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THE MAN ON TIME.

THE man invaluable everywhere is the one who can always be relied upon as being on the job. Close upon the fault of coming late treads the blemish of procrastination, and that habit once firmly fixed in the character prevents financial or any other sort of worthy success.

Looseness in the matter of being late, "doing" your employer out of time, which is money, is really robbery of your employer.

The excuse for coming late demands an explanation, and often requires deception. A straightforward business man is always afraid if the man with excuses, and when the chance for promotion comes the late Mr. Blank is likely to be forgotten and the punctual man has the call.

Beware of the man who is always behind time. Start soon enough. Take the tide at the flood by being on time. Be ready by promptness to open the door when fate knocks. Caesar's delay to read a message cost him his life when he reached the senate house.

Colonel Rahl, the Hessian commander, was too busy at the card table to attend to a messenger bearing a letter which stated that Washington was crossing the Delaware. When the game was finished, and the letter read, his enemy had gained the vantage ground and the colonel fell, while his men were taken prisoners.

Napoleon laid great stress on the "supreme moment," and became an adept in taking advantage of that "nick of time" which comes in every battle. He said he beat the Austrians because they did not know the value of time. Grouchy, upon whom Napoleon depended, failed to come in time to Waterloo, and the delay was fatal to Napoleon—it sent him to St. Helena.

Don't stand shivering on the brink. Jump in. Don't be perpetually calculating chances and adjusting nice balances. When you have anything to do, do it. Be on time. Promptness is the mother of confidence. Own a reliable watch.

Austria having declared war, it does not seem possible that the other important European powers can keep clear of it, and this in spite of the fact that none of them have anything to fight about and no desire to fight. Outside of those who are directly interested, the sympathy of the world is with Serbia rather than Austria. This because Serbia is the smaller, and a fighter. With her sister Balkan states, she whipped the Turk and won for herself an outlet on the Adriatic. This Austria for no other reason than because it was her pleasure to do so, took from her by establishing the little farcical kingdom of Albania, thus shutting Serbia off from the ocean and robbing her of the fruits of her hard-earned victory. Austria gets but little sympathy on this side of the Atlantic, except from those who claim her as their native land.

With 770 names on the state ballot in California besides the added number from the county offices to be voted for, the California voter will have plenty of reading matter to while away half an hour in the voting booths. Compared to our Oregon ballot as it will appear this fall, with perhaps 45 measures to be voted on, as well as the ticket to be marked, the Californians have nothing to boast of over the every-day "Webfooters."

It is quite evident that some of our good trade journals as well as the stand-pat newspapers are stretching the truth to suit their desires, or else the English journals are doing the same thing. In America it is claimed the country is being flooded with British manufactures, while the English papers complain that its exports to America are falling off rapidly and to such an extent as to make the situation really a serious one.

The big jump of wheat prices on account of the war news, of better than nine cents a bushel, means that the American crop was worth, if our crop estimates are correct, \$85,000,000 more at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon than it was at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, yesterday.

When a few I. W. W.s undertook to start a strike in Chihuahua, Villa told them to quit, but not to stop. In other words, he invited them to start over the shortest route for the American border. The order was obeyed instantly and without any back talk, which shows that the I. W. W. gang can be handled if the right man uses the right methods.

Frenchmen are very gallant, even when serving as trial jurors, and Madame Caillaux is no doubt a beautifully fascinating woman. Even her victim, Calmette, could be heard from, would deprecate the annoyance which his fair slayer has suffered and tender his politest apologies for any connection his name might have with the prosecution.

It is announced that grand opera is to be sung in Esperanto next winter. When the fellows that hit the high notes at 'steen dollars a hit learn to sing their alleged songs in Chinook they may expect fair houses in Oregon. Heretofore this brand of opera has been sung in some ancient language that is surely "dead" to all the world.

The European war will demoralize business all over the world. This is shown by the millions of gold being drained from this country since the situation became tense. No European country will be able to invest in anything but projects of war until peace comes again.

Butter went down two cents and a half early in the year and the Oregonian said that the tariff did it. Since then the price has gone up five cents, and—well, the Oregonian does not hasten to credit the rise in price to the tariff.

Greece may send those American battleships she has just purchased, up against the Austrian fleet. With American gunners it would not be difficult to predict the result.

The Irish are "long suffering," but the hospitals, not they, are most likely to be full of "patients."

Teeming Millions of Asia Will Pull Christendom Down to Her Own Level

By SIDNEY L. GULICK, Professor in Doshisha University and Lecturer in Impenal University, Kyoto

"ASIA is a sleeping giant," said Napoleon. "Let her sleep, for when she wakes she will shake the world." ASIA IS AWAKENING. She is mastering western science and ARMING HERSELF WITH WESTERN BAYONETS AND BATTLESHIPS. When fully awake, armed, equipped and united, what will be her attitude toward Christendom? At the point of the bayonet will she demand open doors for her emigrants, equal treatment with the "most favored nations?" Will she contest the present supremacy of the white race? This is the military yellow peril which many are now foretelling.

