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"The World owes me a living"
—That's true!
You are here; you belong here; your due
You will certainly get.
Let's review.

Your "Services-rendered" account
'Gainst the World; and compute the amount
It owes you, from out its Source-Fount.

You are weak; you are lazy; you're mean;
A sort of betwixt-and-between
Vice and Nothingness.
Little's your lien

On Life's assets. Cold; hand-outs; a shack
Are what you'll find issuing back
From your Pay-on-Demand, False-and-Slack.

You are strong; you are kind; you are true;—
Now this is what's coming to you:
A mate; happy children; skies blue.

Not blind, Justice is. And her scales
Are exact and precise; no one fails
Who has not failed.
He wastes him, who rails.
—Florence Folsom in the Nautilus.

HELP ON THE MOVEMENT.

Expressions from local business men given in interviews with this paper today all breathe optimism for Pendleton. The future looks bright and there are sound reasons for believing that this city is entering upon a period of advancement such as it has never witnessed before. There are good things in store for Pendleton and they are of such a nature as to work for the permanent welfare of the city.

In the view of the East Oregonian one of the most hopeful features of the situation is the fact that the people of Pendleton are awake and eager to grasp opportunities to build up and improve the city. This proved this when the taxpayers voted the school bonds by a landslide majority Thursday.

It is a good thing to have the people in this frame of mind. "God made the country but men make the towns." The growth of any business center such as Pendleton depends largely upon the efforts put forth by its people. If the people are to sleep and don't care whether the town grows or not little will be of progress.

Such men as [illegible] at this time have not been an accident nor were they given us as a kind providence. The time seems ripe and the people willing. Everything tend and help to make the new era possible. The Commercial Club [illegible] to organize. It was no one man's idea. Pendleton was not built in a day. It took years of sacrifice to do great things. The H. [illegible] and the men who did not come in as front men out of the clouds. All of these men are the results of years and generation. The good work the people do for the advancement of the city the latter will share the city's advance.

For the near future there is much to be done for Pendleton. Within a short time the people will be asked to vote a bond issue for a municipal water system, to provide for sewer extensions and to arrange for further street improvements. These improvements will make the town better and stronger within itself and they should be undertaken as soon as possible. No good can come from delaying such work.

Aside from the above there is a multitude of things to be done along the line of promotion work. The Commercial club faces the busiest year it has ever had and it is getting ready for the work. A paid secretary is to be employed and the membership of the club enlarged. Every live business man, professional man and property owner in the city should be on the rolls of the club.

Pendleton is going forward. Get 'n line and boost.

FOR JUDGE LOWELL.

Judge Lowell is offended and wants to know why the term "knocker" has been applied to those who fought the school bond issue. The word "knocker" is a western term and it is expressive. The meaning of the word is so clear that it needs no explanation here.

So it was sentiment, not judgment, that swung the election. The East Oregonian is surprised to hear such stuff from Judge Lowell. Why should "sound business judgment" require this city to continue the use of a high school building that is so inadequate that the assembly room cannot hold the students even when they sit two in a single desk. Why should the young people of this city have to attend school in a building that cannot be properly heated, in which the walls are cracking and in which the plaster drops down from the ceiling endangering the very lives of those beneath?

Why cannot Pendleton afford to erect proper buildings for school purposes at this time? The prospects for Pendleton are brighter than they have been for years. Pendleton is one of the very wealthiest towns in the northwest, as is shown by the bank deposits. It is not poverty stricken and can easily afford to erect a new high school and also provide for a gravity water system and sewer extension. In fact the town cannot afford to neglect these improvements.

The East Oregonian is truly glad there are not more who think as Judge Lowell does upon this subject. What he takes to be "sound business judgment" is not that at all. It is parsimony and a live western town like Pendleton shows good business judgment when it declines to be parsimonious with reference to schools and other improvements.

GOOD PEOPLE TOO.

With a new family arriving daily in the west end of this county it will not be long until the Umatilla project and private projects in that section will be well peopled. The newcomers are settling in the right spot. The west end of this county is going to be one of the very richest irrigation districts in the United States. The altitude is right, the soil is right, the climate is right. There is an ample supply of water and the transportation facilities are good. All that is required at this time is people who have a little money and are willing to work. Judging from those who are arriving from the eastern and middle states the people will be all that is desired. So everything looks lovely for the west end country.

Pendleton is 29 numbers behind La Grande on the architect's schedule. But then we will have a larger and finer federal building than La Grande. So we can afford to wait until fall for work to start.

One of these fine evening "Jack the Grabber" will run across someone who will puncture his hide with a few bullets and there will not be many tears at the funeral.

And the crop outlook is good too.

JUDGE LOWELL "FERNEST."

Pendleton, Ore., March 24, 1911.
Editor East Oregonian:

I note that in your report of the result of the school bond election this evening you are pleased to denominate the 125 citizens who voted on as "knockers." Will you advise the public what the term applies from your standpoint? I know many of the people who constitute that at least respectable minority, and they are men and women who have added by their time, talent and money to the upbuilding of the city, county and state and who have made sacrifices to bear their full share of public burdens. The most of them believed yesterday that they were taking the patriotic side of the controversy, but they had the courage of their convictions according to their judgment and not according to newspapers. Are men who think for themselves, and who refuse to run with the crowd when it is temporarily popular to do so, "knockers?" Are the people who constitute the minority always "knockers" because they are in the minority? Is a man a knocker whenever he differs from the opinions of the newspapers? History, both general and local, demonstrates that in most cases the minority is right and the majority wrong.

The writer voted against the $100,000 bond issue and would do the same again tomorrow, even if he voted alone, but he is confident that the other 128 would do the same. Not because of any hostility to education, but because if the same sound business judgment be applied to public affairs as to private matters it must be admitted that the expenditure can ill be afforded at this time. The city and school district are practically one, and Pendleton is under every obligation of honor to secure this summer both a gravity water supply and an extension of the sewer system. We must keep faith with the state, and the expenditures necessary will probably exceed $250,000. Surely this is enough for one year. The high school building might well wait for a season until we know where we are drifting financially. There is reason in all things, even in public expenditures.

The academy building can be leased for high school use for a few years, and the children will be therein just as well educated as in a palace. If the newspaper reports of the condition of the present high school building have been true, the school board will never permit the building to be re-opened after tonight. Those of us who are placed in the list of "knockers" are at least human. Perhaps this suggestion is "knocking."

Respectfully,
STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

Had Done Its Turn.

"That coat looks seedy," remarked Hi-Ki to his intimate friend the pod. "Why don't you have it turned?"

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