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HARRIMAN AND HIS WILL.

E. H. Harriman willed all his property to his wife. Doubtless Mrs. Harriman is an estimable and worthy lady, but in willing to her the \$200,000,000 of property he is said to have possessed, the railroad wizard gives the world its clearest insight into his character. And that insight does not lay bare a soul that is lovable or a character that is to be imitated. Instead, it reveals a nature wholly selfish, a nature absorbed in itself, a character not well rounded.

This is not an unfair deduction from the text of his will. In bequeathing all to his wife, Mr. Harriman gives ample evidence that in his sixty years of life his thought had not strayed from himself and his work long enough for him to become interested in anything extraneous to his desire to acquire and manipulate railroads. His eye saw none of the needs of the great world about him, and his will indicates that he even failed to find a single case wherein he was sufficiently interested to give aid financially. He recognized no friendship or relationship worthy of a single dollar. Mr. Harriman failed to offer a cent to charity, though there are thousands of organizations engaged in up-lift, hospital or relief work, well worthy of all the Harriman millions. He did not give any city a park, nor set aside a sum to assist deserving boys and girls, or to alleviate the pain and discomfort of aged or helpless people. The condition of widows and orphans of men killed in service on his railroads failed to appeal to Mr. Harriman; nor did he find any great public work worthy of his assistance. Neither did he give his mind or money toward the establishment of any great work not yet undertaken. From his will, we must understand that Mr. Harriman was interested only in getting from life rather than giving to life. His was the selfish joy of acquisition and not the divine joy of distribution. And he died as he lived, with no thought beyond himself or his wife.

The only possibility that could make this estimate inopportune is that Mr. Harriman may have had an understanding with Mrs. Harriman as to the handling or distribution of at least a portion of his tremendous wealth, but the will gives no evidence of this. However much we may admire the mental strength, indomitable will and remarkable energy that enabled Mr. Harriman to accomplish the wonders he performed, it can not be admitted that a life and death so utterly devoid of all thought of the world about him is necessarily more or less of a failure. Any

life so ordered is less than it should be and less than it might be, for it is but half a life. He who lives only to get, cheats himself, for he fails to accumulate the riches that come with giving. It is well to cultivate the habit of giving, for the man who lives only to accumulate is not likely to distribute in death; he may, but the chances are that he will die regretting that he can not take his holdings with him. The man who doesn't give in life does not know how to give in death and he could not if he would, at least not very intelligently. There are men in every community who have more than they need, more than their families need, but they are still getting, and giving little or nothing to the life about them. They deny their society to their boys and girls and their friends, they deny themselves the recreation they need, they deny the public the advantage of their presence and advice in public affairs and they deny themselves all the pleasant good will that would come if they were but freer with their society and the money they so little need. Selfishness never yet brought any man genuine happiness and it never left a memory that was greatly beloved.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Edited With a Meat-ax.

Easy money is the hardest to keep.

It is all right to be selfish with your troubles.

The family tree sometimes bears pretty poor fruit.

The man who fails never claims to be a self-made man.

There are a lot of people hunting trouble out of season.

Budding genius is seldom found behind a blossoming nose.

The only chronic kicker who accomplishes anything is the mule.

The man with a cheerful disposition and a sunny face is never lonesome.

Don't carry your Christian Science so far that you imagine your troubles.

There are many different terms for chauffeur. Some of them will readily come to mind about the time you get bumped by a machine.

The wasp waist is the latest in feminine wearing apparel—and the boys will have to be careful where they put their arms after this.

Next fall Mars will come within 251,000,000 miles of the earth. Prepare to gossip over the back fence with your neighbors in that planet.

The former prime minister of China has been sent the yellow cord—which is a polite way the Chinese have of telling him to go off and Oslerize himself.

Why is it that ninety-nine times out of a hundred the friends who borrow from you are fellows you couldn't get a nickle from if you wanted to borrow yourself?

A man who slips on a banana peeling, then arises and without waste of words or ruffled temper, removes the peeling so that others may not slip on it, is a Christian.

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Football Season Opens Early

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"Chuck" Taylor will also return. He was at Cornell last year, but broke his collar bone in practice early in the season and consequently did not get into any of the games. Under the Northwest conference rules, he is eligible to play on the Oregon team this year. Taylor was the best freshman half back that the Northwest has seen.

Football practice will begin at O. A. C. next Tuesday. Director Angell wrote all the prospective football men some time ago and expects a sufficient number here next week to begin preliminary practice. A special feature this year will be the development of a Freshman team. A game for the freshies has already been arranged, the Lincoln High School, of Portland, having agreed to play here October 30th. The prospect for an enthusiastic football season is all that could be desired.

The annual squabble between O. A. C. and U. of O. as to where the big game shall be played might be settled by the adoption of a plan that will be tried in Utah this year. U. A. C. and U. of U. have decided to play two games, the first early in the season and the second at the close of the season, one game being played at Logan, the other at Salt Lake City. A game at Corvallis and another at Eugene would not be too much and the two games would be worth a dozen with other teams.

The Auburn, California, County High School applied to O. A. C. for a football coach. Director Angell wrote Jamison at Lewis-

ton, Utah, and then wired asking him if he desired to coach a high school team, naming the salary. Jamie, who is a thrifty Scotchman, wired back immediately: "Yes, send return trip ticket and salary at once." Unfortunately, the Auburn people were in a hurry and landed a coach before Jamison could be heard from. The Logan paper that had the Lewiston phenom scheduled for O. A. C.'s coaching staff got its dates mixed a little. The Utah man has a great reputation in the northwest, and we would like to have him here, but no offer of any sort has been made him by O. A. C.

