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ity, stand far ahead of any paltry political coloring.

Independent and fearless in the highest degree the East Oregonian recognizes no master except the will of the people, and will serve the people's interest first, last and all the time. No partisan aim or aspiration can possibly overshadow this determination. No narrow interest can turn aside this unselfish policy.

The particular color of a man's political views has no weight in considering his fitness for the office of mayor, or councilman. The way in which a man would vote on the tariff or silver issue, in a national campaign, would not determine his ability to cope with the municipal questions which arise in the conduct of the mayor's office.

It is the height of fallacy to draw such lines in local affairs. It is suicidal to make the city government the plaything of the politician. It is the acme of unsound business principles to lay the city's welfare at the feet of the foe of good government.

Whatever brings good moral influences, good environment, good government to the city of Pendleton, the East Oregonian will welcome and support. It believes that these things can be secured quicker through harmony and union on the part of all good citizens, than through the acrimony and divisions that accompany a partisan campaign.

THE SYMBOL OF UNIONISM.

As a tribute to the advancing cause of organized labor, and as a recognition of the principles for which it stands in the industrial world, the East Oregonian takes pleasure in placing the union label at the head of this column.

In doing this the East Oregonian does not vary from the independent policy it has always pursued. It does not find it necessary to pay more wages than it has always paid—in fact, the wages of every man in the shop has always been in excess of the scale and every printer employed has been a union printer since the craft was first organized in Pendleton.

Excellence has always been the first requirement of service and will continue to be. Standing for this one qualification alone, if for no other, the union label is a protection to the employer as well as to the employe.

The first aim of every good union should be to see that every man claiming the protection of this universal badge of honor, shall not impose upon it; that every man wearing it shall be deserving of its protection through the excellence of his skill and the uprightness of his character.

The East Oregonian will go with unionism in the future, as in the past, only so long as unionism goes with the right. When it goes astray, according to this paper's standard of conduct, the right to oppose wrong honorably and openly being the foremost article of the East Oregonian's creed, will be fearlessly exercised.

MEN, NOT POLITICS.

There is no demand for political lines in the Pendleton municipal elections. The city can be served better without them. The purposes of city government can be more successfully carried out without the hampering influence of party politics in any of the departments, and the people can be more satisfactorily served by men selected for their fitness instead of their politics.

There are dozens of capable men in the city ready and willing to become public servants, and the men who would direct municipal affairs in the most successful manner, are men whose last and most insignificant qualification is their political color. Their business sagacity and experience are the crowning qualifications. Their deep interest in the city's welfare and their uncompromising attitude toward all the evils that confront the growing Western commu-

the matter was referred to Mr. Roman. He read the story and admitted its unconventionality, but recognized its virile strength and literary finish. Despite all protests, he ordered its publication. At once the name of the magazine became a household word and the fame and fortune of Bret Harte were made.—Exchange.

UNPARDONABLE WASTE.

Forest fires entail a tremendous national waste every year. Oregon's forest loss from this source is fresh in the minds of her citizens. Only a few weeks ago forest fires were raging almost throughout New England, and there, too, destroyed millions of feet of valuable timber.

This sort of general annual calamity could certainly be prevented by the adoption of proper precautionary measures. There is no excuse for such an appalling waste of natural resources. The preservation of our forests is already a burning question of prime importance. It is as vital a matter as irrigation. The wholesale destruction of timber has gone on long enough. It is time to stop it, and stop it forever. Such destructive forest fires as our country is afflicted with, are utterly unknown in the well governed countries of Europe.

MISS SOLOMON.

A woman was walking in a palm grove when a man saw her and hastened after her. When she asked him why he followed her, he replied:

"Because I'm in love with you."
"And why are you in love with me?" she asked. "My sister, who comes after me yonder is far more beautiful than I; go and fall in love with her instead."

The man complied and went back, but only to look upon a woman as ugly as sin. He was vexed and returned to the first woman and said to her:

"Why did you deceive me?"
And she made answer:
"Did you not also tell me an untruth? For if you were really in love with me, why did you turn back to the other woman?"—New York Sun.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for women's health.

THE SURE WAY

To Prevent Pneumonia and Consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system.

Advertisement for Rigby-Clove Mfg. Company, featuring an illustration of a harvester and text describing their farm machinery and repair services.

\$50.00 Given Away

To the first one handing us the nearest correct solution of the two following rebuses, we will give \$25.00 worth of furniture or other goods of your choice from our immense stock; \$15.00 worth to the second, and \$10.00 worth to the third.

The question is, how many different ways can the word "Furniture" and how many the word "Rader" be spelled in the following squares by spelling to the right, or downward, or any combination of down and right, or right and down, but always using contiguous letters but no two times, using exactly the same numerical letters, yet all spell the words "Rader" and "Furniture" correctly. For illustration, the word "Rader" may be spelled by using letters numbered 1, 2,

Grid for word search puzzle with numbers 1-81 and letters R, A, D, E, R, A, D, E, R.

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 23, 24, 33, etc. The solution to be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word, with no name attached, in order that the committee awarding the prizes will not

know who is in the contest. But if requested, each winner must be able to write, numerically, each of the various ways the number of times they claim. In order to identify all solutions we simply number each envelope containing an answer and keep a memorandum of each. No one will be allowed more than one answer. Prizes awarded July 25, 1903. There is no sure thing that the first solutions will be correct. So if you decide you want to change your solution after handing it in you can do so by placing your second in the numerical order we receive the latter. No one connected with the establishment will be allowed to contest.

M. A. RADER
Main and Webb Streets

Grid for word search puzzle with numbers 1-99 and letters F, U, R, N, I, T, U, R, E, F.

Advertisement for The Grand Trunk Gold Mine, Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District, located upon the GREAT MOTHER LODGE system of veins.

Advertisement for The Grand Trunk Gold Mining and Milling Co., owns its Property Consisting of 160 Acres of Rich Gold Bearing Veins.

Advertisement for Baker & Folsom, featuring the slogan 'SEE US FIRST' and text describing their refrigerators and other products.

FOR SALE
We have the Best Bargain in Real Estate. We have some nice homes that can be sold. Choice Building Lots. Alfalfa Land from one acre to 160. Wheat Land tracts from 160 acres to 12,000.

Rihorn & Swaggart
Room 10 over Taylor's Hardware Store.
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Pendleton Real Estate for sale: 6-room dwelling, stable, chicken and 2 lots—\$1,000. 6-room dwelling and two lots, fully shaded lawn, neatly kept—\$2,500. 14-room boarding house and centrally located—\$2,500. 5-room dwelling with two lots, side—\$1,250.

I DID IT
The successful man points his business and says: Many a monarch of finance, the learned professional, say the same. Many happy victorious wage-earners in the pleasant thought that their own efforts have placed them where they are. But if the truth were completed, a number of these people say: "I did it with my Smith Premier Typewriter." We printing testimonials from most astonishing group of men, people showing that they began life as a stenographer and used a Smith Premier typewriter. Drop us a postal. DUNPHY & DICKERMAN, 247 Stark St., Portland, Ore.

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