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THE WORK OF A YEAR.
As a boy leaping in one night from youth into full-armed manhood, has been the career of the Pendleton Commercial Association during the past year.
From a membership of about 80, at the beginning of the year 1904, the association has grown to a well developed, aggressive body of 225, at the beginning of the year 1905. Its achievement in other lines is equal to the gain in membership. Attendance at the meetings has grown from a small handful to a house full at this time. Nearly all the high school boys have joined the association for the library facilities and for the association with business men which the membership affords them. Nearly every worthy young man in the city, and a large majority of the business men are now members, and all take interest in its affairs.
Those not familiar with the activities of the association may think there is little achieved by it. But a glance at the actual record reveals a vast amount of public work done within the past year. Following are some of its achievements of the past 12 months:
Secured better train facilities between the county seat and the county towns on both the O. R. & N. branch line and the W. & C. R.; sent delegates to the organization of the Open River association and started the movement in Umatilla county to raise funds for the portage road; collected winter irrigation statistics for the assistance of the reclamation service in Oregon; added several valuable sets of books to its library of over 4000 volumes; is now raising funds for a gymnasium, for the association; held a farmers' institute in Pendleton and brought four or five of the best speakers on agricultural subjects in the Northwest to the city; secured the tournament of the Northwest Sportsmen's association for Pendleton; raised funds for the relief of Mitchell; called the meeting which organized the agricultural fair association, which is now about complete, and a bill for which is now before the legislature, with every prospect of passing; secured a contribution of \$500 from the county court for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair; is now at work collecting the exhibit; started the agitation for better school facilities, which resulted in a special bond issue of \$60,000 for three elegant new school buildings for the city; agitated a letter writing campaign from Umatilla county which has been adopted by the public schools of the county, through the direction of the county superintendent; sent delegates to the state and national irrigation association meetings, and participated with the second largest delegation in the formation of the Oregon Development League in Portland, August 2 and 3; induced a creamery to locate in Pendleton, assisted in securing the appropriations from congress for the Columbia river; assisted in securing a terminal rate on all railroads for the Inland Empire; answered several hundred in-

quiring letters concerning the resources of the Northwest, and especially of Umatilla county; is now conducting a campaign to secure the headquarters of the Women of Woodcraft for Pendleton, which will mean the erection of a \$50,000 building and the expenditure of \$130,000 per year in salaries and expenses of the order in this city; has called and directed several important irrigation meetings at which the heads of the reclamation department of the government have been present; is now endeavoring to secure a passenger train service between this city and Walla Walla instead of the present mixed train on the O. R. & N. branch, and also a passenger train on the W. & C. R. between this city and Hunt's Junction at least; is also making arrangements to begin a campaign for several special trains to be run from Portland to Pendleton during the Lewis and Clark fair, that the visitors to the fair may also be enabled to see the wheat belt of the Inland Empire.

Aside from doing these things as a body, the several committees of the association have been consulted by citizens on numerous questions of public policy and in fact the association, as a body and through the individual membership may be said to have carried forward every movement that has been made for the betterment of the city and surrounding country during the past year, excepting, of course, the works of charity performed by lodges, churches and individuals.
As a tribute to the enterprise of Pendleton citizens and the efficiency of the association, it may be said that but a very small number of business and professional men now remain outside the association. Its activities are directed by the best business talent in the community and its motto is to do things.
The coming year promises even greater accomplishments. Be a "diner".

The O. R. & N. company stands ready to run excursion trains to the cities of the Inland Empire during the Lewis and Clark fair. "Pendleton Day," "Walla Walla Day," "Baker City Day" and "La Grande Day" may all be enjoyed by these cities and thousands of visitors brought out from Portland to visit the natives of Eastern Oregon in their wilds. A word from the Commercial association will fix the date and place the event on the calendar of exposition features. A holiday should be declared in the towns to be visited on the date of the excursion. Picnics should be arranged, parades organized and every effort made to entertain and instruct the visitors in the most royal manner. In this way, only, can the Easterner and the Westerner be made to know each other.

