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What is this life except a trust For nobleness and right, The torch which, while we may, we must Still bear and keep alight; And when, from our exhausted will It flickers, hand it on, That it may burn and beckon still, Till Time itself be gone. —Alfred Austin.

SMALL JUTE MILL WILL HELP.

The state of Oregon lends its school money to the people at a lower rate of interest than is ordinarily charged by banks and private money lenders.

The amount of money available in this fund does not supply one-tenth part of the borrowers in the state, and yet no one has complained of the distribution of the fund. Every body takes a chance on securing this cheaper money from the state.

Has any one been heard to demand that the state cease lending this cheap fund until there is enough in the fund to supply all the borrowers in the state? Has any one been heard to complain of the distribution of the school fund among the farmers who use it?

It would be equally as childish to say that the state should not establish a jute mill until it was able to supply the entire demand for sacks. It is the state's duty to utilize every resource as far as it goes.

So with the jute mill. The Pendleton Tribune hopes that the legislature will be able to overcome the opposition of Governor Chamberlain to the jute mill.

If 52 members are not able to pass a jute mill bill over the governor's opposition, it is because they are seeking for an excuse not to pass it.

VALUE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

The Year Book of the department of agriculture just issued, tells no more fascinating story of industrial wealth than that of the domestic animals of the United States.

Horses, regardless of bicycles, automobiles, electric cars and other mechanical developments, surpass in value the entire corn crop of the United States for 1906.

The total number of horses in the United States is 17,050,000, and their value is \$1,200,000,000.

Milch cows number 17,575,000 and are valued at \$482,000,000.

Narrowing range areas have caused the number of sheep to decline. There

are now 47,221,000 in the United States, valued at \$233,255,000. The increase in the total value of domestic animals in the United States since the census of 1900, is \$249,000,000, or over 9 per cent.

FRATERNITY AND RELIGION.

It is said that one-third of the population of Pendleton belongs to some one of the 25 fraternal orders represented in the city.

Pendleton is noted for its immense lodge memberships. Some of the most prosperous lodges in the northwest are supported in Pendleton.

Hundreds of men in Pendleton make their lodges their only church. Their fraternal associations take the place of a more definite religion.

The lodge has thus taken place of the church in a large measure. This is not done through any disregard for the sacred associations of the church.

It is announced now that railroads aroused by the death of President Spencer, of the Southern railway, in a collision, will redouble their efforts to prevent wrecks and collisions by improving the service, weeding out incompetent men and in making improvements in every way possible by which the lives of the public may be safeguarded while traveling.

Officials of the geological survey declare that the present generation the generation to follow, and still other generations need not worry about the coal supply of the United States.

"There is an abundance of coal in this country," said one of the survey scientists. "In fact, there is coal to burn for many centuries to come."

From March 14, 1900, to October 31, 1905, there were organized in the United States 1754 national banks, all in farming districts, with a capital of less than \$50,000 each.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S WAY.

The Philadelphia Record complains that we Americans talk a great deal about trusts, but we do nothing else.

There was a great singer—Caruso; He pinched Mrs. Graham; Which the same was a shame, And the judge said: "You must no more do so."

Puring a drunken fight near Potlatch, Wash., John Ysland, a Finnlander, was slashed with a razor by Jake Swanson, a Swede. Ysland will probably die.

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EXTORTIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES.

Denver is making a strong fight against the extortions of the telegraph, express and messenger companies of that city.

The commercial bodies of the city are starting a concerted movement to stop the petty grafts practiced upon customers by these greedy corporations.

Prompt work now will save Denver citizens thousands of dollars which will be taken from them by the express and telegraph companies during the holiday season.

The telegraph and express companies, which charge outrageous rates for their services, have for years made a practice of catching the Denver citizen "coming and going," as the saying is.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable company grasps after the 10 cents or 50 cents charged for the delivery of a message in Denver, and puts it in its coffers.

The Western Union Telegraph company divides its graft with its messenger boys. It gives half of it to the messenger boy for his pay and pocket the balance.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable company pays its boys a flat salary, and whether each boy delivers 500 messages or 10,000 messages a month, he receives the same pay from the company.

These boys more than earn their salaries by delivering letters and parcels in the city for city people.

The express companies are the most independent concerns on earth, possibly excepting the Standard Oil.

These companies charge from 15 cents to \$1.50 for the delivery of parcels addressed to points a little more than a mile beyond the postoffice in any direction.

Should these telegraph and express companies which for such a long time have been left undisturbed, be permitted to forever continue their small thieving methods?

It is up to the commercial organizations of Denver to say whether Denver shall be classed as a province, a border town or a city of the 20th century type.

TRUTH ABOUT LAND FRAUDS.

Coal lands and timber lands have been grabbed for many years by the simple process of hiring scalwags to enter their claims and transfer their claims to the grabbers.

There is no doubt about the fraudulence and mischief of this thing. It has simply meant the change of public domain to corporation domain.

But the president of the United States is honest and he wants everybody else to be honest.

Another forest reserve in Montana has been created by President Roosevelt, his proclamation creating the Big Hole forest reserve, containing 1,416,240 acres.

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