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I will build me a hut by the River of Time,
 And will sing as the days drift by,
 Of the goodness of God, of his love and the climate—
 Of that realm where no shadows lie.
 For my spirit in bloom, Death will build me no tomb,
 Nor cease shall the seraphim strain,
 As I feast at the banquet of glories that loom
 And build immortality's fame.

I will build me a hut of the love of the Lord,
 And of all things my Lord hath made—
 Of unspeakable joy, and transporting accord
 With rapture, that never shall fade.
 Revelations sublime, by the River of Time,
 My hungering heart shall induce—
 My soul all aquiver with love on the river,
 Its voyage of praise shall pursue.
 —Philetus Smith.

"THERE WITH THE GOODS."

It is fine news that the water commissioners are going to hold an election to vote bonds for a gravity water system as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken. It is good news that the city administration is to extend the sewer system, build a new Main street bridge and prepare the way for extensive street improvements. It is fine to know that the people will have an opportunity to vote for a new high school March 23.

All of these improvements are needed. They have been needed for a long time. The work proposed should really have been done regardless of the branch asylum. But now that such an institution has been placed here the work is made imperative. Pendleton cannot have the branch asylum unless the city is willing to provide the institution with an ample supply of pure water. The institution will not be built unless the sewer is extended so as to protect the health of the inmates. The need of a new bridge and of street work is further emphasized by the coming of the branch hospital. It is up to the city to provide decent thoroughfares leading to the big institution.

With the location of the branch asylum adjoining this city and with the state board ready to commence operations this place confronts a situation. By the action of the water board and of the city administration Pendleton has grasped the situation firmly and with both hands, so as to speak. This city is saying to the remainder of the state, "You have given us a valuable institution and we appreciate it. We are going to do what is right by the state and by the branch hospital. We will not wait to be 'muck raked' or driven to do our duty. We will act quickly and of our own accord."

Another feature that is satisfactory just now is the fact that the building and construction work to be done here soon will make things lively. With a million dollars worth of local work in sight Pendletonans have a right to cheer up and be glad. Get into the harness and pull for a bigger and better Pendleton. Raus with the scoffer and the pessimist. It is all off with them.

You cannot keep a good town down.

IT IS NOT BUSINESSLIKE.

It is up to the county court to give the people of the county the very best service possible in every way. The county court is a business commission—not a political organization. The members were not elected to play politics or to work to further personal ends. The taxpayers expect the judge and the commissioners to give them an efficient yet economical administration.

But the court will not be giving the people the best possible service for the least possible expense if they re-

sort to the old plan of having members of the court supervise road work in their respective sections. The East Oregonian is confident of this because it remembers the former experience with that system. This paper remembers the complaints it heard almost daily when the members of the court supervised the road work but devoted most of their time to riding around on O. R. & N. trains. It was freely charged that they were swelling their personal accounts but were doing the county but little good. There are reasons for believing that the charges were largely justified.

In preference to that way of supervising road work the plan of Judge Maloney to have three roadmasters do the work sounds businesslike. The roadmasters would be practical men and would be "right upon the job." They could drive the work through and get it done when it should be done. That is half the battle when it comes to road work in this country. The roadmasters would be paid only for such time as they worked and if they did not give good service the court could discharge them any time.

What the commissioners are going to do about this matter the East Oregonian does not know. But this paper does know that they will satisfy the people better if they forego the plan of supervising the roads themselves. The people dislike that system and are suspicious of it.

IT MUST BE DONE.

Returning from California W. E. Brock declares he is more favorable than ever to the plan for erecting a new high school. He says the improvement must be made if this city expects to be classed as a good town and as a place that does its duty by its young people.

Unquestionably Mr. Brock is right. Pendleton cannot afford to be parsimonious with respects to its schools. This is a solid, substantial little city and one of the wealthiest places of its size in the west. But it has never spent much money on school buildings. The present high school has been in use for many years and has long been out of date and inadequate. The three grade schools erected six years ago were built at a total cost of \$60,000. There are many people who now regret the city did not spend \$100,000 then instead of \$60,000. The schools could have been better built and the Lincoln school could have been completed.

On March 23 the people of the city will have an opportunity to vote for a new high school and by so doing make up for some past neglect along this line.

NO CRITICISM JUSTIFIED.

The Oregonian, unable to make Governor West do things it would like, to have him do, resorts to criticism of that official and of Treasurer Kay. It sneers at them because they are going to build the branch asylum on land purchased by the former acting governor. However the present board is not using the building site proposed by Bowerman who expected to have the building erected on the hill land. The buildings will go upon the bottom land as recommended by the legislative committee. There can be no just criticism of the state board for what it is now doing. Especially so since it seems the board has no choice other than to use the Oliver land.

The refusal of the senate to oust Lorimer after it has been shown that he was elected through bribery indicates there may be other members who are there under similar circumstances.

The weather may be moderating yet a slight chilliness is still noticeable of nights.

Towns are built; they do not grow.

FROM FRANK RACK.

