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this recognition is given to Pendleton. I want Pendleton to claim and enjoy whatever honor may attach to the office of president of your association. It is this spirit which has made Pendleton what she is. It is this feeling that makes the Pendleton spirit. Every Pendletonian is always for Pendleton. That is why Pendleton is the best town in eastern Oregon and that is what is going to keep her at the head of the list.

ALL TOGETHER.

Pendleton is now at the open door of a new era. She enters a new phase of municipal life, a phase not altogether untried, not altogether experimental, for states and cities have met the same conditions before and have survived and flourished under these conditions. Pendleton will do likewise.

We have lost the saloons and whatever business they may have brought to the city. We will lose some small part of the population which depended upon that industry for a livelihood. But there will be compensating movements toward the city to offset this outward movement of population.

While we have lost the saloons we still have Pendleton's excellent school system. We have Pendleton high school, the best school of its kind east of the Cascade mountains and this school under its present highly efficient management and hearty support from the people and school board should bring more people to the city than 40 saloons would have kept here.

And the population which the high school and two academies will bring to the city will be a much more permanent and substantial class than that which followed the saloons. The new settlers will be home builders, school hungry people who will locate permanently and rear families here, spend their incomes here and make Pendleton still the best town in the inland empire.

There is no use for Pendleton to "lay down" and say that there is no hope now, that the 25 saloons have been closed. If these 25 saloons were the only resources of Pendleton it is time we were finding it out. If the business from these 25 saloons constituted the bulk of Pendleton's commercial and banking business, let us know the terrible truth and have done with the suspense.

But such is not the case. Pendleton merchants will find business better in many lines. Such has been the case in Wallowa county. Bills were paid more promptly there, with prohibition than before. Many men with large families who formerly spent their money for liquor now buy shoes, clothing and school books for their families—and pay cash.

So let us meet the new condition with a "stiff upper lip." Pendleton has resources which cannot be effected by the disappearance of the licensed liquor traffic. She has resources which will be constantly developed from year to year and which will add to her population and wealth in spite of the pessimistic wail of the departing saloon men.

Let us pull all together, every day, week and month for Pendleton. Hundreds of homeseekers are coming to the west and of these many are looking for dry towns in which to live and educate their children. That Pendleton is now dry is the best advertisement ever sent out from the city. It is an advertisement which will reach the right kind of people.

BUGABOOS FOR BRYAN.

All is not smooth sailing for Bryan. Denver promises several spirited contests and it is impossible to say at this time what the democratic platform will be like. It is certain that it can contain no more progressive, practical, vital demands than are contained in the republican platform.

Prohibition looms up before the democratic platform makers, vast and threatening. What will the democrats do with it? Mormonism, that perpetual bugaboo of Idaho politics, threatens to stalk into the convention hall. What will Bryan do with it?

Roger Sullivan and Tom Taggart are still clinging like parasites to the

democratic organization and they are "stuck fast," judging from the claims for recognition which their friends are making. What will Bryan do with them?

All these and more, are before the Denver convention. And in addition to these is the one overshadowing question as to whether William Jennings Bryan will again be selected as the standard bearer.

Did you buy a keg of beer before it was to late?

Back to the ice cream parlor.

"Have something?"

THE FIRST TELEGRAPH WIRE.

In one of the locked alcoves of the library of Princeton University is a manuscript volume of some 76 pages written by Professor Joseph Henry, the famous electrical scientist, giving an account of his researches while a professor at Princeton.

It was across the Princeton campus that Henry strung what is said to have been the first telegraph wire ever operated in America. Before he left Albany he had been working at his invention of the electro-magnet, for transmitting signals at a distance whereby dots might be made on paper and bells struck, indicating letters of the alphabet.

He refused to patent this invention on the ground that it was incompatible with the dignity of science to confine the probable benefits to the use of any one individual.

In his statement he says: "I think the first actual line of telegraph—using the earth as a conductor was made in the beginning of 1836. A wire was extended across the front campus from the upper story of the college library building to the philosophical hall on the other. Through this wire signals were sent from time to time from my house to my laboratory." The operator at the other end of the line was usually Henry's wife, and the exchange of communications between the two seemed to undergraduates of those days little short of miraculous.—Telegraph Age.

THE ELEPHANT AT BAY

Twenty years of experience tells me that a whole regiment of lions cannot produce the same moral effect as one 12-foot African tusker when he cocks his big sail-like ears, draws himself up to his full height and looks at you, letting off at the same time a blood curdling scream; while in all probability others invisible to you are stampeding on all sides with the din and vibration of an earthquake. Surrounded in a dense jungle by a herd of elephants they seem to block out the whole horizon. One I measured was actually 16 feet from edge of ear to edge of ear. No wonder my insignificant self seemed to shrivel and my huge express rifle to dwindle into a mere pea shooter. Try as I will on such occasions, I can never overcome my sense of terror, and always feel inclined to throw down my elephant gun and run for safety till I drop.—W. G. Fitz Gerald in Success.

