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A cry of Comrades, scattered and afar: Be consoled, star by circling star. Give to all mortals Justice, and forgive: License must die that Liberty may live: Let Love shine through the fabric of the State— Love deathless, Love whose other name is Fate. Fear not; we shall not fall: The Vision will prevail: Truth is the oath of God and sure and fast. Through Death and Hell holds onward to the last! —Edward Markham.

UNITY OF RELIGIOUS FAITH.

In Portland are more than a dozen immense church edifices, valued at perhaps \$1,000,000. These buildings have been erected and the churches organized at great cost of money, strength and energy. They stand as monuments to the tireless labors of denominational sentiment. They are landmarks signifying the dividing lines running through the religious faith of the world.

Think what splendid results might have been achieved, had all this divided energy been employed in building up, in unity of faith, one great religious organization; one great church of the living God!

Here is what the book of books says of the unity of religious faith:

"I, therefore, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech ye that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one with another in love. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

THERE IS ONE BODY, AND ONE SPIRIT; even as ye are called in one hope of your calling!

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM.

ONE GOD WHO IS FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS ABOVE ALL, AND THROUGH YOU ALL, AND IN YOU ALL.

In the face of this substantial creed of unity, think of the millions spent in divided energy, in pulling asunder, in building up rival enterprises. If all the labors of all the denominations were directed along one purely Christian line of activity and all the superfluous capital and energy were used in uniting instead of estranging the human family, what a more magnificent world it would be!

There is but one Road, one Gateway, one Goal.

WOMEN WILL TRY AGAIN.

With a tireless and calm patience which should win the most obdurate voter, the women of Oregon are going to try once more to secure the passage of the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution through the referendum next year.

Last year the amendment was lost by a vote of less than 7000, with extraordinarily heavy opposition directed fiercely at it, from the liquor interests. The liquor interests have had their wings clipped and their claws trimmed since last year and there is little fear of them ever again exercising any considerable power in Oregon.

If they continue to make an open fight on the equal suffrage amendment, friends of the amendment will simply vote prohibition on the state in retaliation. That will be the outcome. Then Oregon will have equal suffrage and prohibition, and the reformers will have triumphed beyond their fondest hopes.

EASTERN OREGON STATE FAIR.

Would it be sacrilegious to suggest that some day, perhaps not far off, there should be an Eastern Oregon State Fair, held in permanent buildings, upon ground owned by the state, at Pendleton?

The great section east of the Cascades is entitled to such. Its vast diversity of products, its isolation from the state capital, the great distances to be traversed in taking premiums

and in attending a state fair in western Oregon, all unite in forming a solid and substantial basis for an eastern Oregon state fair, near the center of eastern Oregon activities, situated at a place easily accessible to all of eastern Oregon, and convenient for visitors and exhibitors.

Pendleton offers just such a location. It is the hub of the great wheel of eastern Oregon. Its railroad facilities reach out in every direction. It is the trading center and industrial and commercial center of this vast district and is the logical place for what is certain to come some day—The Eastern Oregon State Fair.

The foundation for such a fair has been laid, deep and strong, in the unqualified success of the Umatilla-Morrow county district fair.

ANOTHER TAX DODGER.

Because the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company would escape payment of taxes, it seeks the overthrow of the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution. If the company's contention is upheld, both the direct primary law and the local option law will be upset, while nearly every public service corporation in the state would escape paying taxes.

Suit was brought by the state some time ago against the telephone company to enforce the payment of the 2 per cent tax. The amount sued for is \$9500.

The initiative and referendum, and all laws initiated under it are alleged by the telephone company to be unconstitutional, violating the federal constitution.

This is the same corporation whose vice president and general manager, Louis Glass, has recently been convicted of bribery in San Francisco in an attempt to shut out a rival.

Whenever the taxation of a big corporation is at stake, the latter has no scruple about buying legislatures, but when it is up to the people, as in Oregon, and they can't be bought, the courts are uniformly resorted to to overthrow laws forcing the corporation to pay the state taxes as the small taxpayer is compelled to.

REACHING TOWARD PENDLETON

The people of Grant county and the interior of Oregon are reaching toward this city, trying to complete a telephone line from Dale to Ukiah, in order to be in direct communication with Pendleton.

An agent of the people of that section is now in Pendleton making an effort to raise funds, by public subscription, for the completion of the line and Pendleton should see that he does not go home to his people, empty-handed.

Those people have been isolated in the far interior for years. They have developed a rich section of the state in the face of untold obstacles and lack of ordinary conveniences and they deserve help in their present efforts.

Especially is Pendleton interested in completing this telephone line, since these people are reaching toward this city. To place Pendleton in direct communication with that country means much for the city and it means more for those people in their isolated settlements. The completion of a telephone line to this city will make Pendleton the certain headquarters of that section and Pendleton must help.

"PENDLETON DAY."

Monday will be "Pendleton day" at the district fair.

This day, while it is the opening day, and many features of the fair will necessarily be incomplete, should be made an event. Pendleton can make it such. She has that record.

