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Washington-Oregon company. If the company that now has a franchise from Pendleton does not build some other company will do so.

In addition to the above we have prospects for splendid crops this season. With the heavy rainfall and the fine growing weather we are now enjoying the farming outlook is better than it has been before for at least three years.

Where is there any room for pessimism?

HELP THIS GOOD CAUSE.

For years the old north side cemetery has been a big and standing disgrace to Pendleton. It has been an eye-sore and a reproach to the citizenship of the town. So it is with decided pleasure that the East Oregonian announces elsewhere today that the ladies of the civic club are to proceed with the improvement of the place. Owing to the fact that they are hampered in what they wish to do it will be impossible for the club ladies to make all the desired betterments. However they are going to do all they can to improve the old tract and to make it more presentable. To carry out their work they solicit the support of the people of the city. Contributions will be welcomed in the form of money or in the form of trees or shrubs to be set out upon the tract. Local people should respond quickly and with generosity to this call. It is worthy work and the ladies who have taken up the task are entitled to cordial assistance.

"TURBULE."

Some tenderfoot has written for the Technical World a story about the sand dunes along the Columbia. In the article he uses the following vivid language:

"A sand dune of this kind is a de-vouring and remorseless monster. It is a hill, sometimes attaining the size of a small mountain, which, instead of remaining stationary in one spot, continually travels. Anything useful to man that happens to be in its path is destroyed utterly. It swallows up houses and even villages; the cultivated fields over which it makes its dreadful march are converted into hopeless desert."

What a brutal sand dune that must have been. Now what particular grade of "near" beer did the author drink while he was in this vicinity? If we could find the brand we could feed some of the stuff to jack rabbits and then sell them as white rhinoceroses.

GOING FOR "UNCLE JOE."

Two successive jolts have been delivered Speaker Cannon this week. On Tuesday the house refused to endorse a move to provide him with a special auto and Wednesday he was reversed on an appeal from a decision by the chair, the vote being 163 to 111. On the last occasion 42 republicans voted with the democrats to upset the autocratic boss. These incidents make it more and more apparent that the house of representatives, as well as the entire country, has grown tired of Cannon and his methods. It will not be long until he will receive a jolt that will make him "take the count."

Pendleton's only trouble at this time is a psychological ailment that may be designated "Pessimismus." A sure cure for this disease is for all citizens to take off their coats and get to work for the advancement of the city. Try it.

Good citizens are now making plans to have their yards and their streets thoroughly cleaned on "Clean-up Day." It does not matter whether the work is done in person or by proxy.

Roosevelt has left Khartoum and will soon be home again. Then both Peary and Cook and Halley's comet as well will go upon the shelf.

When you hear a knocker speak to him about it. Some of them don't realize what they are doing.

Robbing the Poor Dog.
A Texas man says he will pay a good price for fleas. Our condemnation cannot be too severe for one who would rob a poor dog of his best friends. David Harus tells us that "fleas is good for a dog; they keep him from worrying about being a dog." And we quite agree with David.

Caution.
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All Spokane people who are interested in psychology, metaphysical pathology, and the sublimation of astral energies will be thrown immediately into a state of coma when they come to read the following irrefutable proof of the power of auto-suggestion.

Last Saturday night six gentlemen stepped into the Silver Grill. They were boon companions; they worked in the same office, and always spent their salaries in company with each other on Saturday night. However, one of the six had promised his wife faithfully not to touch a drop of intoxicating beverage on this particular occasion. Happening to be a man of his word, he sat by, testing lithia water and cigars, while his friends quaffed joyously from the bottle.

The conversation brightened, sallies of wit were exchanged, in which the abstainer presently took part. Soon hilarity became apparent, and the man with the promise in his heart felt the contagious power of the party's exhilaration, and without knowing it, began to elude his labials, and frequently drop entire diphthongs. By the

time the party broke up and left the Silver Grill to walk west on Sprague avenue, the total abstainer was in such condition that he had to lean for support against the Saturday Evening Post in front of Davenport's.—Inland Observer.

ADAM WAS NO GENTLEMAN.

In the "Memoirs of the Duchesse of Dino," just published, the following good story is told:

"I have just heard an amusing thing said by the old Marchioness of Salisbury. Last Sunday she was at

church, a rare thing for her, and the preacher, speaking of the fall, observed that Adam, excusing himself, had cried out, "Lord, the woman tempted me." At this quotation Lady Salisbury, who appeared not to have heard of the incident before, jumped up in her seat, saying, "Shabby fellow, indeed!"

"You know a man may smile and be a villain still."
"But can a woman?"
"I don't know as to that. She might smile and smile and be a villain, but she could hardly be still."

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