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**THE LISTING SONG.**  
 (By Frank L. Stanton.)

No doubt you've all heard songs that carried you along—  
 The kind that's called "the spirit," "halcyon," "sweet" songs,  
 When the soul of you get restless, and, fluttering round about,  
 Went on the upward journey—reached heaven with a shout!

That was the kind one gave 'em—that made 'em all rejoice  
 With the sweet immortal feeling of the soul that's in the voice.  
 There's never no misgiving 'till you get the feelin' when  
 They break into the music with "Glory" and "Amen!"

Singin' time'll soon be done—here, where the homeless roam,  
 But we'll recognize that music across the hills of Home.  
 With angels for the audience we'll hear the same notes rise—  
 'Twill be sweeter music ringin' round the everlasting skies.

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**GOD MADE THE COUNTRY BUT MEN BUILD THE TOWNS**

In voting through the new budget which will enlarge the work of the Pendleton Commercial Association the members Tuesday night acted in a manner characteristic of the town. This place is not in the habit of laying down whether business be good, bad or indifferent. When there is something to be accomplished the slogan is "Go ahead."

The proposition of strengthening the finances of the association and of putting the work on a more efficient basis has long been discussed and the action taken was not hasty. The association has been performing very valuable work but there is opportunity to accomplish considerable more.

"What can the association do?" some one may ask. Once there was a merchant who had a fair business and the thought nothing could be done to improve it or to safeguard the trade he had. He did nothing. But a competitor was not so complacent. The competitor found much to do and did it. As a result as time went on that competitor acquired nearly all of the business and the other man is still wondering how it happened.

A town is somewhat like a business firm. Location and other advantages count for much. But the human element enters strongly into the game. There is a town of some 6000 people in the state of Illinois that was established before St. Louis was started. The little town is said to have a better location in many respects than St. Louis and it had the advantage of an earlier start. But the small town is never heard of and St. Louis is one of the great cities of the land. How did that occur? The business energy developed in St. Louis may be the answer. Fate does not explain her secrets but when results are analyzed it will be often found that Fate had less to do with those results than did human gumption, exerted in the right way at the right time.

For the Pendleton Commercial Association a splendid field of endeavor is open. The association deals not only with city problems but with the interests of the entire county and of the whole Eastern Oregon region. At times there are big things to be put over. But generally the work consists of an endless number of small affairs, none of which may be vitally important, but in the aggregate these subjects are extremely important and the manner in which they are handled has much to do with the prosperity and progress of the community.

There are those who think the city has reached its limit and that the future will see few changes in this region. They thought that 40 years ago but the pessimists of that time were wrong. There were men who thought this was a strictly range country and that wheat farming would kill it. Later on there was talk of irrigation and there were prominent men who scoffed at the idea of trying to raise anything on the sandy soil of the west end. They do not scoff now. Twelve years ago when the Pendleton woolen mills was revived and placed under the present management there were local people who looked with pessimistic eyes upon the move undertaken at that time in its behalf through the Commercial Association. They thought it a waste of time, but it was not.

The future will be like the past only more so. The world moves quickly these days and eyes are turning to the northwest. This is the most promising region in the nation. The northwest is going forward and every town that has a real reason to exist as a business center is going to grow in population and business. The motor car and good roads eliminate distances and some small towns may suffer but the more important places will gain proportionately if they are alive to their own best interests.

There is much for Pendleton to do and the best way to accomplish the task is through a live, aggressive commercial organization operated in the interests of all and having the support of all.

## WAGE REDUCTION AND BUILDING

JOHN F. DOLIN, head of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, asserts that labor has a big responsibility for the high cost of building and the resultant house shortage.

He is quoted as asserting that "labor in the building industry must accept a reduction in wages if the cost of living comes down sufficiently." He points out, however, the injustice of having labor take the first step toward lower building costs, intimating that wage reductions must follow and not precede reductions in living costs and reductions to material costs.

Building materials have recently taken some big declines and anyone who follows the prices in the various stores cannot help but know that living costs have dropped very appreciably during the past few months.

