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GOING ON.

What is the purport of the scheme toward which all time is going?
 What is the great æonian goal?
 The joy of going on.
 And are there any souls so strong, such feet with swiftness shod,
 That they shall reach it, reach some bourne, the ultimate of God?
 There is no bourne, no ultimate.
 The very farthest star
 But rims a sea of other stars that stretches just as far.
 There's no beginning and no end. As in the ages gone,
 The greatest joy of joys shall be the joy of going on.
 —By Sam Walter Fess (Author of "The Calf Path.")

WHILE WE ARE AT IT.

Now that people are considering the subject of the Pacific Power & Light company and the prices given its patrons it will be timely to consider one or two other features in connection with the service rendered by the light company.

There has long been complaint and just complaint because street lights do not burn continuously. Scarcely a night goes by but some of the arc lights fall to burn and frequently the smaller street lights fall to shine. At times several lights in a row on one street will be out of business and the street left in inky darkness.

Does the city receive a rebate on its monthly bill to make up for this lack of illumination? If so the East Oregonian is in ignorance of the fact. What is the rule in other places with reference to this subject and what prices do other cities pay for street lighting? It is a subject that should be investigated, not with a view to hazing the electric company needlessly but with a view to obtaining for Pendleton the very best service possible and the lowest obtainable rates.

Another improvement that has long been desired by local people and one that should be insisted upon now that further street paving is to be done is the removal of the electric and telephone poles from Main street. Those poles are unsightly, they spoil the appearance of the street and the effect of the cluster lights. Furthermore the overhead wires are dangerous. Every time a fire occurs on Main street the lives of firemen and of bystanders are menaced through the existence of the overhead electric wires.

At Walla Walla and in many other towns there are no electric or telephone poles on the business streets. They should be ousted in Pendleton. The telephone trust and the electric trust are owned by eastern multimillionaires who have so much money they will never be able to count it. Make the task easier for them by requiring these companies to place their wires underground or on the back streets.

Get the poles and overhead wires off Main street and install cluster lights at regular intervals along the street. Then Pendleton will look its part as the "Biggest town of its size in the west."

A HEROIC FIRE CHIEF.

When Fire Chief Dave Campbell was killed in the Portland fire yesterday morning there was enacted a tragedy that shocked the entire north-west. Campbell had been so long at the head of the Portland department and had such a splendid record for efficiency that his fame had spread far beyond the borders of the city of Portland. There are many local people who knew the chief and who feel genuine regret over his death.

But death is a fate that is liable to take a fireman at any time. In the performance of their duty fire-fighters must take their lives in their hands. This is as true of the heads of departments as of truckmen. The strong chief will send his

men into no dangers he will not face himself. In the Portland fire yesterday it appears Fire Chief Campbell went into danger after having first ordered his men back and by so doing saved their lives.

The world likes to honor leaders who do their duty bravely. The rule of the sea is that the captain shall be the last to leave his sinking ship and it is a custom people like to see observed.

In warfare officers lead their men and are the most in danger. The fact of which Rough Riders are the proudest is that they lost more officers in battle than did any other regiment in the Spanish war.

When a bad fire is raging the fire chief is generally on the ground and in directing the fighting he often overlooks the personal danger in which he may be placed. Dave Campbell did this and died in the performance of his duty. Portland people may well do something to honor the memory of their late fire chief. He deserves it.

FISH AND GAME.

Life is not all work. There must be some play and to the average man fine recreation may be had in whipping a trout stream or in hiking over hills and canyons after game. To fish or hunt is good sport and it adds to the health and happiness of mankind.

But if fishing and hunting are to be continued as a permanent thing in Umatilla county and in other sections then the proper steps must be taken for restocking the streams and for protecting the game at the proper seasons. Local sportsmen, led by their member of the fish and game commission, are seeking to have a hatchery installed at Gibbon. It is a good move and should succeed. In the course of time this county will have a far greater population than at present. These people will need recreation just as people do now. Look to the future by installing the hatchery and by such an enforcement of the game laws as will prevent the extermination of the game.

FAME ACROSS THE SEA.

It has been some time since Col. Wood has said much about Col. Boyd or since Col. Boyd expressed his feelings concerning Col. Wood so the following from the Weston Leader fills a long-felt want:

"Even if without particular honor at home, the Weston Leader is surely becoming famous 'across the pond.' A letter from Mr. Peter Keary of Beaulieu, Wimbledon Park, Surrey, England, sent to us on an embossed stationery, says: 'Will you please send me a specimen copy of your paper; also the yearly terms of subscription.' A certain Colonel Boyd, who runs a village paper in the suburbs, will please sit up and take notice—if he is not overcome with envy."

A Spokane report says the commission plan is working well in that city. How would it work in a town the size of Pendleton? It is a good time to consider the subject for Pendleton is to have a city election in December.

If the rain continues much longer passing strangers may mistake some of the wheat fields for forests.

Instead of Pinchot going to Taft it appears that the president has gone to Pinchot.

JUNE 27 IN HISTORY.

1524—The University of Oxford unanimously determined that the jurisdiction of the pope did not exceed the ministry of any other bishop.

1651—Milton's book burned at Toulouse by an arrest of the parliament. The famous "Defense of the People" was twelve days later burned by the common executioner at Paris, under a judicial sentence.

1788—Virginia adopted the constitution of the United States.

1854—Eight Russian ships sailed out of Sebastopol and attacked the allied naval forces.

1895—Battle of Buenos Ayres (Napoleonic wars).

1862—Seven days' fight around Richmond, resulting in the defeat of the federals.

1864—Battle of Kennesaw mountain.

1894—A. Casimir-Perier elected president of France to succeed the murdered Carnot.

1895—The third Manila expedition, consisting of the transport ships Indiana, Ohio, Morgan City and City of Para, commander by General Arthur MacArthur, sailed from San Francisco.

1903—In a murderous popular outbreak in the Province of Yedz, in Southern Persia, many of the religious

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reformers were tortured to death; the total number of victims is not known. 1910—Two United States senators, McEnery of La., and Daniel of Virginia, lay at the point of death.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY SKETCH.

Vermont has but two representatives in the lower house of congress and David Johnson Foster, who is dean of the delegation is fifty-four today. He has represented his state in every congress since the fifty-seventh, coming from the First district. Mr. Foster is a graduate of St. Johnsburg Academy and Dartmouth. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, has served as prosecuting attorney of Chittenden county, state senator from the same county, commissioner of state taxes and chairman of the board of railroad commissioners. Last year Mr. Foster served as chairman of the commission which represented the government and people of the United States at the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of the Mexican republic at the City of Mexico.

WENT TO THE DOGS.

Of all the things that may befall a church, nothing could be much stranger than the destruction of a little house of worship north of Hudson Bay, as reported by Bishop Williams of Marquette.

He had attended a synod of the Canadian church at Winnipeg, and there had seen a missionary bishop, who had been six weeks on the way, having come most of the distance in a canoe. The missionary bishop reported gravely that the diocese of a brother bishop had "gone to the dogs."

Being asked for an explanation, he said that the Eskimos in the diocese had built a church with walrus ribs for rafters and covered it with walrus hides. The little church held 80 persons; but in the time that elapsed between two services the building was set upon by a pack of famished dogs and demolished in a few hours.—Youth's Companion.

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"I don't have it to spend."—Boston Traveler.

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