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We speak in many tongues, we men  
Who do the work that men must do  
With sword and spade and plow and pen—  
My language may be strange to you;  
I may not know when you complain,  
Nor comprehend if you re-  
vile;  
Your preaching may be all in vain,  
But we are brothers when we smile.  
—S. E. Klier.

#### THE TIME HAS COME.

For three consecutive years the district fair has grown in size and in popularity. Each year the pavilion on Main street has been crowded to the limit. Although the pavilion is larger this year than before, the attendance has grown in proportion and at times standing room has been almost at a premium.

It is now time to proceed to the organization of a fair on larger and more permanent lines. The experience of the last three years has fully shown that the district fair is needed; that it is a profitable thing and that the necessary patronage is forthcoming.

"When I come to attend the fair again," said Governor Chamberlain yesterday, "I hope that a suitable tract of land will have been secured near the city and that your fair will be even greater than it is now."

This is a sentiment that has been expressed by scores of people during the past week. It is up to the people of the district to act upon the suggestion. The fair should be enlarged to meet the growing demands that are made upon it.

Pendleton and Umatilla county are upon the eve of better things. The county is ready for its second growth and the process has already commenced. Events that have occurred within the past few months mark the opening of a new era—an era of progress and development that will popularize the country and build the towns anew.

Now is an opportune time to plan for a really big fair—a fair that will rival anything of the kind in the northwest, will draw people to Pendleton not only from all the counties of eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley, but from beyond the borders of the state.

Such a fair as this would help mightily in forwarding the movement that is now under way. Fairs are educational in nature. Farmers, stockmen and others who attend see the value of proper methods demonstrated in a manner they do not forget. When they put their learning into use the profit that comes therefrom is shared by all the people.

#### A QUIET CAMPAIGN.

So commonplace has been the presidential campaign thus far that this feature has caused general comment.

"The most striking characteristic of this national campaign is the good-natured tolerance and judicial freedom from partisan feeling displayed toward the rival parties and candidates by the great body of electors," according to the Spokesman-Review. "Until a few days ago the party leaders on both sides of the contest were complaining of lethargy and lack of interest displayed by voters generally, but since the beginning of the vigorous controversy growing out of the Hearst disclosures this popular indifference has melted away."

"But even the sensational exchange of charges and accusations between the national party leaders has thus far failed to arouse any popular feeling of partisan bitterness. Reports from the populous centers of the east are that all efforts by party workers

to predict the possible result from polls taken by party workers are unsatisfactory on account of the large proportion of voters returned as 'doubtful.' This circumstance, together with the fact that the voters refuse to become excited or embittered by partisan feeling, indicates a condition of the popular mind entirely different from that displayed in preceding presidential contests."

But why should voters become "embittered" and "aroused" over a game that can be played more intelligently with coolness. Rabid appeals to party spirit accompanied by red fire and blaring horns do not aid the judgment of voters. It will be a better campaign from the standpoint of public good if these things are omitted this year.

But nearly a month of the presidential campaign still remains and it is yet too early for an historical review of the same.

#### AN UPWARD STEP.

How to handle the social evil is a problem regarding which wise men differ. It is a problem that will never be fully solved until human nature rises far above its present level.

But because this is true the fact does not mean that nothing should be done toward the solution of the problem. On the contrary earnest, practical measures should be taken with a view to bettering conditions. Such measures are now being taken all over the country.

The recent order of Mayor Murphy, as a result of which the local tenderloin has been practically abandoned, was a step in the right direction. The substance of the order was that if houses of prostitution are to be maintained in Pendleton they must be located in the upper stories of buildings, away from Main street and the public eye.

This action taken by the city administration means much to the moral health of the town. The former condition was a disgrace to the city. It always was, but the disgrace has seemed the keener since Pendleton abolished gambling and the saloons.

If the mayor's order is enforced without hedging Pendleton will be a better town as a result. Though vice will still exist it will not be flaunted as in the past and a sensible step will have been taken towards making the city a more suitable place in which to live.

#### OREGON'S POPULAR SCHOOL.

Over 1000 students have already enrolled at O. A. C. for this year's work, according to President Kerr, and prospects are for a total enrollment of 1500.