The house shortage has been serious all over the nation and there has been a deplorably limited amount of construction during the past few years. Reduction in wages for the building trades coupled with the declines in prices of building materials and curtailments of contractors' profits will do much toward stimulating building, thereby relieving the acute house shortage and providing steady employment for many men.

Fred Gosser, 64 year old resident of Douglas county, took his first ride on a railroad train Saturday. It also develops that until that day he had never seen a larger town than Roseburg and he has never seen the Pacific ocean, though he has lived near it all his life. That man has been missing a lot.

## 28 YEARS AGO

Charles Kennedy is here from Helsinki today.

Robin W. Fletcher has been appointed assistant manager of the Pendleton Telephone and Telegraph Co. Robin is a bright boy and well qualified for the position. He has good prospects for an advancement.

TIMMINS, Ont.—The gold mines of northern Ontario have realized over \$1,000,000 this year from the premium market on American funds.

## Reason Enough



This young lady is Miss Betty Walker of Washington, D. C. She hasn't defeated anybody at chess; she is not married or divorced; in fact, we don't know much about her. But anybody so charming as she deserves to have her picture in the paper, so here it is.

## THE FUNNYBONE

**Simple Simon.**  
 Simple Simon met a dry man,  
 And what do you think?  
 Says Simple Simon to the dry man:  
 "Where can I get a drink?"  
 Says the dry man to Simple Simon:  
 "You're an artless elf.  
 To ask that question—if I knew  
 I'd go and get one myself."  
 —Judge.

**The Difference.**  
 Willie—Paw, what is the difference between an engaged girl and a married woman?  
 Maw—A married woman personally attends to the work of putting on her rubbers, my son.  
 Paw—Willie, keep your mouth shut.  
 —Kansas City Star.

**Sig Uebel.**  
 Mrs. A. had just finished cutting her five-year-old daughter's hair and was preparing to throw away the clippings when the youngster asked, "Mother, what are you goin' to do with the hair you cut off my head?"  
 "Why, throw it away, of course," answered Mrs. A. a trifle impatiently.  
 "Why, what made you ask?"  
 "Oh, I thought maybe you would save it to patch father's with," returned the youngster. "It needs it bad enough."  
 —Indianapolis News.

**Campaigning Himself.**  
 "Did you shake that man's hand?"  
 "No," said the candidate, "he beat me to it."  
 "Huh!"  
 "I thought on shaking mine. He probably wants a job."  
 —Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Too Obvious.**  
 Sunday School Teacher—Which bird did Noah send out of the ark to find out what the weather was like?  
 Small Girl—Please, teacher, a weathercock.  
 —London Telegraph.

**Between Friends.**  
 Alice—I thought Mr. Smart had good literary taste until he sent me that stupid novel.  
 Kate—Oh, that doesn't necessarily indicate his taste, dear; it merely represents his opinion of yours.  
 —Boston Transcript.

**But Gets There.**  
 The snug reformer was dilating upon the advantages of prohibition.  
 "People can no longer say they are driven to drink," he exclaimed.  
 "No, they no have to go by boat," growled the man with the impressionistic nose.  
 —Town Topics.

**Suspicious.**  
 The head of the firm had secretly called in an expert accountant to check up the cashier. "Have you discovered any evidence of dishonesty?" asked the expert accountant. "Well, I've noticed that he carries a different

umbrella every time it rains," explained the head of the firm.

**Funnybone.**  
 They were rattling along the country road in an old-fashioned horse-drawn vehicle. Suddenly a large white house loomed up on the right of the road.  
 "That house," railed the farmer nodding his head in its direction, "is run by a couple of these here spiritualists."  
 "Do they take summer boarders?" asked one of the city girls.  
 "Nope," said the farmer, "only Oulfa boarders."  
 —Judge.

**Woman's Theory.**  
 "I should hate to have a husband who argued. I shall try to marry a lawyer."  
 "Why, lawyers are the very men who argue."  
 "But not without a fee."  
 —San Francisco Chronicle.

**In the Blood.**  
 Willie—Barn says he comes of Colonial stock. Says his ancestors used to duck the witches.  
 Gili—And their descendant ducks the collectors.  
 —Judge.

