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THE HEROES OF DAILY LIFE.

When people hear someone spoken of as a hero, they expect to see a person of a dashing and conspicuous type, who is accustomed to doing thrilling acts and to receiving applause.

The ability to do heroic acts results from a highly developed sense of duty. The man with that sentiment, when he is confronted by a duty, feels that he must do it at all hazards, and he would rather give up his life than prove false.

The world is full of such unsung heroes, and every regiment that went overseas has men of its own who kept doing those things. These fellows, most of them now retired to private life, kept on doing their duty in the same brave, faithful, and patient way, and they ask no recognition and no plaudits.

When war was declared they had a duty to perform that called for the true spirit of patriotism—not that kind of patriotism that requires the draft of a furnace to make it active.

America will not be forgetful of the patriotism of her millions of boys who answered the call at a most critical hour.

Mrs. Smith Wilkinson of England, greatest of woman spenders, has outdone her recent sartorial spurge in Paris. She appeared at the Victory Ball in Albert Hall, London, attired as the "Queen of Sheba."

A fund sufficient to build two school houses in France is the goal of the French Restoration Fund committee in this country. When the plan was first conceived, it was proposed to have the money come as a gift from school children of America.

An engineer who has been making follow-up investigations for the lighting company which employs him secured data to prove that burglaries decreased 55 per cent in an area provided with a brilliant lighting system installed by his company.

How can you expect to sell something that the public knows nothing about? Advertise a little and "bring home the bacon."

When somebody wishes to give you something for nothing, always find out what it is going to cost you.

A good many persons speak of "human nature" as though it was a criminal tendency in somebody else.

Many men think they have had troubles until they become the owner of a second hand automobile.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert S. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Even burglars are becoming polite, due, no doubt to the politeness campaign waged by several newspapers throughout the U. S.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, you tell us," he asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

TODAY. Sure, this world is full of trouble— I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough an' double. Reason for complaint.

What's the use of always weepin' Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past?

It's today that I am livin'. Not a month ago, Havin' losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Sturges' "Personal Prejudices" is making so many friends for itself, every one of whom so good and jolly a little book of essays deserves.

Walter B. Parker, of East Dedham, Mass., was notified by the war department not long ago that his body had arrived in New York from France and would be forwarded at once with military escort.

When money begins talking again, let us hope it will tell where it has been. It may require application of the third degree, however.

Easy street didn't get its name from the degree of effort required to get there according to —

Next to inheriting money, the most pleasant thing is receiving a rebate on your income tax.

Out west a man burned his wife's clothes to keep her from running around. No one noticed the difference.

THE UTMOST IN ARIDITY. From Capper's Weekly.

The Globe says a visitor from the prohibition west asked a Boston friend if the town really was dry.

NEARLY A POEM. Fallen into decay Which brings back the thoughts Of an earlier day.

We could write some more, But we'll knock off at that. For sixty per month's What they're holding it at.

While walking up a rather steep mountain road one hot, sultry day last summer, I suddenly became aware of a terrific noise, which increased in volume as it rapidly approached me.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "If I had a daughter that painted and powdered and frizzed her hair like some of these damsels, I'd beat her within an inch of her life."

NOTICE TO ALL LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS.

Current will be off Sunday forenoon, November 20th, from 9:15 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, on account of stringing in new copper wires between Winchester and Roseburg.

DOUGLAS COUNTY LIGHT AND POWER CO.

J. C. Gasley is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blaman of Lewiston, Idaho, visited in this city last night on their way to San Diego where they expect to spend the winter.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses

A poor workman puts the blame on his tools.

"Loud" clothes on a homely woman make her appear homelier still.

The wishes of the poor turn to money; of the rich, to titles.

By confessing small vices, people think they can conceal large ones.

What human beings will do when unexpected circumstances arise no human being can say.

Honest men may go into politics, but mighty few honest men come out.



STATE PRESS COMMENT

Klamath Falls Herald: The women operators of the telephone company have within the last week lodged an unusual number of complaints with Manager Ludden to the effect that they have been frequently insulted by subscribers and that in many instances the language used over the phone has been such as would not have been tolerated in the free-and-easy bar-rooms of the long ago.

to speaking of the matter this morning Manager Ludden said that apparently the fact was being overlooked that improper conversation over the telephone wires was sufficient ground for removing the phones of offending subscribers and leaving to them any further use of the service.

The work of the telephone operator is never easy and it is made less so by users who lose their patience when in answer to their calls the reply is received "line is busy."

Manager Ludden concludes with an appeal that more patience be exercised with the telephone girls in the first place because she deserves it and in the second because it will increase the efficiency of the telephone service.

THE SIMPLE LIFE Thomas A. Edison is worried about our civilization because it is "becoming so complex." He says he doesn't know what will happen to us in 50 years if this tendency keeps on.

Business and government are certainly growing complex, as he explains, so that there is increasing difficulty in telling how any particular law or plan will work out.

Perhaps the simplest life on earth is that of a man or a family living in a modern hotel. It is the savage, who is always facing cold or heat or hunger or enemies or dangerous beasts, and who has to perform for himself the fundamental acts of existence and self-protection, who lives the complex life.

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GRANGE'S WORK FOR PROGRESS During the fifty-five years that the national grange has lived, other farmers' organizations have come gone, but the grange continues strong as ever with almost a million members from thirty states.

Probably the grange's long survival in full strength has been due to its non-political character. Though by no means indifferent to public affairs, especially those directly affecting agriculture, it never went into politics as a body or gave its support to any political party.

Red Cross Campaign Meeting Success The six team captains who have accepted the responsibility with their co-workers of canvassing every home in Roseburg and vicinity for the Red Cross drive, have reported that they are meeting with success and only a very few number of those approached refused to contribute.

There seems to be more or less of a misunderstanding regarding the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis Association. Just prior to the fourth roll call it was agreed that the National Tuberculosis Association would not use the Red Cross emblem or title. In the fifth roll call the arrangement of last year will be continued and the relationship of the two organizations with reference to

New Today Just arrived Dresses and Frocks in Velvet Canton Crepe, Satin and Wool. A Large Shipment of NEW COATS ALSO Burchard's

Entertainment at Green Schoolhouse A very well attended and interesting meeting of the Green Parents' Teacher association was held at the Green school house last night. DANCE MACCABEE HALL SATURDAY NIGHT. 5 CENTS A DANCE.

A Little Talk About Flour! We have a fancy hard-wheat flour, made where hard wheat grows, every sack guaranteed, an old established brand, "Flicker," none better, few as good. Why experiment with unknown brands when you can buy this for less? We have just bought a car of this flour and bought it right. Can sell and make our legitimate profit at \$2.00 per Sack and \$7.80 per Barrel! WHY PAY MORE? Peoples Supply Co.

PROTECT YOURSELF GET ONE OF OUR GOOD WARM OVERCOATS They are all Wool, and you can get one for— \$20 and up Duds For Men THE HOME OF HART SHAFFNER & MARK.