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THE RIVER OF GOD.

There is a river the streams whereof. Make glad the city of God. I went with the dead to find this thing. And all through heaven I trod. Now, heaven's a wide and wonderful place. But the people are such as we. So I came back home in sorrow and thirst. And then one said to me: "Oh fool you have traveled so far to find. What you've crossed over time and again. For the river of God is Halsted street. And is running black with men."

Then maybe Chicago's the city of God? I laughed. "Perhaps," said he. "For to find that city one needs no wings. To fly, but eyes to see; And low in the rushes the river sings. And strange is its spirit lure; For it waters the joys of living and loving. That bloom on the hearts of the poor."

So I took my place in the city slums. Where the river runs night and day. And there I sit by the tree of life. And teach the children to play.

And ever I soil my hands in the river. But ever it cleans my soul. And I draw from the deep with the silver cord. And I find the golden bowl. —Frank Crane.

From the hearts of the people composing the greatest political assemblage held in Pendleton in a decade if vindication, not in history came last night the refutation of the slanders cast at Dr. Smith and the vindication though spontaneous was so complete it left nothing to be desired. No one can truthfully say after last night's demonstration that Dr. Smith does not have the confidence and the enthusiastic support of his old home town.

It has been charged against Dr. Smith that he was an open town man and the Oregonian has sought to create such an impression throughout the state. It has at all times been a false claim and the charge is made because it is known that Dr. Smith's record is the reverse of what the Oregonian claims. He is assailed because he is tried and true for law enforcement and has sworn if elected to carry out the moral policies of Governor West.

The answer to Dr. Smith's detractors on this line came last night from the presence on the platform of the local law enforcement leaders. It came from W. W. Harrah, head of the Law and Order League and who this spring led the movement that caused the indictment of gamblers and of others concerned in vice.

The answer to Dr. Smith's detractors came from the presence on the platform of almost every minister in the city and in the fervid declarations of Rev. S. L. Grigsby and Rev. A. McKenzie Meldrum. Those men know Dr. Smith, know his past life and know where his influence has been. They are putting the teachings of righteousness into action and are going "down the line" for a man they know stands for government that upholds the high ideals of those who follow Christ.

The answer to Dr. Smith's critics came from men like Ad Nye, C. P. Strain and Col. J. H. Raley. Those men have known him intimately since pioneer days and they know the facts whereof they speak. Col. Raley recalled last night the honor in which the gambler was held in the primitive days of Pendleton and depicted the long fight for the eradication of the old conditions. As a barefoot boy he carried the stakes when Pen-

dition was first surveyed and having lived here ever since is qualified to speak. He emphatically credited Dr. Smith with being Pendleton's first reform mayor and with having done everything within one man's power to better affairs.

The vindication of Dr. Smith came yesterday from the eagerness with which the people of the city, men and women, rich and poor, democrats and republicans grasped his hand and pledged their confidence and support. It was shown in the fact men in autos and men running delivery wagons and trucks stopped in the streets to beg for Smith badges that they might show their colors. It was shown by the prominence on the stage and in the audience last night of the girls and mothers of the city. They were there, washerwomen and wealthy women, young and old, gray haired matrons and high school graduates. All that demonstrated stronger than can be done with words the fact that the people of Pendleton, of all classes, have faith in the ability and character of Dr. Smith and know in their hearts he stands at all times for clean conditions and for the defense of the home and fireside.

After last night's showing the detractors of Dr. Smith may bellow themselves hoarse and they may rail until they are black in their faces. They cannot offset the splendid tribute paid. It was not from politicians and it was not from political writers. It came from the people of Pendleton and it came from the heart.

IN A MIRTHFUL VEIN

UP-TO-DATE. The railway train had just put in a tango playing machine. "Are we running on eastern or central time?" asked a passenger. "Neither," replied the conductor, wearily: "rag time." — Baltimore American.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

"I've come," said the woman politician, "to ask you to support me." "I'm sorry, Miss," replied the man, "but you're too late. I've been married for years." — Detroit Free Press.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

"How did your wife's garden turn out?" "Much better than she expected. Seems her onion bed produced hills of the valley." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

INSOMNIA CURE.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance." "This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it, Doctor?" "You don't take it. You give it to the cat in a little milk." — Pearson's Weekly.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST UMATILLA MAN.

(Continued from page one.) office here elicited the fact that the alleged embezzlement case had been reported at that office but that the information was not yet definite enough to warrant any action being taken.

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