**Precautions.**  
 "What kind of candy would you like, dear?"  
 "Buy something that mother doesn't like, otherwise she'll not leave me any!"  
 —Kariwatures (Christiania).

**In Tune With the Past.**  
 "What have you to offer my daughter?"  
 "Well, sir, I think I can support her in the same domestic discord in which she has been accustomed."  
 —Judge.

**True to Form.**  
 Hokus—I knew a man who gave a girl an oval as an engagement ring.  
 Pokus—Gracious! Wasn't it unlucky?  
 Hokus—Sure! She married him, all right.  
 —Judge.

**Boy's Delight.**  
 "And, so, my little man, you're hurrying for year you will be late for school?"  
 "You bet I am. It's burnin' down."  
 —Judge.

**Intruders.**  
 "Why don't you take children in this apartment house?"  
 "Their crying," replied the janitor, "is liable to interfere with the phonographs and player-pianos."  
 —Washington Star.

**Thankless Job.**  
 "I don't think I'd like to be a portrait painter."  
 "Why not?"  
 "You're in bad if you don't get a good likeness, and in worse if you do."  
 —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## LLOYD GEORGE ADOPTS HARDING THRIFT PLEA

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George has adopted the example of President-elect Harding of the United States and issued an appeal to the public to practice thrift.

"I have seen a very sound and sensible appeal by the newly elected president of the United States to the American people for all-round economy and I make the same appeal to the people of this country," said the Premier at a dinner of the Federation of British Industries.

Mr. Lloyd George warned his hearers that a period of great and inevitable depression was coming and the question was, he said, how to shorten or to mitigate its evils.

"Europe is standing in front of our shop windows," he went on, "it wants to buy, but it is in rags and its pockets are full of paper. In the good book there is a great story of men who reconstructed a broken city with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other; but Europe must set to work with both hands.

"Let the government set the example to the nation—yes, but let the nation set the example to the government," he urged. "The cabinet has appointed a committee to cut down expenditure, and I suggest there should be a committee in every household to cut down expenditures."

## HAUFFEUR SUES PAPA



Miss Dellora Angell, of Lake Forest, Ill., became one of the richest women of the United States when she inherited about \$30,000,000 of the late John W. Gates' estate. The father of the young heiress has been sued for \$10,000 by F. S. Reid, a Los Angeles chauffeur, who alleges he was beaten by Angell last October because he had been carrying letters from the girl to one of her friends.

## SEEK SCALP OF MAYOR THOMPSON OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Though Mayor William Harrison Thompson's term does not expire for more than two years, Democrats claim they have discovered a flaw in the law whereby a four year mayoralty term was authorized which would end Thompson's term next

## Austria To Ask Way Out



Following conferences between German and Austrian statesmen, a new petition to the League of Nations is being prepared by Austria, asking permission to become part of Germany. Only in this way, it is claimed, can Austria's people live, because all her sources of wealth and food lands were cut off by the peace treaty.

spring and force a new election.

As a result of the discovery the democrats are considering a plan whereby they would institute court proceedings in an effort to force the Chicago board of elections to call a mayoralty election.

Democrats see in this a hope of landing the prize for themselves, because of a split in republican ranks. They have already started grooming candidates and there is a strong movement to stage a "come back" for Carter H. Harrison, several times mayor of Chicago.

Should the democrats be successful in upsetting the law on terms of mayor it would mean that mayoralty elections would have to be held in a number of Illinois cities.

## FAT PEOPLE GET THIN

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The first take place there are no telephones. In the foreign districts it takes from ten to fifteen minutes to get through a call at night.

As a result of this condition the community has erected "Watch Towers"—Shanghai being on level land where a blaze may be seen at a great distance. But Chief W. W. Pett found that his executive officers in the stations had difficulty in getting in touch with their men at fires and so he tried out wireless telephony.

**SWISS COMING TO B. C.**  
 VANCOUVER, B. C. Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Swiss dairymen are to purchase 15,000 acres of land in the Bulkley Valley of western Canada, it was announced here recently. The dairymen will arrive in March.

**TO SPEND \$50,000.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The senate adopted the Knox resolution appropriating \$50,000 for expenses of the official ceremonies at the capitol incident to the Harding inauguration.

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