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on this subject and so do the sections of the Willamette valley where traction lines have been established.

For the close development of any country and for the up building of any city to anything like metropolitan proportions electricity is an indispensable element. A city must have traction lines and it must have power for lighting and manufacturing purposes. Without ample electricity and traction facilities no city can grow beyond rural proportions. The growth of Pendleton has been blocked temporarily by the lack of facilities that have been enjoyed by Walla Walla and some other small cities of the northwest. Otherwise this place would now be a city of 15,000 or 20,000 people.

In a geographical sense Pendleton is one of the most favored cities of the west. It has natural advantages far superior to those of Walla Walla. This is a railroad center while Walla Walla is but a branch line town and can never be anything more.

Then Pendleton has a far larger tributary country than has the Garden City. Pendleton is not only the commercial center of Umatilla county but of eastern Oregon. To the south and to the west there are great regions awaiting development. In the irrigated sections of the west end settlement is already underway and the future will reveal a population of which few people now dream.

Give Pendleton proper traction facilities and this city will be forever the commercial hub of this mighty empire. Give it the requisite electrical power and this city will become the best manufacturing town of the northwest. With proper power and proper traction facilities Pendleton will be to eastern Oregon what Spokane is to Washington. Electricity is the breath of life to any community. It is the great elixir that transforms as by magic barren wastes into fertile fields and shambling towns into bustling cities. Pendleton needs some of this golden elixir right now.

CYCLONES AND TORNADES

That was a small cyclone at Adams yesterday, it was not a tornado. There is a quite common misunderstanding regarding the nature of cyclones and tornadoes. A cyclone is nothing more or less than a heavy wind. But the average man believes cyclones to be "twisters" such as sweep through Kansas and Nebraska taking everything before them. On the contrary the rapidly whirling, progressing storms are tornadoes. The northwest is not afflicted with tornadoes, thank God.

Pendleton can ill afford to lose such men as W. J. Furnish. But some day this city will be large enough and sufficiently attractive as a residence town that people will not move away. People will then come here from Portland to reside after having retired from the bustle and strife of active life.

In western Oregon the rains have resulted in heavy floods and much damage is being inflicted. Though the rainfall in this section has likewise been heavy eastern Oregon has been free from losses from floods this season.

THE ENGLISH IN AFRICA.

The English rule in Africa has been of incalculable benefit to Africans themselves, and indeed this is true of the rule of most European nations. Mistakes have been made, of course, but they have proceeded at least as often from an unwise effort to accomplish too much in the way of beneficence, as from a desire to exploit the natives.

Each of the civilized nations that has taken possession of any part of Africa has had its own peculiar good qualities and its own peculiar defects. Some of them have done too much in supervising and ordering the lives of the natives, and in interfering with their practices and customs. The English error, like our own under similar conditions, has, if anything, been in the other direction. The effort has been to avoid wherever possible all interference with tribal customs, even when of an immoral and repulsive character, and to do no more than what is obviously necessary, such as insistence upon keeping the peace, and preventing the spread of cattle disease. Excellent reasons can be advanced in favor of this policy, and it must always be remembered that a fussy and ill-considered benevolence is more sure to awaken resentment than cruelty itself; while the natives are apt to resent deeply even things that are obviously for their ultimate welfare. Yet I cannot help thinking that with caution and wisdom it would be possible to proceed somewhat farther than has yet been the case in the direction of pushing upward some at least of the East African tribes; and this though I recognize fully that many of these tribes are of a low and brutalized type. Having said this much in the way of criticism, I wish to add my tribute of unstinted admiration for the disinterested and efficient work being done, alike in the interest of the white man and the black, by the government officials whom I met in East Africa. They are men in whom their country has every reason to feel a just pride.

From "African Game Trails" by Theodore Roosevelt in December (Christmas) Scribner.

THE OAK OF CARADOC.

Many great men have come out of old Warwickshire. Shakespeare is most famous of these, yet one who was even greater than he lived and wrought a mighty work a thousand years and more before the poet was born. But the Stratford man was ever a curious delver in old forgotten facts, which he overlaid with innumerable fancies, and you may read in his books a fanciful story of Cymbeline, or Cunobelin, real king of ancient Britain, and true father to Caradoc. Caradoc is the hero of Warwickshire, although Master Shakespeare seems not to have heard him. It is ever the world's loss that he did not, for his deft fingers would have woven a marvellous, beautiful web from the strange tangled threads that have fallen into my clumsy hands. Yet here they lie, on this clear Christmas morning in Warwickshire, and though you find my handiwork labored, you may know it is a labor of love.

King Caradoc came out with his train and his troop of Druidical priests to rebuild the stronghold of Warwick on a beautiful dawn'ing of May. Warwick had been founded by "the radiant Cymbeline," his father, in the truly radiant year when Christ was born; but it had been overthrown by the Romans in the struggle about the tribute-money, described by Shakespeare himself. Cymbeline, from some strange whim of happiness, had closed that warfare with the memorable words: "Although the victor, we submit to Caesar. And to the Roman empire, promising To pay our wonted tribute."

