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THE MAY PAGEANT

The May Pageant that is being planned by the Community club of this city will no doubt be chronicled in the annals of Hermiston's events as the greatest gala celebration of its kind ever undertaken.

The selection of the queen, who will reign supreme over the municipality of Hermiston and its loyal subjects for this day, will according to the present outlook, resolve itself into a spirited and exciting contest.

Rev. Davis will train a chorus of voices to furnish vocal music for the occasion, while C. P. Adams has consented to organize and direct a band to take care of the instrumental part of the program.

If you have talent along either of these lines you owe it to the community as an individual to enlist in the cause and help make the celebration a success. Come on, let's boost in every way possible for the May pageant.

HARRY HAMILTON HITS "THE LONG, LONG TRAIL"

Friday morning's papers carried the news of the death of Harry H. Hamilton.

Perhaps it has never been your good fortune to meet him personally; but the next time you journey to Portland and register as a guest of the Imperial Hotel you are going to miss Harry. He had a remarkable memory for names and faces and his ability to associate them with incidents coupled with his smile and cheery greeting, endeared him to the thousands who signed their names on the Imperial register.

For 24 years he has been connected with the Imperial and at the time of his death served in the capacity of assistant manager. During this long term of service thousands of people have known Harry. Not by name, perhaps, but by his cordial welcome and unfeigned desire to make things home-like and comfortable for you while a guest at the Imperial.

For eight years we have called Harry friend. The next time we visit Portland we are going to miss him and his friendly greeting of "well, old man, how goes things." Yes, we are not alone, for there are hundreds of others who are in the same boat.

THE LAST WORDS OF HUSTED WALTERS

Last Friday morning Husted Walters mounted the scaffold at Salem, stood quietly while the noose was adjusted and the trap sprung that exacted his life in payment for the life of Patrolman Jerome Palmer, shot down by Walters on the street of Portland November 17, 1920.

Just before the trap was sprung that hurled the doomed man into eternity he made the following statement: "I wish I could tell you I am guilty, but I cannot. I was drunk on moonshine the night I shot the officer and did not realize what I was doing."

These are not the words of a prohibition lecturer, but the dying statement of a young man who stood upon the scaffold with a noose around his neck, realizing that it was only the question of a few moments until he would pay the supreme sacrifice for the crime of murder which he had committed. Without the least hesitancy he laid the blame to moonshine, stating that it robbed him of his faculties, causing the perpetration of an act which led to his ignominious death. The law does not believe drunkenness constitutes a good defense for murder, therefore Walters

was sentenced by the courts of Oregon to repay with his own life for the one that he had taken. His dying words spoken a few moments before he went to meet his creator should ring out as a warning to those who think they can imbibe of the poisonous concoction, commonly known as moonshine, and get away with it.

O. A. C. FARM REMINDERS

A good sow should be retained as long as she is useful. If she raises a litter of eight pigs she is valuable property. Some of her best pigs should be saved for breeding purposes.

A few hogs will go a long way toward paying the bills on any farm, but too many may eat up all the profit. Base the number of hogs to be kept on the amount of farm waste available for hog feed.

Good livestock cannot be raised without good sires. One half of the success of the livestock business depends on breeding practices. The rest depends on care of the stock.

Worms which infest currants and gooseberries occur at this time in the soil about the base of the bushes. Spading up and working over the soil immediately beneath and adjacent to the bushes will do much to lessen the percentage of wormy fruit.

Have all those young lambs been dorked and the buck lambs castrated? A loss may result if this is not done early. Castrating the buck market lamb will make a better carcass, and a satisfied consumer of the meat.

Washing eggs to be used for hatching purposes, does not necessarily decrease hatchability, but increases evaporation because the pores are opened. Excess evaporation causes small chicks which do not hatch properly.

A little care in selecting eggs of standard size and color for hatching purposes will bring its reward in offspring which tend to produce the same kind.

WHERE ALL SPEED IS SAID

Fact in Nature That Would Seem to Suggest Common Source and Fountain Head.

