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BUTTER CREEK ITEMS
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Ernest Boylen, son of Thomas Boylen of Pendleton, is spending a few months on the Boylen farm. The young man is just out of the army. He has attended the University of Oregon and is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Heiland Moore and Peter Sheridan motored to Pendleton Friday of last week.

Arthur Johnson was a visitor on the Creek Friday week.

Hugh Rhea is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea, for a few days. He is working with the surveyors of the Teel project. They have been camped at Albee and Lehman Springs.

Roy Attebury and family have returned from their summer's outing at Hidaway Springs.

Several people from Butter Creek attended the dance at Echo Friday night of last week. It was reported this dance was the last Echo is to have for some time.

Wanted—Room and Board
Anyone having room and board for school teachers please file notice with E. J. Kingsley, School Clerk.

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Perhaps the most notable instance on record of a treaty prematurely disclosed occurred in 1878, when a secret pact with Russia was revealed by Charles Marvin, a minor foreign office official entrusted with the task of making a copy. Marvin sent a summary of the document to the editor of a London evening paper, who published it. The sensation was immense, and Lord Salisbury's attempts to persuade the house of lords that the disclosure was "wholly unworthy of their confidence" was promptly followed by the appearance in the evening paper of the complete text of the treaty from Marvin's wonderfully retentive memory. Marvin was arrested, but the law officers discovered that he had committed no offense known to the law.

Why Play the Fool?

There's no advantage in playing the fool. You may kick against custom if you will, but what gain is there in it? After all the world wants results. It's willing to pay the man who supplies it with what it wants. To act a part, or to claim what is truly yours may bring temporary success, but the deceit is paying too much for the whistle. Reactions always follow trickery and bragging. If you're really smart you won't have to stoop to deception to get ahead. You will respect yourself and other folk by acting as if everybody had a reasonable supply of brains. That will keep you from doing foolish things and expecting exoneration because it's you. And the sooner you learn to do your part the less you will have to pay.

We Have the Choice.

Southey tells us that in his walks one stormy day he met an old woman, to whom, by way of greeting, he made the rather obvious remark that it was dreadful weather. She answered philosophically, that, in her opinion, "any weather was better than none!" I should be half inclined to say that any reading was better than none, allaying the crudeness of the statement by the Yankee proverb which tells us that, though "all deacons are good, there's odds in deacons." Among books, certainly, there is much variety in company. . . . The choice lies wholly with ourselves. We have the key put into our hands; shall we unlock the pantry or the oratory?—Lowell.

The Worst Hotel.

Irvin S. Cobb says in the Saturday Evening Post, "The worst hotel for its size in this country or any other is one that overlooks the railroad yards in a smallish city on the edge of the Allegheny coal fields not very far from Pittsburgh. It has hot and running cockroaches on every floor and all night switch engine service. It is also haunted. The ghost of a red cabbage which was tragically boiled to death some 35 years ago, about the time the present carpets in the guest rooms were last cleaned, stalks through the corridors in the still watches of the night and sniffs at the keyholes."

RIVERTON-ON-UMATILLA
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The ranchers of Riverton are expecting a good apple crop.

Miss Avis Mathison returned home the first of the week from her visit to Stanfield.

Linn Ranney of Stanfield is a guest at the Mathison ranch.

Mrs. Rudolph Schachermeier was taken seriously ill on Tuesday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Casserly, daughter Marie and Mrs. Barlow and children were callers at the Mathison home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis and Lotys were dinner guests at the W. D. Gordon home Sunday.

Zona and Beatrice Bensef of North Ridge were callers at Beth-Araba ranch Wednesday.

MINNEHAHA DISTRICT

Mrs. E. L. Jackson and children returned home last Saturday after spending a short time visiting her parents in California.

A rabbit drive was held at the W. H. Quick farm last Saturday. A good number of rabbits were killed.

Harold Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luce, received a bad cut on the forehead Sunday while he and several other boys were in swimming. He started to dive from the boat and it slipped, letting him dive straight down, his head striking on a rock. He was quickly carried to the home of Mrs. R. E. McFall, where he received help until his parents came.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph G. Bedale, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, F. B. Swayze, as administrator of the estate of Joseph G. Bedale, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Charles H. Marsh, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, made and entered on the 12th day of July, 1919, will from and after the 18th day of August, 1919, offer for sale, and sell at private sale for cash at the First National Bank of Hermiston, in Hermiston, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of Umatilla County, Ore., to the person making the best and highest offer therefor, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the Estate of Joseph G. Bedale, deceased, in and to the following described real property, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. Five (5), Township Four (4) North, Range Twenty-nine (29), E. W. M., subject to the dower interest of Nellie Bedale, widow of the said Joseph G. Bedale, therein, and subject to the lien of the United States of America for water rights appurtenant to said land.

Said property will be sold for cash in hand upon confirmation of the sale by the above entitled court and upon execution and delivery of deed.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1919.
F. B. SWAYZE,
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