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ABOUT WORKING FOR GLORY.

Sixteen leading business men, serving without pay, co-operate with the mayor of New Orleans in the management of the municipal belt line built or the convenience of shippers. Thus is contradicted the prevailing notion that Americans cannot be enlisted in public work unless they are paid well for the expenditure of time and effort.

Richard T. Ely, economist of the University of Wisconsin, enumerates three leading motives for the activity of individuals. First is the desire for money to satisfy personal wants; second is the desire to satisfy the wants of dependents; third is the desire for individual distinction. The professor sagely remarks that the third often is the strong of all and that by playing on it properly social output could be materially increased.

Cities as well as private employers would do well to recognize the desire for personal distinction as a logical and praiseworthy ambition. Only too often the man who shows an indication of wanting to make a name for himself is discouraged into being a mere money grubber. As a matter of fact his desire for publicity is a lever that should be used to spur him to his best efforts. Self effacement is a virtue that few care to cultivate and that seldom is not appreciated when it is cultivated. Most of the big achievements of this world have been wrought by men who had no idea of hiding their light under the bushel, who objected very strongly, in fact, to anyone else getting credit for the work they were doing. A large percentage of what has come down to us as shining examples of sacrifice of pecuniary considerations in zeal for the public welfare is due to the presence of a far more compelling motive than money regard.

The way to get the most out of those with whom we are associated is to take them as we find them and not as we might wish them to be. Employers usually have a shrewd sense of the monetary value of personal vanity and pay off in titles or other symbols of preferment what otherwise they might have to pay in dollars. Cities if they are to get the greatest results must recognize the desire for distinction as legitimate and, while criticising where criticism is due, also praise and praise heartily—when praise is due. European municipalities by generous concessions to the average men's desire to shine in the limelight, enlist the gratuitous services of their brainiest and most ambitious citizens. Anyway, he is a poor stick of a man who won't bend every effort to secure his share of whatever local fame is being passed around, especially when he has a conviction that he has earned it. Only when we concede that he is right in his desire for public notice will we get men to work harder for "glory" than they do for salaries.

Vice President Marshall says the newspapers are saying too much about him. It is believed that this is the first time that any such thing has happened to one in his official position.

New York women use a ton of face powder every day, according to a report just issued. Beauty in that town is evidently only face powder deep.

Japanese representative advises Japanese in California to keep cool and do nothing rash. This is good advice also for Japanese in Japan.

Dr. Cook is demanding that he be investigated, which is probably his last desperate bid for publicity.

A scientist has invented a red dandelion which is no way for a full grown man to spend his time.

A Monster Rodent.

The Brazilian capybara is a large, stoutly built rodent. Imagine a rat weighing 280 pounds with a huge head, an upper lip a foot long and close set eyes and one has an idea of the beast. He is the largest of the rodent tribe and has harsh, coarse hair, more like bristles than fur. This hair is mixed black and yellow, of dingy appearance. In his native haunts the capybara has a huge, fat stomach which almost drags on the ground. He is a water loving animal and can dive and stay under for eight or ten minutes at a time. The jaguar of South America preys upon the capybara, and the Indians kill him for his flesh, which when smoked is said to be as delicious as a Kentucky ham, although it has a certain musky flavor. The capybara makes a sound when alarmed somewhat between a dog's bark and a pig's grunt. He was once called the hydrochoerus, or water hog, and lives on a vegetable diet.

Londoners' Helplessness.

It was not the brightly polished boots of the Londoners that most impressed an old Canadian whom I took to see the sights of the metropolis some time ago. It was his first sight of us, and he was frank. He confided to me that he was most struck by our "general helplessness" and illustrated his meaning by telling me that in the town he came from the lawyer thought it no shame to carry a sack of flour through the street, the doctor might be seen spending his leisure by painting his house or the parson engaged with spade and pick like any navvy. And now my Canadian found he had arrived in a country where a man could not even carry his own portmanteau to the station. Of course I defended our British point of view and discoursed of iron conventions, but I could not avoid feeling that Canadian sentiment is healthier than our own in these things.—London Chronicle.

The Test of Time

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This bank has been in business twenty-six years.

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Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $130,000.00 Resources, 1,100,000.00

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show, and remarked that Union county people either did not raise any ex-

the chariot races for the day, although the time for all entries was

Brooks.

Mare or gelding

Hanna second, both by W. A. Ogden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants, which were issued more than esven years prior to the 1st day of July, 1913, and which have not been paid, will be paid by the county treasurer if presented for payment within sixty days from July 1st, 1913; and if such warrants or any of them, are not so presented for payment within sixty days from July 1st, 1913, they will be cancelled by the county court and payment thereof will be thereafter refused.

