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HAVE YOU?

"Friend, haven't you often worn & goggles of blue And in seeing life's sham and

Have you felt it was all a big + scramble, and you Might just as well get in the 4 'game'?

big bunch of cash And the man that was good . was a 'fav':

was going to smash-Say, haven't you felt that .

hardly worth while best?

And haven't you smiled a cyni- . cal smile

in your breast Would whisper, that life was + more precious than gold, + And sweeter than fame or •

Say, haven't you felt that •

And its pathway was rough . and uphill:

And weren't you stronger, and *
didn't you find * didn't you find It better, and didn't it pay 4

Way?"

WE NEED IT SORELY.

Anyone who has studied the geo gon and is familiar with the life of the country can readily appreciate the vast importance to Pendleton of having electric lines extending out from this city to the tributary country. The establishment of a traction system with this place as the base of mest be taken in order to insure Pendleton's supremacy as the chief city of this part of the state. A line a meeded connecting the west end of is essential in order to insure for this from that region.

At this time the Oregon-Washingten company is ready, so its reprementatives claim, to establish the nucleas of such a traction system. Just at present this company's detailed plan is not before our people and it is not in order to discuss the same, But a now seems that the negotiations which have been on so long will soon be brought to a head and that it will be up to the people of this city to acment the company's offer or reject it. Just what stand the local people are going to take with reference to this matter the next few days will rereal. It is safe to predict however, that if the company's scheme is as favorable to Pendleton as the traction men intimate the offer will be acsepted. Pendleton has too much at stake to turn down any enterprise that promises so much for the material advancement of this city and its surrounding territory.

AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE.

Did you notice in yesterday's East Oregonian an item to the effect that a \$1500 school house is to be built to the new school district No. 112, and upon the Umatilla project? It These are the two great things Penwill be a two room school house modera in every particular. It will not ing 1910. be like some of the rural school build-

ing in this county. A year ago there was not much but gebrush and desert where this new se of learning is to be located. mas trees,

Now the country in that vicinity is becoming dotted everywhere with neat little houses. They are not homees, weatherboarded and painted. People are living in them and it will not be long until they will have pleasantly surrounded homes.

The erection of this modern school house out upon the Umatilla project is an event of importance and it is take note. Some day there will be of this county and in that section there will be a school enumeration equal to the present enumeration for the entire county.

EDUCATED MEN NEEDED.

Just at present there are a score or more of Pendleton students home for the holidays. They come from almost every important school in the northwest. To these various schools these students have been attracted by different considerations. But they are all guided by the same general purpose-a desire to better themselves morally and physically for their duhave such desires and are following ing for high class, well trained men That nothing much counts but a + filling places of responsibility as they ture the percentage of college men And the whole blooming country & in the ranks of the successful will be is now open to every one and the "And haven't you felt it was . strong, ambitious young men and women seldom fail to avail themselves and rich women? To try to live up to your . of the opportunities to secure such training.

While something way down + RELP SWELL THE PARK FUND.

One of the best movements now underway in Pendleton is the one which looks to enlarging the public And the faith that had slipped park fund. At this time the sum of the Young Man as he jauntly fleck-took a brand new hold— \$500 is to the credit of this fund. It "You have thought that the bat- tile of life was but war placed in the park fund. But the amount is not sufficient to accomplish And didn't you turn your face - much in the way of park improve-And manfully say, 'I WILL'- . so that by the coming spring or summer there will be sufficient money to accomplish something along the line To be patient and brave and of providing a park system for the cheery and kind— eity.

Say, haven't you felt that The ladies of the library and civic

club now have a very practical scheme for raising more money for ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ this fund. Friday evening Bernard Daly, the famous Irish singer will appear in "Sweet Innisfallen." Half the profits of that performance are to go the park fund. It will be the last pleasing attractions of the season. As very worthy civic movement. Finish sperations is the one great step that the old year by attending "Sweet

strike is far from settlement and that like the fresh air of the country, anythe county with Pendleton. A line is a general strike may result because also needed between Pendleton and the trainmen and the railroad offici-Grant county, a line from Pendleton ale have been unable to agree. It is to Heppner would be valuable, and a time for some disinterested party. Sine between Weston and Pendleton such as the president of the United States, to intercede in an effort to city its just share of the business avert further trouble. The public needs some representation while the negotiations are underway between the two conflicting elements.