BUT THE WHITE MAN'S ECONOMIC SUPREMACY IS ALSO THREATENED, SAY THE PROPHETS. WHEN ASIA MASTERS OUR SCIENCE AND DEVELOPS HER OWN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM ON WESTERN LINES SHE WILL NOT ONLY MANUFACTURE HER OWN WARES, BUT OURS ALSO, AT PRICES WITH WHICH WE CANNOT COMPETE. OUR TRADE WILL BE LOST, OUR ENTIRE INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM RUINED, OUR WORKING CLASSES REDUCED TO STARVATION. IN A WORD THE TEEMING MILLIONS OF ASIA WILL PULL CHRISTENDOM DOWN TO HER OWN LEVEL.

THE ROUND-UP

The completion of the Grants Pass unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad is now only a matter of a week or ten days work. The city voted \$200,000 bonds for the work.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, for four years pastor of the White Temple, Portland, has tendered his resignation.

Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed Richard's clothes-cleaning shop, where it started, and the Stark grocery adjoining it.

The Colorado potato beetle has made its appearance. It has done but little damage, but vigorous efforts are being made to stamp it out.

Fire in the basement of the Morgan-Akeley Furniture company's plant at Grand avenue and Stark street, Portland, did damage amounting to \$17,500 Sunday night. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Within a few weeks Wallowa's new electric lighting system will be in operation. In the same town the work of gutting and graveling the streets is in progress.

A county library has been established at Weston, in free quarters, with volunteers serving in turn as librarians. The promoters are going ahead with plans for library expansion.

The city hall at Silver Lake is being painted and otherwise put in shape. It will receive two coats of white paint, and when completed, the Leader says, will be the neatest building in town.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, writing from Missouri to friends in Wallowa county, is quoted in the Enterprise Record Chiefly as saying that it is so hot there she can hardly stand it, and she would like to be in Oregon long enough to get one good night's sleep.

Milton Eagle: The big combine purchased recently by J. H. Coffman of

Myrtle Creek, was started Saturday, and while all was running smoothly the machinery suddenly stopped when the drive belt came off. Investigation disclosed the remains of a monster motor car that had been ground to bits in the elevator.

Congratulatory weather report in Myrtle Creek Mail: "While the weather was some hot the latter part of last week and the mercury climbed to the hundred mark for two or three days, no prostrations were noted and the people went right along with their work the same as under usual conditions. Such heat in the east would have resulted in hundreds of deaths and untold suffering, and would have been followed by disastrous cyclones and electric storms."

TO BANISH WRINKLES AND FRESHEN UP QUICKLY

After a strenuous day outdoors, when winds, heat and exhaustion have combined to take away one's freshness and caused the skin to wrinkle and sag—or after a tedious or fretful day indoors—one often has urgent need for some quick rejuvenator. Maybe there's a tango party on for the evening, or some other social event. How in the world can one make herself presentable, looking as she does? It is quite easy.

Just get an ounce of powdered sassafras and a half pint witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mix the two and bathe the face in the solution for two or three minutes. Then look into the mirror and behold the wonderful transformation! Wrinkles have vanished, loose, tired muscles have been rested and "firmed up," marks of fatigue have flown, and you look so much brighter and younger you can hardly believe your eyes. No one need hesitate to try this, the witch hazel and sassafras being so perfectly harmless.

Says the Journal of the American Medical Association: "No human face among the world's sixteen hundred millions may be held perfect, either artistically or physiologically." Has the Journal no women subscribers?

Christy Mathewson

It's curving and twisty, the pitching of Christy, it bothers the artists who stand at the plate; the idol of fandom for pitches at random, he uses his brains and he keeps them on straight.



The outlook is misty for men facing Christy, and teams hunting pennants get goose eggs instead; for Christy, the clincher, is student and thinker; he uses his forepaw, and also his head. The blue ribbon's his'n—you see how he's risen—his fame has extended from Rutland to Rome; he is the Old Master, who dodges disaster, because when he's working he uses his dome.

"Phonans" we've plenty; we've eighteen or twenty, each season, dispensing a big line of talk; but Christy, the clever, is with us forever, because he's the pitcher who uses his block. We can't all be pitchers, for some must be ditchers, and others be farmers—whatever our jobs, we're sure to be rising to summits surprising, if always, when working, we're using our knobs.

THE DALLES FIRE

DAMAGE IS \$23,000. The Dalles, Ore., July 29.—Fire which started from unknown cause yesterday destroyed two buildings owned by the Marden estate on East Second street between Court and Union, occupied by Sam Davis, the Deschutes Cash Store, G. Iguchi's Japanese barber shop and A. H. Hoering's confectionery store.

The buildings and contents are a total loss, estimated at \$23,000 and covered by insurance to the amount of \$11,300.

Mr. Davis, who operated a general merchandise store and under whose place the blaze started, was the heaviest loser. He valued his stock at \$18,000, carrying \$8500 insurance. The Marden estate loss is \$2900, Hoering's \$1800 and Iguchi \$800, all partially covered by insurance.

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2 cans prepared hominy .25c
3 cans Atlantic clams (very best) .50c
3 cans large fat oysters .25c
3 cans pink salmon .25c
2 cans Columbia river red salmon .25c
1 can nice asparagus .15c
Keg Pickles .55c
3 lb dried peaches .25c
7 lb. choice dried prunes .25c
1/2 gal. choice syrup .25c
No. 10 pure lard .14c
No. 5 pure lard .75c
No. 5 Compound .45c
Columbia oats .30c
Columbia wheat .30c
5 lb. box macaroni .30c
3 pkg. Post Toasties .25c
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