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Now, when the Angel missioned with the sword, At Eden-gate his burning falchion drew, And when our sad First Parents had passed through, How did that garden mourn their fate untoward! The fourfold rivers from their urns were poured With unconsolidated repinings; and the dew Did stand like tear-drops in the heart's-ease blue, And waned the lilies' golden honey-board. The breathing air henceforth was but one sigh That all around that lone-some pleasure ran, While Voices asked—and lapsed without reply— Such wistful airs about my garden fan. I dream, some grief of Eden still must lie At heart of every garden made by man! —Edith M. Thomas.

PENDELTON NOT SCARED.

Because a few whiskey drummers are peddling out the lie that Pendleton is ruined and will soon be wiped off the map because of the prohibition vote in Umatilla county, is no reason for Pendleton business men to be alarmed.

A few years ago nothing but a sagebrush waste marked the present sites of Vineland, Wenatchee, Kennebec and the North Yakima fruit districts. The land in those places is no better than that of the Hermiston and Echo country. Now all of those places are thriving irrigation communities with land values out of sight.

In Umatilla county are over 100,000 acres of just such land, four or five times as much as is included in the district surrounding any of the places mentioned. Soil, climate, transportation facilities are all favorable here. Water is abundant, seasons are long and sunshine plentiful and within a few years all of this 100,000 acres will be supporting a dense population.

And Pendleton will be the center and hub of the entire county as she is today, with a population two or three times the present population. The industrial development of the country does not depend upon the liquor traffic. Land values do not depend upon it. No good town was ever made such by saloons and no good town will ever be injured by the absence of the saloon.

WORK FOR THE BREWERY.

There is no reason why the big brewing plant of this city cannot be employed in the manufacture of denatured alcohol at a handsome profit. The principal raw material used in the manufacture of this alcohol is potatoes and Western mountain can grow more potatoes than could be used by half a dozen such plants.

The increasing demand for cheap fuel for engines and automobiles makes the outlook for denatured alcohol especially bright. It has come to be one of the most popular fuels of the age and the United States leads in its consumption.

It is a simple process and the machinery used in a brewery can be used in the manufacture of the alcohol with but slight re-arrangement. Within a month the big brewery could be made over into a denatured alcohol plant and would be returning the owner a handsome income.

Beer is not the only stuff that can be manufactured in Pendleton. There are dozens of commodities which can be turned out at a fine profit here, and there is no reason why the costly brewery plant should stand idle for six weeks.

NEW ERA IN POLITICS.

William Allen White, the genius of Emporia, Kan., and one of the best

magazine writers of the present day, writes entertainingly of the Chicago republican convention for a syndicate of papers, and the gist of his articles is that the old-time politicians and old-time politics have passed away and a new era is upon us.

He puts words into the mouth of an imaginary "Colonel" who has attended all the republican conventions since Grant was nominated and the war-horse bemoans the passing of the old order.

The "Colonel" especially bewails the absence of the railroad man with the transportation book, who was the biggest man in former conventions. Now all delegates pay their own way. It is a disgusting order for the old man. No politics, no passes, no big sack, no bids for votes, no nothing—just a big gathering of men paying their own expenses and attending strictly to business.

This is a part of the new order and is as astonishing to the old "Colonel" as the primary laws in a number of states by which the "fool" people do all the voting, select all the candidates and make all the laws.

The halcyon days of packed conventions, big sicks and transportation books have passed away. Politics has but little to attract the old-time war-horse any more. It is a mighty dull affair. The old "Colonel" could not determine at first whether the Knox brass band and a marching club at the Chicago convention was a funeral procession or an escort taking a doomed man to the gallows.

It's a mighty dull affair, judged from the old standards.

WHERE OFFICES ARE SPOILS.

Perhaps in no other northwestern state has the bitterness of the republican factional fight been carried to the extreme limit that has been reached in the Gem state, Idaho. The Mormon question, the land frauds, Heyburn's forestry fight and other subjects have entered into the fight to add a mite of gall and a thirst for revenge.