NEGRESS TURNS WHITE.

"Aunt" Judy Jennings, a Fulton negro, in her declining days is losing her ebony appearance and actually turning white, says the Gazette. About half her body has changed color and it is only a matter of time when she will lose her African hue completely, to judge from the way the fading process is spreading. Aunt Judy is about 90 years old, according to the reckoning of Charles Bailey of this city, to whose family she belonged in slave days. The phenomenon in regard to her changing color is regarded with some superstition among the town's colored population.

"IN DE NATCHAL WAY."

A rich northerner, walking in a southern negro settlement, came upon a house around which several children were playing. Seeing that the family was destitute, he called the oldest negro boy and gave him a dollar, telling him to spend it for a Christmas turkey. As soon as the generous man had gone, the negro woman called her boy and said, "Thomas, yo' gimme dat dollah and go git dat turkey in the natchal way."—Success Magazine.

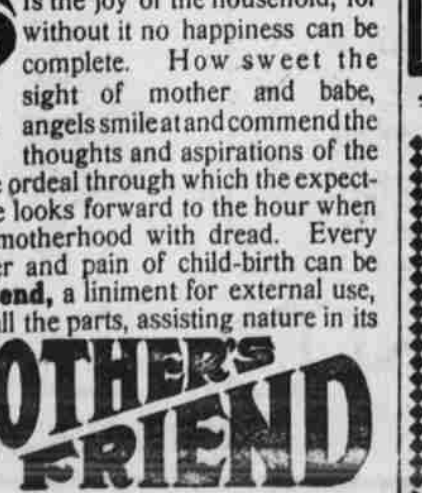
THE TENDER THOUGHT.

Harry is six years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I git married wh, I have a wife like Ma?" "Very likely." "And if I don't get married, will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?" "Very likely." "Well, Pa," he said, after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, ain't it?"—Success Magazine.

The earthworm considers the plow a harrowing calamity.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the sight of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with dread. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a liniment for external use, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety and with little pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Valuable book to women sent free. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.



OLD SORES KEPT OPEN BY BAD BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal, it is because of bad blood. If the place existed simply because the flesh was diseased at that particular spot, it would be an easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the ulcer that would kill the germ; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid cause which must be removed before a cure can result.

The impurities in the blood which keep old sores open, come from different causes. A long spell of debilitating sickness, which breeds disease germs in the system, is a common source. These morbid impurities get into the circulation, and the blood becomes a polluted, infectious fluid, which, instead of nourishing the fibres and tissues of the flesh, irritates and ulcerates them, and continually discharges its impurities into the open sore, and prevents the place from healing.

Another cause for bad blood is the retention in the system of the refuse and waste matters of the body. Those members whose duty it is to carry off the useless accumulations, become dull and sluggish in their action and leave their work imperfectly done, and this fermenting matter is absorbed into the circulation. The weakening or polluting of this vital fluid may also come from the results of some constitutional disease, while persons who are born with an hereditary blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers.

Local or external applications can not cure an old sore, because they do not reach the blood. Such treatment may reduce the inflammation, lessen the pain and discharge, and tend to keep the place clean, and for this reason should be used, but it can do no real good toward effecting a permanent cure.

S. S. S. cures sores and ulcers by purifying the blood. It removes every impurity and taint from the circulation, and completely does away with the cause. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood, the sore begins to heal, and it is not a surface-cure, but the healing process begins at the bottom, soon the pain and inflammation leave, the discharge ceases, and the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh.



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Bilious Troubles

Bile causes no end of trouble. Sick headaches, bilious attacks, jaundice, constipation and many distressing ailments arise from an excess of bile, or from obstruction of the bile duct. Inactivity, sedentary occupations and indiscretion in feeding and drinking are bile blunders that need to be guarded against. When the liver is disordered the best bile correctives are

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they relieve the overworked liver, and gently stimulate it when it is sluggish. These pills control the flow of bile, restore its right consistency, and work for the immediate and lasting benefit of the stomach, bowels and blood. Whenever a furred tongue, dull, yellowish eyes, nausea, or headache indicate bilious conditions, use Beecham's Pills at once, to correct the bile and

Regulate the Liver

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The Pendleton Savings Bank

Report of Condition, June 30, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$25,904.29), Warrants (193.25), Banking house (50,000.00), Furniture and fixtures (10,000.00), Other real estate (1,500.00), Cash and due from banks (292,267.99). Total: \$1,179,865.53. Liabilities include Capital stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus (100,000.00), Undivided profits (63,727.32), Deposits (916,138.21). Total: \$1,179,865.53.

I, J. W. Maloney, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. MALONEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1908. A. E. LAMBERT, Notary Public for Oregon.

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