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The city is a congregation of houses; if then, it be our wish to make the city beautiful. in a large sense, is it not the shortcountry to perfection, to ask each man in the rank of homes, each man and woman in the busy throng of municipal life, to first put their own house in The beautiful city is order. founded on the beautiful home. -Russell Sturgis

A TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM.

Theodore Roosevelt leaves Washington city today on what might be called a triumphal tour. Voluntarily, along the route he is to travel, a nation which loves its sturdy institutions and holds in highest esteem. those entrusted with their care, will offer its tribute of respect.

There are men who call this heroworship and who discountenance any semblance of enthusiasm on such occasions, but this spirit is allen to that temperment which has made the American, within the space of two hundred years, the greatest nation on earth.

Let it be called "hero worship "in derision by the dyspeptic croakers. Let those who feel no deep pulsations of patriotism throbbing in their lethargic veins, withhold their enthusiasm. The people, strong in loves and strong in hatreds, will still shout and huzzah, as a president goes byand especially such a president as Roosevelt.

Twenty years ago Teddy Roosevelt piains. He faced the blizzards, dodged gopher holes, rounded up mavericks with his neighbor and slept on the ground. He came West to build inland sea. up a physical constitution, weakened by study and city life.

That he succeeded well, his subsefirms

But Roosevelt found more than backbone in unlimited quantities, and

courthouse paric and the next task to appoint a "tree planting" day and ask the city to turn out and plant them

Another task is to procure a public fountain for Pendleton. Weston, the little trolicking step-sister to Pendleton, owns a public fountain that might he justly envied by Portland. Just a little backbone and grit secured it for the city. Just a little of the same commodities will put one in Pendleton.

which promises well for the city and the county is now opening. Early preparations must be made to im-in these disagreements, and the will prove every occasion and every op-

THE BUILDERS OF OREGON.

portunity.

When H. W. Corbett came to Portland in 1851 Morrison street was a deer trail through a splendid forest. There was not a "clearing" within the present limits of the city, large enough to accommodate the Oregonian building.

Barring a few dozen straggling houses nestled among the firs on the bank of the Willamette, Multhomah county was a wilderness.

From Omaha to the city of Portland at that time, there was but one respectable settlement in that 600 leagues of desert-that was The Dalles.

One by one the pioneers drifted in to the borders of the state. Some of them by ox team, some by way of the isthmus, some from the California gold fields, all hardy men, of the old Titanic type that has builded empires and manned free institutions, from time immemorial.

Slowly the great overland trails were opened. The pressing hordes was a cow man on the South Dakota of frontiersmen and homeseekers poured into Oregon, and spread out within her mountain valleys and alluvial river basins. like floods filling an

were laid. That little group of ploneers who first marked out the boun quent career of hard work, fully con- daries of a metropolis, were on the ground.

Among that number was Henry W health in the West. He tound mental Corbett, who is laid to rest today in breadth there. He found grit and the empire he helped to found half a century ago.

engaged in propogating the ideal is now believed that the plan is iently advanced to justify starting the organization

This is significant. It suggests a general war of the classes. In social science it is held as a truism that in a conflict of class interests the part that is the most completely organ-ived is the one that wire. Labor autions have been organizing and contensive movement being forced on wage carners by the logic of even We hear much talk about expitel and labor being bound together by mutu-ality of interests, and as a general proposition this may be true. But in the stress and tug of daily experience this harmony is very apt to be once confused. confused.

Capital has the advantage of labor t controls the law making power. influences courts and in a prolonged strike it retrenches no costly indulgwhile the workingman's family ence, is reduced to semi-starvation. Pos sessed of this dominance capital is appt to grow unjust and arbitrary, the individual laborer has a recourse —he must submit or be formed on the street

These facts have been brought home so constantly that labor unlons have been formed for defense; and hame since the more recent aggregation of capital in manufacturing enterprises these associations have been extend-ed and consolidated to acce the pressure. And it is to meet this detensive in one general organization.

Strikes and lockouts are found to be costly and harmful to the public welfare, so as a preventive, arbitration is proposed. The issues in volved in the great anthracite coal There is need of just such activity strike were submitted to a board of as this club possesses. A season arbitration, but the award does not seem to have been satisfactory to the employers.

> of the American people is that even-handed justice be done. But power-plutocratic or political-is not always content with simple justice, in all countries it is apt to fall back on rivilege and prerogative.

> Thus the spectacle is presented to of both sides recruiting and preparing for a coming convention, and when the issue shall be joined we may look for a war of the Titans.

Halr a century ago Horace Greeley persistently condemned the wage \$38 ten: as "modified slavery." It is false in economy, because it creates antazonism and the best service is never obtained from the unwilling worker. It is unjust, as is filustrated or every hand. Thousands of workmen-adult and invenile-are key; at work by an individual or a corporation: a portion of their excluss is retained by the employer, with the result that the latter grows menacingv rich, while the producers of value are robbed of with a bare sustenance.

This is an evolutionary period an our political social and industrial in stitutions are being tried as by five. When a wrong becomes uner-dovable punged as was shown in the British parliament last week in deal ing with the Irish land question And so I believe our wage system is wrong and evidences are gathering that its harmful consequences are intensify ing until it will be in the end pro-nounced unendurable. Then its evil presence will be exercised and these opposite campis of manufacturers' as ciations and labor unions can join hands, because the present antagoninland sen. Already the foundations of state were laid. That little group of plo-

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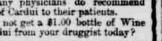
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What bosom does not swell with conscious pride at that spectacle? What citizen who loves the institutions of his country and prizes the rugged traits which win, can withhold the glad hand and the cheering shout as this man, to whom has come such honor, goes by?

It is the one foremost triumph of freedom, that permits the citizen to win such honors.

tal breadth and character are the common property of all in the free government. The highways are all open. There are no heirs to the throne except those who are in line through merit, competence and native endowments.

WORK FOR THE CLUB.

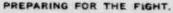
The Pendleton Progressive Club has plenty of work in store to keep it busy for the season.

A glance at its list of members is sufficient to convince the city that it is not afraid of work. Work is what it is looking for; work that will help Pendleton; work that improves the city, offer more inducements for home makers to come here, and work that will put the finishing touches upon an already glorious record.

One of the first tasks of the Progreasive Club should be to prevail upon the county court to furnish enough ornamental trees to plant the

The memory of political and personal differences is brushed aside and Oregon knows only that he is a nioneer-one whose personality is indelibly marked upon the business and social institutions of the state.

As a grim reminder of the ingratitude of politics and the bitterness of iactional warfare, several republican papers of the state have run the account of the death of H. W. Corbett beside the glowing account of the McGovern-Corbett prize fight, giving four times as much space to the fight as to the obituary.



A press dispatch from Chicago a few days since, reminds us that in New Orleans in a week or two, the Na-tional Association of Manufacturers will meet in runnal convention, at which gatheria; a plan will be pro-posed for the weiding of all the Leavier manufacturers in the United States into one compact shion Brains and vigorous purpose, men- movement was proposed at the annual meeting held in Indianapolis last year and since that time we are 1.14. the chief promoters have been active







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