That was a wise and humane decision made by the Lewis and Clark fair commission when it agreed to open the gates and keep the educational features of the fair on exhibition on Sundays. Enlightenment is one of the best forms of worship. The cause of religion would not have been bettered by Sunday closing and thousands of deserving poor would have been immeasurably wronged by it.
Oregon has contributed \$4,250,000 to the reclamation fund and is entitled to receive a large proportion of this amount in government irrigation works. If the government declines to invest money in the state, it will be because the legislature refuses to open the door.
Aside from having the most active delegation in the legislature, Umatilla county boasts of the handsomest man in the house, W. D. Chamberlain, the Apollo Belvidere of Athens.

FAVORS RACE SUICIDE.
The Woman's Society for Political Study has discussed the injustice resulting to children in large families where the parents are unable to support them properly and, after due consideration, those present came out strongly in support of "race suicide."
The discussion was started by the reading of the weekly municipal report. It developed that the society desires anti-pauperism laws that shall restrict the propagation of the human species. The speakers expressed the belief that such laws would furnish the solution of the child labor question, of overcrowded schools and all other complaints than hang upon the rapid increase of children.
"We are wasting sympathy," declared one speaker, "on people who surround themselves with large numbers of little ones when they cannot possibly feed them. Let the parents starve if they bring paupers into the world."—Denver Post.
The case brought by L. H. McMahon, of Salem, against Superintendent James, of the state penitentiary, for appropriating state funds, has been dismissed at Salem.
While the parents were at church, at Oakesdale, Wash., the children of Rev. Mr. Spaulding tipped over a lamp, badly burning a 14-year-old boy and causing \$200 damage.

GAMBLING DOOMED.
The war waged on gambling in Portland and in many other cities is a sign of the times, and a mighty cheering one, too.
There are a few misguided folks who insist that a city can only prosper with the "lid off," that visitors to a great city naturally expect to find a good deal of relaxation, and that they seek the place where there is the greatest opportunity for a "good time."
That is nonsense. It is also a reflection on humanity.
Why should the opportunity for a stranger to lose his money be considered a municipal asset?

The truth of the matter is that from one end of the country to the other vice is becoming all the time less privileged. Those who are wise do not expect perfection. They realize that where people are herded together there is bound to be some immorality, and they do not expect or demand blue laws or puritanical methods.
But they do expect the enforcement of some laws, the punishment of those who do wrong and, as far as possible, the removal of temptation from the paths of mankind.

The official who is strong enough and courageous enough to do his duty finds more backing from the public than he had before, and there is less maudlin sympathy for those who disobey the laws than there has been heretofore.
There is almost constant warfare in Portland on vice. The foul thing that contaminated recent administrations and made the city noted for sin has been compelled to fight for its very existence.

The crooks and gamblers, and briber-masters have suffered, while the city has grown and prospered more than at any time in its history.
To say that a city must be bad in order to grow and flourish is the veriest nonsense.—Seattle Star.
About 10,000 head of horses have been contracted for at Lead, S. D., by an agent who is said to have been acting for the Japanese government. The first consignment has left Moorcroft, Wyo., where the agent has had quarters.

A telegram from Washington, D. C. to Klamath Falls, states that C. N. Hawkins, president of the Klamath Canal company, has offered the entire property of the company to the government for \$500,000. This is regarded as excessive and will be opposed.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.
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Mrs. Fred Noble, who lives at 219 Cosbie street, says: "I was troubled for three or four years with my back and kidneys, and was oppressed with a tired feeling all the time. My back commenced to ache whenever I did the least amount of work around the house that compelled me to lift anything or stoop over. The kidneys were irregular and annoyed me, especially if I caught cold. I felt sleepy or drowsy all the time. I used many different medicines, some of which helped me, and some of which did not. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I went to the Brook & McComas drug store and got a box. They helped me from the first and did me more good than anything of the kind I had ever used. I am feeling better since the treatment than I had in a long, long time before, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."
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