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\*\*\*\*\* If men would give one-half their time to the practice of the virtues of life—charity, love, fraternity and equality—the poorhouses, the prisons, the asylums and brothels would be depopulated. We are held for our share of the wrong around us. We are given a knowledge of right; we influence others by our words and deeds. Every man who stands still and sees a fellow go wrong without offering a word of warning, is guilty. Intelligence and genius were given to man that he might climb higher. If he uses them for selfish aims he worse than wastes them. \*\*\*\*\*

A PARK AND A LIBRARY.

Pendleton has reached that stage in her growth when the people absolutely demand something in the way of public comforts. The paved streets are a response to this urgent demand. Everybody in Pendleton now delights in the pavement. How the city managed to do without it so long, is now one of the wonders.

The same insistent craving for public comforts and conveniences now demands a beautiful city park and a large and up-to-date public library. These features of city life are indispensable. How Pendleton has passed through all the years of her eventful history without adding these utilities, no one can say.

Both a library and a park are within reach of the city. It can no longer be said that the city is unable to secure these things. The old cemetery north of the river is absolutely within the jurisdiction of the city and can be converted into a park. It is said by lawyers who have investigated its legal status.

The foundation for an excellent library is owned by the Commercial association and there is no reason why it should not be developed into an excellent public asset.

With a library and a park established in this city, there will be a pleasant and inviting place to which strangers may be taken and where the people of Pendleton may enjoy to the fullest the benefits of organized society.

ADVERTISING PAYS OREGON.

While many people are impatient with the results of advertising Oregon, yet the money spent by this state in publicity during the past three or four years has brought marvelous returns in the way of settlement and good citizenship.

The results may not be apparent to the casual observer, but a close and painstaking investigation will show that the constant current of immigration which is pouring into the state, is largely the direct result of the wide advertising of Oregon.

Every letter written to eastern people bears fruit. Every circular sent out brings its return. Every good word spoken by Oregonians in the east ripens into excellent fruitage. It is safe to say that the majority of the permanent settlers who have come into the state during the past three years can trace their first impulse to come to Oregon to some one of the various advertising features sent out by Oregon and Oregon cities.

It is impossible to measure the returns from advertising in dollars and cents. If the state gets but one substantial family for every \$1000 expended in advertising, is not that an excellent investment? One substantial family located here means a strong influence reaching into the east. It means an endless chain of friendship, a limitless and ever-spreading attraction which will continue to draw good citizenship toward the state.

As an illustration of the outside sentiment on the results of advertising in Oregon, the following editorial from the Boise Capital News upon that subject is cheerfully republished. The News says:

Oregon is receiving the benefits of extensive advertising of that state, it being estimated that 1000 new people are coming to the state daily to reside permanently. More than one

million pieces of literature have been distributed to eastern people relative to the advantages of our western neighborhood and the effect is being felt in increased population and wealth.

The state has not had to pay the expense of this advertising wholly, the railway companies joining in the expense and in the distribution of the literature. No state in the Union, not even Oregon, has the basis for extensive advertising that Idaho has, yet but little, comparatively, is being done in that direction. Neither the state nor the railway companies seem to exert themselves as they should in this direction, with the result that the growth of Idaho is much less in proportion to its advantages and resources than it ought to be.

GET ACQUAINTED.

Pendleton will welcome the Portland business men's excursion most heartily, especially on this "off year" when there is no political campaign to actuate the journey.

This can be made a most cordial and profitable event. Portland should be better acquainted with the state. She should understand the resources and magnitude of the state more thoroughly, that she may more fully realize the importance of the fullest development of the interior.

This is an immense country east of the Cascades. To many people who have lived in Portland for a lifetime, the size and importance of eastern Oregon is but faintly understood.

It will be a revelation to many of the gentlemen who will come with the Portland excursion to know that sagebrush land near Pendleton which three years ago was practically worthless, is now considered a good bargain at \$100 per acre. Fruit land in the irrigated districts pays good interest on a valuation of \$250 to \$400 per acre. Dozens of farmers in this vicinity have refused \$100 per acre for wheat land and today a good ewe which will shear 10 pounds and drop a lamb in April is worth \$5 in gold and very few of this grade of sheep are for sale.

