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MY SHIPS. If all the ships I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me... WE HAVE WON OUT.

The fight is over and the bells of victory are ringing. They make sweet music for those who waged the long, hard struggle to secure a traction system for this city.

In the view of the East Oregonian the success of the traction movement is of vast significance with respects to the future of this little city.

That such a traction system will now be provided seems sure. Of course the company wants further local support.

The merchants who subscribed to the traction fund have shown their faith in Pendleton and likewise their willingness to aid in the upbuilding of the city.

The bicycle aeroplane is the latest invention and it opens up possibilities. Should the work be carried on and a motor-cycle aeroplane devised where won't we be able to go.

The line from this city to the west end section is the one we want most. Pendleton needs the fruit and the vegetables that will be raised upon the project.

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relection of Mayor Murphy because it knew him to be favorable to the traction system and to other new enterprises for Pendleton and because the importance of a friendly administration was recognized.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Few people realize the hard, persistent work that was required to make the traction movement succeed. It was not an easy task at all.

Members of the original committee especially had a "work out." That committee was named last fall and it has worked upon this proposition for months.

Finally it was the loyal and enthusiastic support given the movement by the merchants and small property owners that made the movement successful. Without a red cent from any of the really big property owners, \$25,000 was raised and the bargain clinched.

IT IS GOOD NEWS.

It is good news that the O. R. & N. company is preparing to begin work on the line changes it is to make between Yoakum and this city.

According to the dispatches Emperor William is wondering just how he will entertain Roosevelt. If reports of Theodore's prowess are true William should make preparation by several days of drouth and fasting.

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Amazed, Wilhelm II retired crest-fallen to his stateroom. He thought better of it, and in a few minutes returned to the bridge, and in great humility laid a box of cigars beside the pilot, with the remark:

Phonographs, mounted on push-carts, are replacing the long-familiar hand organs in the streets of European cities.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

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Now make ready for the Greater Pendleton.

PRESIDENT, NOT PROXY.

New York World: No proxy-president ever gave the country a successful administration or ever will.

be Taft if he does not desire to go down in history with Van Buren.

For months Mr. Taft has been exhausting all the arts of diplomacy to placate a little band of Roosevelt worshippers who were trying to discredit his administration.

THE PRICE.

It's another cent on the price of milk. And a cent on a pound of tea.

It's only a cent on a pound of meat, on a loaf from the flour of the wheat.

But every cent they add, my man, is a cent they've got to pay.

STAMP DATES ON EGGS.

Farmers, if you want to make a reputation for your hens and make money for yourself, just watch the clock and every time a hen cackles get out your rubber stamp.

He Snubbed the Emperor.

It is not often that the German Emperor allows himself to be snubbed by one of his own subjects.

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ANOTHER GOOD BUY.

1640 acres all fenced, good new posts, 800 acres in grain, 250 acres of alfalfa land mostly set, will cut 750 tons of alfalfa this year.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring a bottle image, text '900 DROPS', 'The Kind You Have Always Bought', and 'In Use For Over Thirty Years'.

A YEAR OF FOOD PRICES. When you come to consider prices for food—essential food, not luxuries—the scale of increase is one to alarm the man of moderate means.

trade journals, you could buy a port-house for 24 or 25 cents, now it is 28 and 30, or a sirloin for 20, now it is 24; or a round steak for 18, now it is 20; or corned beef for 14, now it is 16.

MOTHER'S FRIEND advertisement with illustration of a woman and child, text 'A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.', 'No woman who bears children need suffer during the period of waiting, nor at the time of baby's coming.'

Orpheum Theatre advertisement: HIGH-CLASS UP-TO-DATE MOTION PICTURES. For Men, Women and Children.

Byers' Best Flour advertisement: Is made from the choicest wheat that grows. Good bread is assured when BYERS' BEST FLOUR is used.

FISH! FISH! advertisement: For the Lenten Season, fresh every day at the Central Meat Market. 108 E. Alta St. Phone Main 22.

Pneumonia Season Is Here advertisement: Better cure than cold before it is too late. TALLMAN'S F. & S. cold capsules will knock the worst cold in two days.

Just Received-- Carload of Poultry supplies of all kinds. COLESWORTHY 127-129 E. Alta

The QUELLE Gus La Fontaine, Prop. Best 25c Meals in Northwest. First-class cook and service. Shell fish in season. La Fontaine Blk., Main St.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS advertisement: TRADE MARKS. MUNN & Co. 315 Broadway New York.

Illustration of a man holding a large sheet of paper, likely related to the patent advertisement.

You Can Stretch It advertisement: The furtherest by buying your coal of us—where cleanliness and clear burning quality is an assured fact.

WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO. ENGRAVERS-PRINTERS advertisement: DENVER, COLO.

Milne Transfer advertisement: Phone Main 5. Calls promptly answered for all baggage transferring. Piano and Furniture moving and Heavy Trucking a specialty.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR advertisement: Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia.