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The New year edition of the Pendleton Tribune was a very creditable number, reflecting the enterprise and pluck of its publisher. It was a sixteen page edition brim full of valuable information regarding Pendleton and Umatilla county.

The New Year edition of the Oregonian was one of the best ever issued by that paper. It contains much valuable information in regards to Oregon, Portland and the coming Lewis and Clark fair, and with a wide circulation it will be the means of bringing to Oregon a large number of a desirable class of homeseekers.

A war between Japan and Russia now seems in view, and it is the general belief that a declaration of war will involve other powers, which may lead eventually to a general European conflagration. While there are assurances from official quarters, there seems a widespread feeling that war cannot now be averted, and that it will be a big one once it is started. The London Spectator says: "If we are dragged into this war, as we may be, the country will not be divided in sympathy, dislike of Russia being as strong among the masses of our population as it was in 1885." This would indicate that serious hostilities between several nations are regarded as something more than a remote

possibility. When it is announced that there is a possibility of China being drawn into the fray, it is not unreasonable to fear one of the greatest struggles of modern times. There are too many who have interest in the Orient to permit themselves to be ignored in a readjustment of boundary lines and in a distribution of commercial privileges.

It can hardly be said too often that it is a bad time for a farmer to desert a specialty when that specialty happens to be unprofitable, says the Rural Northwest. This appears to us to be a good time for the Oregon stock-growers to keep on in the business; the daryman to sell none of his good cows and the prune grower to take care of his orchard. There are ups and downs in profitability of all lines of production. There may be farmers who are engaged in the specialties mentioned who should abandon them but not because temporarily some other line of farm production are yielding better profits, but because from personal qualities or special conditions of a permanent nature they should not have adopted those specialties.

It pays to patronize your hometown merchant, but it appears that the public in general refuse to heed this advice even through the experience of patronizing the traveling fakir has been bought dearly. Here is an instance related by the East Oregonian where the officials of a school district paid a high price to a fakir for a very short lesson. The officials of an interior school district ask the East Oregonian to roast to a brown frazzle a book agent who sold them a school library of 10 volumes. The officials ordered the books from the enterprising agent, signed a contract to receive and pay for them on arrival, and now because they discover that the same books which cost the district \$25 of public funds could have been purchased in Pendleton for \$11, they want the agent "roast-d."

East Oregonian feels inclined to "roast" these officials, mildly. In this age of enlightenment and advertisement they should have been on their guard. Warnings are sounded through the press daily against buying of traveling peddlers and grafters. Home institutions pay out hundreds of dollars in advertising and yet people will bite at these outside "bargains." It seems useless to grow hoarse talking to people in their own interest, when they ignore it to their loss. Peddlers will always infest a country that is so easy to work and the only way to avoid the "skin" game of the fakir is to confine your trade to citizens of your home town who spend their money in building up the community.

The book stores are full just now of limp leather editions of works of great authors. Letter press is perfect. Size is just right for the pocket. Binding is good to touch and sight. Those who use a "Temple" Shakespeare will understand what this means. Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer, George Eliot, and some American writers appear in

these comfortable little volumes. It is said that the bible is to be published in this way. The effect is to make reading easy, so far as mechanical preparation goes. With books at a cost within limits of the most modest means, we ought to be and are a reading people. The trouble is often that the limpsness is not confined to the binding, but is prominently part of the style. In Western books virility is supposed to be added by introducing slang and profanity. The West is a bit hasty sometimes in expression, but vulgarity is not confined to either side of the Rockies. Probably the pocket editions will not for some time include any of the quick-growth books. It would be hard anyway to get a cowboy story of the going type into pocket size. Popular taste will take care of itself. A boy on horseback was met the other day. He read as he rode nor paid attention to anything else than the book. The book he read was by no author previously mentioned at this time of writing. Neither was it a devotional work. But it held the boy's thought and did him good. The name written on the back was "King Solomon's Mines."

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