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THE QUEST.

A hundred centuries of towering fanes To show the road—yet none knows where it leads! Ten thousand years of formulas and creeds And still the secret of the world remains! The round earth bristles with its countless spires That point the way to all the ends of space, Where sit the gods that rule our mortal race, Enthroned amidst the firmament of fires. Ah, might we follow to the bounds of space, Lit by illusive beacons, should we find The why and wherefore that distract the mind, Or ride forever on a phantom chase? If we might flash, like light, from sphere to sphere, Should we disclose the plan and the plan, Or fall—and then return to earth and man To dare again the ancient riddle here? For surely here in man's unfathomed soul, Shut fast within its narrow cranial cell, Life reaches wide as heaven and deep as hell— The world, the universe, 'the mirrored whole! —Frederick Patterson in American Magazine.

STARTLING.

What is the world coming to? It has long been the cry of the ultra conservatives that municipal ownership of any sort is socialistic and dangerous. Some people cannot bear to think of having a city own its own water system or its own electric plant. At times in the past the subject of a municipal plant has been mentioned in Pendleton and each time certain men of conservative tendencies have become horrified at the mere suggestion.

Yet here is Mayor Simon of Portland, a typical member of the old school, advocating a municipal paving plant for Portland. He would have the city invest \$1,000,000 in a paving plant and do away with the paving of streets by contract. It is time for someone to drop dead.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Many local people had the pleasure of listening last evening to an excellent lecture upon the subject of the Christian Science religion. They came away with a better understanding of the ideas of the Christian scientists for the speaker endeavored to make the meaning of that religion clear to people outside the fold as well as to those within the church. The Christian science faith owes its origin to the work of a remarkable woman. She held to the old time

faith in the divinity of Christ but declared the world had taken a wrong conception of the teachings of Nazarene. She set forth her ideas in a book that has become the basis of the Christian science religion and it is generally recognized that Mrs. Eddy's book contains many truths. Mrs. Eddy's religion is above everything else a hopeful religion and it seems to bring happiness to those who embrace the faith. What more can any religion do?

SERVE THE PUBLIC.

If Postmaster Brown reports to the postal authorities that the people of this city are favorable to the closing of the carrier window on Sundays he will bring down upon his head more trouble than has been his lot since he assumed the role of postmaster.

Most emphatically people do not want the carrier window closed on Sundays. They desire to secure their mail on the Sabbath day as well as on a week day. If you do not believe this then watch the long line that forms at the carrier window every Sunday morning.

Instead of seeking to close the carrier window on Sunday the postal department had better consider the delivery of mail on Sundays as well as on week days. It would work for the convenience of the public to have mail delivered by postman on Sundays. Furthermore in making changes of any sort in the postal department it is the welfare of the public, not the convenience of the employes, that should be considered. This is true with respects to any line of business, public or private.

The gain of over eight per cent in the Pendleton postal business during the past year is an index to the prosperity of the place. An eight per cent gain is very satisfactory considering the fact that there has been no boom on here.

Those Pilot Rock burglars robbed many establishments but found little booty. Why did they not visit the Record office?

The country may now see how well the elephant and the mule travel together.

April showers bring May flowers.

APRIL 4 IN HISTORY.

1453—Mohammed II. besieged Constantinople, which terminated in the overthrow of the Christian empire. 1679—Bosnia Italy, sunk into the earth; 200 perished. 1801—The French surrendered Rosetta, in Egypt to the British under Col. Spencer. 1831—Russians defeated in battle near Siedlee in Poland. 1884—Gen. ordon close pressed by the Arabs near Khartoum. 1908—The Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, famous the world over as the meeting place of politicians of all parties, as particularly as the home of the "Amor Corner," closed its doors. 1909—Venezuela selected Dr. Saenz Pena of Argentina, to arbitrate questions at issue with the United States. 1910—The pope declined to see Colonel Roosevelt. In the Nebraska and Arkansas cases the United States supreme court upheld the rights of railroads as against state laws.

BEATS SONNETEERING.

The late David Graham Phillips, as is the way with bachelors, struck many a satirical blow at matrimony. A sonneteer, having married last autumn, came up for discussion at the Manhattan club one evening. "Do you suppose his wife really supports him?" asked an editor. "I know it," said Mr. Phillips. "He told me he didn't know what real happiness meant till after he got married."



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