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UNCLE JOHN'S GREAT RACE.

According to tables in the newspapers, Mr. Rockefeller's recent gift of \$10,000,000 to the General Education Fund brought the total of his benefactions up to and beyond a \$112,000,000. This does not include his early contributions to Sunday-school and missionary objects, but only what he has done in comparatively recent years since he really began to throw money around. Out of the \$115,000,000, \$63,000,000 have gone to the General Education Fund and \$27,000,000 to the University of Chicago and the Rush Medical School.

How is Uncle John getting along in his work of disbursement? Is he getting ahead or dropping behind?

The most encouraging sign for him is this dropping of \$10,000,000 at a whack into the General Education Fund. We suppose in the considerable period covered by the \$112,000,000 his income has gained on him. We suppose it is \$25,000,000 or thereabouts a year. He cannot keep ahead of such an allowance of money as that by retail processes. He must be a wholesaler or give up. Realizing that, he seems to have established the General Education Fund as his wholesale department.

Sad to say, Uncle John and Andy the Laird seem to have a lot of fun with their money. It is enough to disgust all the philosophers of all times down to Theodore Roosevelt, who writes in the Outlook "Give Me Neither Poverty Nor Riches," to see the disgraceful amount of enjoyment those two gray old birds get out of their unconscionable heaps of dross.

A PRIZE FOR BREVITY.

"At Yale," replied President Hadley to a visiting clergyman who asked how long it was his custom to preach, "there is a fixed belief that no conversions are made after the first half hour."

It is a good thing to know when to stop talking, either in the pulpit or on the platform. It is easier to bore than to please, as most audiences will testify. The wonder is that so many public speakers are so slow of observation. A good rule might be that long-winded orators who delight in their own voices should be condemned to sit at one another's feet and endure the physical trials they inflict upon others. Perhaps then they would learn to practice self-restraint as an act of mercy. Brevity is rarer than wit, for the professional humorist in public is likely to be tempted to length by applause.

The plan to beautify Eugene is so far-reaching and comprehen-

sive as to provide for the needs of the city for fifty or one hundred years to come. It is the intent to lay out a system of parks and driveways, group the public buildings on the city square, and develop civic beauty along broad lines. No town that expects to reach a population of 12,000 or 15,000 can afford to do less than this. Whatever Corvallis does should be done in a big and broad way; if it can't be done that way, it were better let alone until such a time as the opportunity offers.

The Best On Earth.

On Rock Creek 'neath Mary's Peak,

In a cozy little palace I lived in style and worked awhile For the city of Corvallis.

For months I toiled, my hands I soiled,

I burrowed in the ground; We dug a ditch from whence we pitched The boulders big and round.

We dug the clay and roots away, We brought the water down From Rock Creek's bed, the fountain head—

We piped it into town.

From Crystal Springs this pipe line brings

The purest water ever—

No use to look for purer brook, You'll never find it! Never!

G. G. BOOCO,
Corvallis, Aug. 20, '09.

WALLOWA COUNTY AGGIES UNITE

Former Students of the Oregon Agricultural College Enjoy Social Meeting at Lake.

Wallowa Sun:—Former students of the Oregon Agricultural College to the number of 15 met at Wallowa lake Friday night, enjoyed a short program and a social time together, and organized the Wallowa county O. A. C. club. The officers chosen were A. E. Tulley, of Wallowa, president; S. L. Burnaugh, of Enterprise, corresponding secretary; Ada Lay, of Joseph, recording secretary and treasurer. The club is to meet at the lake on July 15 of each year.

Following a fine supper Friday night, this program of toasts were responded to, Ada Lay acting as toastmistress: "Welcome," Ada Lay; "Response," S. L. Burnaugh; "My Alma Mater," A. E. Tully; "O. A. C.'s Prospects," S. A. Brown; "What About the Outsider," J. R. Stuber; "Organization of County O. A. C. Club," G. L. Weaver; "Goodnight," toastmistress.

Following is a list of those in attendance: Students, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tulley, S. L. Burnaugh, S. A. Brown, Lee Calvin, Fay and Annis Wade, Ada Lay, Merrill Groshong, J. R. Stuber, Guy L. Weaver, Roy McCully, Homer Hayes, Cora Berland, Jennie Berland. Visitors, Master Kenneth Tulley, Effie and Sadie Houck, Sylvia Graves, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hambleton.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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CORVALLIS GETS BEST OF BARGAIN

Lights Here Cost Much Less Than in Albany, The Hub City.

A Lima, Ohio, man has made some sort of proposition to furnish Albany with gas. In detailing the news to the Oregonian, the Albany Correspondent says;

"Such an industry is badly needed here, leading members of the Commercial Club say, for the purpose of generating gas for cooking purposes and also to furnish competition in city lighting. Albany people are now paying 15 cents per 1000 kilowatt hours for electric lights, while energy which is generated in the same plant in this city is transported by cables 12 miles to Corvallis and sold to the people of that city for 10 cents per 1000 kilowatt hours. Corvallis not only gets lights one-third cheaper than Albany gets lights produced in same plant, but the buildings of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis are lighted

from the Albany plant for 2½ cents per 1000 kilowatt hours. Albany thus pays six times as much for light as does the Oregon Agricultural, which receives its power from the Albany plant.

Fine Tract For Sub-division

The best tract of land in or around Corvallis to be sub-divided into small tracts.

A chance to make a big thing within the next six months. See A. L. STEVENSON, Real Estate Man.

8-3-tf.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the erection of the new church building for the First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis, by the Board of Trustees, up to 6 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 23, 1909, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the architect, E. E. McClaran, Portland, or at the office of Virgil E. Watters in Corvallis. A certified check made payable to First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis, of five (5) per cent of amount must accompany each bid. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. J. JOHNSON, Chairman Board of Trustees. 8-16-6



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