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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1903.

Law is universal, absolute. Every effect has a cause. As we sow, we reap. If we live in an attitude of apprehensiveness of self absorption, or hatred, we must continually reap as we perpetually sow. It is futile to beseech, rattle to apply external remedies. The cause must first be removed by the one who reared it. The only permanent remedy is self-understanding and self-development.—Dresser.

**SHALL WE INVITE OR REPEL
HOMESEEKERS?**

Pendleton is now standing at a pivotal point in her progress as a city.

The history written in this school district next Monday will determine, in a great measure, the character and volume of homeseekers, homebuilders, permanent residents and business men that will come to Pendleton, within the next ten years.

The history written on the school bond issue will conclusively determine whether Pendleton will continue to invite people here for educational purposes; it will determine whether she is tired of seeing splendid homes built by people who come here for the sole purpose of educating their families and whether she is ready to say to this class of people go to Walla Walla, Weston or Milton, where the citizens are prepared to accommodate them.

The East Oregonian has given both sides of the bond issue a fair hearing. Leading taxpayers for and against the issue have expressed their opinion through these columns, and as the matter will have been settled before another issue of this paper appears, the citizens of this school district are invited to think earnestly upon the serious consequences in an educational and business way, which will result to Pendleton in the defeat of this fair and just effort to relieve the almost intolerable school room situation.

Stop and remember that there were 200 overflow pupils on the hands of the school board when the old academy was purchased; these children were not accommodated as they should be; they are crowded into poorly ventilated, poorly lighted rooms which were only intended to answer a temporary purpose. The city of Pendleton does not certainly ask the board to crowd these 200 pupils, strengthened by the addition of at least 100 more, as the increase in the school population for the year, into these same unfit rooms, again this winter?

Besides the 200 overflow pupils, poorly accommodated, at the opening of school after the holiday vacation, twenty pupils who desired to start to the public schools were absolutely refused admission, on account of room. The parents of these children are residents of this city. They are voters and taxpayers in this school district, yet are denied the benefits of the free institutions of the country.

The principal objection to the bond issue is that it will slightly increase taxes.

Is this a just objection in view of the fact that the constantly increasing values of property brings to taxpayers a larger income? Are they not willing to share the general burden imposed by free government upon all owners of property alike?

Every new house added to the list of beautiful homes in this city by some man seeking school facilities

for his children, causes an increase in value to every piece of property in the city.

Every family added to Pendleton by virtue of excellent school facilities, means an increased volume of business. And every dollar paid in taxes for increased school accommodations, comes back to the community, tenfold, in the presence of an excellent class of people invited here, who spend their incomes here, add wealth to the district and add strength and stamina to the social and educational circles of the city.

It is a more difficult matter to hold the ground gained by civilization, than to gain it. There is a constant sliding backward—an ever present tendency to roll back, down the hill. If you stop progressing, you don't stand still, but you start backward.

You have seen the "chock blocks" used by freighters in early days, in ascending the mountain grade. This block was dragged on the ground, close under the rear side of the wagon wheel. Just the instant the team stopped to rest, the wheel settled back against the "chock block" and the freighter held the ground he had gained.

There is no "chock block" under the wheels of the Pendleton school district. Just as long as she has not a surplus of school room, that will invite good citizens from outside districts to come here, she is slowly but surely rolling backward down the hill. She is losing ground once gained by thoughtful, progressive effort.

Monday tells the tale. Pendleton, the pride of the Inland Empire, will either invite or repel the school-hungry class that has made her the educational center of Eastern Oregon, by her vote on that day. As you love or hate progress, so vote.

Education is one thing about which there is very little difference of opinion. Everyone realizes its importance. Without it one is seriously handicapped. True, there are certain strong characters whose rugged intellect has caused them to forge to the front in spite of the handicap of the lack of education. Pendleton can not afford to take anything but advance ground on this question of education. No teacher can do his best work when hampered by unfavorable surroundings, such as crowded rooms. When a teacher has more than 40 students to teach some must be neglected. We cannot afford to be parsimonious with a question of such vital importance. We can not afford to have our children housed and taught in ill-lighted and ill-ventilated basements or draughty buildings. "Destroy the cavern ignorance and you destroy the fair crime," says Victor Hugo. Elsewhere he says, "To model a statue and give it life is a noble work; to model an intelligence and give it truth, is still nobler."

The sick man of Europe is again laughing in his sleeve. Russia's Black Sea fleet is mobilized at Sebastopol ready for offensive action against Turkey. Turkey has seen so many threats of action die away in international hickering, that she has ceased to regard seriously such demonstrations. It is high time that for once at least, the powers agree to concerted action and teach the unspeakable Turk a much-needed lesson.

Edward Elliot Lyons, the black sheep in an old and respected family, yesterday paid the death penalty on the scaffold, at Eugene. This is the last official hanging in Oregon to take place outside of the penitentiary.

The call for school warrants now being issued takes up all outstanding warrants to March 7.