The Agricultural college is the popular school of the state and it is justly entitled to its popularity. It is a school wherein the average young men and women of the state may secure learning that directly fits them for the work they have to do.

The theory was long ago discarded that culture may be derived only from the study of Greek and Latin. The truly educated man or woman is the one who knows the world as it is today and is prepared for the part he has to play.

It is because the Oregon Agricultural college fills an educational need that the school grows and prospers.

If Congressman Ellis can induce the government to maintain an experiment station upon the east Umatilla project he will be rendering a valuable service indeed. It might be difficult to get an appropriation from the legislature.

Governor Chamberlain vetoed a bill for increasing the appropriation for the district fair. But in view of his remark yesterday he might not do so again.

"When 7000 people attend the district fair in one day it is pretty conclusive evidence that the fair is the star attraction of the day."

The grand jurors recommend that the jury room be provided with cushioned chairs. How temporary power does create arrogance.

In the army of little children that marched through the streets of the city yesterday is Pendleton's fondest pride.

#### VALUE OF A SMILE.

Throughout every department of the commercial and social world—everywhere—it is geniality that pays the biggest return for the least expenditure.

The smile is no less a necessity in the maintenance of the social and domestic harmonies of life. There is no place in society for the disagreeable man. Because of his connections he may be tolerated with some respect, but none seek him and he knows not the comradeship that sweetens life.

So, too, in the home life, it is the smile that makes things run evenly. The wife who greets her husband with a smile when he returns in the evening, and who has a smile for him

when he starts out in the morning, is filling the home, however humble, with greater riches than gold can buy. And the little ones raised on smiles and good cheer have a good heritage.

What the sunshine is to all material nature, quickening all life, giving to all things beauty, color and fragrance, tinting even dead matter with a glow of gold and giving to true gold itself a higher luster, so the smile is to human life, nipping sorrows and disappointments easier to bear and giving joys themselves a richer sweetness.

#### OUR HOME-MAKER.

Where the mountains slope to the westward,  
And their purple chalcids hold  
The new-made wine of the sunset,  
Crimson and amber and gold.

In this one, wide-open doorway,  
With the elm boughs overhead,  
The house all garnished behind her  
And the plentiful table spread,

She has stood to welcome our coming,  
Watching our upward climb  
In the sweet June weather that  
brought us.

Oh, many and many a time!

Today in the gentle splendor  
Of the early summer moon,  
Perfect in sunshine and fragrance  
Although it is hardly June,

Again is her doorway opened  
And the house is garnished and  
sweet;  
But she silently waits for our coming  
And we enter with silent feet.

A little within she is waiting;  
Not where she has met us before,  
For over the pleasant threshold  
She is only to cross once more.

The smile on her face is quiet,  
And a lily is on her breast;  
Her hands are folded together  
And the word on her lips is "Rest."

And yet it looks like a welcome,  
For her work is compassed and  
done;  
All things are seemly and ready,  
And her summer is just begun.

It is we who may not cross over,  
Only with song and prayer;  
A little way into the glory  
We may reach as we leave her  
there.

But we cannot think of her idle,  
She must be a home-maker still;  
God giveth that work to the angels,  
Who fittest the task fulfill.

And somewhere yet in the hilltops  
Of the country that has no pain,  
She will watch in her beautiful doorway  
To bid us a welcome again.  
—Selected.

#### THE HERITAGE.

Down the centuries a-line, a-row—  
Grandmothers, grandfathers, belle and  
beau,  
Puritan, vagabond, gypsy, peer,  
Barefooted carle or cavalier;  
Bone of the mountains, blood of the  
sea,  
Reaching down through the years to  
me.

Bravely and surely, as one kept his  
sword  
Unsheathed for the king in Naseby  
fight,  
Steadfastly—purely, as one kept his  
word,  
A Puritan word in a battle for  
right;

Puritan courage and cavalier pride—  
The ages have sifted their dust  
away;  
Dead are the causes for which they  
died.

But it's their love, I give thee, dear,  
today.  
—Success.

The county seat fight in Okanogan county, Washington, between Riverside and Condonville is now on in earnest. Both sides will have speakers in the field during the last of the campaign.

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#### Attributes Health to Pe-ru-na.

William Bailey, 581 E. St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Past Col. Encampment No. 68, Union Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and Secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

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