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Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; We have hard work to do and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle; face it: 'tis God's gift. Be strong! It matters not how deep in-trenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day how long, Faint not; fight on! Tomorrow comes the song. —D. Mattie Hancock.

Twelve well regulated saloons paying a license of \$1000 or \$1200 per year would supply Pendleton's needs and this policy would cut out 15 dives where boys and Indians are nearly the sole patronage. It would abolish the alleged rooming houses on Main street, connected with saloons, and make the city fairly respectable from the liquor standpoint. Nothing less than \$1000 per year should be fixed and \$1200 would not be objected to by the first-class saloons.

While we are examining accounts in Umatilla county, it would be only proper to go through the entire list of city and school district officers. The people should know how matters stand and it is only justice to officials that taxpayers should be certain that there are no mistakes. Who knows anything about the city water commission, or the city recorder's or city treasurer's accounts, or the accounts of the school clerk? All these offices handle large sums of the people's money and it has been years since any of them were examined, if ever. And it is only justice to the officials to have the people feel secure that there are no mistakes or errors in these accounts. It will be money well invested and while the experts are here is the proper time to continue the work.

The new arrangement of the rooms of the Commercial association should add a membership of 100 to that organization in the next year. No association in the Inland Empire will be so well equipped when the proposed improvements are completed and business men who are now on the outside should join and assist in making the association the sole public representation of the business interests of Pendleton, as well as a highly proper and pleasant resort for visitors and members. The co-operation of all is needed to make it what it should be and it should not be necessary for the secretary to solicit the membership of business men. They should be impressed with the fact that they belong inside, for their own benefit and enjoyment as well as for the benefit of the city, in which their money is invested.

Several thousands dollars are sent out of Pendleton for printing each year, and yet if a newspaper is heard to knock a Pendleton industry, it is branded as a public enemy. Suppose the newspapers of Pendleton, which are well equipped to do high class printing, should send out of town for insurance, would deposit their money in Portland banks, buy their fuel, oil, and all supplies out of town—in Omaha or San Francisco, what would dealers in these goods in Pendleton, think? And if everybody in Pendleton sent out of town for goods how could Pendleton business be kept going? It is a cheap, narrow, un-business-like policy to buy supplies in Omaha or San Francisco, that can be secured from Pendleton newspapers by people who are always trying to dictate the policy of Pendleton newspapers. Reciprocity is a fair game. If you want the help of the newspapers, help the newspapers.

PUBLIC EXAMINER NEEDED.

Before the last session of the legislature convened, the East Oregonian agitated the need of a public examiner of accounts in Oregon, and it repeats that demand now.

The example of the state of Wyoming, one of the newest of the Rocky mountain states, and one in which business and order were long in adjusting themselves to the straight-jacket ways of civilization, is worthy of being closely studied by Oregon.

When Wyoming was admitted into the union 15 years ago, one of the most important offices created in the new states was public examiner of accounts. Since the state has been organized and in the union, not one cent has been lost to bondsmen, or city, school district, county or state officials, because the public examiner keeps a close check upon every account in the state and prevents a shortage or an error, before it can be conceived and nurtured.

The books used in city and county offices are simple and uniform. The system of keeping a check upon accounts is simple and effective, and the salary of the examiner, which is about \$2000 per year, is the best investment ever made by the state.

In Oregon, public accounts are in chaos. Every officer, from dog catcher to governor has a way of keeping books to suit his own convenience or taste or eccentricity, and there is no uniformity, no way of knowing whether the books are right or wrong, until experts, at great cost to the people, drag tediously through entire sets of books for long periods of years.

It is a bad policy, a costly and un-business-like policy, and one which costs money, time, worry and honor to the state and to the officials.

It is casting no reflections to say that all accounts should be closely checked. It is part of the system of government to guard public funds. It is no less a duty of the taxpayer to safeguard and protect accounts than it is to pay taxes to support government. If taxes are poorly applied or are wasted, it only increases the burden and before another legislature assembles, this matter should be crystallized in the public mind and a law passed creating the office of public examiner for Oregon.

