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**THE BEST.**

- Have that best which you must have.
- Have that high which you must know.
- Have that true by which you live.
- Have that strong by which you go.
- Have that noble that must shine as your landmark grown divine.
- There's no compromise with truth.
- Nor with error nor with strife.
- Have that clean as love and youth.
- Which makes all you'll know of life.
- Have it splendid, sweet and clean.
- Nothing less, no in-between.
- Have that best which you must live.
- Have that best which you must feel.
- All you take and all you give.
- Honest as the white-blown steel.
- Calm, courageous, all things fair.
- In your joy as in your care.

—Selected.

**SPiRiT AND PERFORM- ANCE**

PENDLETON'S "Pep" is one of the town's best assets and long has been. Thanks to our community's spirit of go and win we have moved forward when other places with equal advantages in many ways have remained at the post. This is not saying that Pendleton's progress has always been due to the initiative of the people. Nature has been favorable to our city. But the human element has been very important and on many occasions it has marked the difference between success and failure.

At the Commercial Association banquet last night Pendleton enthusiasm was rampant and vigorous. Without exception local businessmen, professional men and others are anxious to do something for the community and their zeal may be profitably directed towards the letter writing campaign in favor of the normal school measure. Here is a chance to connect spirit with performance and at the same time boost a cause that is really and truly meritorious in every way.

With Pendleton carrying the flag in a campaign such as this it is up to all to see that we do not fail.

Hit the ball.

**GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN**

ONE of the significant developments of the presidential campaign consists in the fact the German-Americans are learning the nature of the gold brick the Hughes forces have tried to palm off upon them. The Americanized Germans see now that Wilson is a true neutral and has been fair to Germany more so than a Hughes regime might have

prominent German to W. Heinke, of a chairman of Red Cross in that chairman of the Gers-

**German Embargo Conference.**

For many weeks Rev. Heinke was severely critical of President Wilson. A few days ago he made this frank statement: "We misjudged President Wilson's position in this world conflict," says Mr. Heinke in beginning his statement, "assuming it to be pro-English and un-American. Naturally, we identified his actions with those of the pro-British press, every utterance of which appeared to the German-American element to reflect the mind of our government. "Republican party interests have not been slow to make capital out of this state of affairs and to work the German-American vote for all it is worth, assisted by the German language press. In the heat of the controversy we overlooked entirely that the republican party, if it had been in power, and containing the most pronounced anti-german element of America, of the type of Cabot Lodge, Elihu Root and Robert Bacon, probably already would have our country drawn into an alliance with England and into war with Germany. "If ever anyone made it a point to show his contempt for German-Americans and to wilfully misinterpret their stand for impartial neutrality, it certainly was Theodore Roosevelt. And he takes the stump for Mr. Hughes, and, after he has made that wild Maine speech denouncing everything German in Rooseveltian fashion, he is made the recipient of a congratulatory message from the republican candidate. "If after these disclosures of the real sentiment in the republican ranks toward the German-Americans they still cannot see where to get off, they never will. In the hands of these men, the United States today would not be peacefully pursuing her undisturbed course, but would be engulfed in the vortex that has swallowed almost all of the world powers. With these men in the government of the United States the half-dressed German nation could not have arrived at a peaceful solution of the difficulties arising between Germany and the United States out of English aggression. There is solid truth in what Rev. Heinke says and he could have gone farther. He could have mentioned the fact that the sister of J. P. Morgan is one of the backers of the Golden Special now on Oregon soil in hopes of making votes for Hughes. Mr. Morgan is England's star financial backer and the fact his sister is helping finance a Hughes campaign train will not be lost on the Germans.

**SOCIAL SNOBBERY**

THE New York Evening Post, which has never been accused of bad manner or disrespect to women, speaks of the Golden Special and its mission into our benighted section as "a condescending invasion of the west." The Post also says that "a ranker bit of social snobbery than this whole woman's train business and the way it was engineered we cannot recall." This is almost cruel. We of this benighted west may not have the glittering gold like that possessed by the ladies of the social circles who have taken the trouble to regale us with the splendor of the Golden Special, but we should be flattered by the thought that these courtly ladies, recalling the untutored character of our impotent minds, have kindly sent us instructors and instruction on how to cast our votes. It would be indeed vulgar in us to agree with the New York paper that these condescending purposes of the high ladies is "social snobbery." If they know better than the horny-handed farmers know how to vote, why should they not dispatch to these calloused sons of toil a costly Golden Special to bid them vote for Mr. Hughes?—Portland Journal.

**Amusements**

What the press agents say about Pendleton's present and coming attractions.

**IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR.**

America's Challenge to the World. On May 1, 1915, Dr. Wirt called for Europe to study at first hand the effects of war upon modern civilization. As bearer of personal letters from the secretary of state, he was permitted to pass freely through the jealous

warded military zones, receiving many courtesies from both civil and military authorities in five of the countries at war. He visited many lines of trenches. Among others those near Ypres and tragic "Hill Sixty" Here the fiercest fighting was witnessed, an artillery duel being waged overhead, and the battered walls of the "Nameless City" were falling all about. Another day was spent at a field hospital bank of the lines near Soissons. The scientific organization of this military hospital and the treatment accorded many wounded soldiers brought in from nearby battlefields that day are fully described. Arriving in Rome the day before Italy unfurled the battle flag, he was an eye witness of the historic scene enacted before the Royal Palace when Helena kissed the national flag in the presence of tens of thousands of war-mad subjects and King Victor Emmanuel assumed personal command of his Roman legions. Dr. Wirt was also in London during three Zeppelin raids, when hundreds of bombs were dropped from the clouds upon the sleeping city. In four of the countries at war he discussed, with civil and military leaders those terms of rapprochement which would be acceptable to each at a basis upon which to build possible negotiations for the cessation of hostilities and the eventual disarmament of the nations.

If local people get real busy they can send forth 50,000 personal letters asking support for the Eastern Oregon Normal measure and if they do so they will carry the day.

As Commercial Club membership workers the Loneragan scouts are a hard lot to beat.

**28 Years Ago Today**

From the Daily East Oregonian, October 14, 1888. Some one had said that immigrant outfits continually passing through this place on route for some other town or locality might if the right sort of effort were made be induced to cast their lot in Pendleton. Old Shiloh, an Indian who lives some distance up the river, is in town today, still making inquiries about 400 head of sheep stolen from him a year ago by Dick Sawyer who had bought but did not pay for them. It was a heavy loss for the old fellow. His band was raised from two pot sheep given him in 1871 and he still mourns the duplicity of the white men.

**THREE MEN INVOLVED IN ALLEGED BLACKMAILING PLOT**



GEORGE IRVIN H.C. WOODWARD. GEORGE BLAND

Here are three of the men who with others were arrested in Chicago as members of the alleged blackmailing gang, which is believed to have forced a number of wealthy persons from coast to coast to give up more than a million dollars within the last few years.

**ATHENA FARMERS IMPROVE HOMES**

(Staff Correspondence.) ATHENA, Oct. 14.—A beautiful new home is being built on the A. L. Swaggert place north of Athena. O. A. Schubert, who lives a mile and a half east of Athena is having to his farm one of the finest cellars in that section. The walls are eleven and a half inches. Mr. Schubert will use the cellar as a storehouse for his potato crop, which he is digging now. The Schubert potatoes are of the Early Rose and Burbank variety. The roads on the Athena rural route are cut up considerably because of heavy wheat hauling. Some of the farmers are straying the roads and these are desirous that their neighbors follow the example

today, he brings cheering news from his region, as he usually does. The principal of the Echo public school is in town today. Wheat is 67 cents in Pendleton and about 70 cents at O. & W. T. R. R. points. A number of the saloons in town now have a piano thumper or fiddler to entice the public within its walls. Engineer Hansen still continues to improve and is expected soon to be out of danger. He has had a close call, however.

Dr. Wirt is the first attraction of the Lyceum course. At the high school auditorium Monday, October 16th. According to a United States naval officer, the amphibious battle ship will be the great fighting machine of the future. One assumes that it will be a sort of combination submarine and postoffice. With gasoline and bread and other necessities of life going up continually there seems nothing for it but to put a blanket mortgage on the ancestral automobile. CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

**DICK HOBBITZELL**  
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**LOOK!**

**THE FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER**

High School Auditorium  
**Monday, October 16, 8:15**

America's Challenge to the World

**"IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR"**

Dr. Lincoln Wirt, F. R. G. S.

**HEAR** About the great European conflict from a war correspondent who was there. About life in the trenches, the Zeppelin raids, the great artillery duels, etc.

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1 3/4 Bane Wagon.	Shenandoah 33-Horse Hitch.
1 3/4 Bane Wagon.	24 Head of Work Mules, 5 to 9 years old.
1 3/4 Wagon.	1 Mule 13 years old.
2 John Deere 14-in. 3-bottom gang plows	1 four year old Horse, unbroken.
1 Canton Clipper 14-in. 3-bottom gang plow.	1 Saddle Horse, 6 years old.
1 2-bottom Oliver 14-in. gang plow.	3 two year old Colts.
3 Kentucky Drills, 16 hoo.	1 Milch Cow.
1 20-foot Harrow.	25 Butt Chain Harness.
1 20-foot Harrow.	4 Chain Harnesses.
3 Blades.	2 Feed Racks with Wagons.
1 18-foot Holt Combine.	1 Fanning Mill.

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