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SLOWLY WE RISE

Slowly we rise from the Cave of Sense
 Towards the gleam of God's omnipotence
 Slowly we climb from the slough of pain
 To the open space of the flower-let plain
 This is the task which we all essay
 In the grind and grip of our earthly day
 And God, with a loving hand, doth lead
 Where we faint in gloom or in light succeed
 Each pang of pain has a meaning clear—
 'Tis: "Change your course, for the rocks are near."
 Adjust your sails to a lighter breeze,
 And strike out free for the open seas."
 So on we go, and the life-tides rise,
 As the Primal Beast in the body dies.
 —Rev. H. S. Geneva Lake, Olympia, Wash.

UNFAIR TO PENDLETON.

The following unjust and untrue statement, printed in the Sumpter Miner was taken from a sensational report in the Tribune of the alleged actions of the liquor dealers of this city, and it has given Pendleton a black-eye all over the Northwest.

It has not only placed Pendleton in an unfair light before the business world, but it paints a picture of Pendleton liquor dealers which they will not enjoy, when in their right minds. Quoting from the Tribune's scurrilous report of a quiet meeting of a few liquor dealers here one afternoon, the Miner says:

"Pendleton opens the acrimonious fight for which the local option law in this state is the declaration of war. The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association has organized for the campaign against prohibition there. To begin with, all contributions to churches are to be stopped, the Salvation Army is tabooed and nine business houses whose proprietors advocated local option were placed on the black list, as also was the Portland Journal. Saloon men say during the past year they have contributed more than \$1,000 to local churches, besides a great amount to charity. Like most things in this world designed to give the other fellow the worst of it, local option is going to work both ways."

There is not a word of truth in the entire statement, except that the liquor dealers formed an organization. Not one cent has been withheld from charity; not one business house has been boycotted, not a word has been uttered against the Oregon Daily Journal, looking toward placing it on the unfair list and not a ruffle has been caused in Pendleton by the passage of the local option amendment, further than to call forth a few remarks from capitalists who had money invested in buildings, as to whether it were safe to depend on renting to saloon men, in view of the fact that prohibition might prevail.

The public wonders what brand of men the Pendleton liquor dealers are, on reading that they have boycotted legitimate business institutions and withheld their money from worthy charitable objects, because the sovereign voters of Umatilla county cast their votes according to the dictates of their conscience!

That hasty, angry balderdash furnished the Tribune by some sore-head in the list of gentlemanly liquor dealers of Pendleton, has done the city irreparable injury.

NEED OF OPTIMISTS.

Who helps the most? The man who looks up, who carries hope in his breast and a smile on his lips, or the one who nurses a grudge and refuses to discount adversity?

"You fellows make me tired," said

the pessimist. "You talk about this glorious country and liberty and happy homes; you advise people to celebrate flag day and love their nation! Rot! Don't you know that more than 100,000 railroad men have been dismissed, and that the retrenchment is still in progress? Don't you realize that a strike has tied up the Great Lakes and that the labor conflict in Colorado has made the state a battleground, where soldiers are trampling the rights of the people under foot? Flag day! Love of country? Humph!"

It is a grand good thing for America that there are not very many of these fellows. Weeping over spilled milk doesn't mend the pitcher.

The optimists of the land are blind to the things that the pessimists see. They have heard the news from Colorado and witnessed the tie-up on the lakes. But they are sane enough and loyal enough to rejoice because of the good that there surely is in this land.

They realize that Destiny is with America, and that the Power that has guided this nation through far greater perils than confront it now is not going to fail because of temporary hardship to a comparatively few and the misunderstandings of capital and labor.

If a man wants to be miserable he can find food for gloom in his own block. If he wants to make others miserable he has but to make himself a walking delegate of Distrust and Depression.

Tell the average human that the country is going to the dogs and that hard times are here, often enough, and you can make him look up his money. Quote to him a hundred times the action of the military in Colorado, and you can widen the chasm between those who work and those who employ.

No matter what happens, it is the duty of every citizen to be sane, as cheerful as he can be within his environment, to lend a helping hand to those who are down, and to have faith in his country's future.

Most Americans believe that the sun never shone on a better land, and that the years to come will be better than the years that have passed.

It is a belief that will assist the coming of better days.

The East Oregonian rejoices to see the school patrons of Pendleton taking an active interest in the location of the new buildings. This proves that the people are thinking about their rights and the interest of the district. The school board rejoices at this activity, also, because it is evidence of a public spirited, wide-awake community, and with such a community it is always easy to deal on reasonable grounds. More of this activity is needed. The activity of a dozen thinking, energetic property owners, in the east end of the city, by their conferences with the city council, prevented the location of the gas plant in the residence districts, and this energetic work in the interest of the school house sites will bring the highest results for the district. The people who must patronize the schools are entitled to a voice and the board invited discussion, in the mass meeting at which it was decided to vote on the bonds. If the same activity were taken in city elections, and in school meetings, general conditions would be more to the people's liking, and the city council and other city officials would truly represent the community. You are free men and women and one of your privileges is to make government what it is.

One of the results of The Hague Peace Conference was a prohibition upon the discharge of torpedoes from balloons or flying machines. This prohibition, however, was in the nature of an experiment, and will expire on July 28th. It is difficult to see why it is any more reprehensible to discharge torpedoes from a flying machine than from a submarine boat. If one is to be disintegrated by an explosion, it would seem to matter not at all whether it comes from the clouds above, or the waters beneath, or is thrown into one's interior by an everyday 13-inch cannon. It is results that count, and the result to be counted after the use of any of these methods are too numerous to mention.

DOGS IN MANCHURIA.

In Manchuria dog raising is practiced upon pretty much the same scale as sheep farming in Australia, proportionate to population, of course. A pretty bride—if such there be in the land—does not take her dowry in specie or in land. Dogs are the dowry, six if she be the daughter of poor parents, more if they be wealthy. The brutes serve as meat for human consumption, their magnificent coats being converted into rugs. Forty or fifty thousand of the friends of man are so treated every year.

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 August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

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