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## LIFE'S MULTISCOPE.

Many a parent has bought a toy for the children, a toy which is sold under the name of "Multiscope." We are not here to sell that toy. The publicity given, money cannot buy. Many a parent has bought this toy for the children, and the children, oftener than not, have used it no more and have enjoyed it far less than the adult donors.

One turns a multiscope, a tube filled with shards of glass, bits of tinsel, a paper clip—trash—but so arranged with mirrors and prisms that the litter within appears in an endless series of marvelous designs. Yes, it is a kaleidoscope, a glorified kaleidoscope.

And these designs go on to infinity, ever changing, changing, never repeating, flowers and snowdrops, and parquet floors and grandmother quilts.

They are always different, an endless succession of delighting, new castles in the air.

But here is the tragedy of it all: One design more beautiful than the rest falls in the lottery of the multiscope, but the impatient hand turns, and the design is gone. Cautious fingers reverse the tube in an effort to call back the phantom, to conjure once more the vision. But it is gone, and though we turn and turn again, we cannot duplicate it.

So with our days. Our life is a multiscope. Time turns it. The designs are hours, ours. The hours are gathered into days, each different. We have the power to determine our designs, our hours, our days, but they move on and we may not, by reversing the motion, retrieve one that is lost. We can make the designs in our life multiscope fair ones, so that we would wish to turn back, to relive them again, but we may not. Only can we aspire to make the others in their turn beautiful.

Or we can make them ill, so that we would wish to bring them back for a revamping, but that too is as futile as to seek the recall of a design in our toy multiscope.

But old Omar has said all this before.

"The moving finger writes;  
And, having writ, moves on;  
Nor all your piety nor wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your tears wash out one word of it."

So be careful of your designs, your hours and days, in your mortal multiscope. Make each one as you would have it down the long lanes of your life.

There is no reverse gear in life's multiscope.—Astoria Budget.

## AN ACHIEVEMENT.

When the special train chartered by the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce pulls out of the S. P. & C. depot bound for Vernonia and taking 100 or more residents of this city and section, those directors of the chamber who have worked so faithfully for the success of the venture will have just cause to congratulate themselves that they have a chamber of commerce the directors of which are willing to give their time in doing such work as they do and accomplishing much for the town. Portland papers have been full of news items as to the special train the Portland chamber of commerce had chartered and they seem to think it is a big undertaking, and so it is, but if such is an undertaking for such a body, how much more of an undertaking is it for the local chamber. The running of the special train affording the people of this community an opportunity to visit Vernonia and at a nominal expense, is a big job for St. Helens, an achievement which would be impossible unless it was sponsored by some commercial body like the chamber of commerce.

## THEY NEVER LEARN.

Another gang of counterfeiters have been caught; their plates are confiscated; they have confessed and now await sentence. Yet others never seem to learn that it is impossible to get away with it. No counterfeiting gang has made even what would be fair wages for the time they worked for many years. They are always caught sooner or later—and generally sooner.

The machinery for detecting counterfeit coin or notes is so complete, with the immense number of banks in the country, that a new counterfeit is hardly on the market until it is traced to its source and then the arrests quickly follow. It cannot be otherwise, yet men with skill as engravers, excellent mechanics, who might earn more than good wages at honest toil, give their time and their talents to the work of striving to make imitation money, and never make as much as they could secure for honest labor, with the inevitable result of detection and a prison term, a wrecked life, and innocent friends suffering with the guilty. Will they never learn?

In Oregon the worst fires in August were in the northern coast region and caused by careless loggers. Considerable merchantable timber was killed in spite of heavy fire.

fighting expense, but will mostly be salvaged. In the interior a distinct increase of fire was noted after the game season opened and hunters entered the woods. From now on these and careless burners of slashings constitute the chief hazard. The forest service office in Portland reports having nearly 700 men on duty during August, expending \$40,000 in three weeks. Out of 307 fires extinguished, two-thirds were man-caused. This report covers national forests in Washington also.

## The Telephone in France.

The people of France are not frequent users of their government telephone system. The number of telephone per one hundred of population in France is only one-tenth of the corresponding number in the United States; and statistics indicate that the average French family uses the telephone only once a week.

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claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same verified as by law required to the undersigned at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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JOHN F. JOHNSON,  
Administrator.  
JOHN L. STORLA, Attorney.

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