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To the hour of his death, however, Senator Hanna executed as altogether wrong and revolutionary, the plan of Henry George to clear the way for industrial peace by the abolition of land monopoly. He did not see the relation of the land question to the labor problem. The owners of the bare land in New York City take nearly \$200,000,000 a year in ground rent. Capital and labor quarrel over what is left. Those \$200,000,000 represent social values which are appropriated by individuals.—Herbert S. Bigelow.

It keeps the world busy to follow these doctors. They now say that pneumonia is catching, that vaccination is powerless to avert smallpox and that appendicitis is largely an imaginary or sympathetic ailment. Everything in medical science has been upset in recent years, except the fee. No startling discovery of science has changed its ancient aspect.

J. F. Nowlin says that he does not seek a position in the public schools of Pendleton, for the reason that he wishes to retire from school work altogether for a few years, having followed that vocation for a lifetime. He has been offered higher salaried positions than that of city superintendent of the Pendleton schools, in both Washington and California, but will probably remain in Umatilla county. He feels that the greatest service he could render his party after having enjoyed an official position for several years, through its choice, would be to start a live republican newspaper, through which the sentiment and ideals of that party might be intelligently and correctly reflected and as there is such an opening in Pendleton, it is possible that he will start such a newspaper in this city, at once.

Mexico offers wonderful opportunity for the woolgrower. In 1903 that country imported a million pounds of wool to meet the demands of her home manufactures. Heretofore she has exported millions of pounds of wool, but the increasing population and civilized customs make a greater demand for the product. Mexico had but 3,400,000 head of sheep in 1903, worth an average of \$1.75 per head in American money. Wool is worth 16 cents American money, or 32 cents Mexican. Herders can be employed at \$5 per month. American money and range is inexhaustible. Owing to the mildness of the climate, the breeding ewes average 1 1/2 to 2 head of lambs each. Americans can easily secure concessions or purchase old land grants there and it is the coming sheep region of the North American continent.

FAITH IN PENDLETON.

Today the Daily East Oregonian enters the 17th year of its existence. At no time in its history has its faith in Pendleton, Umatilla county and Oregon been as strong as it is today.

The year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in its history. It has seen renewed evidences every day of its existence that fairness and fearlessness in a newspaper as in an individual, are appreciated and respected.

It has received untold assurances of the high appreciation in which its policy and its energy are held in the community by the constantly increasing patronage, and in future as in the past, all its efforts and all its available power will be directed in meriting the patronage and confidence bestowed upon it by rendering better service and increasing its capacity for good results to its patrons.

Within the past six months the Daily East Oregonian has increased its telegraphic news service by 70 per cent and has added two inches in length to each of its 48 columns, making a total of 96 inches or four and three-quarters columns addition to its pages.

The East Oregonian believes in Pendleton. It has seen the city grow from a country village to be the best home, school and commercial center in the state of Oregon, outside of Portland.

It believes that Pendleton has not yet entered her best era of development. It believes that renewed vigor, renewed energy, renewed push will have even better effects in the future than in the past, because the facilities for making rapid progress are greater now than in the past.

The East Oregonian belongs to its owners. It knows no clique, no faction, no creed, nor isms, except to help these accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number.

It knows no master; owns no slave. If the defense of the people demand that the highest official be called to account, it will speak for the people, although all the official censors in Christendom may cry it down.

It has faith in the people and believes that the people appreciate its fearlessness.

Within the past year Umatilla county has seen a score of living wells added to her resources in districts in which it had long been thought impossible to find living water within a reasonable depth. Several prominent farmers near town, who have hauled water for stock and kitchen purposes for years, through tireless, intelligent effort have found inexhaustible water supplies on their farms. These discoveries of living water in the farming districts have added largely to the value of real estate in those localities and has created a spirited interest in the well digging vocation.

If one young man or woman of Pendleton has been made more capable of meeting the stern questions of earning a livelihood and becoming an active force in the community by Professor Conklin's musical, literary, oratorical and debating programs in the high school, that fact destroys all the argument against these things.

The insinuation that Pendleton drug stores conduct a regular retail liquor business is unjust and unfounded and the city council knows it as well as anybody. There is no action to be taken in the matter except to dismiss the subject as being a selfish, jealous effort to cast reflections on one of the city's most highly respected business interests.

LAND LAW GRAFTS.

Dispatches from Wyoming indicate that the cattle and sheepmen of that state have combined in opposition to the proposed repeal of the timber and stone act, the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act. One dispatch states a summary of

the views of the convention: "Absolute opposition to the repeal of the land laws, strong feeling that the scope of the laws should be enlarged and desire that the government cede all lands but agricultural (irrigable) lands to the state in order that the range may be leased to stockmen."

Here crops out the original Wyoming effort to secure state cession, a policy of turning over the government lands to the state legislatures so that the state legislatures can turn them over to the stockmen.

The history of the various state grants from the government, such as Nevada's two million acre grant, California's great swamp land grant, and many others, is surrounded with too much fraud and flagrant public dishonesty to admit of congress for a moment considering such a course as is suggested by the Wyoming stock interests.—Maxwell's Talkman.

During the last year the railways of the United States paid dividends amounting to \$194,000,000. The total railway mileage at the beginning of this year was nearly 210,000 miles of track.

The annual loss by fire in the United States is \$135,000,000 not including the cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

COMING EVENTS.

March 3 — Socialist state convention, Portland.
 April 19 — Democratic state convention, Portland.
 April 14 — Republican state convention, Portland.
 April 16 — Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.
 June 15, 16, 17 — Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.



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We are overstocked in several lines and for the next week and as long as they last we will make the following very low prices to close lots:

SILKS

One lot Cord Hab Wash Silk, Taffetines, figured Taffetas, Waisting Silks and Linen Back Satins, in many good desirable colors, former price 60c to \$1, to close... **39c**
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One lot Misses' and Women's Shoes and Oxfords, black and tan, out-of-date styles, to close... **69c**
 One lot of Children's and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords, out-of-date styles, to close... **29c**
 One lot of Men's Shoes in pointed and coin toes, in black and tan, former price \$3 to \$5, to close... **98c**

SUITS, CLOAKS and SKIRTS

One lot Ladies' Eton Tailored Suits, in black, castor, navy and red Venetian cloth, and one lot Louis XIV Tailored Suits in brown, black and navy suitings, sizes 32 to 42, also one lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts, Coats and Jackets, to close... **ONE-THIRD OFF**
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