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Man that will not be beguiled
Like a fond and happy child
From his toil or futile strife,
Feels within his bosom burning
All the deep, impassioned yearning
Woven in the woof of life.

And though far, with weary feet,
He may wander, Man shall meet
No content until he come—
Soon or late, his fate compelling—
To Love's domed and star-lit dwelling,
For he has no other home.
—Florence E. Coates.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED.

Referring to the libelous attack in the Tribune this morning on the editorial page, referring to Judge Hartman, the facts are these: Judge Hartman sustained Strain's assessment of the shares of capital stock of the First National Bank of Pendleton.

Among the largest stockholders in the First National Bank of Pendleton is Mrs. Lina Sturgis, a sister of George A. Hartman and widow of Sam P. Sturgis, late cashier of the First National Bank. Another substantial stockholder in the First National Bank is W. S. Byers.

At the advice and instance of Judge Hartman, neither Mrs. Sturgis nor Mr. Byers joined in the suit to enjoin the enforcement of the assessment, and both paid the taxes levied against their capital stock in the First National Bank without reference to the suit and before the case was decided. Neither joined in the suit. The taxes on these shares of stock were paid for Mrs. Sturgis by George A. Hartman himself, who is her agent.

Further reference is had to the testimony of George A. Hartman in this suit, the suit being decided in favor of the county upon the testimony of G. A. Hartman and C. P. Strain.

If other taxes assessed against shareholders in the First National Bank of Pendleton have not been paid, it is no fault of Hartman's nor of the county court, since the collection of delinquent taxes takes a regular course and there is no provision at law whereby the taxes of one person can be collected in any different manner than the taxes of another.

If the stockholders do not pay their taxes, their taxes are delinquent and will be collected in course of law the same as other taxes.

IS LABOR DEGRADING?

If Professor R. C. French, of Weston Normal, said that "nobody but a hobo works in a brickyard," as he is reported to have said, the young man who pelted him with stale eggs for the slur, deserves the sympathy of the community.

This sort of would-be aristocratic doctrine expressed by French's statement is not the right kind for a farming community, like Eastern Oregon, where half of the school population comes from the farm or the manual trades.

One-half of the high school graduates from Pendleton this week, are the sons and daughters of farmers, who labor zealously and profitably, and are not disgraced, but rather, are ennobled by it. The cheap white shirt aristocracy which despises the workingman, and frowns down the hard-handed laborer, is not the kind that should predominate in Eastern Oregon schools. The state should investigate the remarks of Professor French, and if they are true, as reported, further prejudice against the Weston Normal should not be invited by keeping him there.

This is a day in which every moral man, no matter what his avocation may be, is respected. The state superintendent of Oregon was once a blacksmith and is no whit less a capable, efficient, thorough teacher and superintendent because of it. There are dozens of young men working for a living and fighting their way through school, worthy of the sincere adulation of any community.

Robert Cronin, a graduate of the Pendleton high school last year, and now a student in the state university, was a painter by trade and won special honors all along in his class. Will his classmates or his friends and fellow students think with French, that workingmen are to be classed with hoboes?

What will the farmers whose sons and daughters are graduating from Weston, and other public schools, think of this sentiment? Is it a safe sentiment to be found in the state insituations of Oregon?

A SOCIALISTIC STEP.

The most radical advance step ever taken by the United States government is announced in the dispatches of yesterday, in the news that the United States will take complete control of all wireless telegraph stations located at points where communication across the Atlantic ocean is possible.

This is the result of recommendation submitted by a committee of cabinet members, to whom the question was referred for settlement. The navy department will probably be given jurisdiction over inland stations as well.

Instructions were issued making government control of wireless telegraph stations effective.

Under this action, Marconi must remove all his stations along the Atlantic, by which he was hoping to establish regular communication with England to Canadian soil. The navy department willl establish its own plant on the Nantucket light, where the Marconi stations have been ordered discontinued.

Seven other stations will be maintained along the Atlantic coast, and will operate with all established wireless systems. All information concerning incoming and outgoing vessels will be furnished free to the press associations.

Messages to and from persons on shipboard will not be charged for by the government, only the land tolls being collected. All the wireless stations will communicate with each other, and co-operate with the revenue cutter and life-saving service by reporting wrecks and suspected smugglers.

The decision of the cabinet committee was based on the fact that unless the government controlled the wireless stations, no secret message could be received from or transmitted to warships. It is expected that protracted litigation will follow the assumption of control by the government, but the vital and far-reaching results of this emphatic indorsement of the underlying principles of socialism, will be worth all the effort made to accomplish it.

From this achievement another step will be much easier. Within five years, it is safe to say that telegraph and telephone tolls will be reduced by 50 per cent, through the operation of public ownership.

It is the utmost folly for the people to pay out to private individuals and syndicates the earnings that should go into better homes, more education and more comforts when the government can save the people this unjust taxation by taking control of these great utilities.

