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Those young business men who brought the Roundup to Pendleton should always have anything they want in that old town. The wild west show has done more to advertise Pendleton than anything ever before offered. The Roundup is an asset that keeps continually at it. The show over, for weeks the people who were there kept talking it, the newspapers harped on it and now the moving pictures are taking the exhibition to the homes of the thousands who were not there. Like the river, the Roundup rolls on forever. And seemingly, the people never tire of it. The pictures were exhibited in this city Saturday and Sunday nights, and the theater was crowded, and if the pictures were here tonight, just as many would be there again. It's the spirit of the old West that calls them, and they go wherever the call is sounded.

The Hazzard case at Port Orchard, Wash., which has been claiming the attention of the Northwest for the past two weeks, has come to an end by the jury finding the "starvation doctor" guilty of manslaughter. The evidence in the case was the most horrifying in the annals of criminal court proceedings, the testimony pointing to the fact that Mrs. Hazzard literally starved her patient, a wealthy English woman, to death with her fast cure. A sister of the victim was rescued from the horrors of the alleged sanitarium and it was mainly on her testimony that the prosecution depended for conviction. That the sisters' money was the object of "Dr." Hazzard and her husband was evident, for the reason that the husband held power of attorney and had drawn certain sums from the bank belonging to the estate of the dead woman.

Seattle is reported to have a new craze. Most of the people you meet are taking or talking of taking a remedy discovered by C. M. C. Stewart. Some years ago Mr. Stewart, while in the drug business, made a liquid compound of sulphur. He experimented with it among the members of his family and found it had wonderful blood purifying qualities. Then Mr. Stewart went to Alaska where he made a considerable stake. On his return he undertook further chemical experiments and perfected the sulphur remedy. For some time he gave it away. Finally the demands became so heavy that he was induced to put it on the market under the name of "sulphuro." Unsolicited testimonials indicate that it has effected cures of every thing from rheumatism to blindness.

The first issue of the Terrebonne Oregonian, published at Terrebonne, Crook county, by W. E. Johnson, came to our table this week. The "Oregonian" is all right, except that the name selected conflicts with the pioneer metropolitan journal at Portland. Mr. Johnson's paper is ably edited. He is a good writer, and the country his paper will greatly assist in building up needs just such effort as he is putting forth. But, frankly speaking, we believe the territory his paper represent needs the undivided influence of the paper's advertising. The Portland Oregonian is able to float the journalistic sea without gratuitous advertising in the head of the Terrebonne paper.

The Athena High school basket ball team "came back" and effectually put the quietus on the Echo team Saturday night by a score of 36 to 22. And therefore, athletics are looking up in consequence. And this is as it should be. Athletics to a certain degree are necessary to the public school system and community interest is needed to make it a success. School athletics are directly responsible for holding many a boy in school who otherwise would not be there, and you do not have to go out of Athena to find instances, either.

A Canadian business man of prominence ran down and killed a pedestrian not long ago as a result of careless and too rapid driving. This man was arrested, tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is a stiff dose, but he got what he deserved. If a few speed mad motorists were given the same medicine in the United States the slaughter of innocent people would be greatly reduced.

The Press is pleased to note the interest being taken locally in the poultry industry. There are just as good obnoxious bred in this vicinity as money can buy, and there is no necessity of sending money away for birds and eggs for breeding purposes, when just as good or better stock can be procured at less cost at home. Leghorns, Anconas, Barred Rocks, White and Buff Orpingtons, Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds, some of the best breeds in the world are shown in different pens in Athena and vicinity, the product sold at reasonable prices and backed by the integrity of local owners.

Motel is victorious in another round in the circuit court. She has been found not guilty of forging a will as charged. Of course the sequel will be a damage suit and the county will be called upon to witness continuation of this Young estate case of which it is distressingly tired. And should Dr. Wattle see fit to ever again bring a charge against this woman who souses him and his attorneys with defeat so easily, let him finance said prosecution out of the fairness of his own purse.

