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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1902.

TIME FOR COMPROMISE.

It is time that the troubles between the various city officials be compromised. Pendleton is suffering from the present situation. Pendleton is suffering materially. The citizens desire that some plan be formulated whereby the matter may be settled amicably.

Furthermore, this is the wish by the two parties to the controversy. Both are inclined to wish that the misunderstanding be adjusted. It only needs some proposal calculated to do justice to all concerned to permit it to be ended in a manner to protect the right of everyone and save the town from permanent division, when such division will work irreparable injury to the interests of the people generally.

It may be said in a jocular vein, yet with much of truth in the saying, that both the factions are somewhat in the position of the man who had held of a wolf by the ears. He dare not let go, and he could not retain his hold. Or the man who held the lion by the tail. He was harassed by the same troubles.

A rational plan for the settlement of the troubles is imperatively demanded. This will be by each side yielding somewhat from their position. In no other way will an end come. In no other way will Pendleton avoid a breach among its prominent citizens who may do much for the town's advancement if they work in harmony; but who, if they remain at loggerheads, will injure themselves and the interests of others.

Compromise. Sometimes a compromise is cowardly. But just now, a compromise is essential. It is the only solution.

Again the East Oregonian suggests that the whole question be submitted in some form to the people. Let them render their verdict.

TAKE A STEP FORWARD.

As a result of the present stirring up of the city's affairs, this should come—in the future, all violators of the city's laws should be compelled to appear before the recorder, personally, to answer to the charge in person, and pay the fine to be imposed with his own hand into that of the recorder, who should make a record of the case just as he does when other law breakers are haled thither.

This would be something tangible, and would be a step forward. It would remove, so far as is possible to do so, the danger of corruption among the officials. It is merely what the law contemplates in the case of all offenders against the written and enacted will of the people. It is not unjust to those who will come under its

provisions. It will be simple honesty—honesty on the part of the official, honesty on the part of the municipality, honesty on the part of all parties to the transaction.

This the East Oregonian proposes to insist on. This all good citizens desire. Insofar as this paper has been able to get at public sentiment.

Let the handling of offenders be hereafter done according to the statute made and provided. Let the city no longer pursue methods calculated to permit repetition of such affairs as that now harrowing the place. Let the form of the law be observed in so far as it is possible to do so.

It is scarcely to be hoped that games will be compelled to cease here, or that bawdy houses will be eliminated, or that some other violations of the law will be prevented. Desirable as this would be, it is not believed by rational men and women in Pendleton that public sentiment is sufficiently advanced to force such a state of affairs. Wishing the law absolutely respected, many good people know that it will not be respected to the extent of removing gambling and bawdy houses from the town. The argument of injury to the business interests of the city, so potent with many persons, will stand in the way of complete reform.

But to the end that the city government cleanse itself of practices debauching of its officers, debauching of the people generally, subversive of civic morals, lowering of the standard of municipal righteousness; to the end that the institution corporate—representing the sacred rights of the citizen under the free American idea of government—move to a plane higher than that upon which it has rested in the past let the suggestion herein be followed.

This will be a distinct forward move. It will be an upward step. It will realize some fruits of the sowing of the past few days and weeks. It will do more for Pendleton than any one thing just now obtainable.

The East Oregonian goes upon record demanding this of the city government. Let all offenders, regardless of their avocation, who violate the law go personally before the municipal court. The law demands it, and the court (of public sentiment) awards it.

THE FERTILE CITY EDITOR.

There is nothing in the world like the profession of city editor to cultivate the imagination. To fill the columns they have to build up so much that it sometimes seems as if they do really exaggerate a little.

"While city editor of a morning paper, several years ago," said a newspaper writer yesterday, "I had a curious experience. A death had occurred in my family, and my wife had decided to go into deep mourning. What made the matter a little awkward was that she had just procured her winter wardrobe and it chanced to be more elaborate than usual. To lay aside her colored robes and wraps for a year or more was to render them practically useless. As she pondered on the subject a bright idea suddenly came to her and she quickly framed this sentence, which she published as an advertisement:

"Lady in mourning will sacrifice her newly purchased wardrobe." Among others who responded was a daughter of one of my editorial associates, who purchased one of the robes and others were soon disposed

of. The incident had almost passed from my memory when one day I found on my desk an article written by one of my staff, on the top page of which appeared a copy of the advertisement. Following this came a pathetic story of the 'distressed family,' with an agonizing account of the suffering and privations that led to the offering for sale of the garments. It was assumed by the writer that the 'mourning' idea was only a ruse to sell the articles, and he pictured the pangs of poverty that had prompted the scheme to keep the wolf from the door, and strong adjectives were used in depicting the helpless condition of the impoverished family.

"An effort had evidently been made by the reporter to locate the family, but it had not been successful, for in winding up what he called the 'story of a tragedy of social life,' he said there was no 'clue to the identity of the family.' A very pathetic story," I remarked to the reporter. "Yes," he replied, "and it's all true, and will make a sensation. But the family, though wealthy once are now in the depths of poverty." I admire the fertility of your mental resources," I replied; "but I should like to know who the lady is. Can't you find out?" "No," he said, "it's impossible." "No it is not," I replied; "the family is mine, and the lady is my wife. It was purely a business transaction, and not a romance or tragedy in social life, as you call it. But let it pass. Get a full report of that sale of Kentucky mules tomorrow." He gasped and withdrew.—Baker City Herald.

SUCCESS OF THE NON-PARTISAN ADMINISTRATION.

The Citizens' non-partisan administration of the city of Salem has passed another milestone in the history of municipal reform and the showing made in the annual message of the mayor is very complimentary.

All predictions that this work would not stand and that city government without a political party back of it was impossible, have come to nothing. The program has stood the test of time and experience.

Following is a showing of constantly increased receipts under a business administration, supplemented by the still more gratifying showing of constantly reduced expenses:

| Year. | Collect | Disburse. |
|-------|------------|-------------|
| 1899 | \$8,945.34 | \$16,987.90 |
| 1900 | 9,505.89 | 15,937.62 |
| 1901 | 9,847.60 | 13,356.72 |

The first time since a full-fledged non-partisan administration was put in power in the Northwest it was regarded as a mere temporary upheaval—a quarrel among politicians. It was said it would not last.

In the past 20 years Tammany in New York City has been overthrown four times. Always the next year it swept back into power. But there was no politics in the movement to reform Salem but good politics.

The above showing is the best kind of politics any party or set of men can play at. When the Salem debt is wiped out partially there can be begun constructive work and municipal enterprises.

The Journal believes that as soon as circumstances will warrant the

TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for all the benefits I have received from using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for

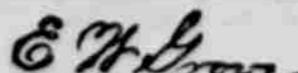


MISS ELIZABETH CAINE.

eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it effected my entire system until I became weak and debilitated, and at times felt that I had a hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound for a few weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the very beginning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and find that my entire body is as if it was renewed. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to everybody."—Miss ELIZABETH CAINE, 69 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis.—\$3000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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The Blood is the Source of All Strength

poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antidotes and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system every-thing of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old innutritious blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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undertaking, the city should acquire or build a water and light plant and derive its principal revenues from what are now sources of greatest expense.

In the meantime citizens with their private means undertake such municipal improvements as can be made without increasing public taxation. With a cash road tax our streets can be greatly improved.

The end of the fourth year of the Citizens' administration should and will see the floating debt entirely wiped out and that without an occupation tax or any increase of taxation.—Salem Journal.

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James A. Howard

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- 160 acres wheat land
- 320 acres wheat land
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