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- To live and learn, to ever think the thought
 - That gives a richness to the soul's ideas.
 - Is better far than letting self, when sought,
 - Become supreme in all one thinks and feels.
 - To rise above the sordid quest for gain
 - And strive to use in nobler ways the soul.
 - Which finds its best, its true, divinest aim
 - In pressing upward, never downward toward its goal.
- Rev. James Allison Barnes.

Since threshing began in Umatilla county, not a damaging shower of rain has fallen. To this excellent harvest weather is the successful and rapid harvesting of the immense crop largely due.

American Consul McWade at Canton, China, a former Philadelphia newspaper man, has been removed for grafting the Chinese in excessive emigration by public ownership of all public utilities. Salem is clamoring for a municipal electric light plant, and yet the Statesman is deaf to public sentiment. Its only valid opposition to public ownership can be a lack of confidence in the wisdom of the American form of government.

The railroads are determined to force the people of the Inland Empire to use high-priced wood or coal. When crude oil comes into Portland markets at a price within reach of the consumer, it is discovered that the freight rate on a barrel of oil from Portland to Inland Empire points is about three times the cost of the oil.

The Salem Statesman prefers private ownership, graft, poor service and such high prices as to be prohibitive to the poor, to cheap rates, good service, public profit and wide dissemination by public ownership of all public utilities. Salem is clamoring for a municipal electric light plant, and yet the Statesman is deaf to public sentiment. Its only valid opposition to public ownership can be a lack of confidence in the wisdom of the American form of government.

In the Willamette valley fat steers—the choicest tip-top product of clever fields and cow pea patches—are selling for 2 cents per pound, a price actually under the cost of production, while the telegraph dispatches announce that steak is selling for 20 cents per pound in the Eastern cities—so high that the children of the poor do not taste it once a month! Is there an adequate punishment provided in hades for the trust that brings about this condition? Will the American producer of beef and the American consumer of beef ever see the folly of their way? The trust which never sees the animal, robs the man who must sell it to sustain his family and the man who must buy it to supply his wants.

Catholics are almost universally in favor of self-government for the Philippines, because it means the restoration of the power of the village priests. The Filipinos are largely Catholic and the imperialistic policy of Mr. Roosevelt which subordinates the natives and destroys their citizenship, is death to the Catholic power in the islands. Left to self-government and home rule, free from the restrictions of a foreign master, the Filipinos would nurture and strengthen the power of the church, and the islands would soon become the most flourishing Catholic country on earth. Under American rule the priesthood is powerless, yet defiant and the people of the islands will be discontented as long as this condition prevails. The most serious part of the establishment of American government in the Philippines, was the dethronement of the friars and the priesthood. Every vestige of power was taken from them and this has been one of the chief causes of secret fermentation in the islands. The church demands freedom for the people and a restoration of the rights and privileges of the priesthood.

The reclamation department has suddenly become the most vital branch of the government. Other departments are necessary nuisances, being mere parts of the great government machine, producing nothing and costing much. Vastly different is this department of reclamation. This department is the only one of the branches of government that can take the initiative and produce value, wealth, happiness and homes. By a judicious and happy combination, the sale of public land has become a perpetual movement for the widest possible general good. The process of land sales is applied to making remaining public lands habitable. A vast fund of \$27,000,000 now lies at the disposal of that department, to

be expended in redeeming the wilderness, in opening pleasant and profitable avenues for the idle and city-cramped millions on the once arid plains. The work of this department presents the highest ideal of the purpose of government. It brings the government down to the common man, the needy householder, and he sees and appreciates its meaning. It is fortunate that this department is in charge of such a tireless worker, such a resourceful captain and conscientious gentleman as F. H. Newell. As long as he remains in charge, this vast fund will not be violated nor the high ideal of the national irrigation law lowered to the mercenary level.

Pendleton public schools open today with the promise of the largest attendance for the coming year, in the history of the city. To offset this large attendance, it is a pleasure for Pendleton to know that by the first of the coming year, at least, three of the best new school buildings in the Inland Empire will be ready to accommodate the school children. Added to this happy condition, is the fact that the schools are still in charge of a superintendent whose work in the past few years stands as a monument to his efficiency and practical school management. As now situated, Pendleton can invite the surrounding country to come here for school purposes. The high school grades offer a finished education which admits pupils to the best advanced institutions in the country, and until the last limit of the public school is exhausted no money should be sent away from home for education. In addition to the high school grades, Pendleton Academy, which opens tomorrow, offers an opportunity for academic training which cannot be excelled in the Northwest and until this institution has been thoroughly exhausted by Inland Empire students, expensive foreign schools should not be patronized. St. Joseph's Academy, the Catholic school, under the Sisters of St. Francis, has also opened with an actual prospect of more scholars than can be accommodated, and from every point of view the school outlook in Pendleton is better than it has ever been before. Pendleton parents are invited to cooperate with all the various schools in securing and maintaining the best possible average attendance, as the loss of a few days from school work may mean the delay of a year or more in the completion of the various courses. Make this the banner year.

