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UNION LABEL
A thousand miles of mighty wood,
Where thunderstorms stride fire-shod;
A thousand plants at every rod,
A stately tree at every road;
Ten thousand leaves to every tree,
And each a miracle to me,—
Yet there be men who doubt of God!
—Joaquin Miller.

MORMON LOYALTY.
While Gentiles may abhor polygamy, yet they must admire the splendid loyalty to his plural wives expressed by Brigham Roberts, the well known Mormon leader.
Although the laws of the land forbid him to live in polygamy, yet Roberts says that his conscience and his manhood impel him to live, cherish and support the wives whom he has married in polygamy, just as faithfully, just as truly, just as sacredly as these instincts impel men to love, cherish and support one wife legally married and devotedly loved.
He is bound to his plural wives by the same ties which bind his Gentile neighbors to one wife and by the same tokens of sentiment he instinctively clings to them.
While abhorring polygamy, as a practice, must we not respect the honor and loyalty of the honest polygamist?

SCHOOL WORK NEVER ENDS.
The close of the school year does not mean in Pendleton that school has stopped for a vacation.
The management of every school in Pendleton is now working vigorously in preparing these schools for the opening of another year. During the vacation period the institutions will be brought up to meet the increasing demands upon them.
Pendleton public schools will add an enlarged and improved laboratory during vacation. Pendleton academy will build its boys' dormitory and enlarge its scope during this year's vacation. Pendleton Business college will fill the vacation period with active development work, and St. Joseph's academy will be busy during the entire summer season in adding facilities and accommodations demanded by increased patronage.
The opening of the next school year will find Pendleton better equipped than ever to accommodate outside students and she invites them to come to the city. It will be profitable for them to come here for an education.

PEOPLE'S GOVERNORS.
Several shining examples of young governors elected for their individual merit and pronounced views on reform measures are now before the public. Notably among this class of modern

public officials are Governors Chamberlain of Oregon, Sheldon of Nebraska, Johnson of Minnesota, Folk of Missouri, Hughes of New York, and Cummins of Iowa, with Senator La Follette of Wisconsin a foremost example although not now governor.
These public officials have triumphed because of fearless personal views upon urgent public questions. They have been elected in protest against machine rule which has made corporations and grafters supreme in many states.
In Oregon and Minnesota, strong republican states, democratic governors have been twice elected. In Missouri Folk went into office, the lone democrat on the ticket to win. In New York and Iowa Hughes and Cummins were bitterly fought by factions of their own party.

So in these examples of individual victories there is a pronounced tendency to independent voting, a tendency to recognize the man rather than the party. Men of strong individuality, men of emphatic and honest views, men of strong and high ideals have triumphed over well organized, well oiled, well manned machines.
Neither Johnson of Minnesota, Hughes of New York, nor Sheldon of Nebraska, are professional politicians. They were elected because they stood for the very thing which the mass of the people wanted. They were independent enough to defy the machine, fearless enough to say what they would do and honest enough to do what they said they would do.
All honor to the reform governors of the United States.

A PARTNERSHIP "BUSTED."
By a recent ruling of the general land office, receivers of local land offices can no longer collect the advertising charges for the "party organ," from entrymen on government land.
Heretofore, from "time immemorial," as long as partisan papers have been fattened and pampered by land office officials, the receivers of land offices have virtually collected from all entrymen the advertising charges for all land notices.
Hereafter the land office and the party "organ" will be divorced and the "organs" will be compelled to collect their own advertising bills from entrymen as from other patrons. There will be no collusion between the land office and the favored newspaper, hereafter, in the matter of advertising fees.
Now when the land department orders registers of all local land offices to quit directing entrymen where to advertise, then the personal liberty of the entryman will have been fully restored.

THE PERIL OF BAD BOOKS.
There is a law upon the statute books of Oregon, prohibiting the sale to children of unfit, dangerous, obscene and sensational literature, and yet no one has ever heard of an arrest or conviction under this law.
On every train passing through Pendleton this objectionable literature is sold; in many book stores may be found highly objectionable, cheap, sensational stuff which the bookseller, himself, may not know to be dangerous to youth, but which has a decidedly vicious effect.
The cigarette habit dwarfs into insignificance, the noodle joint carousal is a mild form of innocent amusement, the tobacco evil is a shining virtue compared to the "yellow back" five-cent story reading habit, among young boys and girls.
Bookdealers should be extremely careful in selecting this class of literature, for its evil effects upon young minds cannot be estimated. The conviction of one "news butcher" on railroad trains for carrying and peddling

this vile stuff would stop the practice of selling it on trains in Oregon.