Cunningham claimants, who want title to coal worth several millions of dellars, the United States has been epresented by a young attorney who graduated from a night law school in 1907, according to Collier's Weekly. The government has abler lawyers than that when it goes after eastern

Zelaya does not approve at all of Secretary Knox's diplomatic policy. It is very easy to understand how Nisuch sentiments.

Idaho people are now "confiscat-Oregon. That is an old stunt on the part of Idaho people.

If you would like to see the old and help swell the park fund.

An interurban traction system and the extension of the Umatilla project, dleton and Umatilla county want dur-

Help build up "Our Town."

Let us return thanks that the lumber trust did not corner the Christ-

THE FORERUNNER.

I've talked awhile with the engineer-The chap who's doin' my old time tricks,

Except that he runs on a track that's clear, While I drove the overland coach

and six-A coach and six across that plain That now flies past in the window pane.

This chap has a throttle in his hand, And there's never a ticklish turn to steer:

I held the ribbons, understand, And a shot gun always rested near; No headlight gleamed on the faint, rough trail When I was the one who carried mail.

The engineer sits as warm as toast,

As he perches high on his iron

And many's the time I've looked the

When the norther swept the plains across That endless, pitiless, frozen plain That whizzes past through the window pane.

Arthur Chapman in Denver Repub-THE NUMBSKULL.

Once-at least-upon a modern time, a Young Man grown, he calculated, too big for his native town, bethought himself to win a faster way in the Big City near the sea, where mammoth p'les scraped the clouds and in whose canyons of streets life bristled continuously. .

field for the talent his foolish friends degree? said he had in the single business street that sprawled its miry way from the railroad station to the "dry goods emporium."

The lure of the larger populace was in the Young Man's soul. He Francisco date lines in the papers he poet reached this shore, where our joy-shoppers read followed by stories of multimillionaire merchants, wealthy men

Among those who wished Young Man well was another young man who had been so deficient a pupil in the school in which the Young Man shown that they dubbed him "Nummy." which, being translated. means numbskull.

"If you like, Nummy, I'll send for you and give you a good job when I get my own business," volunteered

Whereupon Nummy, pop-eyed, replied:

Will you, sure?" Then with less enthusiasm he went on: "Naw, I guess I'll stay here. It's safer,

Twenty years later the Once-Young Man-seamed of face, frosted of hair and seedy in clothes-drifted back to his native town. Riding with the village hackman from the station, he saw the place had stretched itself over the open fields he remembered as a boy. Many business houses and many pretty homes were new to him. "Whose store is that?" he asked

pointing to a pretentious and busy establishment. "That's Nummy's You remember Nummy, don't you?"

"Nummy? Why, he was a fool in "Yep; he's one of our leading citizens, now."

"And whose great house is that upon the hill yonder?" "That's Nummy's, too."

A few hours later the Once-Young Man awkwardly greeted Nummy in

the latter's office. "And how's business in the Big City?" Nummy asked. "Well, 'tisn't what it might be,'

responded the Once-Young Man.
"That so?" Nummy squinted understandingly at the Once-Young Man. "How'd you like to come back and work for me?"

"First rate." replied the Once-It is bad news that the switchmen's Young Man briskly. "I always did MORAL:

> plucked where nests are thickes... Harry T. George in the Examiner. nothing will

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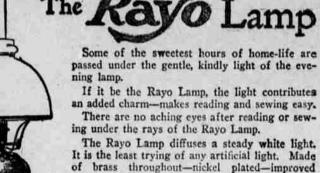
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native bardlets roar, and he stepped on Freedom's ground, and reporters Ere he sailed away from home railled 'round, asking: "Who's the Give her name and station. webs that hate can weave; and they

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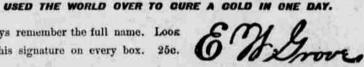


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