That in the radium ray we have an indication of a new and mysterious world of energy, we find what seems an impressive testimony in the law of velocity governing these in common with other recently discovered phenomena. "One definite thing we do know," says Professor Soddy, setting of the ether, "namely, the velocity at which influences are transmitted. It is 185,000 miles per second, the speed of light. So far as we yet know, all influences that are transmitted by the ether travel at this one definite velocity. Not only light, but also the electro-magnetic radiations employed in wireless telegraphy, the magnetic storms, as they are termed, which reach us from the sun, and also as we believe the X-rays, travel through the ether at this one definite speed." That speed is in all these cases the same is suggestive of a common source and fountain head, and one is emboldened in the supposition that behind and within the material system with which we are familiar is a subtle and infinitely marvelous world from which the universe we know is fed and sustained, and which uses the light-swift undulations of the ether—as the carrying agent of its varied influences.

A Magic Loan Office.

The village of Churt, on the Hampshire border, near Surrey, England, where Mr. Lloyd George has recently built his new home, is the scene of a quaint legend. The name of the village means a rough common overrun with gorse, broom, and bracken, and on the common are three curious conical sandhills called "The Devil's Jumps." The legend ran that if one of the inhabitants knocked on a great stone on one of any of these hills and asked for the loan of any utensil, he would be sure to find the thing he asked for waiting for him on reaching home. But it was a necessary condition of the loan that he must return whatever he had borrowed. One day a neglected inhabitant borrowed a large kettle and did not return it, whereupon the supernatural loan office ceased to function. In Frosham church, two miles away from Churt, the "identical" copper kettle is exhibited.

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IDEAL HOME IN HER MIND

After All, Lover of Romance Had More Satisfactory Existence Than Had Her Successful Rival.

Gloria was very, very sentimental; she spelled Romance with a capital; she dreamed day and night of Love, Home, Husband and Children.

She was twenty when she first met her first ideal, but he proved much more mercenary than he seemed, for he married her best friend who was very, very rich. Gloria's heart, however, was caught in the rebound a year later when she met her second ideal. He was rather older than she and liked intellectual girls, which is the only way to explain his marrying her chum, who was very, very clever.

By this time Gloria's twin sisters were quite grownup. One was very, very beautiful and the other had a very daring, dashing style, and they married Gloria's third and fourth ideals.

Once more Gloria tried to make her dreams come true, but when she found her fifth ideal preferred her cousin, who had what is known as charm, she decided to abandon the chase, and from that time on she devoted her life to writing realistic stories. She wrote of Love that was real and lasting; she created Homes where the servant question was unknown; she had a new husband whenever she desired without the formality of a divorce; and her Children did exactly as they should without any tiresome study of Child Culture.

Altogether she had a much more satisfying and satisfactory existence than any of the wives of her five ideals.—Katherine Negley in Judge.

CLOTH NOW MADE FROM IRON

Said to Look as if Woven From Horse-hair—Limestone Wool That Cannot Be Burned.

In childhood days we read of beautiful princesses who dressed in cloth of gold. Now we have cloth of iron. Iron cloth is used for making the collars of coats set in the fashionable manner. It is manufactured from steel wool by a new process, and looks as though it had been woven from horse-hair.

Wool which was never on the back of a sheep is being used in Europe for making men's suits. It goes by the name of limestone wool, and is made in an electric furnace.

Powdered limestone, mixed with a certain chemical, is thrown into a furnace and, after passing under a furious blast of air, is tossed out as fluffy white wool. After coming from the furnace the wool is dyed and finally made into lengths of cloth.

A pair of trousers or a coat made from this material cannot be burned or damaged by grease, and is as flexible as cloth made from the wool of sheep.

Sea Mud as Building Material.

Utilization of sea mud as a building material in southeastern France is reported by Consul W. W. Brunswick, at LaRochele. Vast stretches of mud are uncovered at low tide along the coasts of the Charente-Inférieure department and recently, according to Consul Brunswick, a local contractor made an analysis of the mud and found that it contained silica, aluminum, limestone and oxide of iron, all elements in the manufacture of hydraulic cement, bricks and blocks.