United States District Attorney Rulick and United States Marshal Rounds have been summarily removed from their offices upon the suggestion and through the active work of Senator Borah. This is a bit of revenge which will doubtless be sweet to Borah and his friends, but their day is coming of course, when the next faction gets into power and cuts them off "at the pockets."

The removal of the two officials named is their reward for securing evidence which brought the land frauds charge against Borah. It may be that they were actuated by political revenge to have Borah indicted. If so they have simply played a losing game. But it is only a game and Borah will be forced to bow to the next man who gets into the saddle.

And in all the entire fight the public office is used simply as a top to be tossed about among the scheming politicians. The public and the government "be damned." The office is a spoil and belongs to the winning faction.

LOOKING AT THE BRIGHT SIDE.

In New Jersey there has recently been incorporated an "Optimistic club," organized to combat pessimism and encourage and recreate prosperity. It drew to itself public notice when at the same time from 100 pulpits, of all creeds and denominations the doctrine of religious optimism was preached and the philosophy of sunshine was advocated.

Along different lines, but with the same object in view as the Prosperity league lately organized by commercial interests at St. Louis, this new society proposes to promote moral, as well as industrial and financial, optimism.

Sanction and assistance are given to the movement by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal bishops of New Jersey and by a number of prominent clergymen and sociologists.

It is felt that by wisely directed effort the church, without any departure from its own functions, can help a great deal in the restoration of business confidence, and in persuading men to adopt sound principles in all commercial transactions.

The project is non-political and non-sectarian, the only motive being for the common weal. It is planned to have a great mass meeting of optimists in the near future. The promoters are proceeding on the theory that since talking about and predicting hard times often contribute largely to producing depression, there is no reason why talking about good times should not have a corresponding effect in the other direction.

The optimist is always a more desirable man to meet than the pessimist.

OUTSIDE VIEW OF LAND FRAUDS.

The Salem Journal says of the outcome of Umatilla land fraud cases and of land monopoly in general: The people have not much reason to expect any substantial results from the land fraud prosecutions in Umatilla county.

In the first place the Heney land fraud cases have mostly gone up in political smoke.

In the next place if the lands alleged to have been stolen are returned to the government they will simply be grabbed by new monopoly methods.

The big holdings in Oregon by individuals and corporations, ranging all the way from 10,000,000 to 2,000,000 acres are the worst obstacle to the rational development of the state.

There is not a particle of doubt that technical evasions of the laws were resorted to in nearly every case to secure these blocks of public land.

There is not any room to doubt that the state and federal courts will uphold all these land monopolies as vested rights.

Then what remedy have the people? What show is there to get these immense holdings, that lie across the path of civilization, broken up?

Absolutely none under the present constitution and legal status of these holdings. Heneyism will not solve the problem. What will?

With hundreds of acres of rich apple land for sale in all parts of Umatilla county at reasonable prices, there is no reason why every saloon man in the county cannot engage in that industry and make a good living at it. Winesap apples yielded \$1000 per acre at Milton last fall. Common winter varieties on orchards that were not well taken care of yielded from \$600 to \$800 per acre. Here is an opening for every man who will go out of business in Umatilla county on July 1, because of the prohibition vote. This vote was a blessing in disguise for the saloon men if they will only grasp the opportunity before them.

The East Oregonian is glad to see the bankers of Umatilla county getting closer together. Umatilla county of the largest number and most prosperous and substantial lot of banks to be found in any eastern Oregon county. It is hoped that the county bankers' association, which is to be organized soon will be an additional asset to the institutions of the county.

The county banks, as well as those of Pendleton, are all especially strong and progressive enterprises and their growth and expansion indicates the vital growth of the county.

How many residents of Pendleton know exactly where Pendleton is located, by metes and bounds and section lines? The town site of Pendleton is located on sections 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, township 2, range 32, east, and comprises about 1480 acres. It includes a quarter of section two, half of section three, all of section 10, half of section 11, and a small portion of section 12.