**SWIM UP STREAM—DON'T DRIFT
WITH THE CURRENT.**

A recent headline announced "Embezzler of trust funds commits suicide." It isn't the vicious and criminal class who form the large percent of the embezzlers. It isn't the man with a shifty eye and a bad shaped head who is placed in positions of responsibility. It is the young man whose reputation is above suspicion. The young man who comes of good family and whose antecedents are above reproach. He is a good looking lad. He means to do right. He is a good-hearted young fellow and liberal with his money. He hates to be thought mean and small. He isn't getting a very big salary to start with. He handles large amounts of the firm's money, just for a day or two till he gets his own salary when he will replace it. He tampers with the thought and finally yields. He replaces the money later. Nothing comes of it, next time he needs a little money his conscience does not hurt him as it did the first time. The day comes when he has to make a false entry in his books to cover up his shortage till next payday. What was weakness at first is becoming a craftiness. Sooner or later he will speculate to try and restore the funds he is unable to restore. That settles it. The shortage is increased instead of wiped out. Soon it is merely a question of flight, the convict's garb or suicide. What is the remedy? The whole question is merely one of moral courage. Don't be afraid to say: "I can't afford it." Your friends will respect you for your good sense. Some homely philosopher has said: "Ye can't dress in sealskin on a coon-skin income." No more useful advice can be taken to heart than that same homely saying. Be honest with yourself. Look things squarely in the face.

Never under any circumstances juggle with money not your own. Speculation with someone else's money is one of the bypaths that lead into the broad way that leads to destruction. It is one of many other byways that lead away from the road to success. The road is strewn with the wrecks of those who through weakness have been unable to resist temptation. Young man, don't be a wreck. Don't be afraid to do what you know is right. If you have gotten careless in this matter, stop now and stop short!

**THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
NEEDED.**

President Roosevelt is unfortunate in one member of his political family. The ideals of the postmaster-general are not very lofty. From a political striker he became a political boss. And finally forced his way into the cabinet. He was not the president's choice. His methods of thought and action are directly opposed to those of the president. The probability is that his resignation will be requested. If he is hand in glove with the recent frauds perpetrated in the postal department then he should be compelled to step down.

Half and Half.

The dyspeptic may well be represented pictorially as being half masculine and half feminine, and combining the least desirable characteristics of either sex. He has all the stubbornness of the man with the peevish irritability of a sick woman. He's not pleasant company at home or abroad.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It renews physical health which carries with it cheerfulness of temper, and makes life a pleasure instead of a penance.

The "Discovery" purifies the blood by eliminating the corrupt and poisonous accumulations from which disease is bred. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so increasing the supply of pure rich blood, which gives life to every organ of the body. It gives new life and new strength.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now I am cured."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

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and out. If he is not, and they have occurred without his knowledge, then he is incompetent and should make way for some wide awake and efficient man. The probability is that he is thoroughly aware of what is going on as he is using every effort to shield the guilty parties and protect them from investigation. Roosevelt is too honest and fearless to allow known fraud to exist without rebuke so things are apt to be doing in the postal department.

Bristow, the chief of the inspection service, has been ordered to make a thorough examination of all charges. It is charged that a ring exists in the engineer department, which from the large number of employees, is as important as any department of the postoffice; that the chief engineer has used his office to promote the interests of his friends, that rank injustice is done in the matter of promotions.

That employees are paid for time during which they were not employed in the government service.

That defective material has been purchased and that worthless contracts were made.

That the chief clerk and disbursing officer permit expenditures without an apparent effort at accounting.

H. H. Rand, the postmaster's general secretary, is a notorious lobbyist. It is charged that he has used his position to levy contributions in the shape of subscriptions for stock in a copper company from employees of the government in the postal department. This neat little scheme gets around the law which prohibits levying contributions upon federal employees. Rand has a very unsavory reputation. He was for years a political striker and corruptionist or what amounted to the same thing, a lobbyist in Wisconsin. He engineered the Parrish claim through the last congress a deal which involved \$300,000. He is chairman of various boards which award postal contracts. He is of the same stripe as Perry S. Heath, a former first assistant postmaster general, an appointee who received his reward for political services, and under whose administration of affairs, fraud and corruption of various and devious kinds flourished. It is time there was a shake up and a shake out in that branch of the service.

If we issue \$25,000 bonds, and we must do it or take a back seat in an educational way, every dollar should be subscribed here in the city. Subscribe for the bonds here and keep the money at home.

The man or woman who will listen surreptitiously to a telephonic conversation would steal a pocketbook, take candy from a baby or utilize second-hand chewing gum.

Look! Look!

Go where they all go, to

Robinson's Amusement Parlors

Bowling, Shooting, Pool and Billiards.

Corner Main and Webb Sts.

**"POOR DIGESTION,
LANGUID AND TIRED."**

(An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.)



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without a ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna." —Adia Brittain.



A Bad Wreck

But not so bad as it might be, nor so bad but what it can be thoroughly repaired by us, as skill and experience, good workmanship, new paint and varnish can do wonders. A good vehicle is always worth repairing if it is repaired right, and that is what we always do. And furthermore our prices are very moderate.

Our Winona wagons are the easiest running wagons on the market. The outer bearings, blocks and steel clad hubs make them indestructible in this climate. Our bunks are made by the same firm and are guaranteed to be the best made. Call and see our buggies. The Syracuse Plow handled by us is the slickest thing in earth.

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—SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK, ending Saturday, April 18th:— With every tailor made suit or skirt and shirt waist suit, sold for \$12 or more, we will give you absolutely FREE, your choice of any sailor hat in our stock, or any street hat or trimmed hat not exceeding \$1.75 in price.

With every tailor made suit, or skirt and shirt waist suit, costing \$7.50 or more, we will give absolutely free any sailor or street hat in our stock, costing \$1 or less.

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Calico 10 yds. 40c, outing flannel 10 yds. 7c grade for 50c, gingham 10 yds. for 40c, LL house flannel 4 1/2 yd. Men's shirts black striped or light colored 40c each.

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