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THE SUNSHINE OF A DAY.

If this old world ain't a friend to grace,
As some of the sad ones say,
It's all you've got for a dwellin' place,
In the sunshine of a day.
All you have, in the dark or light,
Till the toll is done, and the word's "Good-night."
If this old world ain't the world for you,
It's here you'll have to stay
For a little while, where the rose drops dew—
For the sunshine of a day.
—Frank L. Stanton.

Pendleton people call for another vote upon the subject of commission government. Sentiment among those interviewed by this paper is overwhelmingly in favor of the submission of a commission charter this fall. Those questioned are representative people and for the most part their views upon the subject were previously unknown to this newspaper. The effort was to find the true sentiment of the people—not merely to question those known to be favorable to commission rule.

The next task will naturally consist in the drafting of a commission charter preparatory to submission to the people. There is ample time for the drafting of a good charter and such a charter should be secured. There is no necessity for any blundering though of course it will be impossible to secure any charter that will be entirely pleasing to everybody.

In the view of this paper the movement for commission government should be conducted with an eye solely to the fundamental question involved, the question pertaining to the superiority of commission government over the present form of government. The move should not be conducted as an attack on the present city administration. It has been a splendid administration in most respects. We have gotten many fine improvements under this administration and it is to the credit of Mayor Matlock that the expense of such work has fallen more heavily upon himself than upon any other person. But whether the administration has been good or bad will not effect the principle involved when the commission charter is under consideration. The essence of the matter is the theory that a commission of three paid men can by the nature of things render better service to the people than can a government made up as at present. The East Oregonian believes implicitly in that theory and this newspaper has taken steps to raise the issue for the sole reason that in doing so it feels it is rendering a public service by aiding in a reform that will bring permanent benefit to the city and to the people.

Shortly after sunrise 50 years ago this morning began the battle of Gettysburg—the decisive battle of the civil war.

The decisive battle of the civil war and the battle that marked the high tide of the rebellion.

The battle of Gettysburg came about through the efforts of the Army of Virginia under General Lee to invade Pennsylvania and to cut the national capital off from the rest of the union territory. In this movement General Lee was opposed by the Army of the Potomac under the command of General George Gordon Meade. It was a three days' struggle and at the outset the odds were favorable to the confederates.

But General Lee was the invader and Meade the defender of the north. That was a disadvantage to Lee. He was also handicapped by the fact he had but 65,000 men while Meade had 83,000 men with which to fight. It also seems apparent that Meade was the surer and more careful general of the two. It is certain that Meade's sagacity and Lee's blunder was responsible for the outcome of Pickett's charge—the great turning point in

the battle. Meade knew that a forward movement was contemplated by his adversary and he prepared for it. He hastened the attack by having his batteries cease firing. The confederates thought the batteries had been silenced or were out of ammunition and Pickett's division went forward in the greatest charge of the war. But that gallant attack was in vain and under the circumstances it could not have been otherwise. After that charge had been repulsed the battle of Gettysburg was over. In a great war game the man with the most soldiers at his command and who fortunately had the defensive won a victory over his opponent from the south. But the victory was dearly won and the result of the battle was no reflection on the fighting spirit of the confederates. In proportion to the men engaged Lee lost fewer men than did Meade. But the invasion was checked and the Army of Virginia turned back and it never went north again until today.

Fifty years time has taken away the pride of victory and the sting of defeat. Those who fought with Meade and Lee are gathered again on the famous ridges around Gettysburg. But they are not all there. Almost none of the generals are now alive and comparatively few of the men. Most of them are gone and it will not be many years until the rest will follow and the personal side of Gettysburg will have disappeared. But from the pages of history the story of that great battle will never fade. It was a struggle between brave men and able commanders and the outcome meant this republic should remain intact.

After many years of waiting Pendleton is at last in shape to prepare for construction work on a gravity water system. It is a fine piece of news because the present supply is unsatisfactory and the people want improvement. On several occasions they have cast their votes overwhelmingly on the side of a gravity system. When the gravity system is secured Pendleton will be in line for better things. Those who are here will become better satisfied with life in Pendleton and new people will be attracted by the fact of a good water supply. It will be possible to deliver water on hill ground that cannot now be reached and the present heavy expense of pumping water will be eliminated. It will be an improvement the people will never regret. No town ever goes wrong in securing a good water supply.

"When rogues fall out honest people get their due," is a maxim that is being borne out by the disclosures of Mulhall regarding the lobbying work of the manufacturers' association. Whenever shady work is done someone usually tells about it in the course of time.

Macadamized roads are to the country what paved streets are to a city—a permanent benefit of which people never grow tired and with which they would not part could they get their money back.

There need be no regret that the women of the tenderloin were not placed in jail. The women are not the beneficiaries of organized vice. They are the victims.

NOT THE SAME THING.

This overheard conversation appeals to the weary one as nearly epigrammatic. The young people on the seat ahead of me in the homeward bound car the other night talked it out so loud that we couldn't help hearing it and jotting down a few notes on it. "So," said the girl, "he said he knew me when I was a little girl!" "He didn't say anything of the sort," contradicted the man. "You said he did."

"Why! Then what did you say?" "I didn't."

"Why! Then what did you say?" "I said he said he knew you when he was a boy."

That put such a wet blanket on the conversation that we were able to read our sporting extra uninterrupted for the next few blocks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RESTRAINTS ON THE LOBBY.

(Chicago Daily News.) A bill introduced by Senator Crawford to minimize the abuse of lobbying is intended to abolish the floor privileges of former members of congress who engage in lobbying. Other provisions of this measure, to judge from meager reports, are equally desirable. For example, the bill would require all persons to register who wish to discuss legislation before congressional committees and would limit their appearance and lobbying operation to regular committee sessions. Corporations would be required to file statements of expense incurred through the activities of their paid lobbyists.

Publicity of this character is extremely desirable. It would help materially to prevent the insidious, underhanded, shadowy kind of lobbying that leads to improper action by lawmakers and to their corruption in some instances. The provisions of the Crawford bill harmonize with Senator Sherman's definition of a lobbyist as one whose occupation is "for hire to influence or attempt to influence legislation." They conform to Senator Hoke Smith's expressed be-

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Let that everyone "is entitled to his day in court," after which it is objectionable for him to continue "to create sentiment and work upon the judgment of the members of congress."

It is less easy to restrict the kind of lobbying, if it may be so called, described by Senator Thomas, which takes the form of manufacturing artificial public sentiment. Lawmakers will always find it their duty to discriminate carefully between true and false manifestations of popular opinion.

TWO DAVID-GOLIATH SERMONS.

The Rev. A. F. Glover, pastor of the Methodist church here, was writing a sermon on David and Goliath, when 25 cowboys began shooting up the town. The populace scattered, and the constables were nowhere to be found. Mr. Glover grabbed a pistol and ran into the street.

The rioting cowboys, amazed at the daring of the preacher, surrendered their weapons, and were marched by the minister to jail. Tonight a mass meeting tendered to the minister a vote of thanks.—Du Beque (Colo.) Dispatch to N. Y. American.

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