Let us wake it the banner day of the fair. Let us fill the pavilion with people from the opening to the closing of the gates. Let us make a record attendance on "Pendleton day." There will be room for everybody and everybody will be needed.

For a portion of the day, anyway, let every home and every business be closed and let us go to the fair. Let the turnstiles at the entrance to the pavilion tell a story on "Pendleton day," which will always be a matter of pride to Pendleton.

The fair is held but once each year, and surely it can claim undivided attention from this city while it is in progress. Enthusiasm is contagious. If Pendleton gets it, good and strong, it will spread.

The fair pavilion will be ready tonight, and the exhibits are now pouring in from all sources. Within an incredibly short time the repairs and improvements have been made and the booths arranged. The workmen and the fair commission have made a new record in this excellent progress. The work is stimulated by the keen hope that at some future time, a permanent, spacious and attractive fair pavilion may be erected here for the people of eastern Oregon. In every hammer stroke of today we are laying deep foundations for that future success.

THE WAY TO SHADOWTOWN.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray: This is the ferry for Shadowtown. It sails away at the end of the day Just as the darkness closes round.

Rest, little hand, on my shoulder—go: A sleeping kiss is the only fare. Drifting away from the world we go— Baby and I in the rocking chair.

See where the firelogs glow and glitter: Glitter the lights of Shadowland. The raining drops on the window—hard. Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There where a mirror is glancing dim: A lake lies shimmering, cool and still: Blossoms are wavering o'er its brim— Those over there on the window sill.

Rock slow, more slow, in the dusky light: Silently lower the anchor down. Dear little passenger say "Good night." We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown. —Eugene Field.

THE TRYST.

Life has been sweet together, here, dear heart— 'Twere sad if we should journey on, apart! So, if I go and leave you, I will wait. A lonely spirit, just outside the Gate! Aye, whatso'er the outer darkness be I'll stay through its appalling gloom for thee! And if you go from Earth, O promise, dear, That just beyond the portal you'll be near. Patient and beautiful as in the olden days You stood beside me through the Blame or Praise— Waiting to clasp my hand and journey on— We two, into the Mystery, from Dawn to dawn! So, when we part we'll meet beyond the Gate! This be our tryst, dear heart: "I'll wait." "I'll wait." —Bert Huffman, in Woman's Tribune.

SKETCH OF UPTON SINCLAIR.

Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle" and other books, was born in Baltimore, September 20, 1878. He studied at the college of the city of New York and Columbia University, paying his way through college by writing jokes and stories. He wrote a book of 80,000 words when he was 17. In 1900 he gave up college and went to Canada to write "King Midas," his first successful book. For four years he lived in shanties and tents, often subsisting on fish and game. During the next summer he wrote "Prince Hagen." The publishers rejected it and during that time he nearly starved in New York. Mr. Sinclair then became a socialist and wrote "Mannassas," the first of a civil war trilogy. In a shanty that he built near Princeton, N. J. His most striking work, "The Jungle," was written in 1905 and described conditions of a horrible nature alleged to exist in the great packing houses of Chicago. The charges which the author made against the so-called beef trust attracted the attention of the president of the United States. A federal investigation was ordered and the result was a great change in methods in the packing houses, a thorough cleaning up and a betterment of the living and working conditions in the packing-house district. Another result was the enactment by congress of a rigid meat inspection law.

LACK OF BEER CAUSES STRIKE.

The five stove foundries in Evansville, Ind., are dealing with a strike whose cause is out of the ordinary. It has been the custom in these foundries for the men to lay off 15 minutes in the morning and the same length of time in the afternoon to drink beer.

The owners of the five foundries have been slow to recognize that this was an unbusinesslike and costly proceeding. At times the molders have taken too much beer, with the result that casts have been spoiled, and again the stopping has made an inconvenient interruption of the work.

Notice that the beer drinking recesses were to be abolished sent 250 men out on a strike. The owners have resolved to hold their own, and the men have agreed to stand out against this new rule, so that a long vacation is likely. Of course the strikers are bound to lose in an issue that ought to have been made long ago.

RICHES ALL IN CITIES.

England prides herself on being the wealthiest and most prosperous country in the world, but her wealth and prosperity belong to the commercial classes and are very unevenly distributed among the masses of her people as may be seen from the rapidly rising tide of socialism in the great centers of population, and the constant demand for land reform throughout the agricultural districts. It is said that nearly every week in England there is a book published telling how to get the English people back to the land.—Catholic Sentinel.

The returns for the first four months of 1907 show a total immigration into Canada from all sources of a little over 80,000, compared with 54,369 for the first four months of 1906.

A PELVIC DISEASE WALLA WALLA'S 5th Annual Fair

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MRS. SOPHIA CALDWELL.

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Advertisement for The First National Bank. Includes text: 'Known For Its Strength', 'The First National Bank', 'Pendleton, Oregon', 'Designated United States Depository', 'Established 1882', 'Has operated under the National Bank Act for more than a quarter of a century...', 'SECURITY'.

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