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- Just being happy
- Is a fine thing to do—
- Looking on the bright side
- Rather than the blue.
- Sad or sunny musing
- Is largely in the choosing.
- And just being happy
- Is brave work and true.
- Just being happy
- Helps other souls along;
- Their burdens may be heavy.
- And they not strong.
- And your own sky will lighten
- If other skies you brighten
- By just being happy.
- With a heart full of song.
- Selected.

BAKER LOSES POPULATION.

The assessor's census just taken in Baker City, shows that that city has lost 700 in population since the federal census of five years ago was taken.

This is an unfortunate condition and its causes should be carefully studied by Baker City's neighbors. Baker City has always been one of the chief trade centers of Eastern Oregon. Various industries added from time to time have builded up a permanent population. The addition of the South Baker sawmill town was an important advance step in her growth. While the building of the Sumpter road has taken away some of her interior trade, yet the addition of new enterprises and the development of the adjacent country should have more than overbalanced the loss of the few people who have left freight teams and stage lines into the interior.

From a distance it seems that Baker has not made the most of her opportunity. She has expended her forces in inviting capital to her mining districts, while she has left un-
vast idle tract of agricultural land land at her very doors. The froth of mining development is not permanent and soon fades. The substantial foundation of an agricultural district is permanent and will in time add to Baker's population.

Pendleton is making the same mistake on a smaller scale. She is developing distant parts of the county, which is laudable and praiseworthy, but which will build up rivals in the future, while she is overlooking a vast idle tract of agricultural land that could be reclaimed and made a rich resource of the city, by opening up the Sturgis ditch and turning the water on several thousand acres of rich land north and west of the city.

Another matter that should not be overlooked in the case of Baker City, is that she is not builded to invite a permanent class of homeseekers. She has permitted the saloon to dominate until the moral surrounding does not invite families seeking school facilities. Sumpter and Grant county towns have sent dozens of families to Portland, Milton and Walla Walla, in search of cleaner moral surrounding in which to educate their children.

Until this class of homeseekers is especially invited, the growth of Eastern Oregon towns must be hopelessly handicapped.

COLORADO SETS THE PACE.

For 20 years the liquor interests have dominated the politics of Colorado. It is useless to say that in no other state in the Union, has there grown up as vile and unspeakable a ring of corruptionists as in that state. Every reader in the country is familiar with the election disgraces, the trials for fraud and the disgusting farce of a finale in the recent legislature.

All this dirty and corrupt condition has been bred year by year by the liquor interests. Decency, morality, honor, public spirit, internal advance-

ment and educational facilities have been trampled in the dust by the liquor interests in their mad rush for the spoils of office and the balance of power.

Finally, Colorado has become weary of their tyranny and domination. As a thunderbolt from a clear sky comes the defeat of the old whiskey ring, everywhere in that fair Centennial state. Cities that have never before dared to question the power of the ring, are now anti-whiskey. The moral revulsion has been severe and final. In all other Western states the same condition is coming. Decent people everywhere are tired of the domination of saloons. The next two years will be filled with surprises.

HERE IS A STRAIGHT TIP.

In answer to the complaints of the East Oregonian that Portland capital has mistreated Eastern Oregon in the past, a friend of Eastern Oregon, residing in Portland, but having interests in several Oregon counties, says: "Are your people ready to show their willingness to help and encourage Portland capital build a line of boats for the upper Columbia? If so, how many pounds of freight will they guarantee such a line of boats? How much stock will they buy and pay for in such an organization of capital? How many will show the courage of the words, by signing up to assist with dollars and cents in building such a line of boats for their own especial relief?"

Here is a bold challenge thrown into our very teeth.

True, Eastern Oregon has complained of Portland's step-mother treatment. Portland capital has been chastised, cudgeled and mangled by Eastern Oregon. Now here is a challenge to help ourselves. What will we do? Take the rebuff or put up the money?

DON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

Pendleton has made a wonderful record, after all, in the campaign for membership for the Women of Woodcraft.