Date Issued / Favor of	Class	Number / Amount
Sept 6, 1905, NN		982
C. A. Daugherty	$	2.00
Sept. 6, 1905, NN		983
Max Miller		1.50
Sept. 6, 1905, NN		985
Dave Clink		1.70
Oct. 4, 1905		87
J. C. Shockley		1.70
Nov. 1, 1905		229
J. C. Shockley		7.20
Nov. 1, 1905		240
Geo. Ott		7.20
Dec. 6, 1905		335
C. B. Akerberg		5.50
December 6, 1905		336
Albert Stalk		5.50
Jany. 3, 1906		437
T. M. Stubblefield		1.70
Jany. 3, 1906		474
Roscoe Hughes		1.70
Feby. 7, 1906		557
C. G. Harrison		1.70
Feby. 7, 1906		607
L. B. Alspick		1.70
Feby. 7, 1906		609
R. W. Petrie		1.70
March 7, 1906		882
Geo. Eller		1.70
March 7, 1906		883
Harry Fleming		1.70
May 2, 1906		1081
C. D. Huffman		6.00
May 2, 1906		1124
H. O. Gorham		6.00
May 2, 1906		1223
Harry Allen		1.70
May 2, 1906		1224
Harry Barber		1.70
May 2, 1906		1227
E. Hough		1.70
May 2, 1906		1237
James Maloney		1.70
May 2, 1906		1238
J. L. Dunnington		2.50
June 6, 1906		1311
B. F. Webb		1.00
June 6, 1906		1319
Lew Faus		1.70
June 6, 1906		1327
Wm. Dobbs		1.70
June 6, 1906		1328
Geo. Simmons		1.70
June 6, 1906		1329
Geo. Talley		1.70
June 6, 1906		1330
Mr. Rodgers		1.70
June 6, 1906		1337
Mabel Presley		3.30
June 6, 1906		1348
W. B. Campbell		1.70
July 5, 1905, Road B.		209
Jess Kerr		35.50
Aug. 2, 1905, Road B		271
D. L. Perin		2.20
Aug. 2, 1905, Road B		272
C. Wilkinson		2.20
Dec. 6, 1905, Road B		451
Geo. A. Craig		2.20
Dec. 6, 1905 Road B		470
National Lumber company		1.05
March 7, 1906, Road B		543
Thomas & Likens		1.80

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this the 7th day of June, May 2, 1906 1225

ED. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

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PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Are we not, then, called upon by the highest duties to our country, to its free institutions, to posterity and to the world to rise above all local prejudices and personal partialities, to discard all collateral questions, to disregard every subordinate point, and, in a genuine spirit of compromise and concession, to unite heart and hand to preserve for ourselves the blessings of free government, wisely, honestly and faithfully administered, and, as we received them from our fathers, to transmit them to our children? Should we not subject ourselves to eternal reproach if we permitted our differences about mere men to bring defeat and disaster upon our cause? Our principles are imperishable, but men have but a fleeting existence and are themselves liable to change and corruption during its brief continuance.—Henry Clay.

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Report of the condition of the
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 4, 1913.

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$309,836.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings		5,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		436.98
Bonds, securities etc.		19,988.36
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,807.40
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,512.05
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		1,987.88
Due from approved Reserve agents		54,252.70
Checks and other cash items		2,020.97
Notes of other National Banks		2,600.00
Fractional Paper Currency Nickels and Cents		262.98
Lawful money in reserve in Bank viz:		
Specie	$38,209.40	
Legal-tender notes	5.00	38,214.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$520,420.32

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	11,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,573.46
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National banks	734.71
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,434.54
Individual deposits subject to check	243,575.24
Demand certificates of deposit	18,092.90
Time certificates of deposit	88,463.56
Certified checks	953.43
Postal Savings deposits	1,092.48
Total	$520,420.32

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:
I, T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement in true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. SCROGGIN,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. T. BACON,
J. C. HENRY,
A. T. HILL,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913.
F. S. IVANHOE,
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WANTED—Good second hand serviceable 1 horse hack. Suitable for peddling friuts and vegetables or a good set of running gears. Phone Farmers 168. 6-10-3t

Mrs. J. G. Wenzel, visiting her son A. A. Wenzel, left this morning to take in the Rose Show.

LA GRANDE WINS 7 TO 8.

Defeats Elgin in a Close Game Before Fair Crowd.

Following is the score for the Elgin La Grande game played here Sunday afternoon:

ELGIN.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mason, lf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Patten, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	1
Smith, p-ss	3	0	0	2	3	2
Oswald, ss-p	5	0	0	2	1	4
Aubin, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	1
Landrum c	4	0	0	8	0	0
Worthman, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Deboi, cf	5	1	1	1	0	2
Jones, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
	40	7	9	27*	6	10

LA GRANDE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stacey, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Pidcock, 2b	5	0	0	3	6	0
Conley, c	3	1	1	2	2	1
Blystone, ss-lf	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oliver, Lee, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1
Higgens, c-3b	5	2	1	1	4	0
Murchison, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Carter, 3b-ss	5	0	0	3	4	1
Woods, 1b	5	1	0	19	1	3
McInnis, p	3	2	1	0	7	0
Oliver, Ray, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
	42	8	6	30	25	9

*None out when winning run was scored.

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Patten, Jones. Sacrifice hits, Patten, Smith (2), two base hits, Aubin, Patten, Higgens, McInnis; three base hits, Mason; home runs, Worthman, Murchison; first on balls—oc McInnis 2, off Smith 2. Strikeouts—by McInnis 1, by Smith 8. Wild pitches, Smith. Passed balls, Conley and Landrum. Hit by pitcher, Landrum. Left on bases, La Grande 9, Elgin 9. Double plays, Oliver to Higgens to Pidcock, Mason to Smith. Hits off Smith in nine innings, five, o Oswald 1. Umpire Nelson; scorer, Cayler.

Frank B. Mitchell, representative of Baker county, is here today on legal business.

Chauncey Bunting, the architect left on No. 6 this morning for a brief business trip to Baker.

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