sake of helping benighted peoples as for the sake of making money out of exploiting them. A noted English scholar, lecturing in this country recently made the statement that England's pearl of colonies was becoming a millstone around her neck.

We would better bear these facts and warnings in mind while our jingoes are talking about annexing and conquering country as far south as the Panama canal. It will be easy enough for us to follow such a program of conquest and lust but the consequences would be awful in the end. We shall make our whole national structure as weak as the weakest part of it, sooner than we shall make the weak points as strong and as rugged as our primal best. We should beware lest this republic also become drunk with power and with arrogance and sink the whole structure in an effort to rule that part of the world which we are told, is our manifest destiny to rule. The more we see of national lusts, and the more we study the rise and fall of governments, the more we believe that we shall remain strongest by staying at home, making this present United States of America better all the time, making living conditions easier for all the people. The more we try to get out of ourselves, the weaker we shall find ourselves. We want to make this United States not bigger territorially, but better in every way—that is the true path of progress and the path of glory for us nationally.

Election comes tomorrow. In this connection The Herald would like to say a few words to the voters. Use the same judgement in this business that you would in any of your private business. Don't vote for a man for purely friendly reasons. The nomination of a practical official is just as important a business matter as any of your private business affairs and the result of nominating and electing a poor official works a hardship on the county's business the same as the hiring of a poor workman works a hardship on your private interests.

All sections of the county pay proportionate taxes. Candidates from one section are as much entitled to your vote as candidates from other sections, provided they are honest men and can deliver the goods. Give every different district a representation as far as possible.

To bring peace in Colorado is much more important, in our opinion, than the little war in Mexico. We ought to be nationally ashamed of ourselves that we can have such things going on as the hell in Colorado.

How some American newspapers love war—they are just dying to have somebody go and fight.

The Christian Science Monitor thinks that what is needed in Mexico is the school master. It blames the civil and ecclesiastical authorities for the lack of education among Mexicans, the education that could rear up an intelligent and patriotic middle class, the class that is the sole hope of a democratic form of government. It is surprised that both the church and the state in Mexico have deliberately kept the masses in ignorance, in order that they might rule over them and prey on them.

But the school master is something of a hopeless vision among the Mexicans. They must be a more or less indolent people, living by the least amount of labor possible and given like other southern races to violent lives as if tempered by the hot suns that stand over them. Education is not congenial to Mexicans and it would require persistent effort to fasten the habit of study on them. It is so much easier not to use the mind at all. The American conquest of the land would not establish the school master in the affections of such a people. It would take the point of the bayonet to prod them on the way to learning. It looks easy, but it is, oh, so hard to do. Even in this country there is a constant lapsing into ignorance, as witness the natives in the mountain regions of the south. And there we have Scotch and Irish and American minds to work on. How much harder the task when you have Mexicanized Indians to labor with.

It seems queer how entirely different a couple of reporter view the result of a certain meeting held in Pendleton last Saturday. "The Smith for Governor" Club, a ladies' organization met that afternoon to investigate charges brought against Dr. Smith concerning his moral character. The Journal report says in part, "They came enthusiastically to the support of Dr. Smith." The Oregonian story differs from the Journal's version, in part, it says as follows, "Pendleton Fair Set: Voters Desert Dr. Smith."

Which is to be believed by the readers of these two great papers? What is the truth in the matter? Is one right and the other wrong or are they both wrong? The people would thank these great dailies to tell the straight truth in not only this matter, but in all other matters of public interest. Subscribers don't pay for a paper to hear biased reports.

Election comes tomorrow. C. A. Barrett of Athena and R. N. Stanfield of Stanfield are candidates for the Republican nomination for offices of joint senator and representative respectively. The fact that they have no opposition is no reason why they should not be given a big vote at the primaries. The fact that they are both good men is one reason why they have no opposition. One good term deserves another, so let's give them a good healthy vote tomorrow. Mr. Barrett has been a resident of the Athena country for over 40 years. He knows our needs and is an able senator. Mr. Stanfield really is as much a representative of Morrow County as a resident of Umatilla County could possibly be. He pays heavy taxes in this county and knows the conditions as they really are here. He knows the kind of legislator that will benefit this county and is opposed to needless extravagances by the legislature, which are responsible in part for our high taxes. He favors easier times and terms of tax payment and will work for that end.

Among the literary effects left by the late Mark Twain are many MSS as yet unpublished, and most of which never will be published, because impossible, in the opinion of his heirs. We are told that only a small part of all that he wrote was printed, his friends and family insisting that the rest should not be given to the public.

One of these unpublished scraps was recently made public by a lecturer who has had access to the Mark Twain manuscripts. It deals with war and prayers for war. It is entitled, "The War Prayer." In it Mr. Twain describes a regiment marching into a church, before going to battle. The minister concludes the services with a prayer for victory. As the prayer dies on the lips of the servant of God, a white robed stranger enters the church, and this is what the stranger proceeds to say:

"I have been sent by the Almighty to tell you that he will grant your petition if you still desire it after I have explained to you its full import. You

are asking for more than you seem to be aware of. You have prayed aloud for victory, over your foes, but listen now to the unspoken portion of your prayer and ask yourselves if this is what you desire.

