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## THE PLAYERS.

We are the players of a play  
 As old as earth,  
 Between the wings of night and day,  
 With tears and mirth.  
 There is no record of the land  
 From whence it came,  
 No legend of the playwright's hand,  
 No bruited fame  
 Of those who for the piece were cast  
 In the first night,  
 When God drew up His curtain vast  
 And there was light.

Before our eyes as we come on,  
 From age to age,  
 Flare up the footlights of the dawn  
 On this round stage.

In front, unknown, beyond the glare  
 Vague shadows loom;  
 And sounds like muttering  
 Winds are there  
 Foreboding doom.

Yet wistfully we keep the boards;  
 And as we mend  
 The glundering, forgotten words,  
 Hope to the end.

To hear the stormbeat of applause  
 Fills our desire,  
 Then the dark Prompter give us pause  
 And we retire.

—Bliss Carman.

## WORKING WELL.

That the Commercial club did well when it took up the plan of having a general luncheon once each month has been shown by the attendance and the enthusiasm at the two gatherings that have already been held. With proper management these monthly affairs may be made of even more interest than at present.

There is a vast amount of work to be done for Pendleton and fortunately there are few local people who are not willing to get into the harness and help. What is needed is an organization wherein the community energy may be harnessed and put to work in such a manner that results may be obtained. More than ever before the Commercial club is now meeting that need and much of the success of the present administration is undoubtedly due to the policy of having a get together luncheon once each month. These luncheons arouse the interest of businessmen and get all of them into the game.

Already the Commercial club has done good work under the present administration. The club was an important factor in inducing people to vote bonds for a new high school and that was a step for the advancement of Pendleton.

Among the things now on the program are a new theatre, new club quarters, work for the O. W. R. & N. freight division, the promotion of irrigation projects and closer farming methods and the extension of the Umatilla Central to Grant county and the establishing of a saw mill adjacent to this city.

Some if not all of these things may be accomplished in the near future. Last evening the subject of new club quarters was discussed by many and it was urged that the club should provide a good home to serve as headquarters for the organization and as a place where visitors may be appropriately entertained. This subject is of far more importance than many realize. Pendleton has long suffered through the very fact that it has not maintained up-to-date club quarters and the need of such an institution is now more pressing than ever. State officials and legislators will often be here in connection with the affairs of the branch asylum, the federal court as well as the supreme court holds sessions in this city and Pendleton is getting known more and more as a good convention town. It is up to the city to provide suitable

entertainment for people who come here for these purposes.

Now that the Commercial club is under good headway get into the harness and help the good work along.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Now that the people of Pendleton have asked for a postal savings bank in connection with the post office the nature and possibilities of such institutions are of interest.

Not less than \$200,000,000, much of which is now hoarded away in obscure hiding places and withdrawn from useful circulation, is the estimated amount that will be on deposit with the government at the end of one year if postal savings banks should be established in all money order offices, according to one authority.

The estimate is based on the business transacted at the 48 small post-offices at which postal banks are now in use. In the forty-eight offices, between Jan. 3, 1911, and Feb. 28, 1911, 3023 accounts were opened and 6861 separate deposits were made.

In the same period only 259 accounts were closed by the drawing out of the deposits, the total number of open accounts on February 28 being 3664.

The net amount of deposits after two months of operation was \$132,869. If the same ratio of deposits and withdrawals is maintained for a year, the amount on deposit at the end of the year would be \$803,214.

The aggregate population of all the forty-eight cities, in which postal savings banks have thus far been established, is approximately 370,000.

If the postal savings system should be patronized in the same proportion when it is established at all money order postoffices, the total amount on deposit after one year's operation would be about \$200,000,000.

Postal banks are in use in nearly every country on earth. British postal savings banks have over 11,000,000 depositors—roughly, one to four of the population—with \$800,000,000 to their credit. French postal banks have 5,000,000 depositors, with about \$300,000,000 to their credit. They are operated at a profit. Out of 40,000,000 depositors in the world's postal banks, only 3664 reside in the United States. Many thousands of American citizens would be glad to open an account with Uncle Sam if Postmaster-General Hitchcock would only permit them to do so.

Pendleton people have had a particularly warm spot in their hearts for C. C. Chapman ever since the Portland Commercial club took prompt and effective action to stop the reproduction of the Roundup in Portland. Mr. Chapman took the lead in that act of friendship for this city and so his presence at the Commercial club luncheon last evening was especially pleasing. He cannot come to Pendleton too often.

If you do not at present see the need of improvements that are advocated for Pendleton inquire into the subject fully before taking a stand. Don't become a knocker.

Now that the big eastern leagues have opened the baseball season there are many who will not pay great attention to the doings of congress.

If the present high school debating team lives up to past records it will sweep everything before it.

Good commercial club managers seem to realize the influence of the fair sex.

The railroads might promote business by offering special rates to Juárez for the big battle.

Don't growl. It is hard on the tooth.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY SKETCH.

The Rev. Charles Harry March Warren, known all over the country as "the marrying parson," and also as the pastor of one of the most unique churches in America—All Strangers—in New York, is forty-four. He first came into national prominence nine years ago when he began to conduct religious services on Sunday afternoons in the hells of New York city. Assisted by clergymen of different denominations, religious workers and singers, Dr. Warren has done work in many particulars unique.

At these public 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon meetings he has addressed a procession of travellers from many parts of this country and from foreign lands. Letters, messages and inquiries are received.

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It was founded by Dr. Warren in 1896. It was organized and strengthened in 1902 by a committee of 20 well known clergymen and laymen of different denominations, who adopted the present name and officially appointed Dr. Warren minister in charge.

## APRIL 13 IN HISTORY.

1436—Paris surrendered to the French under '88, after having been under English control for almost fourteen years.  
 1517—Cairo taken by the turks under Selim. Fifty thousand were massacred and the Sultan hanged on

a gatepost.

1584—Sir Walter Raleigh and his expedition took possession of the territory now known as Virginia.

1640—British parliament met again by royal mandate after the refusal of the king to call one for almost thirteen years.

1743—Thomas Jefferson born.  
 1750—George Frederick Handel, the celebrated German composer, died, aged 75.

1777—Battle of Boundbrook, N. J.  
 1788—Great riot in New York occasioned by the imprudent manner in which physicians procured subjects from the burying grounds.

1829—British Parliament passed Catholic relief bill after a bitter fight.  
 1856—Philadelphia visited by disastrous tornado.

1864—New war tax bill reported in the house of representatives.

1891—Democratic house, after criticizing Thomas Reed's "czar" rules, adopted his method of counting a quorum.

1904—Explosion of powder on battleship Missouri killed 29.

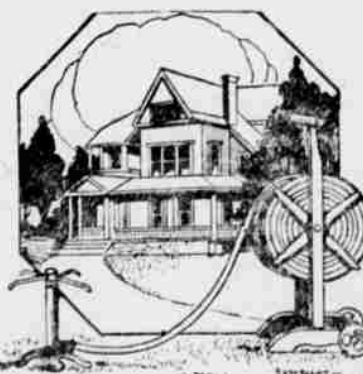
1910—Ezra Thayer elected dean of Harvard law school.

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