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THE WAY OF LIFE.

Dreamed a dream of violets—birds were on the wing. And Mister Mockingbird, I knew was fixin' for to sing.

(That's the way of life, you know! Pleasure never comes, But just when he feels most at home Trouble beats his drums!)

And then I sang of billiards rude, when lo! the earth's surprise. The billiard blew himself away and sunshine lit the skies!

(That's the way with life, you know! Shadows still, and gleams; Violets—and then the snow Is sifted through your dreams!)

—Frank L. Stanton.

PENDLETON AND PASCO.

Pasco is going to be up-to-date.

There are no electric and telephone poles on the principal streets and those thoroughfares will be illuminated by cluster lights for which the city will pay.

But of course Pendleton cannot hope to rival Pasco. Even if we have two or three times the population of Pasco and even if Pendleton people are about 100 times richer per capita than Pascoites.

Our system is based on the divine right of the electric trust and the telephone trust to keep their wooden poles and overhead wires on the business streets.

Pasco, being a new town is not troubled with feudal rights such as obtain here.

IT MUST BE UTILIZED. In the fight over the endorsement of the West Umatilla Extension people in this vicinity have had a needed lesson as to the value of water.

water and of water rights better than they did two weeks ago. It was brought out clearly during the controversy that no matter what happens the water rights in this section as elsewhere in the state are to be accurately determined.

Another fact people should bear in mind is that the mere filling upon water does not mean the end of things. The filling itself does not give title.

Farmers upon such streams as Birch and McKay creeks who want water should proceed to file upon what they need. They should do this even though the government has the water appropriated for the West Extension.

The settlement of the problem of the utilization of the waters of the Umatilla river and tributary streams is not yet complete.

MEANWHILE PEOPLE WHO NEED WATER SHOULD ACT ACCORDINGLY.

AFTER WEST, NOT HIS POLICY.

Enemies of Governor West have taken advantage of his absence from the state to attack his prison policy anew.

But it comes to light that the Mexicans were not honor men at all. They were serving indeterminate sentences and were released under the regular operations of the law.

The statement that they were assured a full pardon is false in every sense of the word.

People should pay no heed to criticisms such papers as the Oregonian make of Governor West's prison policy.

Uncle Sam seems to be getting grouchy toward Russia all at once. If the treaty has been in effect since 1832 why should Congressman Sulzer and his friends become so hasty about abrogating it?

There is no profit in throwing rocks at one another. Better to put them into the walls of a permanent fair building.

There is a city ordinance requiring that people keep snow cleaned off the walks in front of their premises.

At least government officials, including the president, have learned there is such a city as Pendleton.

Lets get some other town to be the referee next time.

It begins to look like a White Christmas.

IS TRIPOLI WORTH TAKING?

The county itself agriculturally sustains about four good harvests out of ten, and the present productive soil of the viayet of Tripoli is about two-fifths of its 410,000 square miles—a narrow strip along the littoral.

The total average annual commerce amounts to about \$4,000,000. Of the import trade which is about half, Great Britain generally leads with Manchester goods, etc.

which Great Britain seems to have the lion's share. Italy's commercial interests when divided up with those of the other nations cannot be very large or vital.

"DIXIE."

'Twas in a golden restaurant, Where people came to eat, A Southerner, all grim and gaunt, Stepped in on eager feet.

There came a tumult of applause: The southerner was glad— He felt his honor to his Cause And could no more be sad.

The southerner then asked of one Who almost broke his dish Applauding: "Whah ah you from, son?"

So many from the south." He seeks every he goes When "Dixie's" played they stamp their feet And cheer it through their nose.

EFFICIENCY IN THE SOUTH.

According to Prof. Edwin Mims in the December World's Work, the south has given the lie to all who still call her shiftless and down at the heel.

Take, for instance, the recently established Republic Mill at Great Falls, S. C. On March 1, 1911, the mill began operation with 580 looms, and 25,200 spindles—the looms are the latest improvement of the Northrop Draper Automatic type, twenty-six of

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