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Man that will not be beguiled Like a fond and happy child From his toil or futile strife, Feels within his bosom burning All the deep, impassioned yearning Woven in the woof of life. And though far, with weary feet, He may wander, Man shall meet. No content until he come— Soon or late, his fate compelling— To Love's domed and star-lit dwelling. For he has no other home. —Florence E. Coates.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED.

Referring to the libelous attack in the Tribune this morning on the editorial page, referring to Judge Hartman, the facts are these: Judge Hartman sustained Strain's assessment of the shares of capital stock of the First National Bank of Pendleton.

Among the largest stockholders in the First National Bank of Pendleton is Mrs. Lina Sturgis, a sister of George A. Hartman and widow of Sam P. Sturgis, late cashier of the First National Bank. Another substantial stockholder in the First National Bank is W. S. Byers.

At the advice and instance of Judge Hartman, neither Mrs. Sturgis nor Mr. Byers joined in the suit to enjoin the enforcement of the assessment, and both paid the taxes levied against their capital stock in the First National Bank without reference to the suit and before the case was decided. Neither joined in the suit. The taxes on these shares of stock were paid for Mrs. Sturgis by George A. Hartman himself, who is her agent.

Further reference is had to the testimony of George A. Hartman in this suit, the suit being decided in favor of the county upon the testimony of G. A. Hartman and C. P. Strain.

If other taxes assessed against shareholders in the First National Bank of Pendleton have not been paid, it is no fault of Hartman's nor of the county court, since the collection of delinquent taxes takes a regular course and there is no provision at law whereby the taxes of one person can be collected in any different manner than the taxes of another.

If the stockholders do not pay their taxes, their taxes are delinquent and will be collected in course of law the same as other taxes.

IS LABOR DEGRADING?

If Professor R. C. French, of Weston Normal, said that "nobody but a hobo works in a brickyard," as he is reported to have said, the young man who pelted him with stale eggs for the slur, deserves the sympathy of the community.

This sort of would-be aristocratic doctrine expressed by French's statement is not the right kind for a farming community, like Eastern Oregon, where half of the school population comes from the farm or the manual trades.

One-half of the high school graduates from Pendleton this week, are the sons and daughters of farmers, who labor zealously and profitably, and are not disgraced, but rather, are ennobled by it. The cheap white shirt aristocracy which despises the workman, and frowns down the hard-handed laborer, is not the kind that should predominate in Eastern Oregon schools. The state should investigate the remarks of Professor French, and if they are true, as reported, further prejudice against the Weston Normal should not be invited by keeping him there. This is a day in which every moral

man, no matter what his avocation may be, is respected. The state superintendent of Oregon was once a blacksmith and is no whit less a capable, efficient, thorough teacher and superintendent because of it. There are dozens of young men working for a living and fighting their way through school, worthy of the sincere adulation of any community.

Robert Cronin, a graduate of the Pendleton high school last year, and now a student in the state university, was a painter by trade and won special honors all along in his class. Will his classmates or his friends, and fellow students think with French, that workmen are to be classed with hoboes?

What will the farmers whose sons and daughters are graduating from Weston, and other public schools, think of this sentiment? Is it a safe sentiment to be found in the state situations of Oregon?

A SOCIALISTIC STEP.

The most radical advance step ever taken by the United States government is announced in the dispatches of yesterday, in the news that the United States will take complete control of all wireless telegraph stations located at points where communication across the Atlantic ocean is possible.

This is the result of recommendation submitted by a committee of cabinet members, to whom the question was referred for settlement. The navy department will probably be given jurisdiction over inland stations as well.

Instructions were issued making government control of wireless telegraph stations effective.

Under this action, Marconi must remove all his stations along the Atlantic, by which he was hoping to establish regular communication with England to Canadian soil. The navy department will establish its own plant on the Nantucket light, where the Marconi stations have been ordered discontinued.

Seven other stations will be maintained along the Atlantic coast, and will operate with all established wireless systems. All information concerning incoming and outgoing vessels will be furnished free to the press associations.

Messages to and from persons on shipboard will not be charged for by the government, only the land tolls being collected. All the wireless stations will communicate with each other, and co-operate with the revenue cutter and life-saving service by reporting wrecks and suspected smugglers.

The decision of the cabinet committee was based on the fact that unless the government controlled the wireless stations, no secret message could be received from or transmitted to warships. It is expected that protracted litigation will follow the assumption of control by the government, but the vital and far-reaching results of this emphatic indorsement of the underlying principles of socialism, will be worth all the effort made to accomplish it.

From this achievement another step will be much easier. Within five years, it is safe to say that telegraph and telephone tolls will be reduced by 50 per cent, through the operation of public ownership.

It is the utmost folly for the people to pay out to private individuals and syndicates the earnings that should go into better homes, more education and more comforts when the government can save the people this unjust taxation by taking control of these great utilities.

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Why should the spirit peer Through some small curtained orifice, and grope Along dim corridors of doubt, when all The splendors from unfathomed seas of space Might bathe it with the golden waves of love? Sweep up the debris of decaying faiths; Sweep down the cobwebs of worn-out beliefs. And throw your soul wide open to the light Of insight and of knowledge. Tune your ear To all the wordless music of the stars And to the voice of Nature, and your heart Shall turn to truth and goodness, as the plant Turns to the sun. A thousand unseen hands Reach down to help you to your peace-crowned heights And all the forces of the firmament Shall fortify your strength. Be not afraid To thrust aside half-truths and grasp the whole.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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