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Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone! For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own. Sing, and the hills will answer; Sigh, it is lost on the air; The echoes bound to a joyful sound, But shrink from voicing care. Rejoice, and men will seek you; Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full measure of all your pleasure, But they do not need your woe. Be glad, and your friends are many; Be sad, and you lose them all. There are none to define your nectar'd wine, But alone you must drink life's gall. Feast, and your halls are crowded; Fast, and the world goes by. Succeed and give, and it helps you live. But no man can help you die. There is room in the halls of pleasure For a large and lordly train, But one by one we must all file on Through the narrow aisles of pain. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

QUESTIONS FOR PENDLETON.

If three combined harvesters can be turned out in a few months in Pendleton by a man with no means, why cannot 50 machines be turned out here in the course of a season, by a company having plenty of means? The manufacturer of these three machines has refused orders because he lacked capital and facilities for turning out more machines. If this condition existed in Spokane, Walla Walla or any other northwest city a factory would be started by local capital within 24 hours. But Pendleton is too prosperous, too independent. That is why we have no pay roll. That is why we have no permanent laborers at work here every day in the year. Pendleton capital simply will not get under the proposition which would build up Pendleton.

Why cannot Pendleton have a combined harvester factory? There is a market here for the machines. This is the market. The wheat belt surrounds Pendleton. Freight bills would be saved, a good payroll would be built up here and there is no reason why 50 men are not employed here in that industry.

Any one of the banks of Pendleton could finance this enterprise and put it on its feet and could make a handsome income from the investment. The machines are wanted here. Orders have been refused this year because the inventor and manufacturer, working barehanded and alone, could not turn out the orders.

Did anybody ever hear of just such another situation as is found in this rich and fortunate city? Hundreds of combined harvesters needed; plenty of labor, skill and genius to invent and manufacture the machines; plenty of idle capital in Pendleton banks—and yet harvesters are shipped 700 miles from Stockton, Cal., to this city and county.

RETURNING GOOD TIMES.

As the railroads were the first to fall into the financial slough of despond last fall, there should be loud rejoicing over the accumulating evidence of returning prosperity to the transportation companies. For example, the Los Angeles Express cites the \$100,000,000 bond issue of the Union Pacific which has just been arranged by Mr. Harriman.

A few months ago that gentleman petulantly replied to a modest inquiry from a newspaper man: "Everybody

is trying to finance the Union Pacific." He further declared the company only needed \$25,000,000, but added that the amount would be doubled to resume development and put people at work.

But this incident, however, must take a back seat while mention is made of a remarkable tale from Texas, in which prosperity and hard times are strangely blended. The railroads of the Lone Star state, with a gravity of demeanor which the occasion seemed to justify, have reported that their gross earnings have decreased \$8,000,000 in the past nine months. This is a big pile of money to lose, but half of it has been found by the Texas railroad commission. That able body of public officials say that 50 per cent of this alleged decrease is a mere figment of imagination, a hallucination due to the new system of bookkeeping ordained and established by the interstate commerce commission.

This saving of \$4,000,000 should encourage the Texas railroads to face their burdens with less gloom and depression of spirit and they should regard it as an omen of returning prosperity. Incidentally it might be remarked that if the Texas railroad commission ever finds itself out of a job there should be no difficulty in finding ready employment in Wall street.

MONEY TALKS.

A. S. Pearson, the well known Freewater real estate dealer and promoter of the electric lines in that vicinity, told the East Oregonian a little prohibition story while in the city this week which is worth repeating. It is a plain business story; a story of dollars and cents. There is no sentiment in it. Mr. Pearson is not a sentimental man. He is not a prohibitionist.

But he has been "shown" a few things by the result of prohibition in Freewater.

When Freewater had three saloons and was run wide open Mr. Pearson had three buildings rented in that town at \$35.50 per month, each. He like many others, thought that perhaps prohibition would "kill" Freewater and was naturally opposed to the prohibition movement because he felt that it was the best policy to license saloons and make them help pay expenses. And he thought it was good business sense to have them.

But now he don't believe that way. Since the saloons have been abolished in Freewater the rent on Mr. Pearson's three buildings has increased until today he is receiving \$70 per month for the same buildings which two years ago with three saloons in the town were only bringing him \$35.50 per month.

So he has lost all faith in the loud assertions of saloon men and certain wavering business men, that prohibition "kills" a town.

