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### WAR AGAINST VIVISECTION.

The anti-vivisectionists, headed by Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist, are preparing to urge upon the coming session of congress, the passage of a bill prohibiting or regulating the cutting up of live animals in the District of Columbia "in the interests of science." The bill is to serve as a model for similar legislation to be pushed in the various states by branches of the Anti-Vivisection society.

That dogs rounded up for the pound have been turned over to medical students for experimental purposes, and that they have been subjected to cruel tortures, sometimes without the administration of an anesthetic, is freely charged by leaders of the society here.

"It is the absolute uselessness of the infliction of the suffering upon the helpless animals," today said Mrs. Mary H. Totten, one of the officers of the society, "that is the strongest argument against vivisection, and try as they may, its advocates cannot adduce a single instance wherein it has proved of assistance in discoveries which have augmented medical science.

"In the heart massage experiments being conducted at one of the Washington hospitals, in the course of which rabbits are tied down to the operating tables and cut to pieces while agony racks their bodies until at last merciful death comes to relieve them, the results, by the words of the surgeons themselves, can prove nothing.

"A rabbit dies under the knife, but the surgeon is delighted and says: 'If it had been a human being the experiment would have succeeded.' The utter folly of it! If they can learn nothing or prove nothing by the experiments, as this statement would seem to admit, why do they do it?"

### THERE'S A REMEDY.

Because the East Oregonian published an interview yesterday in which Dr. Smith blamed the city water supply for much of the typhoid now prevailing it has been accused by some short-sighted people of knocking the town.

But a town does not grow and prosper by ignoring or blinking at its remedial defects. The way to do is to courageously meet them face to face, and then set about to correct the evil with all speed possible.

That the present water supply is not adequate for the needs of the town everybody knows. If the quality of water is not what it should be the people should know that also. The water commissioners should know it, if they do not, and the knowledge should strengthen them in their resolve to provide a gravity water system.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

## BOOKLETS ON THE WAY

Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the Commercial club, today received a communication from the Pacific Monthly people, saying a batch of 1,500 booklets had been shipped by freight from Portland yesterday. They will reach here tomorrow or the day after, it is thought.

This will be the first consignment of the boost literature published by the Pacific Monthly people of Portland,

for the La Grande Commercial club. The books are attractively gotten up and are full of reading that will bring people here to investigate, and remain when they see that nothing is overdrawn in the description.

There has been considerable delay in securing the first consignment, and the Commercial club has been forced to write to correspondents in answer to inquiries, because the booklets were not here.

The first lot will be used to send out to people in the east who have asked for information during the past month or so.

## PENDLETON FREED OF RED LIGHT DISTRICT

### FIRST THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE BUT EVENTUALLY DONE.

Sweeping Order From Executive of Pendleton Has Wiped Out Undesirable Section of Wheat Town—Order Works Successfully.

What has always been considered the impossible has practically happened, says the East Oregonian. Pendleton's tenderloin district has all but been wiped out. The drastic order of Mayor Murphy, issued one week ago this morning, has had a better and more far-reaching effect than the mayor or any of the councilmen dreamed that it would have when made.

The order was to the effect that all women occupying the row of one-story shacks on Cottonwood street between Alta and Webb streets, and those occupying the ground floors of the two-story buildings should be required to move out. Also that the lattice work in front of these buildings should be torn out and that the rooms on the ground floors of the two-story buildings must be torn out so they could no longer be used for bawdy house purposes.

While it was hoped that this order would have the effect of causing some of the denizens of this part of town to seek locations elsewhere, it was supposed that the most of them would find accommodations on the second floors of the two-story buildings in that neighborhood. Such does not seem to have been the case, however, for large numbers of them have been seen to leave the city on recent trains and it was announced by Chief of Police Gurdane this afternoon that all but four of them had left town altogether.

## RAIN DELAYS THE START

The rain and disagreeable weather prevalent the past two days has delayed the starting of the sugar factory. Just how many days will elapse before the wheels are set in motion, to be kept going until the entire crop of sugar beets is cut, is not known, though it is believed and hoped that the factory will start Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The reason for the delay is that the rains have hindered the pulling and hauling of beets in the fields. The factory will not commence operation until a sufficient supply of beets is at hand to keep the crew at work continuously until the work is done.

The opening day of sugar making will have no effect on the listing of the men, for the officials announce that the advertised event will take place tomorrow afternoon. All employes will report at the office at 2 o'clock or after and be placed in either of the two shifts.

### Boss Meat Market.

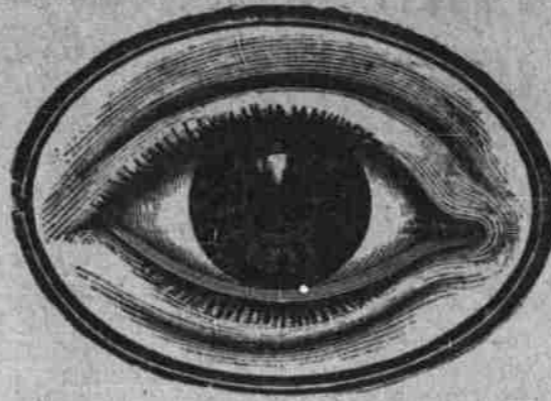
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