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STRAIGHT AHEAD

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Herald Suits Him

San Jacinto, Calif., Aug. 6, '27 Joseph S. Harvey, Hermiston Herald, Hermiston, Oregon.

Dear Sir: It is very edifying to note the contrast in the paper which is now being published to-day and the paper which has been published in the past in Hermiston. I can sincerely say that it is a revelation to sit down and read the "doings" in and about the town. I am herewith enclosing check for \$2.00.

Sincerely, Chas. J. Durfee.

A Few Questions

We would like to enquire what is supposed to be the duties of a public health official?

Does not this office provide a salary for the safeguarding of the sanitary conditions of the public? And are not some returns due the public for their money?

Would he be overstepping the duties of his office if he quarantined these human polecats who neglect to take a bath, until the poisons emanating from their filthy rind pollute the atmosphere for a block around them?

Is not sanitary air as necessary to our health as sanitary food and drink??

One of the crying public needs is for a few good roomy dipping tanks, and a live young vigilance committee to round up these rooters at least once a week, and enforce an efficient cleanup.

We will gladly subscribe to a soap fund, or would concentrate lyo be more appropriate?

Respectfully submitted, By One of the Suffering Public.

Nine Airships Start in Hawaii Race. Oakland, Cal.—Nine airplanes, each carrying more than a ton of gasoline, Tuesday pointed their spinning propellers towards Oahu, an island of the Hawaiian group, in the first long distance aerial race in history for \$35,000 in prizes, a gift of James Dole of Honolulu.

Peak in The Alps Named "Mussolini." Courmayeur, Italy.—Standing at the foot of the group of mountains culminating in the peak of Mont Blanc, beyond the French frontier, Augusto Turati, secretary general of the fascist party, formally christened "the highest peak" with the name "Mount Benito Mussolini."

J. Ogden Armour Dies. Chicago, Ill.—J. Ogden Armour died in London, a cablegram received here by Lester Armour said.

The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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"I've watched them," said Bradley, "and I think they are the handsomest pair I've ever seen. You must admit that, physically, he is superb. You are wrong in thinking he is forcing unwelcome attentions on Nita. He is humble and adoring. I'm not much of a judge of these affairs, but I think she likes him." Bradley sighed. "I should like to be looked at as I've caught her looking at him."

"And I rather like old McKimber," Bradley said. "It is true he has drunk the wine of Babbity largely, but that is what every successful man quaffs. If he is autocratic and wants his way, you must remember he is the head of a tremendous business and accustomed to men taking orders from him. His wife is quite genial and unaffected."

agitate for classes in architectural appreciation in the high schools.

McKimber wandered about the big rooms fidgeting. Raxon was not to be seen. At midnight, when Sneed stood respectfully at his elbow, McKimber was as nearly nervous as he had ever been. But he was too old a campaigner to show it. He followed the butler into a big hexagonal room, entrance to which was gained by a flight of eight stairs.

The tower study would soon be famous through the magazines. It was easy to visualize Paul Raxon leaning back in his customary indolent way with a specially prepared background. McKimber's private room represented office furnishing in its most efficient style. He reflected bitterly that this apartment must have been planned for photographic reproduction. McKimber decided it was effeminate. It provoked in him a feeling of contempt which could not dispel the knowledge that Raxon's settings were superb. But they were presumptuous. Raxon was riding for a fall. He needed to be taught a lesson. It would have been wiser for McKimber to recollect that Raxon had not succeeded through any lack of strength.

"This extensive publicity campaign of yours," McKimber began, "doesn't deceive us any."

"Us?" Raxon queried.

"We who represent an organized party in this state. We know you're out to get a primary nomination, and as you've got money and a good press agent, it doesn't seem easy to prevent you. These primaries play the devil with party obligations. They encourage the malcontents and the ambitious."

"Which am I?" Raxon asked, smiling.

"You're ambitious, Raxon. You are overambitious. The Bard of Avon says that's the thing which brought the angels down."

"This is the first time I have been called an angel," said the other. McKimber frowned. He detested flattery.

"I prefer to think of you as ambitious than to suppose you are wanting to split our ticket and let Westfield in. If one strong man with his party's solid backing runs against Westfield, he'll beat him."

"That cheers me very much," Raxon replied.

It was not easy for the dominating McKimber to hold himself in. He was accustomed to respect in the field of politics.

"You won't be the man," he claimed.

"And you will?"

"Unless any spiteful malcontent liberally proves a traitor. Upstart which I control politically, has no use for you. It doesn't know about you. I asked a man from Wayne county the other day if he'd ever heard of Paul Raxon." McKimber smiled. "He said he never went to moving pictures."

"Your mistake," Raxon said, "was that you did not ask his wife. The women know me, McKimber. My 'Better Architecture League' are springing up everywhere. There's a flourishing one in Wayne county. The larger cities, such as Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica, are taking the thing up admirably. Politicians of your old-fashioned kind resent you in public life, and you don't con-

past you have been of great use to the organization. Today you are merely amusing."

McKimber flushed red and instinctively clenched his big fists. Paul Raxon noted the gesture.

"That demonstrates it perfectly," he said. "When you lose a point or hear a disagreeable truth you want to hit a man. Elemental stuff. We are here to discuss political conditions in this state. I think that is how you put it."

"You want me to back down and leave the field to you. I refuse. If the party thinks I've the better chance, they'll knife me in a minute. It isn't possible, surely, that you believe gratitude has anything to do with practical politics?"

McKimber did not answer immediately. He was conscious that he had allowed personal antagonism to color his conversation. He adopted the confidential tone which had often won success for him.

"Raxon," he began, "I'm putting my cards on the table."

(To be continued.)