IMPRACTICAL SOCIALISM.

There is a place and a mission in every community for the right kind of socialism—for the kind that acts more and talks less.

There is no urgent need for the rampant kind that deals in glittering generalities high up in the clouds, but which pays no heed to the crying wrongs about its feet.

The sentiment favoring government and municipal ownership is spreading among all classes. If those who believe in it would set to work to secure it, would begin at the ground in every city and hamlet to agitate and educate toward this end, instead of compounding abstract phrases about the curse of capitalism, socialism would make more headway and would bring results.

Thinking people are always ready to embrace a doctrine that does things for the public good. Results win men where pleasing words fail. One deed is more convincing than a dozen resolutions.

In Pendleton are over 100 voters who believe in socialistic principles, yet not one actual movement has been started to prove the good of socialism, although dozens of ripe opportunities pass unheeded. The socialist club meets regularly and passes glittering resolutions and makes glittering speeches against the "grinding capitalistic system." Yet not a solitary socialist presented himself before the city council to protest against the granting of the gas franchise.

While the East Oregonian was fighting single handed, against the 25-year franchise, the socialists were meeting and resolutfng, in glowing, empty terms about the "brotherhood of man" and the "upper and nether millstones," forgetful of the franchise that was being delivered to the gas monopoly.

Get down from your rickety high horse towering in the clouds and do something. Set a mark in Pendleton and strike for it. Make the municipal ownership of an electric plant in this city your aim and educate the people to that end. The East Oregonian is with you teeth and nails on that goal. Dig up facts on municipal lighting and they will be cheerfully published. Show the common people by actual figures and statistics that light can be furnished so cheaply that every poor man's home in the city may be lighted by electricity.

Make this a goal; work toward it, not by empty statements, but by loaded facts. Not in malice, not in spite, not in envy or ill humor, but by clean-cut, unanswerable statements from American cities of today.

Electric light can be furnished at 50 per cent of its present cost in Pendleton. Such a reduction would put it in every poor man's home in the city. Prove this by facts and statistics and by this method of education, you can elect a city council at the next city election in Pendleton which would favor a municipal light plant.

By accomplishing this you will make more socialists than by any other method. You can prove your doctrine by its fruits. You can sefely advocate state ownership by pointing to your triumphant municipal ownership. The next step will be easy.

Quite sueechmaking behind closed doors and do something that can be seen and felt and enjoyed by the people. Resolutions never poked a rat out of a hole.

Philosophical, idealistic socialism never cut off a mill from taxation nor added an hour to the workingman's recreation period. Frederick the Great said if he wanted to punish a province he would appoint a philosopher to govern it.

What is needed is working socialism, not the tongue-lashing kind.

William Blakeley is the only man running for the legislature in Umatilla county who has had any practical experience in legislative matters and will be in position to direct the delegation from this county, ably and successfully, because of the experience and standing gained in the legislature, at the last session. Mr. Adams was a member of the last legislature, but was not present at the regular session. The voters of Umatilla county should remember that it requires at least one term in the legislature to place a man in position to do good work, secure good committee appointments and be familiar with the legislative routine, sufficiently to be of actual service to his county. This experience William Blakeley has had, and can go to the legislature with a ripe experience which is needed by this county. He is a practical farmer, progressive yet cautious and will fittingly represent this county of farmers in Oregon's legislature.

The Pilot Rock Record credits John J. Balleray with a statement in his talk at that point a few nights ago, which no one acquainted with Mr. Balleray will believe he made. The Record says that Balleray made a good point when he said Mr. Strain should have raised railroad assessments when he first took office, instead of waiting until just before re-election. Every voter in Umatilla county, Balleray and the editor of the Pilot Rock Record among the rest, knows that Mr. Strain began formulating his railroad assessment as soon as he took office, and carried it into effect, in the assessment of 1903, the first time he assessed this county, and that the same assessment is being made this year. Strain did not wait until just before election to raise assessments, and even though the editor of the Record is hidden away 20 miles from the county seat, he knows that his statement is not true.

To prove just how little figurg the Morning Tribune cuts in Umatilla county, it is only necessary to give the official report of the Pendleton postoffice for the first quarter of the year 1904. Here it is. Total newspaper postage received, quarter ending March 31, $63.25; paid by the East Oregonian, $39.72; paid by the Tribune, the Guide, the Ilakawinn and the Livestock Journal, combined, $23.53. Assuming that these four last named publications paid an equal part of the $23.53, it is seen that the Morning Tribune pays $5.88¼ in paper postage, while the East Oregonian pays the sum of $39.72 for the same period. On this basis, the East Oregonian is read by 600 people to every 100 for the Tribune.

A canvass of the local option question throughout the state, shows that most of the country districts are in favor of it and most of the larger towns against it.

For the first time in 20 years the entire wool crop of Baker county has been sold before the sheep were sheared. The price averaged 12½c.

