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UNION LABEL

O little house with windows wide,
A-looking toward the sea!
How have you come—how could you come,
To mean so much to me?
Your walls within my heart are raised,
And, oh, how strange it seems,
My hopes but measure to your roof,
O little house o' dreams!

O little place where friends will come,
The tangled world to flee;
Brave little nook where peace will hide,
And hospitality!
Pray where's the magic wand I need
To touch your slender beams,
And change you to a home in truth,
O little house o' dreams?
—Ainslee's

CONSIDER THE TAXES.

President Alexander of Pendleton Commercial association, has acted most wisely in selecting his committee to call and arrange for the mass meeting of taxpayers.

The commercial interests of the county are ably and directly represented on that committee by T. C. Taylor, Montie B. Gwinn and J. R. Dickson, while the farming interests of the county are represented by Elmer Snyder and the livestock interests by Dan P. Smythe, secretary of both the Oregon and Umatilla County Woolgrowers' associations.

Now that this excellent committee has been appointed to arrange for a meeting of the taxpayers, let every section of the county be represented in the meeting. This is a momentous and vital question, perhaps the greatest economic question which can engage the citizens of Umatilla or any other county, and let us sift it to the bottom and get on a firm, stable and just basis of assessment and taxation.

The Commercial association is the logical body to start this movement. It is the right arm of every commercial and industrial activity in Umatilla county and is made up of the strongest business element of the city and county. The men who make laws, outline public policies, direct the affairs of the largest and most successful enterprises in the county are members of Pendleton Commercial association and this association is therefore capable of sifting the question of assessment and taxation to the bottom.

It is unfortunate that more leading farmers are not members of the association. The association needs the farmer and the farmer needs the association. This proposed meeting in which every taxpayer in the county is vitally interested, shows the unity of interest which exists between the city and country resident; it shows how closely the people are connected on public questions, no matter how far apart the same people may be in social life and diversity of occupation.

Let us have a rousing mass meeting. Let us get at the heart and core of this big problem and settle it fearlessly, equitably and honestly, once for all, in Umatilla county.

It must be remembered, however, always, that neither the making of the assessment nor the expenditure of county funds is the work of any one man, or set of men. The board of equalization passes upon the assessments made by the assessor and the tax levy is fixed upon the basis of property returned. There is a check upon the matter in a number of ways and taxes are based upon the needs of the county.

If washouts, floods, high water and other unavoidable causes make new roads and bridges absolutely necessary, and taxes are thereby increased, neither the county court nor the assessor are to blame.

The county court will welcome any plan by which expenditures may be reduced and stands ready to co-operate with the taxpayers in any bona fide effort toward adjusting this big problem. So let the people get together in the matter and settle it.

FRATERNITY.

Pendleton is the strongest fraternal order city in the northwest, according to population, and the effect of this is felt in every phase of life—social business, industrial and civic.

With about 30 secret orders at work binding people together with ties of love and fraternity; with every man and every woman guarding the interests and exercising watchful solicitude for the welfare of every other man and woman with which they are associated, the fraternal spirit reaches its highest ideal here.

There are but one or two key words in human language when you sift out the mercenary phases, the cold-cold-blooded terms of the world, the hot words of hatred and the stinging sentences of prejudice and jealousy.

"Fraternity and brotherly love" contain all that is worthy in life. Every other exalted ideal is founded upon these; through these words come all progress, all advancement, all true intellectual uplift and all genuine world development.

If you love your fellow man truly and without stint or selfishness, you lay the foundation for every highest aim in life; if you keep your brother's interests in your mind and watch that he is not injured or menaced by the threatening perils of the world, you have earned the jeweled crown if immortality.

All men do not see alike; all men do not believe alike; all men do not construce the same great problems alike. But here and there in the world are little groups and coteries of men linked together in fraternity, studying the great problems in earnestness and brotherly spirit, meeting the vexing obstacles of life in their own way and in the light which they have to guide them.

These little groups are doing the world's greatest work. Whether they be churches or lodges or societies or clubs, if their work is earnest and their motives honest, they are carrying forward the greatest movement that can engage human intelligence—the uplift of humanity.

ONLY A GIRL

Out of the thousand contestants in the Portland Commercial club literary contest, a girl, Miss Mateel Howe of Portland, won the second prize for which $500 was given.

The East Oregonian is delighted to know this. It is delighted to know that Miss Howe won on merit and not through sympathy, sentiment or friendship. Her article on Oregon met the thousand other articles in open contest and she won.

Let us think for an instant on this matter. Here is a beautiful, intelligent young woman winning honors from men in a literary contest in which teachers, professors, newspaper men, lawyers, physicians, magazine writers and men in every other walk in life, engaged.

These men, boasted autocrats of a free government, vote and make laws for the nation and yet this disfranchised girl, this capable young woman who is forbidden to enter the sacred precincts of citizenship, carries off intellectual honors for which the men contested in vain. Really, isn't this male citizenship monopoly a laughable yet serious farce?