Wallowa stockmen had Umatilla women ready buyers of horses and mules, for which good prices for the right kind of stock is paid. The latest consignment is mules from the Wade ranch in Wallowa, the animals to be sold at auction in this city February 14. Mules have to a large extent taken the place of horses on Umatilla county ranches, their worth having been proved in gang plow strings and on the heavy combined harvest work.

For some months to come in both meetings of and literature dealing with candidates the word "logical" will have a prominent place. The friends of every aspirant to office will speak of him as a "logical" candidate. But in many cases it will be hard to discover the logic.

Pendleton should have consulted the weather man before putting too much confidence in the antics of the ground hog. Said piggy could have seen his shadow in Athena at any hour of the day last Friday, and presumably he did, for he has had but one or two chances since.

**Our National Capitol.**  
"One thing I learned during a recent visit to Europe was that the average life of a stone building is not more than 700 years," said a builder. "Naturally I was interested in construction work and gave more attention to this part of Europe than I did to the examination of art galleries and the tombs of famous men. The buildings of Europe are no better in their construction than those of this country. I don't think I saw a building in Europe that is better built than the capitol in Washington. In nearly all of the older cities of England I noticed that the town halls, which had been constructed in many cases 500 years ago, were beginning to collapse. All of them had been patched up, and it was evident that they would not last a great many years longer. I do not think there is any doubt that the capitol building in Washington will be standing 500 years from now if it is not destroyed, but it will not last longer, nor will the treasury building, which is the finest example of its style of architecture in the United States."—Washington Post.

**Historic Spot at Ems.**  
On the riverside promenade at Ems there is a stone inscribed: "13 July, 1870, 9 The 10 Min. Morgens." This marks the exact spot where Wilhelm I. and Count Benedetti terminated the interview which led the French to declare war. After the Franco-Prussian war the old emperor often returned to Ems. On one occasion his doctor mentioned that the municipality wished to commemorate the interview with Benedetti, which they considered the most memorable event in the annals of the town. He was instructed to meet the emperor on the promenade by the Lahn at 6 a. m. the following day. Wilhelm then said: "During my lifetime let nothing be erected to recall that sorrowful struggle. When I am dead do as you please. Since you wish to know where I dismissed Benedetti it was here under this tree at 9:10 in the morning." And, saying this, he placed his foot on the spot where the monument now stands.

**The Wonders of Color.**  
A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a debt we owe to color and what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

**A Risky Place For Doctors.**  
Medical skill is at a rather low ebb throughout Russia and not without cause. An American physician, tempted by the enormous fees so frequently paid by the nobility, went to St. Petersburg and within a year had a lucrative practice. Then he was called in to attend a baron who was suffering from lung trouble. The doctor gave his patient the best of care and skill, but the

baron died, and the widow promptly sued the doctor for damages for unskilled treatment. The unlucky American was sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000 roubles and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the physician left Russia as soon as he got out of jail, and nothing could tempt him to return.

**Knights of Old.**  
The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

**Inquisitive.**  
"Do you think women would improve politics?"  
"Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "after listening to the conversation on the front porch, I'll say this for them: If they ever start an investigation they'll find out something."—Exchange.

**Trying to Be Witty.**  
They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The hour was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything, from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned, and she yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming weary. At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. I wonder if it could be burglars?"  
Of course he tried to be funny. "Maybe it was the night falling," he said.  
"Oh, I think not!" she exclaimed. "More likely it was the day breaking!"  
Hasty exit of he.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Scriptural Place Names.**  
England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as it does. The name of Jericho occurs six times on the ordinance maps, paradise five times and Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount Ararat and Mount Ephraim three times each. In Bedfordshire there is a Calvary wood and in Dorsetshire a Jordan hill.

**Benefits Forgot.**  
Alice—What a rude, boorish fellow Mr. Brown is. Ethel—What did he do, dear? Alice—Why, he gave me his seat in the street car without lifting his hat.—Boston Transcript.

**Gave Him an Opening.**  
"Lay a little by," advised the publisher.  
"I'd like to," said the poet. "Buy a little lay?"—Washington Herald.

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