Wainwright Alberta, Can., Feb. 28. —(Editor East Oregonian)—About two years ago in a letter to the E. O. I called the attention of your readers to what a fine market they could have if there was no tariff wall between the U. S. and Canada in regard to all kinds of fruit and early vegetables here in Alberta and Saskatchewan and the editor of the E. O. commended my letter to the readers for consideration. But to my surprise and disappointment I see by your paper that the Oregon legislature instructed by an almost unanimous resolution, the Oregon delegation in congress to oppose the Canadian reciprocity agreement. This would be considered in this country a vote of want of confidence in the government. Now it is my humble opinion that Mr. Taft deserves better treatment from the people of Oregon. It is only a few months ago that Umatilla county and Portland begged the president to not turn the west Umatilla extension down and Mr. Taft reconsidered and ordered the U. S. engineers to make surveys and they are now actually on the ground. But when Mr. Taft is looking for new markets in order that the settlers on these projects may be able to pay the government the millions back you are trying to tie his hands and your legislature instructs your congressmen to vote against the most important statesmanlike act of his whole term of office. This im-

portant agreement the people of both countries have long called for. The agreement when ratified, will go down in the history of North America, as one of the most beneficial for both countries and will make Mr. Wm. Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the greatest statement of the age. Where does Oregon get hurt by this agreement. Not by free wheat, for I get as much for my wheat here as I could in Pendleton. Not by free lumber for we have to pay here \$30 per M. for B. C. lumber and \$27 for Washington lumber. Good farm laborers get higher pay here \$40 per month. I paid \$2.50 for a 50 lb. box of apples and \$1.25 for 10 pounds of prunes. There will be 20 million people up here in 25 years in the two provinces, and you can have the chance to furnish them with fruit and early vegetables, and if this reciprocity agreement falls through you are locked out forever.

Your truly,
 FRANK RACK.

THE SULLEN GIRL.

The girl who thinks it a fine thing to cultivate a melancholy or sullen spirit is missing her way in life and owes it to herself to try to find the right pathway as quickly as possible.

Sullenness is a distinctly unattractive trait, and the girl who is disposed to acquire it should make every effort to throw it off. It will bring her no friends and it will drive those she has from her. The girl who expects to get on in the world should cultivate a sunny disposition and an attractive manner.

There is a certain type of girl who thinks it is a show of fine feeling to pout at everything in which mother opposes her and to make a showing of sullen resentment every time she is crossed in anything. If such girls could only see themselves as others see them, what a change would come over them, for no girl would want to appear as repellent as the actions of this type of girl paint her.

The world always has a welcome for the girl with the shining face and the cheerful voice. It has no welcome for the girl of beclouded brow and doleful voice. It is a rule of nature that most things run away from the gloomy and doleful.

The cheerful girl goes through life winning friends by her good nature and holding them because she is worth it. In winter time we love the fire for its glow and sparkle. In this old world of ours we love the sunshine, the bright flowers, the brilliantly plumed and sweet-voiced birds and we worship the girl who is winsome and good natured. She has a place in every heart and none can displace her. She may pass out of the range of our mortal vision, but she becomes enshrined among our sweetest memories, and so lives on forever.

One must pity the girl who is so short-sighted as to barter her smiles for frowns; her cheerfulness for the clouds of discontent, and the sweet sympathy and love of others for her own gloomy thoughts. It is as if one gave up the sunshine and the beauty of a great summer day to live in a dark, damp cellar.

The world needs all the smiles its people can give it, and especially those of its young people. It's a weary old place, but the cheerfulness of young people keeps it youthful and happy and bright. And it is fortunate that for every girl who tries to be sullen and melancholy there are a hundred who are happy spirits, perpetuating youth and sending its glow over all the world.

So, little girl, make your own sunshine and make the sunshine for others while you may. The stern realities of mature life will soon enough bring the thoughtful brow and the weary brain. Enjoy life while you may, so that if the latter portion of it be not so care free the remembrance of the other happy days will keep your little corner bright and you from becoming a crabbed and sour woman. —Selected.

RE REFUSED TO ANSWER.

A lady of ebony complexion was being tried before a South Carolina justice of the peace, charged with excessive cruelty to a child. The evidence was conclusively against her, but before passing sentence, the judge asked her if she had anything to say!

"Kin Ah ask yo' honah a question?" she replied.

"Yes," replied the judge, "go ahead."

"Well, then, yo' honah," she asked with the air of giving him a power, "Ah'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever the parent of a puffy little wuntless culled chile."

LET US SMILE.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cherry smile; It always has the same good look— It's never out of style. It naves us on to try again when failure makes us blue, The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you; It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent— It's worth a million dollars and does not cost a cent.

A MISCONCEPTION.

English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I can not understand why our nobleman take a fancy to your white faces.

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"Excuse me, ma'am," said the servant, "but you are making a bad bargain. I saw a picture very much like this sold the other day for fifteen dollars."

"And was it as good as this?"
 "Better, ma'am. There was a good deal more pie in it."—March Lippincott's.

THE REMAINS.

A negro died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs. "I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered, proudly.

The woman who is worthy of your wedding ring should be entitled to more than your name.

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