A tip to Pendleton capital: The pressed brick for the fronts and trimming of the new \$40,000 city hall being erected in this city were shipped from Spokane, Wash., and Coffeyville, Kan. On the summit of the Blue mountains near Meacham is a mountain of the finest brick clay in the west. Will you wait for some tenderfoot from the far east to come along and snap up this opportunity?

THE MOSS ROSE.

The angels of the flowers one day, Beneath a rose tree sleeping lay— That spirit to whose charge 'tis given To bathe young buds in dew's of heaven, Awakened from his light repose, The angel whispered to the rose: "Oh, fondest object of my care, Still fairest found, where all are fair; For the sweet shade, thou giv'st to me Ask what thou wilt, 'tis granted thee." "Then," said the rose, with deepened glow, "On me another grace bestow." The spirit paused, in silent thought, What grace was there that flower had not? 'Twas but a moment—o'er the rose A veil of moss the angel throws, And, robed in nature's simplest weed, Could there a flower that rose exceed? —From the German of Krummacker.

ONLY A LIEUTENANT.

A gentleman riding in a railroad train was impressed with two passengers, one a pretty, delicate-looking young lady, and the other a plain-faced maid. When the mistress was at dinner the gentleman remarked to the maid in a tone of great sympathy: "Your young lady seems very ill." "Yes, sir; she suffers sadly." "Con-sumption, I should fear?" "No, sir; I am sorry to say it is of the heart." "Dear me! Aneurism?" "Oh, no, sir; it is only a lieutenant in the navy."

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Frequently the blood becomes infected with acrid, fiery humors, and Eczema, Acne, Tetter, or some other skin disease or affection makes its appearance, and is kept up with its itching and disfiguring symptoms. An excess of uric acid in the circulation causes a fermentation of the blood, and Rheumatism, with its pains and aches, is established in the system, there to remain, until the poison is driven from the blood. Old Sores and Ulcers are likewise dependent on bad blood. These places are kept open and in a state of irritation by the drainage of pollution which the blood is continually discharging into them. In fact there are few ailments which cannot be traced to impure or diseased blood, and our only safeguard is to keep the circulation in strong, healthy condition.

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ONE ON THE GENERAL'S WIFE.

A good story on the wife of an army officer's fling has recently leaked out. It appears that the officer, who is a general and a friend of the president and his wife, were dining at the home of a member of the cabinet. The president was present and the wife of the army officer sat next to him. During the course of conversation the talk turned on Cuba, where the general and his wife had been during the winter for a brief visit. Suddenly the lady in question turned to President Roosevelt and said:

"Cuba is such a delightful place. Were you ever there, Mr. President?" For a moment the guests who sat within, hearing distance of the remark were spellbound, but then the humor of the situation proved too much for them and a shout of laughter went up in which the president himself joined. What the general

A SCRAP OF AMERICA.

In Greenland, a detached portion of America extends to 82 degrees north. On the east coast there are one or two Esquimaux families and about two hundred and fifty people north of Melville Bay, but the population is mostly concentrated on the west coast between Cape Farewell and 73 degrees north in little "kolonias," or settlements, under Danish officials, who administer the government. In 1901 the total population of the two insularities of North and South Greenland was 10,616, of which 309 were European officials and their families. Traces of Esquimaux have, however, been found as far north as 81 degrees and 52 minutes himself joined. What the general

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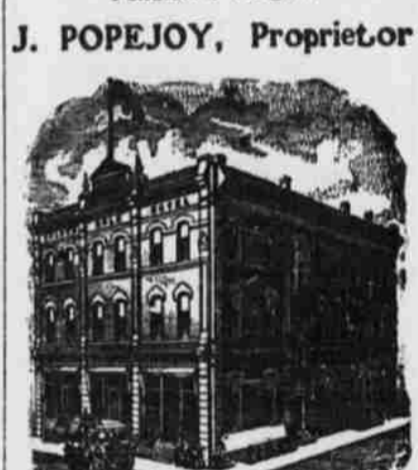


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