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NOTICE.

To All My Friends and Patrons:

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LEGAL BLANKS Write the East Oregonian for a free catalogue of them. A full supply always kept in stock.

EARNING BIG WAGES

At the Great Removal Sale at Sulllvan & Bond's

THE CITIZENS OF PENDLETON ARE RESPONDING WITH A RUSH TO OUR CALL TO HELP US MOVE, AND THEY ARE GETTING BIG PAY AND TAKING THE GOODS HOME AT OUR REMOVAL PRICES. THE SALE IS CERTAINLY DRAWING THE PEOPLE OUR WAY, AND THE DRAWING MAGNET THAT BRINGS THEM IN IS THE LOW PRICES.

OUR MOTTO, "YOU HELP US MOVE AND WE'LL HELP YOU," IS BEING FULFILLED. WE HAVE ADVERTISED THE PRICES AT WHICH WE WILL SELL THE GOODS, AND NOT A SINGLE PERSON HAS VISITED OUR STORE AND FELT THE SLIGHTEST DISSATISFACTION, BECAUE ALL HAVE FOUND EVERYTHING JUST AS ADVERTISED. THEY ARE NOW BOOSTING FOR US. THEY ARE TELLING THEIR FRIENDS OF OUR WONDERFUL BARGAINS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE COMING IN AND SO THE GOOD WORK IS GOING MERRILY ALONG, AND WE ARE GETTING RID OF THE GOODS. LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON, AND HELP US UNLOAD THIS STOCK. AT THE END OF 30 DAYS WE DON'T WANT A SINGLE ARTICLE LEFT IN THE HOUSE.

HERE ARE SOME ASTONISHERS IN REMOVAL PRICES. DID YOU EVER SEE THEIR EQUAL? NOT IN PENDLETON, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED HERE.

Sweaters

$5.00 all wool, newest colors, fancy tie neck, at this sale for $3.85

$4.00 sweaters, plain colors or fancy stripes, tie neck, now go for $3.00

$3.50 sweaters, all fancy and newest patterns, light weight, all wool, made with front and back and fit the form perfectly, for $2.75

$2.75 all wool sweaters, plain and fancy colors, 4-ply neck and single necks, light and heavy weights, for $1.85

Neckwear

Here's where we shine. Hundreds of patterns to select from. Each and every one a new design.

25c string ties, inch wide, 34 inches long, dark, fancy patterns and black, at 5c each. You'll have to hurry.

25c four-in-hands, tecks and shield tecks, band bows, shield bows, midget strings, one whole case full, 2 for 25c.

50c four-in-hands, pretty 1904 patterns, for 25c.

75c four-in-hand, tecks and shield tecks for 40c.

$1.00 English squares, fourin-hands and tecks, beautiful designs in foullards and rumchundos, prettiest tie for spring and summer ever designed, now go for 60c.

Straw Hats at Half Price

We got the desirable shapes, the yacht shapes, Panama shapes, Fedora shapes. Bear in mind that not a single hat in our store is of last springs styles, because we were not in business then. They are not a carried over lot. Every straw hat goes at half price.

$2.50 Straw Hats for	$1.25
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$1.75 Straw Hats for	90c
$1.50 Straw Hats for	75c
75c Straw Hats for	40c
65c Straw Hats for	35c
50c Straw Hats for	25c
A few Automobile caps left to go at	35c each

Underwear

We have nine llnes of spring and summer Underwear that just arrived, which we bought to sell at $1.00 and $1.50 a suit, but they all go in this sale at 80c a suit of 40c a garment.

Cooper's $2.50 underwear, which are always a good value at that price, go at $2.00 a suit or $1.00 a garment.

Cooper's $3.00 underwear at $2.50 a suit or $1.25 a garment.

$3.50 silk lustre underwear go for $2.75.

A special in underwear, cream color, $1.00 a suit at the removal sale for25c a garment.

REMOVAL SALE PRICES ARE NOT CONFINED TO ANY PARTICULAR LINE OF GOODS BUT GO ON EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE. OUR LINES ARE:

Hats, Indian Robes, Blankets, Quilts, Working Shirts, Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Neckwear, Belts, Gloves, Fancy Vests, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Caps, Bar Coats, Butchers' Coats, Dusters, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Garters, Bachelor Buttons, Arm Bands, Purses, Sweaters, Grocers' Aprons.

Purses, Sweaters, Grocers' Aprons. ... ...

IN CONCLUSION WE WANT TO SAY THAT EVERY WORD IN OUD ADVERTISEMENT IS TRUTH; THAT WE ARE MAKING NO "HOT AIR" STATEMENTS. WE WANT THE PRIVILEGE OF PROVING TO YOU THAT THE MOST ASTONISHING LOW PRICES EVER QUOTED IN PENDLETON ARE NOW GIVEN AT OUR REMOVAL SALE.

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