After both circles had worked over the city thoroughly, the recommendation and effort of the Commercial association added over 100 members. This is a record that may well cause the city to be proud. Now don't give up the fight. The headquarters will be located somewhere this year. After they are once located it will be too late. Right now is the time to make the speed.

Three or four good workers should be sent to Los Angeles to continue the campaign for Pendleton. Cards bearing the wonderful legend of Pendleton's resources and possibilities should be distributed by thousands at the convention. There are to be but 50 delegates in the grand circle. Divided as this number will be in favor of different points, Pendleton has a chance—more than a fighting chance, too.

This is no time to quit.

The Four Track News, a magazine issued by the New York Central railway, contains a sketch of Oregon and two Moorhouse photographs in the April number. Every month witnesses a widening popularity for the Moorhouse pictures and the subjects covered by this tireless artist will be come historical. Nearly every Indian of note in the Northwest, every historical point and person of interest and every scene of historical note in the thrilling drama of Northwestern settlement has been photographed by him and these pictures will soon be far more highly valued than at present, because so many of the subjects are passing away and changing. Pendleton and the state of Oregon are fortunate in having access to such a variety of historical wealth as his collection has become.

It does not seem that it should be necessary to appoint a truant officer to force children to attend school in this age of education. Parents should have sufficient interest in their own offspring to save the public this expense and trouble.

Stevens county will join with Spokane county in an exhibit at the Portland fair. The Stevens commissioners have voted a half mill tax that will give \$2000 available for the exhibit. In addition some of the citizens are endeavoring to raise \$1500 and the marble men of the county will furnish the wainscoting and marble tables for the exhibit.



There's no reason why you should remain sickly and delicate. The Bitters has made thousands strong and robust and will do the same for you. Just try it today and see for yourself. It cures Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Constipation, Colds, Grippe, Spring Fever or General Weakness.

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25 DOZEN LADIES' GAUZE VESTS—Sleeveless; extra values for Friday and Saturday only, at

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50 DOZEN LADIES' RIBBED GAUZE VESTS—Lace trimmed; extra 20c values for the two days only, at

12½c each

25 DOZEN LADIES' SUMMER WEIGHT, KNEE LENGTHS PANTS—Lace trimmed extra values for the two days only at

15c

15 DOZEN LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE—extra special for the two days only, at

5c Pair

25 DOZEN CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED, COTTON STOCKING—Seamless foot; extra splendid value; sizes from 5 to 8 1-2; for the two days only, at

12½c Pair

10 per cent discount on all corsets, including Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and LaVida, for the

Two Days Only

25 DOZEN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed; extra 15c values for the two days only, at

7½c Each

6 DOZEN LADIES' HAND BAGS—Browns, blacks and greys; regular prices are 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; for the two days only, your choice at

45c each

50 PIECES OF FANCY RIBBONS—Regular 30c and 35c ribbons; extra special for the two days only, at

22c yard

10 DOZEN WHITE SHIRT WAISTS—Fine French lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, some tucked fronts; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; extra special for the two days at

98c each

25 DOZEN VOILE SHIRT WAISTS—Tucked fronts, in tans, browns, blues and whites; regular \$1.00 values; extra special for the two days only, at

65c each

10 DOZEN SUMMER UNDERSKIRTS—In mercerized gingham, hemstitched, tucks and ruffles, lace trimmed, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values; for the two days only, at

\$1.25 each

Men's Wear

50 DOZEN MEN'S SOX—Good weight and regular 10c grade, for the two days only at

5c pair

60 DOZEN RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Fleeced, regular \$1.00 grade, for the two days, only, at

65c Suit

50 DOZEN MEN'S BLACK HOSE—Extra 10c values, for the two days only at

5c pair

25 DOZEN MEN'S OVERSHIRTS—In Oxfords, chevots and flannels, extra quality and perfectly made, regular \$1.00 shirts for the two days only, your choice at

70c each

Groceries

OUR PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. COME IN AND LOOK THROUGH THIS DEPARTMENT.

A special in Toilet Soaps at 5c
Oranges, Sweet Navels, two dozen 25c
Bananas, per dozen 30c
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