And in that same vicinity where two and three years ago with saloons in Freewater, land was selling for from \$40 to \$75 per acre in the irrigated belt, land is now selling for from \$150 to \$200 and \$400 per acre. It is the same land, the same town, the same county and state.

Money talks. Let us "get busy."

CARLYLE ON OREGON POLITICS.

The Catholic Sentinel of Portland, says some pertinent things on the political reformation of Oregon and quotes that arch-philosopher, Thomas Carlyle, to support its assertions. The Sentinel quotes the following paragraph from Carlyle's French Revolution:

"Know this also, that out of a world of unwise nothing but un wisdom can be made. Arrange it, constitution build it, sift it through ballot boxes as thou wilt, it is and remains an un wisdom, the new prey of new quacks and unclean things, the latter end of it slightly better than the beginning. Who can bring a wise thing out of un wisdom? Not one."

And then the Portland paper applies this to Oregon politics in the following pointed manner: The voters of Oregon on June 1 adopted a number of measures designed to retain in the people a greater amount of political power than they have heretofore enjoyed.

Back of this legislation and much other legislation adopted in Oregon during the past few years, is an honest protest against machine politics and the betrayal of the people by a corrupt gang. This spirit of revolt against intolerable conditions cannot be too highly commended.

But bound up with this legislation there is also to be found a fallacy. This fallacy consists in believing that evil political conditions can be entirely reformed by legislative enactment in omitting from the program of reform all insistence on the necessity of individual morality. Legislative reform must remain a one-sided

movement until combined with moral reform.

The French revolution offers the classic example of failure in mere legislative reform. We have prefixed to these remarks Carlyle's explanation of that historic failure.

APPLE TREES ON BROADWAY.

One of the few remaining monumental trees of New York stands in Grace Church yard, at Broadway and Tenth street. It is an old common country apple tree, but it keeps green the memory of one Mynheer Brevoort, Dutchman and farmer. Nearly 100 years ago the Brevoort acres spread out where the church now stands.

When New York began to stretch out the city planned a straight thoroughfare and named it Broadway. The surveyors got as far as Tenth street, where their progress was stopped by the Brevoort gate. "Keep off my land!" shouted old Brevoort in most forcible Dutch, confronting them with a dog and a stick. The surveyors scaled the fence and marched off through the next man's field to the left.

The result was that the plans for a straight main thoroughfare were unmade by old Brevoort's threatening stick and tongue. That is why there is a bend in the street at this point, and why a man is kept there greasing the trolley slot, why teamsters tug their reins and speeding automobiles slow up!

Grace church came into possession of the land in later years and in gratitude the churchmen are preserving the old tree to commemorate Brevoort's memory.

THE BARBER COMPLIED.

Old Grumps was wont to boast that he knew how to "knock the breath out of a barber," and thus insure a quiet shave. Q't late, however, he has said remarkably little about his "infallible system," and perhaps the following little incident has something to do with his silence.

The other afternoon he entered a strange barber's shop, flopped down in the vacant chair and following his usual custom handed a printed card to the "mug polisher." This is how it read:

- Hints to the Barber. 1. I want a shave. 2. I don't want my hair cut. 3. I don't want a shampoo. 4. I don't want a massage. 5. I've a mole on my chin. 6. Another on my top lip. 7. I don't want telling about 'em. 8. I don't want talking to death. 9. I want a shave and silence. The barber read the "hints," smiled, and when he nodded to a conspicuous notice on the wall, Grumps nearly fainted. Here's a copy of it: Notice. "The proprietor, being deaf and dumb, hopes his customers will excuse any seeming reluctance to enter into conversation."

THE PESSIMIST.

Nothing to do but work; Nothing to eat but food; Nothing to wear but clothes; To keep one from going nude. Nothing to breathe but air; Quick as a flash 'tis gone, Nowhere to fall but off; Nowhere to stand but on; Nothing to comb but hair; Nowhere to sleep but bed; Nothing to weep but tears; Nothing to bury but dead. Nothing to sing but songs; Ah, well, Alas, Alack! Nowhere to go but out; Nowhere to come but back. —Exchange.

McCaslin on Trial.

The trial of W. D. McCaslin, who was arrested in Spokane for the murder of E. F. Zaspell in Wasco county, Oregon, was taken up in the district court at Heppner Thursday.

Saloon Men Fined.

Four saloon men of Colton were fined \$50 and costs each in the justice court there Thursday for keeping their saloons open Sunday.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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