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INVICTUS.

Out of the night that covers me,
 Black as the pit from pole to pole,
 I thank whatever gods may be
 For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
 I have not winced nor cried aloud;
 Under the bludgeonings of chance
 My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
 Looms but the Horror of the shade,
 And yet the menace of the years
 Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
 How charged with punishment the scroll,
 I am the master of my fate;
 I am the captain of my soul.

—W. E. Henley.

THE MONEY TRUST.

During the tilt in the United States senate last summer Senator Dolliver made a very caustic remark about a lamp post. He intimated that something of that sort might be brought into use in the event the centralization of wealth should proceed to such an extent that one man finally became master of the financial and industrial life of the country.

At the time Senator Dolliver made his remark it was regarded by most people as a bit of sharp repartee. They did not consider the country in any immediate danger of one man rule. Yet only a few months have elapsed since that time and already a money trust is announced.

"So close have become the alliance and amalgamations of leading financial interests in Wall street during the last three months that almost the absolute control of the country's financial affairs is now centralized in the hands of a few men who are acting in concert," says a story from New York. "A money trust has come into existence, with J. P. Morgan at its head, the most gigantic combination of capital in the world.

"There is no concrete definite organization to this latest trust; no legal incorporation, no elected directors, no list of stockholders. To use the descriptive phrase of the financial world, it is simply a 'community of interest'."

Continuing the story tells of some of the things this great capitalistic combination might do. It could call two hundred million dollars of loans over night and ruin any adversary. It could ruin credits and cause a money stringency any time; it could deplete the bank reserves of New York, raise the rate of interest, cripple the operations of the government, dictate the policy of the railway companies and the expansion of other industrial concerns.

Truly it is a wonderful power that is wielded by this money trust and by J. P. Morgan, its head. It is a power that may be used for good as well as for evil purposes. How will it be used, will this great trust work for the development and betterment of all the country and all the people or will the financiers work for themselves and Wall street alone. If J. P. Morgan is a great statesman and patriot as well as the king of financiers all will be well. If he is not there is danger that Senator Dolliver's lamp post will be needed.

THE RUNAWAY TRAIN.

As mariners fear a derelict so do railway men dread a runaway train. A wild train, such as the one that broke loose at Kamela yesterday, knows no block signals and it cannot be reached by wire. When a wild train starts down a mountain grade it sets hearts a'thumping for no one

can foretell where it will stop and what mischief it will do. But fortunately the Kamela runaway did not go far and when it went into the ditch the few men on board escaped without harm. It was a very fortunate runaway after all compared with what it might have been. The O. R. & N. company and its employees are to be congratulated.

WALLA WALLA "WET."

Walla Walla voted "wet" by a heavy majority. This fact is discouraging to the people of Umatilla county for the question of prohibition in this county would be far simpler than at present with Walla Walla also in the "dry" column.

The victory of the divekeepers in the Garden City will also be displeasing to a large element of very good people now residing in Walla Walla. There are hundreds of retired farmers living in that city. Many of them made their money in this county and then went to Walla Walla to live. When Walla Walla went "wet" the wishes of these people were disregarded.

Now that Walla Walla has decided to keep its alives the course for these retired farmers to pursue should be plain. If they want to live where they will be free from the influences of saloons let them come here to reside. Let others who are preparing to retire and move to town do likewise. Pendleton is "dry" largely as the result of votes cast by the farmers. Therefore the conditions here should be ideal for those people.

Then Pendleton has other inducements aside from the fact that it is a clean town morally. This city has a school system second to no other small city in the northwest. Aside from the public schools and high school it has two excellent academies and a business college. Pendleton has mercantile establishments that surpass those of Walla Walla, at least in proportion to the size of the place. There is all kinds of suburban property that may be had at reasonable figures. A traction system is soon to be established and this will add greatly to the value of local realty.

Altogether Pendleton has a host of inducements to offer those who are looking for an acceptable town in which to live. If the retired farmers now living in Walla Walla want to improve their surroundings let them come here to live. Pendleton always has a warm welcome for new people and especially for good people. Come here, Pendleton is "dry."

The East Oregonian is informed that President Penrose of Whitman college has been in the east for a year and so was not present during the prohibition fight in Walla Walla and could make no speeches. It is unfortunate that he was away. Evidently some others were also elsewhere at the time, judging from the result of the voting.

The Hermiston Herald has passed into the hands of a new owner.

Economizes eggs, flour and butter; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome



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 Absolutely Pure
 Safeguards your food against Alum and Lime Phosphate

THE ONLY Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Here's to Hermiston and to the Herald, may both the town and paper live long and prosper.

The "Fraud Queen" has been brought back to Pendleton after several years absence. Hall to the queen. But it seems she belongs at Salem.

It is a cold day when there is not something doing out in the Holdman country. That cougar story is not the only one those people tell.

They are now trying to show that the English poet Watson is mentally deranged. Insanity like charity covereth a multitude of sins.

Send them something characteristic of Pendleton.


This fair and bracing weather should appeal to those people from North Dakota and Minnesota.

FOR SALE

1800 acres all fenced, good 8 room house with basement, 4 big barns well built, 3 orchards, and other improvements. This land lies along the foothills of the Blue mountains in the Chinook belt where grows the fine bunchgrass and flows the crystal springs. Owner cut 150 tons of alfalfa this year. This is an ideal stock ranch, 10 miles off a R. R., and can be bought for \$12.50 per acre, and ten thousand dollars worth of cattle and horses thrown in, besides 3 good wagons and all the machinery and other stuff on the ranch. I find the bargain, that is why I sell the goods.

