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to block the removal of the mill and to rejuvenate the plant. In that forward move the East Oregonian carried the flag and the loyal progressive business men, professional men and property owners joined hands. The sum of \$29,000 was raised to take a bond issue that had to be floated in order to place the mill again upon its feet. The move succeeded. Pendleton now has a new woolen mill. It is one of the best mills in the west, it is under capable and aggressive management and it is already doing a successful business. The money local people invested in the mill bonds was wisely invested because the mill will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside money to the city and the payroll of that mill means a weekly dividend for the business men and property owners of the city.

The time is now at hand for the people of Pendleton to join once more in a move to promote the growth and prosperity of this city. A company proposes to bring new electrical power to this city and to establish a traction system with this town as its base of operation. That company proposes to use its influence to upbuild this city because it wants to sell its electricity here and the larger this city becomes the greater its market will be.

Already terms have been agreed upon under which this company will enter Pendleton. The negotiations only await the formal signing of the contract by the company officers. Their terms provide that Pendleton shall raise the sum of \$50,000 to assist in meeting the expense of the big enterprise. It is not to be paid until the company has first built six miles of track within this city and suburbs and has established a park. The company itself is to spend over a million dollars all told.

The sum that Pendleton is asked to raise for the traction enterprise is but a trifle compared with the benefits that are promised. The sum is but little larger than was needed for the woolen mill. The benefits should be one hundred times as great. When the time comes Pendleton should be able to raise this \$50,000 within an hour. Let us do it.

It is always gratifying to a newspaper when its people heed its counsel by electing to office men whom it endorses. The East Oregonian feels complimented by the result of yesterday's election for this paper led the fight for Mayor Murphy. But it was not strictly a fight for Mr. Murphy. The East Oregonian has no more interest in Mr. Murphy than in other business men. It fought for Pendleton. This paper has no master save the people of this city and of eastern Oregon.

Should there be a great railway strike the innocent public will be the chief sufferers. At this time of the year it would be especially injurious to have the wheels of commerce blocked. There must be no strike.

"Men should place patriotism above their party; religion above their creed," said Wendell Phillips. Pendleton people do.

Major Lee Moorhouse received the highest vote given any candidate in the election yesterday. Congratulations major.

Congress is in session. Now is the time for preachers and other folk to pray—for the country.

The fellows on the other side, they are good and honorable men too. Most of them.

If there is anything in sight that looks good to Pendleton, Pendleton is going after it.

Vive la Pendleton and Progress!

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE.

One of the most significant phases of the present shift and play of political forces in Europe is the steady gain in the socialistic vote, particularly on the continent. In England every by-election shows the important influence of the socialistic labor-factor in British politics. The socialist electors hold the balance of power in more than one district in greater London, although the municipal elections held on November 1 in Liverpool, Bradford, Coventry and several smaller cities, the socialistic candidates were defeated. It is in the parliaments of the continent, however, that the present political strength of socialism is most strikingly shown. At the October election in several of the German states there were notable socialistic victories. Of the sixteen seats contested for late in October, representing Berlin in the Prussian Landtag, the socialists captured fourteen, as compared with eleven at the preceding election. This triumph is made more significant by the fact that in the preceding election of November 3 the socialistic vote is represented as being 44,000, as against 25,000 at the election of last year, while the united poll of all their opponents fell off from \$500 to \$100. The results in Baden showed a socialist victory in twenty districts, as against twelve hitherto. In Saxony the socialists captured twenty-four seats, as against

RAISE IT IN AN HOUR.

A little over a year ago a movement was started to rebuild the Pendleton woolen mill. At that time the machinery of the old mill was lying idle and had been so for a year. A Portland company had an option upon the plant and proposed to take it from this city.

In hopes of preventing this loss to Pendleton a movement was launched

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A HEART TO HEART TALK.

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"That honey-boy averaged spending fifty cents a week on you," he said; "there's a dollar a week to take his place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator; your mother will see to it that your brothers do this in future. He kept you up late at nights; your baby sister is cross and hereafter you will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch; when you look at that rocker in future it will not be empty, bringing a pang to your heart that your silly novels tell about—it will be occupied by the man who paid for it, and that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through college and teaching, and are going to get you through this if we have to take turns spanking you. Now take your eyes off the moon and look at the dust around you."—Atchison Globe.

A Medicinal Marathon.

Irate doctor (finding bottle of quack medicine)—"Why didn't you tell me you are taking this wretched stuff?"

Patient—"Well, it was my misdeed, sir. She says, I'll dose you with this and doctor he'll try his stuff, and we'll see which'll cure you first."—Punch.

Cheating the Law.

Man on shore—I'm going to have you arrested when you come out there!"

"Te—he! I ain't coming out—I'm committing suicide!" (Sinks with a bubbling grin.)—Life.

Freak Fruit Cake.

Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavory a fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it.

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottole with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans.

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E. T. WADE,
Pendleton, Oregon.

MANCHURIA'S NEEDS.

But Manchuria needs railways, capital and far-sighted managing ability to organize these things, and who may prophesy the development of this country? Will it fill up with the overflow of Chinese from the southern provinces and gradually develop the social and economic customs of South China or will it absorb the western ideas and have a portion of its people produce food for local consumption and for export, while another portion develop the mines, man the railways and prepare the surplus product for export? It is a long

way from South China to Manchuria and the travel is not easy, nor is the northern latitude agreeable to the man accustomed to the heat of the south. Surely Manchuria is the ideal experiment ground of all Asia for testing of western methods of economic progress on eastern people. If the use of western agricultural machinery, mining and lumbering methods and transportation methods fall here they will certainly fall in other eastern regions.—From "Commercial Manchuria," by Edward C. Parker, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

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