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### RESOLVED.

That every single thought we think on Valentine's Saint's day will turn into a valentine and speed upon its way. For mother tells me thoughts go off and hunt the folks they fit—suppose a very ugly thought should find me where I sit. I'm only going to think the kind I'd like to get by mail, where hearts and flowers and lace and stuff and "I love you" prevail. I'd hate to get a "comic"—I'd be 'shamed to send a jeer—I never know St. Valentine's was such a day to fear.  
—Buster Brown.

### WHERE ARE THEY GOING.

Since gambling has been closed in every larger town in Oregon, where are the tinhorns to go? Who is going to welcome them? Who is going to give them the privilege of conducting their nefarious business?

They cannot roost in Baker City, La Grande, Pendleton, Astoria, Eugene or any other good town in Oregon. So they will drift out to places like Pilot Rock, Echo, Umatilla, Athena, Weston, Helix and other excellent smaller towns of Oregon.

There they will operate all the various phases of their trade. Because there will be but one or two or perhaps not more than a half dozen in a place, people will say that they can do but little harm. — But wait.

The boys of the little towns will be brought into direct touch with them. They hear the fairy tales of fabulous winnings. They will be gambling and carousing and their lives will have been started on the downward path.

So are you going to tolerate them, Pilot Rock, Echo, Helix, Athena, Weston or Umatilla? Are you going to have it said that this parasite can stay with you when he can stay no where else?

Let us have a spring house cleaning under the local option law in Umatilla county this spring. Let the small towns of Umatilla county get together and put the tinhorn out. It requires but a small grain of courage to oust them. Any illegitimate business is a cowardly business and anybody with a little backbone can put a whole army of tinhorns on the run.

### BAKER CITY ENTERPRISE.

We can overlook the yawning prospect holes, the tell-tale mining ventures which have left the tender-foot stranded in Baker City, in her excellent advertising enterprise which has just been started.

Baker City has raised \$2600 with which to print and distribute a large amount of literature concerning that locality. She is going to place this literature in the hands of actual homeseekers in the eastern and central states, and she will get results.

This enterprise is especially commendable following so closely upon the closing of gambling. The town will now take on new life. New people will come in. The incubus of the tinhorn will disappear. The old foggy idea that gambling is necessary to the business life of the town will vanish and a purer, more healthy, more elevated civic spirit will take hold of Baker City.

Her advertising enterprise should stimulate other towns to a like activity. If it will pay Baker City to advertise with the little she has to offer the homeseeker, it will certainly pay towns having vast idle areas of land waiting for settlers to advertise in a like manner.

### PENDLETON ATTRACTS.

Every day the East Oregonian receives one letter or more, asking for information concerning Pendleton

and Umatilla county. This morning it was a letter to the editor asking for an illustrated article for a magazine on Pendleton and her Indians. Yesterday it was from a homeseeker asking for land prices and opportunities for making a living for a family and so on every day throughout the weeks, somebody writes to this office for information.

Today Major Lee Moorhouse received a long letter from a young lady who became infatuated with one of his Indian pictures and who expressed a most fervent desire to see a real Indian on his native heath. Dozens of letters of this sort reach Major Moorhouse and others who have taken a large part in advertising Pendleton to the world and all these little particles of fact make up the wide-spread popularity and prominence of the city.

When you can give out anything which will fling Pendleton's name to the breeze, do it. When you can say a good word or give a kind thought which will make a friend for the city and county, do it. It is in this way that we get back most excellent returns.

### THE WOMEN WHO WORK.

Pendleton employs more women as teachers, clerks, solicitors, collectors and in other professional and commercial lines than any other city in the inland empire and she is proud of them.

Every store in the city has its large quota of women clerks, bookkeepers, cashiers and seamstresses. Every office has its office girl and stenographer and in perhaps 99 per cent of the business houses of the city are to be found women or girls regularly employed.

It gives a fine tone, a high standard to the business atmosphere to have so many women engaged in active work. There is an incentive to refinement, good order and cheerfulness in the presence of women and in no other place on earth has this incentive been so far-reaching and effective as in the business world.

Pendleton is proud of her girls who work. It is an elevating, noble thought to think, that in this advanced day and age there is a place for woman in the active business and professional circles of the world, after so many centuries of bigotry and prejudice and it is also good to know that there are fine, superb women to fill this place.

### IRRIGATION A SUCCESS.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield, speaking of irrigation, said in an interview recently:

This work has advanced far enough to demonstrate absolutely its success. We have seen fruits, vegetables, grain and everything else growing on lands where nothing but cactus ever grew before the day of irrigation.

There are 80,000,000 acres of these arid lands all told. We have completed the irrigation work on 1,000,000 acres.

As soon as they get the water they are as fertile as any soil.

So far we have worked chiefly on the public lands, although adjacent private property will benefit. This land is turned over to settlers under a homestead act, although the old 160-acre allotment is not adhered to. The size of the lot is determined by its fertility, 20 or 40 acres in most cases.

The settlers take these lots with the understanding that they are to pay back to the government the cost of the irrigation improvements, beginning as soon as the water is turned on. They also have to pay the cost of maintaining, which amounts to 60 cents an acre.

Under this arrangement the money advanced by the government will all be returned to it and it can be put out again in other territories until all the arid lands have been made fertile.

### THE CATHOLIC VIEW.

The Catholic Sentinel of Portland, one of the leading Catholic papers in the northwest, takes a most advanced ground on the popular election of United States senators and the East Oregonian takes pleasure in publishing the following excellent editorial upon the subject from the last issue of that progressive paper:

It is difficult to understand how anyone having the best interests of Oregon at heart could desire to go back to the old method of choosing United States senators.

