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THE SHADOWS.

The spirit of life I find In the grass and the flowers of the meadows, In the trees that sing in the wind, But most of all in the shadows, For the star-flowers fade from the heath, And the weeds and the grasses wither, And their crumbling forms on the breath Of the winds float hither and thither. And the trees that tower in the air By the bolt and the blast are shattered, And their trunks are riven and bare, And their branches and leaves are scattered. But their shadows like palmers creep O'er the plain to the misty border, To the towns of Dreams and Sleep, Where the twilight stands as warder. Ah! who shall tell of their flight When the dusk descends on the meadow? They are one of the soul of Night, With the vast, the eternal shadow! —Robert L. Logan, in the Forum.

FOR A LIVE CLUB.

Upon the Commercial association devolves many duties and some of much importance. It is the working organization of this town. There is always much that can be done in behalf of Pendleton. It falls to the Commercial association to take the lead in this work. Sometimes the association shows a creditable degree of zeal and activity. At other times it becomes a thing almost devoid of life and therefore without influence.

The past year was a busy one within the association and some very good work was done under the leadership of ex-President Moore. It is needless to call attention here to the important propositions handled during the term. But the results accomplished were sufficient to more than justify the thanks tendered the retiring officers last evening.

It is gratifying also to note that the new administration begins work under very favorable conditions. Interest in the association is at a high pitch. The younger business men of the city have been given recognition in the association. They practically constitute the board of managers and when he named his committees last evening President Thompson named young men for chairman. It is now plainly up to the young men to take their positions seriously and "make good."

Yet it will not do, of course, for the older "warhorses" to retire from action simply because some new workers have been brought forward. For the association to succeed properly it is necessary for all to co-operate loyally in whatever work there may be at hand. Young, old and middle aged must travel side by side. There must be no factions within the association and everything in the nature of personal or business animosities must be thrown into the scrap pile.

Conditions at present in Pendleton and in this county are such that a live, enthusiastic, aggressive commercial club is needed here. Let us have such an association during the coming year.

KEEP THE COMPANY STRONG.

Last evening the members of company L elected a new commanding officer. It is now Captain Bailey. So here's to the new captain and to his company. May Mr. Bailey prove a capable, thorough commander and have the cordial support of his of-

ficers and men. Pendleton wants to see its national guard company continued and its standard maintained. The company has held a very good record in the past and it is up to the present officers and enlisted men to keep the company going. Here's hoping the ranks of company L will always be well filled and the company always prepared and eager to fight yet never have to face campaigns more serious than those that are waged at American Lake.

THE WAY OF THE FOOLISH.

Commenting upon a crime recently committed in Portland the Evening Telegram has the following good criticism of those who in their folly want to acquire money easily regardless of the consequences involved:

"Two young men are arrested for the taxicab holdup of a few weeks ago, and in a confession obtained from one of them we have the same old, stale, idiotic story of a desire for easy money, and a belief that the best way to get it is to commit crime.

"Both of these young men were working, and so far as anything is yet disclosed might have been steadily employed at wages that would maintain them in comfort and self-respect. They wanted more than comfort; and self-respect they threw to the winds. They had to splurge, or, at least that was the idea that took possession of them. They had trained in the up-to-date lidless philosophy which gives a lure to this career of splurging. They could not realize their ambition on the revenue derived from honest labor, so robbery was decided upon as the means of securing easy money for the gratification of their desires. They planned and executed a double hold-up. In the execution of this crime there was another that involved all the elements of murder, except that the victim of their murderous intent did not die. The proceeds of that criminal foray were a little more than \$30, and for that these two young men face the penitentiary.

"The folly involved in such undertakings is so palpable that one is moved to wonder if the criminals themselves are not mentally deranged. Consider the matter, as we have considered it quite a number of times before! These young men prefer to rob rather than to get their money by honest labor. To work with them is evidence of inferior capacity in this world. They dislike it, and they are not the "dubs" to settle down to any such commonplace existence; so they take their own lives in their hands and are ready to sacrifice the lives of others if need be, that they may help themselves to easy money. Invariably the result is the same—years of humiliating and unrequited toil, to say nothing of the brand of the convict and the taint of the prison that will stay with them for years and perhaps through life. If there is any choice in life denoting the decision of a fool, it is emphatically this."

The last sentence expresses the situation exactly. Young men who imagine they can make a livelihood by robbery or by other dishonest methods are fools. They are both ignorant and foolish.

The action of the Washington-Oregon traction company in placing its engineering crew at work here looks like business. It is also encouraging to learn that actual construction work is to be started just as soon as the alignment is decided upon. But of course there will be people who won't believe the line is to be built until after the cars are running. Some of the scoffers will hate to admit the fact then.

The rain and warm weather combined is taking the snow off the mountains and foot hills with a rush. The old Umatilla may have difficulty getting all the surplus water down to the Columbia. Thus far though it is handling the job very well. Every day that the river continues high brings us that much closer to safety. Water cannot come back after it has once flown down stream.

A woman astronomer has confirmed the theory that Mars is inhabited. She says that she has observed the canals on the neighboring planet and is positive they cannot be other than of artificial origin. Certainly.

There are so many things for the Commercial association to do that it may be hard to pick out the first task. If so then the association might hold its banquet.

According to a Washington story the direct primary has made party control stronger in Pennsylvania. But what sort of a direct primary law has Pennsylvania.

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The river may be a dirty subject but it is a live topic just now.

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WORKING THE WIND.

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In the east the windmill is practically unknown but scattered all over the great plains in the middle west can be found these economical power producers busily engaged in pumping water or occasionally turning a grindstone or a feed mill. These wheels are small, but they are busy and successful workers and there is no reason why they cannot be made larger.

The modern farmer of this great country now boasts of his telephone, his automobiles and his other city conveniences and he will not be totally satisfied until he has electric lights and electric motors to do the drudgery about his farm.

The Yankee with his Barlow knife has whittled out more labor saving inventions than all the other nations put together and it is not to be wondered at that an enterprising Illinois farmer was the first to provide his farm with an abundance of electricity direct from wind power.

This countryman knew nothing about electricity or electrical machinery beyond what he had seen in the nearby cities but it did not take him long to read up on the subject enough to understand the rudimentary principles of the mysterious energy. He already owned a large steel windmill so all he had to do was to devise some scheme whereby the wind power could be turned into electricity. He soon found out that a small generator direct connected to his windmill shaft would not do at all, for his power would not only be uneven, but would cease entirely whenever the wind stopped blowing. He thought of making the windmill pump water to a high tank and then convert the falling water into electricity through a turbine-driven generator but this would involve too much expense. Then he chanced upon an article dealing with batteries for storing electricity and the problem was immediately solved.—Electrical Notes.

"I thought I ordered quail!" "Dat's quail, sah." "Quail nothing. That's chicken!" "It was chicken, sah, but it seed me acomin'!" "What has that to do with it?" "De sight of a cullud pusson always makes a chicken puall, sah."—Houston Post.

A farmer recently presented to the chamber of commerce at San Jose, California, a mushroom that weighed 20 pounds. It was as large as a prize pumpkin and would furnish a meal for 50 people.

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Roosevelt at Berlin May 10.

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BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Total risks written during the year \$3,280,145.00. Gross premiums received during the year 11,769.49. Premiums returned during the year 2,428.85. Losses paid during the year 3,785.14. Losses incurred during the year 3,785.14. Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909 7,135.40. EMPIRE STATE SURETY COMPANY. By GILBERT CONGDON, Secretary. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: CHARLES T. HUGHES, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.

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