The Simplicity Of Truth

AND WHY GREAT DISCOVERIES ARE OFTEN SO LONG DELAYED.—HOW DR. STILL CONCENTRATED ALL HIS FORCE ON ONE SUBJECT AND EVOLVED OSTEOPATHY.

When we think it all over we invariably come to the conclusion that the greatest and grandest and most vitally important truths are the very simplest ones. Who of us all has not, coming upon a truth of this kind for the first time, marveled that it should so long have escaped him, that he should so often passed it by in thought without perceiving it?

Such a failure to follow thought to its rational conclusion is simply evidence that our minds have not been properly concentrated upon that particular subject. The calls upon our brain force have been many and varied; so that we have been left without mental energy to grasp and encompass a truth—even when it is perhaps of the most vital importance to us. Yet when that truth is later laid before us we are likely to be disconcerted by its almost startling simplicity. It seems that we should have always known it.

When there comes a man who absolutely concentrates upon a single line of thought, sticking to it through thick and thin—simple truths are likely to be uncovered that have long escaped attention and whose finding enriches the world. Such a man is Dr. A. T. Still, whose researches brought Osteopathy into being, who developed it into a complete science, and who, in his young old age, is witnessing its increasing triumph over disease.

When a boy of ten, suffering one day from a sick headache, Dr. Still stretched himself upon the ground, pillowing his neck upon a rope slung between two trees. Soon the headache and nausea disappeared; and in his autobiography Dr. Still declares this to have been his first real discovery in Osteopathy. He marvelled at the quick relief procured and followed the treatment whenever he had a headache for years afterward, with unvarying success. But it was not until he reached the age of thirty, when he had become an anatomist of no mean ability, that he began to understand WHY his headache disappeared under such treatment.

For fifty years Dr. Still has labored to master the workings of the body machinery—to acquire a perfect knowledge of anatomy and to learn new and effective ways of applying his knowledge. The science of Osteopathy, which treats and cures diseases of every character without the use of drugs, is the result of his researches. Its success has been great. More people are investigating the system and benefitting by it constantly; and the common wonder of all is why so simple and rational an application of anatomical knowledge and mechanics was not conceived and put into operation long before.

WANTED—Position by competent book keeper. Inquire at 1307 Madison Avenue.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. H Peare and C. D. Goodnough were Elgin visitors yesterday.

Confirmation tonight at St. Peter's church at 7:30.

Attorney J. D. Slater was a member of the candidate regiment that invaded Elgin yesterday.

You will make no mistake when you continue J. R. Whitney in the office of state printer.

Miss Della Childers is visiting friends in Dayton, Washington.

Mrs. Reaves of this city is entertaining her daughters, Mrs. Rogers of La Grande and Mrs. Hooker of Spokane.—Baker City Democrat.

C. M. Emerson, who for quite a while has held a chair in the tonsorial parlors of Anderson & Meyers, has moved to Joseph with his family.

Three families with as many carloads of goods went through here for the Willamette valley this morning where they will locate. They came from North Dakota.

S. R. Haworth and W. B. Sargent returned last evening from a buggy tour of the valley. They called at Summerville and the towns on the Elgin branch.

Bishop Wells of Spokane, arrived last night on No. 2, and will preach and confirm in St. Peter's Church this evening. He will be entertained during his stay, by Rev. and Mrs. U. H. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens.

A special meeting has been called for members of the Boy's Improvement Club, to be held in their rooms in the Central church Thursday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a track and field team also a baseball team. All members are requested to be present.

EDWARDS EXPECTING SOLDIERS

Though no soldiers have yet arrived on the reservation. Major O. C. Edwards is hourly expecting the patrol that has been promised him from Walla Walla. In the report made by Captain Gray, who was here Saturday, 20 troopers were recommended for the task of guarding the reservation roads. This force is to be divided into two squads of 100 men each. One will be stationed at the Cayuse bridge, while the other will have headquarters on McKay creek.

With such a patroling force at his command, Major Edwards says he can enforce the orders given him to prevent stockmen from crossing the reservation. But unless he has assistance, he declares it will be impossible for him to carry out the orders of the department. For 10 days past the major has beenw taginch the roads by night and he says he has had all of such experience he desires. Also, his police are worn out by the extra duty.

Major Edwards says he knows some cattlemen have gotten the reservation in spite of the watchers, as the hoof prints and occasional stray animals show that herds have been driven across. But that all have not gotten over is indicated by the fact that five stockmen waited on the major yesterday to see if they could not gain permission to cross. This favor Major Edwards was powerless to grant because of contrary instructions from the department.

Although Major Edwards has been strenuously enforcing his orders to prohibit stock from crossing the reservation, he is personally much in favor of an open road. While in the city today he expressed himself strongly in favor of the county roads that have been petitioned for by the stockmen.—Pendleton E. O.

WANTED—This office needs a young lady to learn to set type. Here is a good position for the right party. If interested call and investigate.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. March 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Bertrand Fiske, of Portland, county of Multnomah State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3740 for the purchase of the S½ N½, E½ S E, Sec. 9 in Township No. 4 South Range No 37, east.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day May 1908.

He names as witnesses Adolph Newlin Robert Newlin, Hardy Harrell and George Whitlark, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of May, 1908.

E. W. Davis, Register

RALPH W. HOYT

Candidate for state treasurer, who is in favor of state funds collected in a county being held on deposit in that county. This will increase circulation and help the banking, commercial interests of the state. Vote as follows: 35 (X) Ralph W. Hoyt.

FOR STATE TREASURER
Vote No. 35 (X) Thomas F. Ryan, of Clackamas County.

WHO WILL WIN

Sherman Rees of the Cove was over from the Cove yesterday and in response to the question if he had come over on the electric road, replied not yet, but that he had a wager of a suit of clothes with the secretary of the Central Railroad Company that the Cove people would be connected with the main line by July 1. Mr. Rees stated he really would be glad to lose the wager but while he believed the road was being pushed right along, the company had quite a contract to complete that portion within the above mentioned time.

MARRIED

KEATON—CLARK—In this city Wednesday, April 18, Mr. Arthur Keaton and Miss Mary Clark, Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector of St. Peter's church officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark, only the ladies of the Damen Krantz being present. The ceremony took place at 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. Keaton is a fireman on the O. R. & N. at Kamela and Miss Clark is one of La Grande's most popular young society ladies. The young people will make their home at Kamela.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. M. Murphy