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**THE FACE OF CLAY.**

The potter took the clay: A face he made—  
 A God-like face with God-like eyes—  
 A perfect form with every good arrayed.  
 Then the potter saw, with glad surprise,  
 The face was his! His hand had traced  
 The picture of his earnest heart,  
 Had with most superb skill  
 Dedicated every secret part  
 Of his great soul! Unto the world  
 Of men that face of potter's clay  
 Spoke deep things no words could say;  
 And unto their astonished eyes  
 Strange visions fluttered on that face—  
 The vision of the LOVE that lies  
 Beneath the things—the REAL  
 Paradise!—  
 And more they gazed the more they knew  
 That actions wrought with perfect soul  
 Approach more nearly to the True,  
 And gave completeness to the whole.  
 Thus ever so: The greatest work  
 Is done in Love  
 Regardless of one's creed or Kirk.  
 —By Nathan E. Stubbings in The Nautilus.

**UP TO THE COUNCIL.**

Members of the ladies civic club favor requiring that the telephone and electric wires be placed underground in the business section. It has been on their program for a long time and the ladies desire the improvement because it will add to the appearance of the city.

Businessmen favor the removal of the poles and the overhead wires for very similar reasons. Merchants are tired of having the view in front of their stores obstructed by unsightly poles. They would like to have the big poles removed and cluster lights installed at regular intervals so as to brighten up the business section. Merchants and property owners have been spending money for modern shop windows and to illuminate the same. They now want the electric company and the telephone company to keep pace with the procession by placing their wires underground.

Progressive residents of the city desire to see the wires placed underground because it will be a step in keeping with other work being done here. We are to have a mountain water system, a new high school, a new Main street bridge, an extended sewer system, more street paving and we have already improved the Round-up park until it is the finest place of the sort in the northwest. For these improvements the people are spending their own money and they are doing so cheerfully because the people of this city want a better and a bigger Pendleton and they are taking practical steps to bring it about.

These people feel the Pacific Power & Light company and the Pacific Telephone company should do their part towards bettering the city by placing their wires underground in the business section. Those companies derive big revenues from the city. Their representatives will claim of course they pay their share towards the local improvements when they pay their taxes. If the telephone people claim this laugh at them and ask them as to their reputation for truth and veracity. Ask them why the company, when assessed, swore their Pendleton plant was worth but \$10,000 and that when we sought reduced rates not long ago they claimed their plant here cost \$75,000. Ask them where they placed that \$20,000 worth of cables, etc., they were going to install here and concerning which they made announcements with gusto many times.

All classes of people desire the electric light wires placed underground in the business section because of the danger from those wires when fires occur. They know that death lurks in the overhead wires. Fires occur frequently in the business section and every time the bell rings there is danger some fireman in the performance of his duty may be burned to a crisp by an electric wire. Spectators are also in danger and there is especial peril for children because they do not always know the dangerous character of the wires.

It is time for the overhead wires to go and it will be interesting to note the attitude of our city officials with reference to this subject. The mayor and councilmen were chosen to uphold the interests of the people and the public service corporations are supposed to have no strings upon them. Some of our officials had the warmest support of this paper in the last municipal campaign because of this very particular fact. In that campaign, as people may remember, the editor of this paper was called by a large assortment of vilifying and belittling terms because of the position taken by this paper. However, that abuse was cheerfully endured since the East Oregonian felt it was supporting the right men for election. We will now see how correct was that surmise and how closely performance squares with profession in the municipal politics of the city of Pendleton.

**SOME KINDNESS LEFT.**

That the world still deals in kindly deeds although this is a monied age is shown by the devotion manifested by three Portland nurses who are caring for a family of eight children suffering with diphtheria.

According to the story as published the family is in poor circumstances and when the nurses were first called there was no prospect they would receive pay for their services. Nevertheless they undertook the work cheerfully and for days they have been fighting to keep life in the bodies of the sick children the nurses have also been compelled to attend to the household duties of the place since all members of the family are ill, even the father having been taken down with the dread disease.

Caring for the eight little sufferers by day and sleeping on rude mattresses in the garret when they have chances to rest Misses Kirby, Staley and Lucas have been doing their duty as they see it.

Examples of devotion such as this brighten the world and should drive gloom from the hearts of cynics who have come to look upon the world as a sordid spot where people do nothing except for gain and from which have flown the simple virtues that blessed the world in the days of our grandmothers.

Some one connected with the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa should face a murder charge. Because the company did not want to stand the expense of taking its passengers into port on another boat or by rail, it seems, they were required to stay aboard until the vessel went down. Of course the officers did not know the ship would break in two. But their explanation will not bring back life to the men and women who were drowned.

Now Samuel Gompers would turn the tables on Judge Wright and have him impeached for his action in the contempt cases.

That shipment of fireworks need not go to waste. One of these days there will be some good news for Pendleton and we can celebrate.

It must be nice to be president and have a government yacht upon which to travel about during the warm weather.

It appears now that reciprocity will carry despite the fact that the sledging has been rough.

No Irishman likes to play second fiddle even to the king, so it seems.

**A NUTRITIOUS ZEPHYR.**

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