Alfalfa land in the vicinity of Pendleton produces from five to eight tons of excellent hay per year, worth \$5 to \$7 per ton in the stack. This same land a few years ago was spurned by the investor, homeseeker and speculator and was designated by the learned professors of our agricultural colleges as being fit only for Jack rabbits and squirrels.

There has been a magical transformation in eastern Oregon and it will be refreshing to Portland business men to get out in the open and rub against the big, broad, palpitating state which pours its golden stream into their warehouses.

Despite the unfavorable weather of the past few weeks in this county, spring work is progressing rapidly and trade in this city and all of the county towns is excellent. The dry weather last fall prevented considerable seeding and causes many farmers to rush their work this spring, but the result at next harvest time will not be different from the usual harvest season in Umatilla county. The crop conditions of this spring are, in fact, more favorable than usual at this time, the ground being filled with moisture.

BE GOOD TO YOUR ENGINE.

"Yes, sir," said the fat engineer to the New York Sun, "I always make it a point to be friendly with my engine, same as a good teamster is kind to his horses, and they seem to appreciate it. Sometimes I get one that is a dyspeptic with a perpetual grouch, like some human beings, but it ain't long before I have 'em so they'll eat out of my hand."

"Now, there was old 1133. When I got her she was like an unruly child, but after I had run her a spell 'n' used her firmly but gently, lettin' her know I was boss, she fell to working like a charm."

"I always put up a holler if I suspected the yardmaster was putting on more cars than old 1133 could handle, especially at such times as I thought the old girl was off her feed. It sure stood me in good stead, for whenever I got into a tight place 'n' needed to shove her a little bit to make a meetin' point, she'd never lay down."

"Now, Nance, I'd say to her, when I was ollin' 'round, 'we've got to be in Congers in just so many minutes. Do your prettiest,' on the same plan as a good driver hands his horse a nice red apple before he urges him to draw a heavy load up a tedious hill. An', say, when I'd give her steam she'd whirl her train along at Twentieth Century Limited speed."

TURTLE WANDERED 43 YEARS.

D. C. Lee of Detroit, who is stopping in Spokane for a few days on his way to the coast, relates a strange tale to the Review of the wanderings of a turtle for 43 years, upon which were carved his initials and which strayed from Taneytown, Md., to Gettysburg, Pa., where it was found last fall by Captain Herman Mertz from whom the shell was returned to Mrs. Lee. On the turtle's back was carved, "D. C. Lee, Co. B., U. S. E., 1863." The story of the find was published in a New York paper and an old comrade of Mr. Lee's in Brooklyn sent him the clipping. He communicated with

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies. Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts. To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only. There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time. This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle. Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. Louisville, Ky. London, England. New York, N. Y.

Hotel St. George



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The Hotel Pendleton



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the finder, inclosing affidavits but by that time the crustacean had manifested such an inclination to stray that Captain Mertz put an end to its life but sent the shell to Mr. Lee.

While camping at Taneytown preparatory to Meade's advance to Gettysburg, the turtle crawled into Mr. Lee's tent one night and was promptly captured, but instead of turning it into soup, it was allowed to crawl away after the initials had been carved upon its back. Taneytown is 14 miles from Gettysburg, where the turtle was found, and as that class of animals is not famed for keeping in a straight and narrow path, it is probable that many score of miles have been traveled during the 43 years of traveling. The turtle was found at the place where Pickett's famous charge occurred.

Mr. Lee intends to bequeath the shell to some museum together with an ivory gavel which was used at Vicksburg by auctioneers in selling slaves.

AUCROAT OF CRATER LAKE.

W. G. Steele, the enthusiastic mountain climber of Portland, had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock of the U. S. department of the interior, recently, which resulted in the secretary granting him the exclusive camping privileges about Crater lake in southern Oregon. It is understood that Mr. Steele must not deny camping privileges to any one who might desire to have an outing on the banks of the famous lake. It would seem at first that Mr. Steele had secured a sort of corner of the outing business there, as the right granted by the secretary (now ex-secretary) is somewhat wide in its scope. It includes franchise for establishing and conducting boat service on the lake, and conducting stage lines leading to the lake, etc.—Salem Statesman.

Robert Meyer has the contract for building a brick vault in the court house at Lewiston, Idaho, in which to keep county records. It will cost \$798.

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