The election of Senators Mulkey and Bourne was accomplished with little delay, with no attempt at bribery, or even a thought of such a thing. The legislature was able to devote its attention to matters of interest to the state.

From every point of view the nomination of senators by the people has proved successful. The

people have no reason to change the practice inaugurated two years ago. If they are wise they will not listen to interested politicians who find their occupation gone because there is no sack to be looted.

The talk about the unconstitutionality of the law need disturb no one. The validity of senatorial elections under the Oregon method cannot be questioned, because the electoral machinery provided by the constitution is continued in force.

Honest reformers have been trying for years to secure direct election by the people of United States senators. The old system is known to be the occasion of great and widespread corruption. The people of Oregon have found a way to obviate the evils of the old system.

Let us make use of our discovery and vote only for those legislative candidates who will support the choice of the people.

We get back what we send out. If we hate we reap hatred; if we love, we reap love; if we expect defeat, ten chances to one we will be defeated.

Pendleton will be at Portland's Rose Show, to be sure. Will Portland be at Hermiston's excursion this spring?

Smile, any way. An ugly valentine never killed anybody.

### FORBIDDEN MESSAGES.

It seems strange that even now there are many restrictions on the use of an ordinary a thing as a cable or telegraph wire. Yet it is true that nobody is permitted to send to or through Portugal anything having to do with the deeds or thoughts of anarchists and that code messages of any kind are forbidden in Tripoli, Bosnia, Roumelia, Roumania, Herzegovina, Bulgaria and other Balkan states.

After that it seems unnecessary to mention that Turkey forbids code messages, but it is a little surprising to find that you can send a message to most parts of Persia in only one language—that is French—and if you address most places in the land of the shah your message will be translated into the tongue of Gaul and diplomacy when it reaches Teheran.

### THE HALL OF FAME.

Wait not for Luck to draw the bolt Nor Chance give up her key. The door that opened for the great Is open yet for thee.

Luck is a sleepy sentinel And Chance a fickle light. Many a man hath passed them both And entered in the night.

Have little care if neither heed Thy clamor, call or din. Take up the magic torch and key And let thine own self in! —Aloysius Coll.

### WHAT THE CZAR COULD NOT DO.

The czar of Russia was visiting the king of Denmark, and upon one of their drives around Copenhagen, the king pointed out to the czar a certain high tower.

"Now," said the czar, "how much power have you over your subjects? Could you command one of your poorest subjects to climb to the top of that tower and jump off?"

"No," said the king; "but I could go and sleep in that poor subject's hut and be a welcome guest." And the czar was silent.—Pick-Me-Up.

### GRAPING IS UNPOPULAR.

Time was, not so very long ago, when the people of the west sympathized with land sharks who were prosecuted by the government, and one might hear people say: "I'm so sorry. He is such a nice man, and it seems too bad to make an example of him when nearly everyone does the same thing."

The public conscience, however, is awakening, and instead of the culprits receiving sympathy, men like Henry are admired.—Spokane Chronicle.

### SHE MUST HAVE A POCKET.

A woman must have a pocket or some place to put her money and jewelry while away from home, and a manufacturer has turned out a new kind of hose with a pocket knitted on the outside. It can't be called the handiest pocket, but preferable to none at all, and the little pocket is so deep and so firmly clasped that there is absolutely no danger of the money slipping out.—Ex.

The West Side Enterprise, published at Independence, Polk county, has changed hands. E. Ralston, who has been editor for the past 18 months, has sold his interests to Hicks and Fogle, experienced newspaper men.

### IF YOU'RE WEAK

and run down at this season of the year you can expect to suffer from Chills, Colds, Grippe or a spell of Stomach and Liver trouble. Therefore be wise and build up the entire system by the use of

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# GOOD BLOOD

## NATURE'S PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE

The preservation of health and prevention against disease is almost entirely dependent upon pure, healthy blood; every organ, tissue, nerve and sinew of the body draws on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength. Poisons, humors and germs from various sources often get into the blood, and then this great life-stream becomes a source of infection and disease, instead of a nourishing, health-sustaining fluid. Heredity is likewise an important factor, regulating the quality of the blood. Some persons are born with tainted blood from diseased ancestry, and Scrofula in one of its numerous forms is sure to crop out some time in life. Not only poisons in the blood are responsible for disease, but when the circulation is run down and becomes poor and weak in quality, then we see the effect in a general bad condition of health, such as weakness, sallow complexions, boils, and various skin eruptions. All blood troubles require a tonic and blood purifier, and none other equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very foundation of the trouble, and removes every particle of the poison or impurity from the blood. And not only does S. S. S. antidote the poisons, humors and germs, but it possesses health-giving, tonic properties, which build up and strengthen weak, impoverished blood, and fortifies the system against disease. S. S. S. permanently cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and disorders. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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### CUTTING SALARIES—AT THE TOP

The big railway companies do well in beginning at the top to cut down salaries, rather than at the bottom to reduce wages. A reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of persons receiving \$166 a month will be much less perceptible in the purchasing power of the people concerned than a similar reduction in persons whose wages amount to one-third of that. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Southern Railway have both cut salaries 10 per cent, above a certain minimum, leaving undisturbed all below this minimum. This will affect the various business interests directly related to transportation much less severely than if the cut had begun at

the bottom, to say nothing about the risk involved in undertaking a rearrangement of the complex wage schedule.—Wall Street Journal.

### Reproach.

Just a look of swift surprise, Down in depths of childish eyes, But my soul to judgment came, Covered, as before a flame, Hid itself in dust of shame; Not a word, a lip of blame, Just a look of swift surprise In the quiet, uplifted eyes.  
—Chicago American.

Mrs. Jane Dowle, widow of the late lamented John Alexander Dowle, aspires to the leadership of Zion church, says a press dispatch.

# Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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