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THE VISION.

A mighty vision lights the lofty souls; It is the final goal of all our goals— The oneness of all peoples, the World State; Where all are woven in one comrades fate; Where all hearts to one purpose run; And all men lift as one; Where each one, self-forgetting, gladly bends To serve the All, the wondrous world of friends. This is the dream to which all ages trod— The faith of prophet and the prayer of God. —Edwin Markham.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Upon the shoulders of Mayor Matlock and the members of the new city council now rests the burden of municipal government in Pendleton. These officials will hold sway during an important period in the city's development and will have much to do. Construction work of the greatest importance to the city is now either underway or in contemplation. Contracts for the paving of three streets have already been let and it is the general supposition that further paving districts will be formed in the spring. It is a certainty there are some other streets that need improving.

It is also probable there will be a large amount of sidewalk construction during the present year. By an ordinance adopted but a few weeks since the city has placed wooden walks under the ban as far as the best residence streets are concerned. Henceforth when new walks are constructed they must be of concrete. Through the operations of that ordinance the time will come when there will be nothing but permanent walks on the principal streets and the appearance of the city will be vastly improved in consequence.

The new administration will also have to deal in a way with the water problem since the authority to sell the \$200,000 bond issue rests with the council. However the chief burden of this task will naturally fall upon the shoulders of the water commissioners who have been endorsed in their efforts to secure a mountain water system for the city.

The people may also rightfully expect betterments along other lines. During the recent mayoralty campaign both candidates declared for an improved street lighting service and Mayor Matlock in his platform went farther than his opponent and said:

"I believe the rates charged for electric current and gas are higher in Pendleton than are charged in other cities in the northwest, similarly situated and should be reduced; and if elected I shall work faithfully to that end."

What will be accomplished along this line remains to be seen. The results will depend much on the efforts put forth. It is the firm belief of this paper that if consistent, businesslike work is done by the new officials they can help the people very materially. It should be possible to secure better rates, especially upon gas and it should be possible to greatly improve the physical appearance of the city by requiring improvements in the electric company's equipment. The problem of what to do about the electric and telephone poles on Main street has been handed down to the new administration. It is a problem that must be solved some day and the sooner the better. The fact that Alta, Cottonwood and Webb streets will be paved in the spring should be an incentive towards early action. Great harm may come from further delay.

It may be easily seen that there is work ahead for Mayor Matlock and his colleagues. There is always much work for city officials if they but care to do it. It is the belief of the East Oregonian, as expressed heretofore, that the city should not require its officials to work without pay. In other words we should have commission government and pay our mayor and his fellow workers.

However, commission government was rejected by the people at the election on December 4, though the majority against it was small, and so we will have the councilmanic system for two years more at least. This being the case the East Oregonian wishes good luck to the new administration and stands ready to do anything it can towards assisting Mayor Matlock in carrying out his platform.

THEY DO NOT ALL OBJECT.

Those who speak for the private interests that have been exploiting Alaska have long sought to create the impression that residents of Alaska are almost on the part of taking arms against the government because of the conservation policy.

But a petition that has just been addressed to congress by citizens of Valdez does not bear out the statements of the Morganhelms. The petition is worth repeating in full and is as follows:

"We tender the following reasons why the government should own and work coal mines and control railroads in Alaska:

"1. That the men working in the coal mines would get an eight-hour day, with fair wages for the same.

"2. They would be housed in comfortable, commodious and sanitary dwellings.

"3. The coal would be mined in a scientific manner. By that we mean that the mines would be well timbered and ventilated, thereby insuring safety to the miners from explosions and deadly gasses, which are so often the cause of great loss of life in so many coal mines worked by private interests in the states.

"4. Labor troubles would be eliminated. The government, by paying fair wages and protecting its employees from loss of life, could at all times be well supplied with competent and intelligent workmen, thereby insuring for the territory a permanent and desirable class of citizens. Furthermore, we believe that Alaska, as well as the Pacific coast states, would be greatly benefited if the government would work the coal mines, inasmuch as we would be able to purchase coal from the government at a fair or reasonable price, as against exorbitant prices we have to pay at the present time to private monopoly.

"Furthermore, we firmly believe that the government should own the railroads of the territory of Alaska, as we believe the government would be perfectly fair and reasonable in freight rates, thereby helping greatly to fa-

ilitate the opening up of the vast mining resources, as well as the agricultural possibilities of the territory.

"We further think it advisable to petition the government to send an efficient corps of engineers to survey and determine from their data the most feasible route for a railroad from the coast to the Matanuska coal belt.

"We earnestly commend the just efforts of the government to quash all illegal entries to coal lands in Alaska.

"We also hope to see, in the near future, the interstate commerce laws extended to Alaska, authorizing the commission to exercise the same jurisdiction in Alaska as in the states, as we know that nothing but good to the territory can result therefrom."

From the foregoing it may be judged that there are some people in Alaska who want that territory developed on a basis of helping the general public and not with the sole idea of further enriching a few multi-millionaires.

Indeed it is a proper thing for Birch and McKay creek men to file on water. The surprising thing is that their lawyers and leaders did not

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give them such advice as this a long time ago.

As a booster meeting for Taft the peace banquet certainly fell flat. The banquet hurt the president immensely in that it made it clear to all that the colonel wants no more of William.

It is a shame the cold spell should come on while the water wagon is so crowded.

Old 1911 was a loafer and left many jobs for the new year to take up and finish.

Was it a Happy New Year?

OPTIMISTIC.

A sound, as if of honey-bees in blossom bright is heard; Seems like the world is waitin' now for Mister Mockin'bird To thrill an' old-time tune out an' send it to the blue From whose sunshiny windows the angels look at you.

Here are valleys of delight in gold an' silver glow; Wonder if the land so bright will ever feel the snow? Love smiles in the sunshine—the heart of earth is stirred, An' pretty soon we'll have a tune from Mister Mockin'bird! —Frank L. Stanton.

opinion than that Taft would be re-nominated and reelected. shades of remorse.

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