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It is not so important whether we live a life hereafter, as how we live the present life. If we live this life aright and have not an immortal soul, well; and if we have an immortal soul, still it is well. A God who would punish a soul because of its honest beliefs and honest disbeliefs is the conception of a savage.—C. E. S. Wood.

GUARD THE PEOPLES' RIGHTS.

Under the proposition to grant the Northwestern Gas and Electric company, a 25-year franchise, now before the city council, this company is to pay the city of Pendleton nothing for the first five years.

For the second five years of the 25-year term, the city is to receive \$200 per year; for the third term, \$300 per year; for the fourth term, \$400 per year, and for the fifth term, \$500 per year, making a total of \$7,000 for the 25 years.

The electric light industry is already in operation in this city, to the fullest extent of the present plant. It is no new experiment nor new industry here, and yet for the first five years of the new franchise the city is asked to give exclusive privileges free of any charges on the franchise.

In five years from today, if the irrigation plans now under way in this county develop as it is now evident they will, Pendleton will double her population in that time. The business of this company will keep pace with the growth of the city, and while the cost of policing, street lighting, street improvement and health and fire protection, will naturally double with the growth of the city, this company will not contribute a cent to the city, in return for the exclusive privileges asked in this franchise.

During the second five years of its existence, it proposes to contribute the insignificant sum of \$200 per year. The telephone company contributed \$300 to Baker City for the first six months of its franchise, and during the first year, it is estimated that it will contribute over \$700 toward paying the expenses of that city on a basis of five per cent of the local receipts from the very first year. That income to the city reduces the burden on the taxpayers to that extent.

The gas introduced into this city by the Northwestern company will be used in nearly every home and business house to the exclusion of coal and wood. It is clean, convenient, ready fuel and the citizens will adopt it cheerfully in preference to either wood or coal, which require costly equipment. The company will be at an extra expense in installing its plants at first, but that does not warrant the council in giving away the rights of the people.

The people will be required to pay for their gas fixtures. Merchants will make a profit on placing the fixtures in Pendleton homes and the gas plant will be a paying proposition from the first day of its installation.

The city should exact a graduated income from this company, say 2 per cent of its income for the first year, three per cent for the second and third years, four per cent for the fourth and five per cent continually after the fourth year, this income to be payable semi-annually into the city treasury.

In this way, as the business priv-

ileges of this company widen, with the growth of the city, it will pay a proportionate share of the city expenses and relieve the taxpayers to that extent. If it is to be granted exclusive privileges, the city should be remunerated for fostering its private interests to that extent. If the city is to bar out competition and place the residents at the mercy of one monopoly, there should be ample income from this monopoly to justify such a step.

The Eastern Oregon counties of Union, Wallowa and Baker, which elected Moody delegates to the county conventions, last Saturday, show their appreciation of the services of that young man in congress, and remember that it was he who secured more benefits for Eastern Oregon, than any other one member of congress. The Multnomah county delegation cannot ignore the news from Eastern Oregon. The machine cannot surely stand against the wishes of the mass of the voters. It would be a most heartless and inexcusable injustice for Eastern Oregon counties which have received such benefits from the labors of Mr. Moody, to consent to his defeat by the Portland machine. Results alone, count. The people of Eastern Oregon need relief, and during Mr. Moody's term in congress they received just consideration at the hands of the government. He is still in a position to complete the splendid work begun by him in the interests of irrigation and river transportation, if returned to congress. This is what is wanted by the Inland Empire.

The school exhibit sent from Pendleton to the St. Louis exposition, convinced those who saw it that there has been something doing in the public schools here, beside athletics, music, oratory, debates and school journalism, objected to so bitterly by Mr. Nowlin. The grade work exhibited was as perfect as any sent in from the county, with exceptionally high standards in composition, drawing, historical studies, mathematics and penmanship. The corps of teachers and the city superintendent are to be congratulated on the showing made in the public schools of Pendleton, and if there are not prizes forthcoming from the exhibit just sent from this city to St. Louis, there will be no prizes returned to Oregon, on excellence in school work.

The farmers of the Inland Empire will be bitterly disappointed to know that the portage road is to be delayed until after another session of the legislature. Eastern Oregon is in the hands of her friends and the hands of her friends are in the pockets of Eastern Oregon.

SMILES THAT WON'T COME OFF.

"I tell you," exclaimed the slim man, "water is heaven's greatest gift to man."

"What did the deacon say when you sent him the brandied peaches?"

"He said he did not care so much for the peaches as he did the spirit in which they were sent."—Judge.

My boy reads mit your book und den tells me dat ven I drink beer der overcoat from my stomacha gets too thick. Please be so kind und intrevere not mit my family affairs; what!

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ARE YOU YOU?

Are you a trailer, or are you a trolley? Are you tagged to a leader through wisdom and folly? Are you Somebody Else, or You? Do you vote by the symbol and swallow it straight? Do you pray by the book, do you pay by the rate? Do you do your cravat by the calendar's date? Do you follow a cue?

Are you a writer, or that which is worded? Are you a shepherd, or one of the herded? Which are You—a What or a Who? It sounds well to call yourself "one of the flock." But a sheep is a sheep, after all. At the block You're nothing but mutton, or possibly stock. Would you favor a stew?

Are you a being and boss of your soul? Or are you a mummy to carry a scroll? Are you Somebody Else, or You? When you finally pass to the heavenly wicket. Where Peter the Scrutinous stands at his picket. Do you think it will do? —Edmund Vance Cooke in Saturday Evening Post.

SLANDERS THE PROFESSION.

Recently Mr. Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, took occasion to relieve himself of his opinion of lying newspapers and to tell why "people disbelieve the newspapers." These assertions were made in an article printed in the World's Work and are a sweeping indictment of the American press as a whole. In commenting upon the article the New York World says "Mr. Bok will stand a self-confessed scoundrelous critic if he does not take early opportunity to name the lying newspapers he scores and to disavow and retract his general accusation against all others. Without such action he will himself remain a conspicuous sinner by what he calls 'the crime of the modern newspaper—the forgetfulness of the moral responsibility that should be felt for whatever it publishes.'"—Boise Capital News.

COMING EVENTS.

- April 9.—Umatilla county republican convention.
April 12.—Umatilla county democratic convention.
April 12.—School bond election, Pendleton.
April 14.—Republican state convention, Portland.
April 16.—Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.
April 19.—Democratic state convention, Portland.
May 2.—Oregon Federation of Labor, Oregon City.
May 4.—General M. E. conference, Los Angeles.
May 27-28 — Caledonian picnic at Athena.
June 2, 3, 4.—Umatilla county pioneers' reunion at Weston.
June 6.—General election in Oregon.
June 15, 16, 17.—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

There are some indications that Harriman may in a few months be a has-been of the J. Pierpont Morgan class. He has lately put up the whole Union Pacific system as collateral for a loan of \$12,000,000, and it is an open secret that a big fight is ahead at the next meeting of the stockholders, as to whether or not Harriman succeeds himself.

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CANCEROUS ULCERS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

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Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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