Then the stranger speaks aloud these implications of their words:

"O, Lord, help us to tear the soldiers of the foe to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief. Blast their hopes, blight their lives, water their way with their tears.

This article was not published by Mark Twain because his friends persuaded him that the world would look upon it as sacrilege. But were his friends right? What is there sacrilegious about it? Is it not the truth, the final conclusion of prayers for victory? From God's viewpoint can war appear much different from what it appeared to Mark Twain?—Ex.

Mitchell Sentinel.—Volume 1, No. 1, of the Heppner Herald, a brand new paper published at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, we call it good in every respect. It will be independent in politics and will be published weekly by Harlan & Harlan, and will no doubt soon become one of the leading newspapers in the Inland Empire, as Heppner is located in the rich wheat growing country of Middle Oregon and is able to sustain a live paper.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Readers of The Herald are invited to express their opinions in this column on any matter of public interest. The sentiment expressed by our readers must not necessarily be construed as being the sentiment of The Herald.—Ed.

### To The Public:

Will Morrow County have an exhibit at the State Fair this fall? Now is the time to decide. The children will undoubtedly have a display there and are the "grown-ups" to be outdone by the "youngsters"?

Heretofore the State Fair has been recognized largely as a Willamette Valley institution. But recognizing this, the management has this year endeavored to overcome this difficulty by dividing the products of the state in two divisions, namely: those from Western Oregon in one class, and those from Eastern Oregon in another class. Heretofore, the eastern portion of the state has been compelled to compete with the products raised in the more humid climate of The Val-

W. J. Smith, an Indian war veteran and pioneer of Oregon, died at his home at Tangent, last Thursday at the age of 77 years. Illness, coupled with his extreme age, was the cause of death. The deceased was one of the best known pioneers of Linn County. He is survived by a widow and ten children, thirty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Mack Smith, of Heppner, one of his sons, was present at the funeral.

The deceased was married in 1866 to Miss Watson, also a pioneer of Linn County. She crossed the plains by ox team in '47. The children are: Mrs. Viola Houtan, of Freewater; T. G. Smith of Echo; M. C. Smith of Heppner; J. M. Smith of Waterloo; Mrs. Minerva Scholl of Echo; Mrs. L. M. Powell of Victor, Mont.; D. B. Smith of Albany; Mrs. Willard David of Albany; Ivan W. Smith of Thomas and Mrs. Scott Churchill of Albany.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at Tangent, Rev. Jones and Rev. Hicks conducted the services. The deceased was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge of Albany and members of that order had charge of the services at the grave. Members of the family were much affected by these services and desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of the lodge.

W. J. Smith was born April 1, 1837, in VanBuren County, Iowa. He crossed the plains by ox team in 1852. His father died in Oregon on the trip and was buried on the banks of Burnt River. The family proceeded to the Willamette Valley where young Smith, being the elder son, bore the heavy burden of supporting the family. In those days they had little to eat but wheat and this they cooked in various ways. He went to California during the gold strike and afterwards returned to Oregon. He joined the army and went to war against the Indians, participating in the campaign of 1855 and 1856. He was a participant in the memorial "Four Days' Battle" near where Walla Walla now stands. For his services in this campaign he was awarded a pension of \$12 a month by the government.

After the campaign, in which he was conspicuously identified, he returned to Oregon and settled at Eugene. Later he went to Linn County and resided there until his death.

ley. The new arrangement puts us in a position of more equal competition.

Morrow County can produce display material, both agricultural and stock, that will withstand strong competition. The advertising value to our community would be well worth our hearty co-operation. Let's "get next" this year at the State Fair.  
Burton H. Peck.

### "FANATICAL REFORM"

Reform Movement Is "Puritanical." (By Thornton.)  
There is no spectacle so sad, and at the same time so disgusting, as the periodical fits of moral reform that involve and sweep over our little Western towns. Of one town in particular is this so. Each year at the approach of spring, the base ball question gives rise to a so-called Sabbath reform, which is no more than a factional disagreement of the self-styled "church people" and the more broad-minded citizens. Where egoism holds sway, fair-minded citizens are given no show.

It is naturally conceded that all of us refuse to accept either the practice or the principles of the Impuritans, but give the sensible man credit for not rushing blindly into misconstrued morality.

These conditions are rendered far more frequent by the commonwealth's concessions to the questionable influence of these rash interlopers in our daily pursuits of health and happiness.  
C. G. Thornton.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the Estate of Edward R. Currin, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law provided at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.  
Geo. J. Currin,  
Administrator.  
Dated and first published this 14th day of May, 1914.

### PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

### A DENIAL

As the primary campaign has been progressing, the talk has gone forth from time to time that I have promised certain parties that in the event of my success at the polls, they should name my deputy.