Leaks and mistakes and errors creep into the best regulated offices, and honesty and faithfulness in officials cannot prevent it. Payments of large sums by bondsmen or the making good of shortages by individuals who are responsible does not make the system of accounts in Oregon right. There should be exact uniformity throughout all county and state accounts, and there should be one man whose duty it would be to drop in at unexpected times, to check over all accounts, from city recorders and district clerks to the secretary of state and state treasurer.

Such an official should be above politics and be selected wholly on his record as a bookkeeper. As an example of what efficiency will do for a man in this office, it is worthy to note that the public examiner of accounts of Wyoming, Ben Henderson, who was in Pendleton a short time ago, has been in the office since the state was admitted to the union, 15 years ago, both parties indorsing his candidacy about half the time.

Pendleton should look toward a municipal telephone system, one which would be made adequate to the needs of the city, and one which would not feel that it owned the town and could do business in its own way. It is only a question of a few years until municipal ownership will be the general policy in all well regulated cities. Whatever the public needs in the transaction of business, should be owned by the public and operated at the lowest possible price. Where there is a monopoly of public utilities by private corporations there is always arrogance and indifference to the public and oftentimes actual abuse, because of the monopoly.

Of course the question of higher saloon licenses will be an issue in the coming city campaign. The Tribune does not express an opinion, as usual, it waits to hear what the saloon men say before it repeats the parrot call.

WHAT SHE HAD IN VIEW.

At the opening day of a Vancouver kindergarten, little Billie had worn out the teacher's patience, and, being of the old school, she administered the time-honored remedy for naughtiness. As fate would have it, Billie belonged to the elect. His mother was a member of the school board, and forthwith bore down upon the school teacher. Her tones were icy. "Miss Harrington, I wish some information on this outrageous proceeding. Kindly tell me just what end you had in view in punishing my son." "Mrs. Grant," was the reply, "I had the same end in view that anybody would have in spanking a little boy."—The Argonaut.

THE ALTARS OF NECESSITY.

That Emerson was a fraternalist at heart as well as a poet and a philoso-

pher is proved by the following from his pen:

"Let us build altars to the beautiful Necessity which makes man brave in believing he cannot shun a danger that is appointed, nor incur one that is not; to the Necessity which rudely or softly educates him to the perception that there are no contingencies; that Law rules throughout existence; a Law which is not intelligent, but intelligence—not personal, but impersonal; it dissolves words and passes understanding; it dissolves persons; it vivifies nature, yet solicits the pure in heart to draw on all its Omnipotence."

Search his writings and the result will be that you will discover that they were all for the building up and the benefit of mankind.

HUMILITY.

Lord, from far severed climes we come To meet at last in thee, our home. Thou, who hast been our guide and guard, Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill; Strengthen our hearts to do thy will; In all we plan and all we do Still keep us to thy service true.

Oh, let us hear the inspiring word Which they of old at Horeb heard; Breathe to our hearts the high command, "Go onward and possess the land!"

Thou who art light, shine on each soul! Thou who art truth, each mind control! Open our eyes and make us see The path which leads to heaven and thee! —John Hay.

USES OF THE BAMBOO.

An authority declares that the bamboo, so important a source of wealth in Japan and China, exists in many varieties, and not only supplies the Orientals with building materials, but is used for ropes, mats, kitchen utensils and a host of other articles. One kind is even cultivated as a vegetable, the young shoots being eaten like asparagus. The plant is not confined to the tropics, as is often supposed, but is found in Japan where there is heavy snow in winter. It has been known to grow three feet in a single day.

MOST COSTLY LEATHER.

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

A SONG OF THE SEA.

He never bought a gold brick, Nor tried the bunko game, But he plays at steamboat poker, Which is very much the same. —Washington Star.

Weber Has Them

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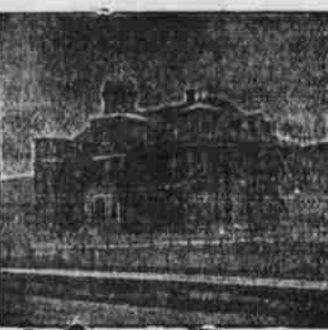
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