COMING TO PENDLETON.

The Athena correspondence of the East Oregonian today gives the information that the actual work of securing right of way for the Walla Walla electric line is now being carried on in the vicinity of Athena and Weston.

It further states that the city council of Weston will be asked for a franchise by the company soon and that there is every prospect that the line will be extended toward Pendleton.

No more encouraging or hopeful news than this ever reached the city. The coming of the electric line and its extension into the irrigated section west of here means more to Pendleton than can be expressed in a brief editorial. Pendleton can afford to get into the harness and do something to hurry up its coming.

The communication of Hon. C. A. Barett in today's East Oregonian will set many people right on the popular election of United States senators. There has been and is yet much misunderstanding on the primary law and many of the leading politicians and newspapers of the state have purposely misstated the provisions and outcome of the law in order to confuse voters and whip them into line for the machine. Mr. Barrett's clear and concise statement and explanation should have the effect of setting right every sincere and honest voter in Umatilla county.

GEER TOOK THE MONEY.

In answering the charge that he sold the office of superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary to H. B. Plummer for $1000, during his term as governor, T. T. Geer says in his paper, the Pendleton Tribune:

"The truth is that Mr. Plummer not only did not have any sort of an agreement with me, written or otherwise, but he did not pretend to have UNTIL LONG AFTER I HAD REPAID HIM HIS MONEY AND MR. LEE WAS APPOINTED."

OPEN THE DOOR OF YOUR HEA

Open the door of your heart, my lad,
To the angels of love and truth;
When the world is full of unnumbered joys,
In the beautiful dawn of youth
Casting aside all things that mar,
Saying to wrong, "Depart!"
To the voices of hope that are calling you
Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lass,
To the things that shall abide,
To the holy thoughts that lift your soul
Like the stars a eventide.
All of the fadeless flowers that bloom
In the realms of song and art
Are yours, if you'll only give them room,
Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my friend,
Heedless of class or creed,
When you hear the cry of a brother's voice,
The sob of a child in need.
To the shining heaven that o'er you bends
You need no map or chart,
But only the love the Master gave,
Open the door of your heart.
—Edward Everett Hale.

A BUGLE CALL

President Roosevelt has been the target of the Washingtonians ever since he entered office. He has been accused of having his favorites and chums, and of letting his favorites escape when accused. He has been charged with enlarging his list of "undesirable citizens" from those who dislike him most.

His latest message urging new laws for the control of corporations, especially railways, has accused him to be a new target for gossip on the part of the Washington officeholder or those who desire to hold office. His message was so vigorous that he was immediately accused of making a last and final bid for a third term.

But those who know the president intimately know that his last message is an endeavor to awaken congress to the necessity of some new legislation to assist in carrying out the work of his administration He felt that congress desired to settle down, being content with what it had done In other words, his message was an application of the "big stick."

Congress will swear beneath its breath, but they will not refuse to act, for in their hearts they know the president is right. He believes in striking while the iron is hot. He knows that the country is with him. He realizes that now is the accepted time.

He believes it would be easier to secure legislation now and complete his work than it will be for his successor to secure the same from a new congress. His heart is in his work.—Des Moines Capital.

Some aspect of the political world may improve and some may not when women take generally to voting, but it is reasonably safe to assume that unless all human nature changes by that time, and the mother instinct dies out completely, public affairs will be so administered that children at least will be protected. No more little wage slaves dying by inches of overwork, and no more terrible holocausts of burning babies when women make laws.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

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Don't buy **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but *never equaled.*

CALL OF THE FARM.

There is no reason why any man in the United States should be out of employment, no matter what the conditions of business.

In Louisiana, for example, there are 27,000,000 acres of land, of which only 6,000,000 are cultivated. Planters with large tracts stand ready to aid every man who is willing to help himself. They will sell him all the land he needs on 10 years' credit, or will allow him to farm on shares, providing him with a house, a horse and a mule, sufficient seed to plant crops, and provide farming implements.

Yet with the whole country full of such opportunities, large cities swarm with men who claim they cannot get work, and municipalities are at their wits' end to find some way to help the unemployed. The farms of the nation contain the only solution of that problem.—Chicago ournal.

FIRST CHINESE PRIEST.

Rev. Peter Chang, said to be the first Chinese Catholic priest to visit this country, arrived in New York on the steamship Ryndam. He was accompanied by Bishop August Henninghus of the diocese of South Shantung, China. The bishop went to China as a missionary 21 years ago. In a short time he had a congregation of 125 converts, but he says that there are now more than 80,000 converts in his diocese. Father Chang is 27 years old. He wears his hair in a long queue down his back. He speaks German fluently, but does not know a word of English.

My mind lets go a thousand things,
Like dates of wars and deaths of kings,
And yet recalls the very hour—
'Twas noon by yonder village tower,
And on the last blue moon in May—
The wind came briskly up this way,
Crisping the brook beside the road;
Then, pausing here, set down its load
Of pine scents, and shook listlessly
Two petals from that wild rose tree.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

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