About the Oregon awakening brought about by the persistent work of Western newspapers is bearing fruit. More Oregon books will be read in the homes of the United States this winter than ever before. More Oregon history and literature will be taught in public schools and more Oregon facts will be heralded through the press than ever before since Lewis and Clark saved the empire of the Northwest to the United States. In the book stores and libraries are heard increasing demands for the works of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye. School children are infatuated with "Oregon Stories," by this matchless writer and "McLaughlin and Old Oregon," and "The Conquest," both products of Mrs. Dye's fertile mind and charming style, are now seen in almost every home. Magazines are teeming with Oregon stories and Oregon scenes and the Lewis and Clark expedition is being told in every corner of the land. One feature of all this outburst of literature, written by so many authors, occupying so many varied positions and viewing Oregon from so many perspectives, is the universal truthfulness of the entire volume, a thing scarcely believed, considering the numberless sources of such information. Not one Easterner reading this literature will be disappointed when he views Oregon, the original.

A carnival of new thought, hypnotism, spiritualism and mediumistic revelations is at its height in this city and many of the leading citizens who have scoffed at such are now studiously investigating. Pendleton is far behind Eastern cities of the same size in advanced thinking along new lines of religious and psychic philosophy. There is a dearth of spirituality in the city a scarcity of students in the science of spiritism and occultism. There is room here for an active circle in this wonderful branch of human science, not necessarily for acceptance of it and devotion to it, but for thorough and thoughtful investigation. It is true, the fakirs in this sacred profession, drive many thinking men from an investigation. But did you never think that fakirs also infest the pulpit, the medical profession, journalism, law and other vital professions? Should one faker under the cloak of any of these noble professions, condemn the profession? That there is but the narrowest dividing line between the physical and the spiritual or unseen world, is known and admitted by every thinking man and woman who has ever had ordinary human experience. The presence of something in the unseen world, hidden from the material eye, yet visible and present to the spiritual sight, has been felt and wondered at by the most unfeeling materialists, and the investigation of this unseen world, so near to the human threshold, so closely allied to human life, a part of the very being of humanity, forms the most profound subject for investigation that ever started or charmed the inquiring mind.

The Burasde left Tacoma Thursday for Alaska, where she will complete the government cable line from Sitka to Valdez. The government had intended to use the line of the White Pass and Yukon railway, a part of the distance, but that company fixed the price at \$1.20 per word and the government decided to complete the cable rather than be robbed in this manner.

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<p>Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases</p>  <p>We have bought heavily in these lines, and no matter what size trunks you may desire, what shape or what kind of interior or exterior finish you may want, we have it.</p>	 <p>In valises we have all the new shapes, colors, kinds of leather, with clasps, locks and handles to suit you.</p> <p>Suit cases, any size, from the small suit case for the boy up to the largest size made. All descriptions of leather in all colors. Plain or ornamental. Lined in leather, cloth, linen and velvet.</p>	<p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Here's where we shine. Here's where we have all competitors dastard. In men's furnishings we positively beat all records in Eastern Oregon. No line ever shown here comes anywhere near the select stock we are showing either in quantity or quality. No one ever offered these goods at prices as low as ours, quality and style considered.</p> <p>Underwear, necktie shirts, neckwear, suspenders, collars and cuffs, hosiery, sweaters, handkerchiefs and all the little fixings that go to make a gentleman's wardrobe complete.</p> <p>Hats</p> <p>If our store can be said to be particularly strong on any line, it is Hats. Hats are a special hobby with us. There is no article</p>	<p>of wearing apparel that makes as big change in a man's appearance as the hat he wears. We have all the new colors. Our prices are \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Even our cheapest hat has the appearance and style of a \$5.00 hat.</p> <p>Blankets and Comforts</p> <p>This is the season to buy your blankets, and our store the place that will save you money on them.</p> <p>The cheapest blanket we have sells for \$1.25 a pair. We don't claim it to be all wool, but a wonderful bargain at this price, worth \$2.00.</p> <p>An all wool gray blanket, 72 inches wide, 54 inches long, would be cheap for \$3.00, our introductory price, \$4.50.</p> <p>Comforters, extra heavy, made strong and of good wearing material, prices for \$1.00 to \$3.50.</p>

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