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THE OLD BARN.

The ancient barn with its clapboards gray
Has for well-nigh fifty years
Sheltered its wealth of fragrant hay
And wealth of golden ears.
The swallows dart through the open door
Just the same as in years gone by,
When we rode around over the threshing floor,
And trod out the wheat and rye.
On rainy days oft a merry throng
Of children gathered here,
And with hunting eggs and games and song,
The gloom gave way to cheer.
In its lofty mows we often played,
In the days of long ago,
And peered 'neath the rafters half afraid,
Lest some goblin lurked below.
Hail! dear old barn, 'neath thy sheltering eaves
Sweet echoes dwell, and sing
To my listening ear, and my heart receives
Fond memories of youth's glad spring.
—Farm Journal.

VOTE THE SCHOOL BONDS.

Tomorrow afternoon the taxpayers of Pendleton will be called upon to take the first step in a big move that is underway and which if carried out will do much for the advancement of the city. Pendleton has come out of the Slough of Depression in which it floundered for several years. The way is now clear for better things. There is prosperity ahead for the city if the people rise to the situation as they should.

There is a million dollars worth of building and construction work in sight for Pendleton if all goes well. Half of this amount will be expended by the state on the branch asylum and the other half million will be for various other improvements, some public and some private. First upon the list comes a new high school and the completion of the Lincoln school. The bond election tomorrow will be the opening battle of the improvement campaign and much depends upon how it goes. The defeat of the school bond issue would be bad for Pendleton. It would take the heart out of those who are trying to build up the city and it would encourage certain men to go ahead and block other improvements. To a large extent the same men who are opposed to a new high school will also be found opposing a new water system. It will not do to let such men take control of affairs in Pendleton.

During the past few weeks the need of a new high school and of the completion of the Lincoln school has been pointed out very thoroughly. A committee of ten business men, bankers and big tax payers inspected the high school and they said unanimously that the board is right in asking for a new building. The present structure is wholly unfit and it would be foolish to try to repair it or enlarge it.

Against building a new high school a number of arguments have been drummed up. Some of them grow out of over-conservatism, some from narrowness of mind, some out of professional jealousy, some out of stinginess. People who have not seen the plans for the new building and know nothing about them are going around shouting that the plans are not right. They are doing this because they dislike the architect, Mr. Troutman. But it would be silly to listen to such objections as that. No architect alive pleases everybody or ever will. The school board is composed of five of the most substantial and capable men in town. It is safe to say they have used good judgment with reference to architects. It is also safe to say that, since they will be responsible for the new building, they will see to

it that it is properly constructed. As to the other arguments for and against the school bond issue it would be needless to discuss them here. They have been gone over very fully during the past few weeks. It is now time for action and every qualified voter should be out tomorrow afternoon. Those who want Pendleton to advance should vote so as to make advancement possible. No town can go forward by standing still.

NOT VERY SWIFT.

Entirely independent of the "war" features the mobilization of a portion of the army at San Antonio may result in good. The maneuvers will show something of the condition in which this country would find itself regulars would be mobilized on the in the event a war should arise. It was originally announced that 20,000 Mexican border. But it appears from reports from San Antonio that there are far from 20,000 soldiers there. Instead there is something over 6000 enlisted men and some 500 officers. The remainder of the force consists of blank files. The national guard, if other companies are like the Pendleton command, exists more in theory than in reality. Yet the guard would be of great value in the event of need because it would be organized and equipped and there would be an abundance of recruits to fill the regiments. Yet even at that this country is in no condition at all for a war and a war of any consequence would mean disaster for a time at least.

TACOMA STOPS TREATING.

By a substantial majority the people of Tacoma have approved of the anti-treating ordinance. The result but goes to prove that in big cities and little the saloon business is being placed upon a basis that is far different from that prevailing a few years ago. Henceforth the liquor business must be conducted on much the same lines as other establishments and it means that the revenues of the saloonmen will be greatly reduced. In Tacoma the result is being charged to the women who now have the right to vote in Washington. If the women did it then it will be interesting to note what the women of Walla Walla do to the saloons of that burg when the subject again comes up for consideration.

If Pendleton is to hold its own among the progressive towns of eastern Oregon then the people must get busy. Tomorrow's election will be a good index as to what may be expected in the way of improvement work.

Every local businessman should be an active worker in the Commercial club and perhaps all will be in line after the luncheon tomorrow evening.

Day by day the chances for American intervention in Mexico seem to grow more remote. At this time it looks like the maneuvers at San Antonio will be no fiercer than the battles that are fought at American Lake.

Who will win, the Progressives or the Pessimists?

THEY HAVE MADE GOOD.
(Athena Press.)
Tommy Bilyeu and Rex Barnett, two former Athena boys, have made good in the world of mechanical arts. Rex is at the head of a company in St. Louis, which is manufacturing an adjustable bed, invented by him, and which is designed for use in hospitals. That he is meeting with success is evidenced by the fact that one Portland capitalist took \$20,000 worth of stock in the company. In a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian appeared a page advertisement setting forth the virtues of the Bilyeu Cashier, a device for counting change automatically. The machine is manufactured in Portland and has the recommendation of leading banks and department stores. Here is the success of two young men that might be emulated by others of our acquaintance. Both attended the Oregon Agricultural college, young Bilyeu working his way through school by individual effort. Rex was the more fortunate in this respect, that he had

funds for finishing his course. Both boys came out even in knowledge, and at once put their learning into practical use. The result is success. Both command the respect and confidence of the business world to that degree where capital recognizes the merit of endeavor, and stretches forth its hand to assist in placing the product on the market. And there is always room at the top of the ladder for one more.

TOOK DOWN THE SIGN.

"If I could settle the competition problem in my business the way a youngster did the other day I'd be worth millions in a few years," a New York merchant said. "This boy was in search of work and applied at an office where the sign 'Boy Wanted' was displayed at the street entrance. He was a little fellow and the manager told him he was too young for the place. But the youngster was persistent, said he was strong and well and knew he could do the work. In fact, he pleaded his case so well that the manager compromised a little.

"See here," he said to the boy, "you go out and come back in an hour. If no other boy whose looks I like better comes in within that time, the job's yours."

"The boy was game. He went downstairs, stood at the street entrance for a moment and as he went past the 'Boy Wanted' sign just whisked it over. Then he walked up and down the block, keeping a sharp eye on the reversed sign. The minute the hour of probation was up he was at the manager's desk and was engaged. It was only after a week's successful service that the little fellow's conscience troubled him and he confessed.—New York Sun.

REASONABLE REQUEST.

It was a cold night. The traveler inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveler awoke. A freezing draft chilled him and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveler rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

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A condition of such serious nature requires proper treatment. Not only must the disease be driven out, but the system which has been weakened by the ravages of the poison, must be built up before health can be restored.

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I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.
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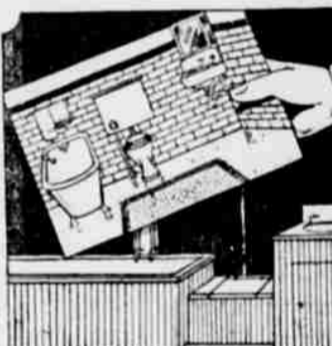
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