Laud we the gods; And let our crooked smokes climb to their nostrils From our bleas'd altars. Publish we this peace To all our subjects. Set we forward. Let

A Roman and a British enigm wave Friendsly together. So through Lud's town march; And in the temple of great Jupiter Our peace we'll ratify; seal it with feasts. Set on these!

From "How Christmas Came into England" by James A. B. Scherer in December (Christmas) Scribner

A FRENCH "ROULETTE."

Do you know what a roulette is? In general, it means a EYDIPY caravan, but its scope has become enlarged and sometimes it means a whole traveling theatrical company. Some of the best comedians in the whole world have been evolved from the roulette. That was Perinot's beginning.

His roulette consisted of three long covered wagons. The rear wagon contained such rude and trifling stage accessories as Perinot's plays demanded. But Perinot, like Thespis in his cart, did not require much scenery. In his last wagon rode the Poulton brothers—very good actors, both of them, and handy men besides. Henri was tall and broad, while Gustave was so small, beardless, and pretty; that he could do women's parts extremely well.

In the next wagon rode, with the bedding and trunks, that excellent woman, Madame Toutant, with her husband and her son, Auguste. Madame Toutant was stout and large-voiced, but a capable actress. The audience laughed at her when she waddled on the stage, but before long her comic antics made them forget her stout figure and double chin, and they saw only her fine eyes and heard only her rich voice. Toutant himself was a dull respectable man, and Auguste the son was as near nothing as could be well imagined. He was beautiful beyond expression, perfectly obedient to Madame Toutant as indeed was Toutant himself, and his beauty was an excellent foil to the fascinating ugliness of Perinot.

In the first wagon rode in state Perinot, the proprietor of the whole outfit. With him rode Columbine. She had another name, but it was generally forgotten by everybody including herself. Columbine was picked up on the roadside one summer morning when she was sixteen years old. She was in rags and her toes were peeping through her shoes, and she was weeping vociferously as she watched a regiment marching away to the next town.—From "The Clown and the Columbine" by Molly Elliot Seawell in the December (Christmas) Scribner.

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- November 24.**
- 1642—Tasmania discovered by Tasman and named by him Van Diemen's Land.
 - 1700—Philip V. proclaimed king of Spain at Madrid.
 - 1756—French abandon Fort Duquesne at the approach of the British.
 - 1778—Gen. James Scroven, one of the foremost Revolutionary soldiers of the South, died from a wound received in a skirmish with the British in Georgia.
 - 1784—Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the U. S., born near Orange Courthouse, Va. Died at Washington, D. C., July 9, 1850.
 - 1789—Paper money first issued in France.
 - 1848—Lord Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first premier, died. Born March 15, 1779.
 - 1869—Henry Ward Beecher chosen president of the National Woman Suffrage association.
 - 1892—Abby Hutchinson, famous American singer, died. Born August 29, 1829.
 - 1908—Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa elected United States senator.

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Oh, just to help a little to bring it nearer, nearer—
The day of peace and beauty that is faintly dawning Z now;
Oh, just to have the vision that may see it clearer, clearer
Tho' the heavy mists still linger upon the mountain's brow.
Every gentle deed shall hasten; every pure unselfish longing
Shall speed the great endeavor, and shall draw fulfillment nigh.
For, when faith and love inspire, there are angel forces throbbing;
And the heart of hope is strengthened by an impulse from on high.
—Frances M. Milne.

THE TRACTION ENTERPRISE.

There is hope ahead for Pendleton. There has always been, but just now the prospects seem brighter than they have been for many months. If the Washington & Oregon traction company succeeds in carrying out the work it has in view this city will soon be out of the valley of depression and pessimism and will be rolling swiftly along the highway of prosperity and progress.

Last night the representatives of the traction company explained to local people their plans regarding this city. The company has a power site capable of developing eight thousand horse power. They want to develop that power and sell the electricity they will generate. Pendleton affords them a desirable market. So they want to establish a traction system with this city as their base and also supply this city with electricity for power and lighting purposes.

Though the original backers of the Washington & Oregon company are Walla Walla men yet the company wants to come here and their reasons for this are plausible. Walla Walla has been unfriendly to them. Then they will not have enough power to justify trying to serve both Walla Walla and Pendleton. So they would rather come here and leave Walla Walla to the Northwestern gas & electric company. After they go into business here they will quite naturally want this city to grow and prosper and they will work to that end. They promise to establish a park at the outset and ultimately to run electric lines out in various directions from this city.

In asking some financial backing from the people of this city the traction people are plainly within their rights. Their enterprise will mean everything to Pendleton and local people may well afford to assist in financing it. As a matter of fact local realty owners and capitalists would not be going amiss if they financed the enterprise entirely or at least took a controlling interest. However the company poses as willing to put up most of the money and likewise willing to make their plans conform to the wishes of the people of this city.

If when put to the test the Washington & Oregon company shows itself as cordial towards Pendleton as its representatives aver then there should be no hesitancy. The people of Pendleton should get behind the enterprise and assist with their influence and their money in making it a success.

THE GREAT ELIXIR.

The glowing predictions of future growth and development for Pendleton and Umatilla county in the event a traction system is established with Pendleton as the base may well be taken at full value. The experience of other sections that have been blessed with electric roads show convincingly the benefits resulting from such lines. Walla Walla and the Walla Walla valley offer evidence up-