BETTER RANGE IN RESERVES.
Stockmen who are ranging in the Blue mountain forest reserve say that the range is better in the reserve this year than ever before.
As there has been no more rain than usual this year, it will be necessary to search further for a reason for the improved conditions of the range.
However, it is not necessary to search far for a reason.
Where stockmen are allotted only a certain portion of the range and are compelled to range upon that allotment, they naturally husband it carefully. They do not overstock it. They do not graze it into the very grass roots. They are careful not to go upon it too early nor stay upon it too late in the year. They see that it is not burnt over nor abused in any way.
So the forest reserve policy of the government has resulted in giving us better range for stock within three years after the reserves were created in Umatilla county. This will be true of other reserves, in the same degree.

OUR LIFE.
At the feet of the Father of all
Some day we shall lay our gift;
Time stained, pitiful, small,
Heavy and hard to lift.
Fettered and bowed by Fate—
Since Destiny makes or mars—
Nay, winged with strength elate,
Handed down from the stars.
Free as the infinite air,
Wide as the boundless sky;
We have sought to keep it fair;
We have tried to hold it high.
Father of all, when we come
Bringing Thy dust to Thee,
Will Thy voice of peace be dumb,
Thy passion drowned in the sea?
Wilt Thou pity the gift we lay,
Clasping warm to Thy breast
The image of flame and clay
Rendered at Thy behest?
—Ada Foster Murray.

JUNE 12 IN HISTORY.
1819—Charles Kingsley, English novelist, born. Died January 23, 1875.
1842—Sir David Gill, celebrated astronomer, born.
1852—William B. Lamar, representative in congress from Florida, born.
1866—Princess Mary Adelaide of Cambridge, married to Francis, Duke of Teck.
1878—Kaffir rebellion terminated.
1878—William Cullen Bryant, American poet, died. Born November 3, 1784.
1894—Epidemic of bubonic plague at Hongkong; 25000 deaths.
1895—President Cleveland issued proclamation against Cuban filibusters.
1897—Earthquakes in Central India destroyed many lives and much property.
1898—Venezuelan revolution terminated with the capture of General Hernandez.
1899—Tornado at New Richmond, Wis., killed 259 persons.

COMING EVENTS.
June 21-22—Oregon Development league and rose fests, Portland.
JULY 4—CELEBRATION AT PENDLETON.
July 4-7—H. Y. P. U., national convention, Spokane.
July 9-13—Knights Templar conclave, Saratoga, N. Y.
July 10-15—International Christian Endeavor, Seattle.
July 15-20—Grand Lodge Elks Philadelphia.
Wool Sales Dates.
Shantko—June 10, 11 and 24, July 16.
Canden—June 21.
Baker City—July 9.
Elgin—July 11.

STUDENTS EARN \$10 A DAY.
The average educated man gets \$1000 a year, says a school review. He works 40 years, making a total of \$40,000 in a life-time. The average day laborer gets one dollar and a half per day, three hundred days of the year, or four hundred and fifty dollars. In his lifetime he earns \$18,000.
The value of an education in dollars is the difference between these two sums, or \$22,000. To acquire this earning capacity requires 12 years of school of 180 days each, or a total of 2160 days.
Divide \$22,000 (value of an education) by the number of days required in getting it, and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to a pupil.

LAFOLLETTE'S BOOM LAUNCHED
Definite steps were taken toward the organization of a LaFollette presidential boom in Milwaukee last Friday night. Resolutions were adopted declaring Senator La Follette the strongest and most logical candidate for the presidency and stating the sense of the meeting to be that no particular effort is required in Wisconsin, but that work should be started at once toward getting La Follette delegations from other states. A committee of nine was appointed by the chairman to confer with leading republicans of the state as to the best methods for enlisting the support of republicans in other sections of the country.
W. L. Davis shot and killed John McGee at Leavenworth, Wash. At the preliminary examination he refused counsel and refused to talk and was bound over for trial. In default of bail he is in jail.

Becoming A MOTHER
In an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.
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