I wish to state that there is no foundation whatever for any such talk. I have made no promises of any nature whatsoever, believing that there is plenty of time to take care of such matters after the election is over.

I therefore positively and emphatically deny that any promises of this nature have been made by me, and further state that I have not been approached by any one on this subject. I am simply standing on my merits as a man before the people of Morrow County and asking the nomination at the hands of the Republicans of this county for the office of Clerk upon this platform. If this will not win, then I am going to be satisfied.

J. A. WATERS, Ione, Ore.  
Republican candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk.

### Announcement

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for Joint Senator, for the 19th Senatorial District comprising Morrow, Umatilla and (Pd Adv.) C. A. Barrett  
Union Counties, to be voted on in May Primaries.



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## FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT



Charles L. McNary  
Now on the Bench  
Republican Candidate

To Republican Voters:  
I hereby announce myself as an applicant for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County. If nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.  
(Pd Adv.) W. W. Smead.

### For Commissioner

To the Democratic voters of Morrow County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming primaries, May 15, 1914.  
If nominated and elected I promise a faithful discharge of County affairs and a progressive Road Administration.  
(Pd Adv.) R. F. Fraser,  
Gooseberry, Ore.

### For Commissioner

To the Republican voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination before the coming primaries for the office of County Commissioner subject to the will of the Republican Voters.  
(Pd Adv.) G. A. Bleakman,  
Hardman, Ore.

### To the Democratic voters of Morrow County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the primary election.  
(Pd Adv.) Jeff Jones

### To Republican Voters

I will be a candidate for nomination for County Clerk at the coming primaries and solicit your support.  
(Pd Adv.) J. O. Hager,  
Heppner, Ore.

To the Democratic voters of Morrow County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, subject to your decision to be rendered at the coming primary election. Law enforcement and strict attention to official duties is my platform.  
(Paid Adv.) Andy Hays.

### For County Clerk

To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County:  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Clerk at the Primaries, May 15.

I nominated and elected I guarantee a strict business administration of the affairs of that office and assure the taxpayers of efficient service. I respectfully solicit your support.  
(Pd Adv.) E. R. Huston

### For Sheriff

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

If elected I promise a faithful performance of duty and strict enforcement of law.

All those interested are cordially invited to inspect the records of the Sheriff's Office, which have been in my charge, also my record as a deputy or as a private individual.  
(Paid Adv.) Geo. McDuffee

### For Assessor

I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor and will appreciate the support of the voters at the coming primaries.  
(Pd Adv.) J. J. Wells,  
Heppner, Ore.

### Announcement

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County. If nominated and elected I will conduct the affairs of said office in a business-like manner and in strict accordance with law.

Yours respectfully  
(Pd Adv.) W. J. Blake, Ione, Ore.

### For Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk, at the Republican Primaries to be held May 15, 1914. I feel that my three years experience as Deputy County Clerk gives me all the necessary qualifications, and I hereby respectfully solicit the support of all Republicans at the Primary Election.  
Very respectfully  
(Pd Adv.) A. M. Mallory

### For Sheriff.

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County, I present my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to the people of Morrow County to perform the duties of the Sheriff's office in strict accordance with law.

Yours respectfully,  
(Pd Adv.) Jeff Neel, Heppner, Ore.

### Announcement

To the Republican voters of Morrow County, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination before the coming primaries for the office of County Clerk. I earnestly solicit your support, and should I be nominated and elected, I promise a faithful and efficient administration of the office.  
(Pd Adv.) J. A. Waters,  
Ione, Ore.

### For County Treasurer

I have decided to seek re-nomination or the office of Treasurer of Morrow County at the hands of the Republican voters at the primaries. If nominated and elected I will continue to conduct the office on strict business principles and in a fair and impartial manner.

Very respectfully,  
(Pd Adv.) Frank Gilliam, Heppner

### To the Republican Voters of Morrow County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to your will at the coming primaries.

If nominated and elected I promise to give this important office the attention it merits and devote my energies to an economical administration of County affairs from the standpoint of the tax payers.

I shall consistently endeavor to bring about some arrangement whereby monies expended on County Roads shall be of lasting and permanent value, and eliminate so far as possible needless extravagance in all branches of the County government.  
(Paid Adv.) Geo. J. Currin

### I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I am a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voter at the Democratic primaries May, 15.

(Pd Adv.) Hanson Hughes

### For Joint Representative

To the Voters of Morrow County:  
In announcing myself as a candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for Representative from the Twenty-second District, comprising Morrow and Umatilla counties, I wish to state that I appreciate the friendly attitude of the people of Morrow County. While a resident of Umatilla County, my business interests are not confined to Umatilla County alone, but include substantial interests in Morrow as well, which enables me to know the local needs of each part of the entire district. If nominated and elected I represent the entire district to the best of my ability. I favor smaller legislative appropriations, fewer commissions, lower taxes payable semi-annually without interest and all laws that will benefit the laboring men and farmers.

Respectfully,  
Robert N. Stanfield,  
Stanfield, Ore.