By the addition of fine sea mud it was shown that the swelling of the hydraulic lime or natural cement was reduced, and the time of the initial and final set was prolonged, assuring the imperviousness of the product and increasing the resistance of the mixture. The sea mud has to undergo simple mechanical and thermal treatments before using.

Maddening!

There had been a heavy fall of snow during the night, and as soon as it was light Grimpsom crept downstairs and set to work to clear it from the front of his house. He worked hard for an hour and a half, and when he went to business he chuckled at the thought of the pleasant surprise for his wife.

When he returned in the evening his wife said: "That man did his work remarkably well this morning. There wasn't a bit of snow left when he had finished."

"What man?" asked Grimpsom.

"The man you engaged to clear away the snow. He had just finished when I came down. I gave him a quarter. Was that right, dear?"

Grimpsom did not speak for some minutes, and when he did his wife got up and left him to have it out with himself.

Bibles by the Billion.

More than 900,000,000 Bibles in all languages have been printed in the world since printing was invented in the middle of the fifteenth century, according to George C. Buxton, Chicago publisher, who presented this interesting estimate at the convention of the Subscription Book Publishers' association.

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PLANT TREES FOR POSTERITY Do That and, as Writer Truly Says, Your Grandchildren Will Call You Blessed.

We all believe in laying up treasures in heaven; why, then, are we so slow in planting trees for posterity, which is a future realization about as far off as a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. We lay up national debts for posterity to pay, and it becomes us to provide for posterity something in the way of recompense, if it is nothing more than a fine mess of trees.

Would you not that your grandfather had left you 100 acres of black walnut trees? Why, man, you would not have to work, though we doubt if indolence is a worthy legacy for anybody. However, the trees that grandfather planted are likely to serve a better purpose than the stocks and bonds that he planted. In general, and they make the waste places fruitful.

Thereau, watching the lumbermen felling the trees on the shores of his beloved Walden pond, said: "Thank God, man cannot cut down the clouds." Man is futile toward the clouds, but he can restore the woods. Perhaps it is because he feels that easily within his powers that he neglects beginning it.

More poems have been written to the forest than forests have been planted. The poems are easiest, but all those who can't write about the majesty of trees, might get busy planting them. There's a lot of sentimental affluents in that.

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Lots Six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Block fifty-two (52) east, subject to all the terms and conditions of the original deeds of the Oregon Land & Water Co. to Ella R. Walpole dated April 29th, 1909, which property was mortgaged on the 15th day of March, 1921 and is now held under mortgage, to be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgement and all costs; I will on the Sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest in the said A. B. Atchison, and Bessie G. Atchison had in and to the above described property on the 15th day of March A. D. 1921 or since then has acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs. Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1923. ZOETH HOUSER, Sheriff of Umatilla County, State of Oregon

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla Anna M. Harthrong, Plaintiff vs. Wilson S. Parks, and any other person or persons claiming any right, title, lien or interest in or to the within described property, Defendant.

To Wilson S. Parks, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that Anna M. Harthrong is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1740 issued on the Third day of August, 1921, by the Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of Twelve Dollars and Fifty-one Cents (\$12.51) the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1916, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record situated in said County and State and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-half (N 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Five (5) North of Range Twenty-eight (28), East of Willamette Meridian, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said Anna M. Harthrong has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows: Year's Tax, 1917, Date Paid August 3, 1921, Amount \$12.33, Rate of Interest 12 per cent; Year's Tax 1918, Date Paid August 3, 1921, Amount \$12.66, Rate of Interest 12 per cent; Year's Tax 1919, Date Paid August 3, 1921, Amount \$15.76, Rate of Interest 12 per cent; Year's Tax 1920, Date Paid August 3, 1921, Amount \$18.55, Rate of Interest 12 per cent; Year's Tax 1921, Date Paid March 29, 1922, Amount \$64.66, Rate of Interest 12 per cent.

Said Wilson S. Parks, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Anna M. Harthrong will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, and said order was made and dated this 26th day of April, 1922, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of December, 1922.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned. Address, Pendleton, Oregon. Keator & Randall, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 26-7c.

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