New Books in the County Library

Two new and useful books on parties and Stunts Around the Year" by Era Betzner, and "A Book of Original Parties" by Ethel Owen.

Admirers of Joseph Huneker will welcome two of his best volumes of critical essays. "Iconoclasts, a Book of Dramatists" discusses the plays of Ibsen, Strindberg, Hauptmann, Gorky, Maeterlinck, and Shaw. "Mezzotints in Modern Music" includes an essay on the "Music of the Future," and critiques of Brahms, Tschalkowsky, Chopin, Strauss, Liszt and Wagner.

Lawrence of Arabia, uncrowned king of the desert tribes, tells his story in "The Revolt in the Desert."

Two new books on the history of the Bible will be interesting to Bible students. Kent "Growth and Contents of the Old Testament" aims "to present the picturesque, fascinating ancient life which produced the great Jewish classics" and is a history of the Hebrews as much as of the book itself. Goodspeed's Making of the English New Testament" is the story of the progress of the English version of the Gospel from their beginning in the hands of William Tyndale, four hundred years ago.

The history of religion itself and the comparison of religions, especially with reference to Christianity is variously discussed in the following books:

Browne. This Believing World. Goven. The Universal Faith. Jones. Christ of the Indian Road. O'Neill. Quest of God in China. "My Automobile, Its Operation, Care and Repair," and "My Ford, Its Care and Repair," two books by Harold F. Blanchard, Technical Editor of "Motor" will be of interest to car owners.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Betty Pearl Smith, a Minor.

Order to show cause on Petition for Sale of Real Property.

Now on this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the petition of Robert O. Horning, the duly qualified, appointed and acting guardian of the person and estate of Betty Pearl Smith, a minor, for the purpose of obtaining an order and license for the sale of the real property of said estate which is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 15 in the Town of Hermiston, Ore., as platted in the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 10, Tp. 4 N. R. 28 E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon, and it appearing to the court that it is necessary for the maintenance of said minor and for the payment of the expenses of the last sickness and funeral of Edgar A. Smith deceased and the costs and charges of the administration of his estate, and that said real property should be sold.

It is therefore Ordered that the next of kin of said Betty Pearl Smith and all persons interested in said estate of said ward appear before the above entitled Court at the County Court-House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon on the 20th day of August, 1927 at the hour of 2 o'clock



LOW FARES East

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES IN EFFECT MAY 22 TO SEPT. 30 RETURN LIMIT OCTOBER 31, 1927

Table with columns for Round Trip To and Fares for various cities: DENVER, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, DES MOINES, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, DETROIT, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, ATLANTA, PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

Low fares also to other points in Middle West, South and East.

Liberal stopovers permit visiting Zion National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park.

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UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE

F. C. Woughter, Agent, Hermiston, Oregon

In the afternoon and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the said order of sale and license should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered that a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald a newspaper of (46-51c)

Done and dated in open Court at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon this 16th day of July, 1927. I. M. SCHANNAP, County Judge

\$100 REWARD OF WHICH \$50 WILL BE PAID BY THE UMATILLA COUNTY BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION, AND \$50 BY THE UNDERSIGNED, FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF THE PARTY OR PARTIES THAT CAUSED THE DESTRUCTION OF A NUMBER OF COLONIES OF BEES ON THE JAMES HEARY RANCH, OWNED BY THE UNDERSIGNED. (Signed) I. N. HARTSOOK.

MILLION ACRES OF RICH MONTANA LAND OPENED BY NEW RAILROAD



From a photograph of farm in Redwater Valley

Prices of Best Land only \$10 to \$20 an Acre

ONE million acres of rich, low priced land in the great Redwater Valley country of Southeastern Montana will be opened to farmers this year by a new branch line of the Northern Pacific Railway, running 63 miles from Glendive.

Here the Northern Pacific will sell direct to farmers a half million acres at prices ranging from only \$10 to \$20 an acre, with 20 years to pay. Taxes are extremely low. Special advantages are available to neighbors and colonies desiring to settle together.

Mixed farming is successful throughout this area. Corn has increased by hundreds of thousands of acres in the last few years in Southeastern Montana. Hog production has grown rapidly. All classes of livestock are raised. The dairy industry is getting a good start.

Communities already are established. Churches have been built. Schools are open. Rapid develop-

ment will come with the new railroad. Markets will be closer. More farmers will come in. Land values will increase.

The Northern Pacific Railway will help farmers in getting started right. Settlers are wanted who seek a real chance for themselves and their families. The Northern Pacific will send a representative to talk the matter over, if desired. Investigate this opportunity. Let us send you booklets, prices and easy payment plan. All sent free.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Form for mailing a coupon to J. M. Hughes, Land Com., Northern Pacific Railway Co., St. Paul, Minn., Drawer 64. Includes fields for Name, Town, and State.

Household Goods - Just Arrived New Stock - Very Special Sale!

Large advertisement for household goods sale. Features 'This Lot 5¢ and 75¢ each' and 'This Lot \$100 each' with 'Come Early' graphic. Includes 'QUALITY BRAND PRODUCTS - "THE WORLD'S BEST"'



We Aim to Make This the Greatest Sale This Store Ever Had!

BLESSING HARDWARE CO. SALE STARTS SATURDAY, AUG. 20 COMMENCING AT 2 P. M.



He Said He Never Went to Moving Pictures.

deal this. Politically, women are hypersensitive because they know they have not accomplished what the world expected of them. I admit your upstate strength exceeds mine, but what about New York city? "A stronghold for Westfield." "Not so much as you imagine." Raxon yawned a little, as though the subject wearied him. "At all events, it will be an interesting experiment." "Experiment!" McKimber cried shocked at his callousness. "It will be a tragedy for the party."