Observer Boosts Good Booster

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Montgomery and wife live at the corner of Jackson and Eleventh streets, and while the residence is not as fancy as some of the other homes of the city, one in passing the place cannot but be impressed with the idea that "home people" live there. All summer the yard has been a bower of roses and other flowers, and the yard has been well kept. Late in the summer Mr. Montgomery and his good wife utilized the parking space along the front of their property and planted asters which are now in full bloom, and it is a real pleasure to come upon these beautiful flowers as one walks along that street. He has only about three feet wide along the front of his house, but that space is a mass of beautiful blossoms, while over the fence the front yard is abloom with geraniums, late roses and other flowers.

Mr. Montgomery says he got the idea of asters from seeing the Horning property last year and thought he would try it himself this year. Next year he

expects to plant out to the full width of his parking space, and with a mass of vari-colored blossoms three or four feet wider than this year, this place will indeed be a beautiful one. Mr. Montgomery says that aside from the work of preparing the ground for the flowers neither he nor his wife has spent more than an hour a day on the flowers, but both are well repaid for the trouble they have had, in the beautiful appearance of their home.

AN OBSERVER.

Boosts Agricultural College

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erage system, and now constructing paved streets and cement walks. It is an ideal educational community and its citizens are enthusiastic supporters of industrial education. Corvallis is a place in which your son or daughter may find a pleasant, wholesome home with refining, uplifting moral influences.

"The college is a high grade industrial institution with several courses of study, leading to degrees, for both boys and girls. Several short courses are offered during the winter season for those persons who can not leave home for more than a week or two, at most a few months. Such courses are strictly practical and no educational requirement is made of those attending. Expenses are merely nominal. You ought to make an early application for board and room if you contemplate attending this year.

"The attendance is approximately 1500 and constantly and rapidly increasing. The new drill hall, now under construction, is the largest college building of this character in the country. The new agricultural hall, now building, is to be a substantial structure four floors high and having a floor space of two acres. These two buildings together with twenty-one others variously grouped about the campus house gives an equipment that is second to none in the Pacific Northwest, and the efficiency of which is attested by the very large and enthusiastic student body."

Polk County Won at Salem

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hundreds of specimens of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, canned goods and remarkable productions of the greater agricultural county in the Willamette valley. Mrs. Wolff has a genius for such work, and demonstrates what determination, backing intelligence, can accomplish. The state fair, so far as the pavilion, would have been a failure but for Mrs. Wolff and her ten wagon loads of choice products, all brought from the remote foothills where the fruit grows high-colored, grains are golden, the clovers tall and sweet, the pumpkin double size, and the thousand-legged kale turns into cream as fast as the cows eat it."

Multnomah won second place. Benton county did not compete this year, being satisfied with wining two years in succession.

Abe King Heavy Loser

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riously inconvenience him for some time. The loss of the hay—worth from \$10 to \$12 per ton—is extremely inconvenient. Mr. and Mrs. King are hard work-

WHERE TO WORSHIP TOMORROW

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Evangelical Church, corner of Ninth and Harrison streets. Subject next Sunday at 11 a. m., "Why Children are Disloyal to the Church;" at 7:30 p. m., "Christ: Whose Son is He?" Sunday School at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Rev. J. H. Everett will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there will be a business meeting after the morning service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "Dr. Goodspeed's late sermon at Oakland, Calif., will be given in part by the pastor." This discourse has aroused the people in some quarters considerably. The evening topic will be "Equilibrium, or the Balancing of Forces." Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All made welcome.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

With tomorrow, September 19th, the conference year for the M. E. Church South closes. The pastor preaches both morning and evening. We earnestly request the presence of all members and friends of the church at both services. A cordial welcome awaits all who may attend.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

"The Plan of the Campaign: One Plus One" will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes, at the First Congregational Church, tomorrow, 11 a. m., September 19, 1909. School for Bible study convenes at 10 a. m. sharp, and the Devotional Hour of the C. E. is held at 7:00 p. m. No evening worship will be held. This church most cordially welcomes to its services every man, woman and child who wishes to come.

CHRISTIAN

Regular services in the basement of the Christian church. Bible School at 10 a. m.; preaching and communion 11 a. m. Subject, "The Discipline of the Church." 6:30 p. m., C. E. meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject, "The Mystery of the Ages." H. H. Hubbell, pastor.

ing people and have a very large family.

Spontaneous Combustion.

The origin of the fire is not known. No one had been about the barn with fire or matches and no smoking had been done there. The only theory is that the hay over-heated, resulting in spontaneous combustion. If this latter theory is correct, the Kings cannot understand why the fire did not occur sooner, as the hay had been in the barn some time, and much warmer weather has prevailed.

Sees Big Things For Willamette

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than probable that the instrument recently filed for record in the various counties simply represent a little "high financing" among the Eastern powers that be, and that the transaction affects the status of the various electric plants not at all.

"The Observer has believed that if all the electric companies operating in Western Oregon are not already one, they will eventually be made one, and that the Willamette Valley will yet see the greatest activity in suburban railway construction that has ever been witnessed in any community in the United States. And it further believes that Uncle Jim Hill is back of the whole scheme of development. Time will prove whether we are right."

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