E. T. WADE,
 Pendleton, Oregon.

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 may have strength and renewed vitality.



contains the elements necessary to nourish every tissue and replace weakness with strength. Should it fail to do so in any case we refund the money paid us for the medicine used. Please try it.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The unusual, the uncommon, the unique, the exclusive, HOLIDAY GIFTS are at "THE GIFT ROOM," KOEPPEN'S NEW ANNEX, next door to Koeppe's Drug Store. In this list of a few suggestions for the Christmas Gift, you'll find many very appropriate articles, priced so the purse is lighted little.

REAL ROSE HAT PINS
 We are offering these metalized flowers (a lost art of the ancient Egyptians) at about half the usual price—from 35c to 75c.

FOUNTAIN PENS—
 We have all the leading makes — Waterman's, Parker's Conklin's Self-Filler, and many others. We have them from \$1.00 up to \$18.00, plain and gold and silver mounted. We also have the genuine Red Dwarf Ink pencil (the new fountain pen that looks like a pencil) at \$2.50. We guarantee all our fountain pens and sell them on trial. You do not have to keep them until you are satisfied and have just the pen you want. Buy him a fountain pen, any price you like and then ask for a guaranteed trial certificate. Give him the pen and the certificate and we will see that he gets the pen he wants. He will remember you 365 days in each year for years and years.

HANDBAGS.
 The largest and most exclusive stock of choice Handbags; some were made especially to our order — frames, linings, leather and trimmings, were selected by us from a large line of samples, sent us by a firm that make all their Handbags. We have no hesitancy in saying that no more exclusive line of these goods has ever been offered in Pendleton. We have all kinds of leather and will order you any style or kind direct from the factory, if we do not have in stock just what you want. All our Leather Handbags are guaranteed to wear well (of course Bags like shoes, or any article of leather will show wear, unless the proper care is given them and we tell you how to care for them.)

RUSSIAN BRASS.
 We are showing an elegant assortment of the genuine hand hammered, just as they leave the hands of the Russian workmen in Siberia. We will have these finished for you in any style you like, should you not want them in the crude state; compare our brassware with the ordinary kind and see the wonderful difference.

TOILET SETS—
 Our Toilet Sets are prettier this year than ever. Bright, Oxidized, French Gray, Buttle Finished or Satin. Also Men's Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Cigar Sets. An immense assortment of toilet articles in Ebony, Pearl, Bone, Ivory, and a number of different kinds of wood.

TOYLAND—
 We are in a position to satisfy every demand in the toy line, if something out of the ordinary toy is wanted. If you want something that will really please the little ones, be sure and inspect our toy department, but come early as they are going fast and you will be disappointed if you wait too long.

AN INGERSOLL WATCH—
 Every boy should have a watch. Not an expensive one, but a good time keeper that will stand hard knocks and not cost much. The Ingersoll is the watch. Put one in his stocking for Christmas. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. One of these watches in a man's hunting coat wouldn't come amiss.

OUR PEERLESS CUT GLASS—
 You can't think of anything more desirable, more tasteful, more suitable, more giveable or more likeable than our Peerless cut glass. 'Tis true some of the articles run up into some money, but see what you are buying. Cut Glass such as we sell is Cut Glass indeed. It sparkles like diamonds. It lasts forever and is a never ending source of delight to its owner.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—
 Christmas giving is not complete unless it contains a box of delicious candies. Koeppe's carry all the leading and exclusive kinds — Hayler's New York Candies, Whitman's Philadelphia Candies, Lowmeyer's Boston Candies, Taylors Sorority Chocolates, the best of everything and some of these will only be found at Koeppe's. We have had a regular 35c package put up for us for the Holiday Trade which we are offering at the special price of 25c the box.

SURE LADY PLEASERS—
 What woman in Pendleton would not appreciate a few pieces of Haviland China or some hand-painted china? All our china is dainty in outline, dainty in conception, dainty in decoration. Our entire line of china is "dainty." Our patterns are exclusive and found in no other store, and still better, if you are not pleased with what we have we can furnish you china after your own ideas—we will make just what you want. We have two eastern art studios to draw from and we can furnish anything you want. See samples of monogram china made by artists with reputations—all the articles in the two studios are at your service.

USE MANNING BOWMAN GIFTS—
 A Chafing Dish with alcohol gas stove, a coffee Percolator, a Teapot or Teakettle, an artistic Tray—these or any one of the dozens of other useful household necessities, bearing the M. B. trademark would be enjoyed by the whole family any day in the year. They are highly and heavily nickle-plated—a few are copper and earthen and last ordinary care will last practically a lifetime. See them in our Sundry Section.


RAZORS—
 Razors are just the correct and most useful present for any man, even if he does not shave himself. There is always a time when he can use one—when traveling and when too busy to go to the barber, or when he forgets to go until too late. We have razors from \$1.00 to \$3.00 without cases, and razors in leather cases from \$1.75 to \$5. We have safety razors from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Get him any kind of a razor you like, call for a razor certificate, and he can get the razor he wants. Remember no price appears on the certificate.

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Let Your Presents Be Gifts of Value and Use

Nothing is more appreciated than a present for the home —one that will be used, enjoyed and remembered the year 'round.

OUR PRICES ARE MOST MODERATE and our goods are guaranteed



Just a Few Suggestions:

Table Silverware, good assortment. Chafing Dishes from all prices.

Carving Sets from \$3 to \$10.

Get the old man a safety razor, \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Set Keen Kutter Knives and Forks, \$6.00.

The boy would like a set of Keen Kutter tools, \$7.50 to \$20.

All goods absolutely guaranteed.

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 The Independent Hardware Store.

KOEPPEN'S
 "The Drug Store That Serves You Best" And Their New Annex, The Gift Room