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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

A Homeric song, the Epic of a nation, clusters about the names of Lewis and Clark; their story is the Illiad of the West.—Eva Emery Dye.

IS THE FIGHT OVER?

Do the citizens of Umatilla county think the fight for irrigation ended with the Portland convention? Do they imagine that the oratory and resolutions of that meeting was all that pertain to the subject of irrigating sage brush land? Is there to be no further effort, no further work? Are we done agitating and enthusing, now that we have read the proceedings of that great congress of Oregon business men? Such appears to be the case. One would judge from the death-like silence that now reigns in many places that were storm centers before the convention, that we have reached the climax of irrigation progress.

But a sad awakening will come to the people of this county, ere they are aware. The active agencies at work in Baker, Crook, Grant and Malheur counties, will lay enough practical irrigation schemes before the government engineers to consume the \$900,000 in the Oregon irrigation fund. We will be too late with the details of the magnificent plans that exist in the rough in this county. We will come in at the eleventh hour, and find ourselves barred out from the feast that has been spread for the arid counties of this state!

Without longer delay, let this county get in shape to act. What excuse could the business men of this city offer for failure to secure government aid in the great undertaking that promises such vast returns for little effort? What state of mind can blind the progressive citizens of this county to the splendid future that awaits this section of Oregon, under irrigation?

Make the idle land tributary to Pendleton productive and you lay the foundation of another Salt Lake City! Turn the floods of the Snake River into the sandy stretches of northern Umatilla county and you open the door for business revelations that will place 18,000 people on the banks of the Umatilla between the Sisters' school and the lower railroad bridge and 40,000 in Umatilla county. The trade that lies locked behind the closed doors of the desert is our hope and salvation. It is ours by right of

conquest, if we dig ditches and build reservoirs. But we can't build them by dreaming. Organize now. Tomorrow may be too late.

SOUND JUDGMENT DISPLAYED.

President Cohen, of the Commercial Association, is to be commended upon the sound judgment he displayed in selecting the personnel of the soliciting committee for the club building stock. Had he taken the entire business community into his council and deferred the matter for weeks, he could not have made a choice that meets all the high requirements of this task in hand so fittingly and satisfactorily. From every conceivable standpoint, the committee is equal to the far-reaching and important business bearings of this question. The arrangements so far have been most satisfactory and perfect in detail. The proposition has now reached a stage where delicate and skillful manipulation is required. It has business features which cannot be handled by inexperienced men, and in placing the entire welfare of the club building proposition in the hands of R. Alexander, Jesse Failing and C. E. Roosevelt, the Commercial Association has shown a nice discernment and an appreciation of thorough business ability and social standing to which Pendleton, in one voice, joyfully says, "Amen."

The success of the undertaking is now assured. As a continuation of the high character of former private and public achievements of these gentlemen, the club building will take its place among Pendleton institutions. Coupled with their wide acquaintance, the members of this committee enjoy an intimate knowledge of the business details of their work. Skilled in the management of large enterprises, they enter into the duties before them with a grace that insures success.

Pendleton is fortunate in having such business capability at her disposal, and fortunate also in having the keen, appreciative judgment that recognizes its worth.

PURE JOURNALISM.

"The one thing that threatens our democracy in this country is the perverse effort to spread before the people not the truth itself, but the truth garbled, distorted when it suits the purpose of the paper, absolutely suppressed or perverted. Two parties to a struggle by this method are each slandered to the other—any wicked, lying subterfuge adopted to make excitement to arouse curiosity, to heat passion, and so to make a paper sell. The authors of this sort of journalism are the worst public enemies in the land. They are injecting poison into

the young and healthy veins of a great people. Millions have been spent in colleges and millions in libraries, and the money has been well spent.

Sure as you live, the time is at hand when far-seeing men will come forward prepared to spend millions in placing the truth, so far as it can be ascertained, before the people of these United States—the truth about politics, the truth about finance, the truth about art, the truth about business—a true statement of the news of the world, not to bolster up a cause, not to make a fortune, not to push party, but the truth for its own sake, because the cause of humanity, which is the cause of democracy, can live by nothing else than the truth. And be sure of this, the great majority of the people of this great country respect the truth, want the truth and would make sacrifices for the truth.—Dr. Rainford.

AN HONEST DEBTOR.

A few days ago George Wilkins, an old man, walked into the office of A. & P. White, in Boston, pulled out a happy-looking money bag and remarked that he wanted to pay a bill to J. V. Hansen.

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Common honesty is a common thing. The world is full of men whose word is as good as their bond. But the Boston case is more than common honesty. It shows that some men keep their accounts and their consciences side by side and are honest, not because of the world or the law, but because of themselves.

If old man Diogenes could have lived, how pleased he would have been to meet Mr. Wilkins.—Spokane Press.

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