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* He who possesses virtue at its best,
* Or greatness in the true sense of the word,
* Has one day started even with that herd
* Whose swift feet now speed but at sin's behest.
* It is the same force in the human breast
* Which makes men gods or demons. If we gird
* Those strong emotions by which we are stirred
* With might of will and purpose, heights unguessed
* Shall dawn for us; or if we give them away
* We can sink down and consort with the lost.
* All virtue is worth just the price it cost.
* Black sin is off white truth that missed its way
* And wandered off in paths not understood.
* Twin-born I hold great evil and great good.
* —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WHAT PENDLETON HAS DONE.

In the last five years the little city of Pendleton has made more municipal improvements and progress than any other city in the northwest outside of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

No matter how much she may be criticized for not advertising in the east, and how much she has neglected to "boom" her, she has a bona fide record for public improvements and public subscriptions which stands unchallenged in the northwest.

Here are the big items in the way of city bonds issued for Pendleton's improvement:

Original sewer bonds	\$30,000
Levee bonds	67,000
School houses	60,000
Street paving	60,000
City hall	40,000
Macadamizing	20,000
Street intersections	18,000
Levee extension	10,000
Sewer extension	10,000

Total

Then beside the bonds issued for public improvements in the past five years, as given above, a long list of heavy public subscriptions have been given for educational, charitable and religious purposes as will be seen by the following list:

Heppner flood sufferers	\$ 2,500
San Francisco sufferers	5,000
District fair subscription	4,200
Pendleton academy fund.....	10,000
M. E. church erected	30,000
Presbyterian church repaired.	5,000

Total

This makes a grand total of \$331,700 given by the citizens of Pendleton for municipal improvements, education and charity, an amount which has not been duplicated for these purposes by any other city in the entire northwest, except the four largest cities mentioned.

So after all Pendleton is not to be severely criticized for inactivity, slothfulness, lack of public spirit. Pendleton has had no boom, but she has grown slowly but steadily since she first became a town. She wants no boom, she wants no fictitious progress, but she wants to continue to grow substantially, steadily, permanently as the increasing business and settlement of the surrounding country demands it.

FARMERS ARE INVITED.

The farmers of Umatilla county are urged to attend the meetings to be held by the O. R. & N. company at various points in the county on May 13, on the occasion of the running of the farmers' demonstration train.

The meetings will be held in the car in which the experts will lecture, and practical talks on different farming subjects will be given. These trains are being run for the benefit

of the farmers, in hopes that the land of the farming districts may be made more productive, that more crops may be grown, that the soil forces may be preserved and that land values may be correspondingly advanced.

If you do not believe in the practical methods advocated by the O. R. & N. company you should attend the meetings anyway. You will be benefited by association and closer acquaintance with the O. R. & N. officials and the professors of your agricultural college who will accompany the train.

ROSALIA WILL DEMONSTRATE.

The little town of Rosalia, Wash., believes in making good what she advocates; she believes in showing people that her theories are right and practical and profitable and so she is engaging in the experimental farm business on her own responsibility.

With 500-acre and 1000-acre farms all around her, she is going to take a 20-acre field and make it productive and demonstrate that it is not necessary to own a section or half section in order to make a living and a good profit. An item from Rosalia says of her experiment:

The Rosalia chamber of commerce has secured a donation of 20 acres of land adjoining town to be used as a demonstration farm, and is now arranging for planting and cultivating it in conformity with the theories of the Washington State college agricultural department.

The object is to prove that diversified farming will produce better returns from the soil than wheat raising, and that the large wheat farms, if cut up into smaller tracts, would support a much larger population than at present.

While there are now many farms of from 500 to 1000 acres and more in Whitman county, local real estate men report that fully 75 per cent of inquiries from incoming homeseekers are for tracts of from 40 to 80 acres. On the other hand most of the larger farmers prefer to add to rather than decrease their holdings, and for this reason a very desirable class of citizens are unable to secure homes here.

The chamber of commerce intends to demonstrate that practically every variety of the smaller farm products can be successfully and profitably grown here and thus induce the large landowners to cut up their holdings. The state college agricultural department will act as advisory board.

TESTING THE RECALL.

Senator Helfeld, mayor of Livingston, Idaho, is having a little practical experience with the recall, which was authorized in the charter of Livingston at his instance.

The recall provision enables a percentage of the voters, by petition, to call upon an official to stand aside until the people take a vote to determine whether they want him to continue in the office he holds, or prefer to substitute another man.

Not many cities of the United States give themselves the privilege of the recall, though it is coming into vogue slowly. It is permitted by the charter of Los Angeles. Des Moines has recently adopted it. The South Dakota legislature, at its last session, passed a law authorizing cities above 5000 to employ the recall, at their option.

The state will be interested in the experiment as it is being worked out in the case of Mr. Helfeld.

What Pendleton should do to advertise herself and bring more business here is to appoint a committee to secure right of way for the electric road from Athens to this city and see that that road does not stop at Athens for a couple of years to sap that district for Walla Walla. Everything possible should be done to encourage the road to build to this city as quickly as possible. And it should not stop here, but should be rushed on to the government irrigation project, Hermiston, Umatilla and Echo to bring those points within a few minutes of Pendleton, the county seat and trading center.

THE MIRACLE OF 'FRISCO.

Mayor Edward R. Taylor of San Francisco, says of the miracle wrought in the rebuilding of that city:

The plain story of restoration since the fire seems like a fairy tale. In the period of nearly two years the building operations filed exceed \$90,000,000. In the case of almost every building the cost exceeds the original estimate. So we may safely assume that the buildings erected since the fire have cost about \$100,000,000.

As near as can be ascertained, all but \$4,000,000 of this vast sum is local money. San Francisco can thus point to a great commercial success and to many civil successes, in spite of her troubles and disasters.

If she has not yet had all the successes that we hoped she would have, it is well to recognize this and to realize what the causes have been.

They are not peculiar to our city, but belong generally to the later life of our whole country.

There are signs of an increased loss of public spirit and of increasing failure to meet obligations, accompanied by a decline in mutual forbearance and the just recognition of each other's rights. But in some of these respects San Francisco has suffered to a pronounced degree. The increasing struggle between capital and labor needs to be composed. It ought to be understood that there is no general conspiracy of capital against labor, and that there can be none.

Those who lead the organizations of labor to believe that there is, do them a great injury, as well as the public at large. San Francisco has had an undue share of harm from this source. Every workman has a right, equally with every capitalist, to an open market, a right to the open shop. A government that does not secure this is a false pretense and it is not worth what it costs.

THE HEART'S RETURN.

When, darkened hours come crowding fast,
A thought—and all the dark is past!
For I am back a boy again,
Knee-deep in heading barley in a Mendocino glen.

I can not ever be so sad
But one thing still will make me glad—
That hid spring in the Suisun hills:
My heart keeps going back to it thro' all the earthly ills.

How often when the brood of care
Would hold me in a hopeless snare
My soul springs winged and away,
Remembering that wild duck's nest above Benicia bay!

Or when night finds me toiling still,
I am back again on the greening hill,
A shepherd boy at set of sun,
Folding his happy sheep and knowing all his tasks are done.

—Edwin Markham in May Nautlius

CARRY WATER 247 MILES.

A stupendous undertaking is the Owens river aqueduct, says a Los Angeles item. By this aqueduct Los Angeles is to secure pure water in sufficient quantities to supply the city when it has a population of 1,000,000 people. To do this an aqueduct has been constructed 217 miles long and with a capacity of 400 cubic feet of water per second.

Chief Engineer Mulholland states that the work will be completed at the rate of a mile a week. The estimated cost of the Owens river aqueduct will be about \$25,000,000. The city of Los Angeles has already authorized the issuance of bonds amounting to \$24,500,000.

The hydro-electric plant at Cottonwood creek, 210 miles from Los Angeles, to cost, with transmission lines, approximately \$190,000, is under construction and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

WOULD HELP DIG CANAL.

Hermann Linde, who, some years ago, was well known in St. Louis as an art connoisseur and a Shakespearean recitationist, close friend of the late Charles Parsons and others interested in fine art, has turned his genius and abilities to other things, says a Washington dispatch. A letter received from him by Representative Bartholdt today is written on a letterhead of the Rocky Mountain Tunneling and Mining company. Hermann Linde, president.

Mr. Linde claims to have a tunneling machine which would dig the Panama canal quicker than any other device ever invented. The only trouble is, the machine has never been built, and he can not get the government or Colonel L. Goethals to give it a trial until he has built the machine and shipped it at his own expense to the canal zone. In his letter today, Mr. Linde stated that if he had the machine built there was millions of dollars worth of work in sight in the Rocky mountains, hence there would be no necessity for going to the Panama country to try it out. There's the rub—if he only had a machine built.

The request of Emperor Francis Joseph to his people to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his reign, if they wish to celebrate at all, by "doing good to the people," has been regarded by Dr. Hermann Flasche, a large land owner near Czernowitz, who has given 500,000 groden for the erection of a children's hospital at Czernowitz to commemorate the Francis Joseph jubilee.

People with money and without are invading the Oregon-Idaho oil field country in the vicinity of Payette. Many believe this territory is yet to develop into a second "Spindletop."

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE?

So certain is Ben Selling's election to the state senate thought that he is already being considered as the president of the senate in the legislative session to be held at Salem next winter, says the Telegram. Whether Selling can be elected president is of course a matter for debate at this time, but he would be satisfactory to nearly all the senate, as he was a member of that body 10 years ago.

As a rule, a newly elected senator is not made president, this being an honor that goes to a senator in the second session of his term. Tom Kay, senator from Marion county, has long coveted the presidency and would like to fill the chair next winter. He may not step aside for Selling. Senator Bingham, too, has cast longing eyes at the post of presiding officer. Senator Beach of Multnomah, would have a number of votes for the place if he would begin a campaign for the presidency. All these, however, while possible contenders, are not

taken into consideration by the friends of Selling, who are anxious to see him president. Selling is familiar with the work of the senate, as he was a member of that body 10 years ago.

A SONG OF THE NIGHT.

O, wind of the night, blow full and free,
O, wind of the night, blow near;
For the night is drear,
And the low, sweet cheer
Of the wind is rest for me.

O, stars of the night, shine full and free,
O, stars of the night, shine on;
For the ruthless sun
Of the day is gone,
And the stars are rest for me.

O, peace of the night, come full and free,
O, peace of the night, come in;
Rhyolite, Nevada, and in the last
Of the day begin.
O, night, give thy peace to me!
—Arlay B. Shaw.

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