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THE MAN WHO IS TOLERANT.

Employers usually do not feel it incumbent on them to advise employees how to be happy, yet certainly it is to the interest of employers to see that so far as possible subordinates are happy. A happy force of workers necessarily is not a sullen, rebellious force, at cross purposes with the world themselves and the employing corporation. It is, on the other hand, a force which because it is happy can be expected to turn to the development of efficiency the energy that otherwise might be wasted in grumbling and envy.

The Illinois Central breaks away from the routine by promulgating certain rules for happiness. It advises employees to "live complacently and avoid worry." This, while easier to preach than to practice, is sound counsel. The serene, even tempered man is much more likely to attain something worth while than the one who is in a constant ferment because he does not like this or that man, this or that ruling of his employers, this or that accepted custom. In any rivalry between two men, one of whom is broad minded simple in his tastes and tolerant of the faults and frailties of others, the other of whom is bitter, narrow and unduly wrought up over the lack of perfection in his fellows, the former will win. Serenity is a reservoir of strength as well as a reservoir of good nature.

"Cultivate the art of living with yourself as you are and the world as it is." This does not mean that a man or a woman should not be ambitious to improve both themselves and the world. It means rather that we should not be captiously critical of our own lack of absolute perfection and the general failure of the world to fulfill the highest ideals. After all, humanity in its essentials changes only by gradual and slow steps. You quarrel with human nature as we find it does not aid in the general race improvement. That is why the wisest and deapest are the most tolerant.

The railroad advises men to "like their jobs". If a man does not like his job he should find one he can like. Absorption in one's tasks helps

much in steeling one against the trifles that otherwise might annoy and distract. The chap who is in love with his work is not worrying about what others think of him or say about him. His loyalty is the ideal that is in him as his armor against malice, misunderstanding and envy.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he craves excitement. Well, he might become campaign manager for Mrs. Pankhurst.

New York women went to jail to escape housework and they immediately put her to work in the kitchen. Life is one round of disappointments.

A missionary recently sent to Zambesi was told to go to the interior. He did. The cannibals ate him.

An Ohio man claims to have produced an odorless onion. How then will your friends know what a good dinner you have had.

When a man begins to relate the story of his life to us we immediately get interested in the price of coal and other important things.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

By Errol Ludiker.

The man who wins is an average man; Not built on any peculiar plan, Not blessed with any particular luck; Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

When asked a question he does not "guess"— He knows and answers "no" or "yes;" When set a task that the rest can't do, He buckles in till he's put it through.

Three things he's learned; that man who tries Finds favor in his employer's eyes; That it pays to know more than one thing well; That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell.

So he works and waits; till one fine day There's a better job with bigger pay; And the men who shirked whenever they could Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works, Who neither labor nor trouble shirks, Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes; The man who wins is the man who tries.

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THE MAN WHO FAILS.

The man who fails is the sort of a chap

Who is looking for a snap; Who neglects his work to regard the clock;

Who never misses a chance to knock.

He is grouchy and slow when work begins;

When it's time to quit, he jokes and grins,

He's always as busy as busy can be When he thinks the boss is around to see.

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He believes that a "pull" is the only way By which he can ever draw bigger pay; And he sulks and growls when he sees his plan Upset by the push of another man.

He's on the job when he draws his pay; That done, he soldiers his time away; While the men who tackle their jobs with vim Keep pushing and climbing ahead of him.

For the man who fails has himself to blame, If he wastes his chances and misses his aim; He'd win if he'd use his hands and wits; The man who fails is the man who quits.

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Women Aiding Library.

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 7.—Saturday was library day at the Ladies' Auxiliary, with an attendance of 100 women who were hearty in their support of the work laid out by the library board. The Auxiliary has raised \$300 and hopes to raise \$25 a month toward the maintenance fund of the new library.

A paper prepared by Mrs. A. J. Clocker gave the history of the library from its inceptive stage down to the present time.

Hurt When Scaffold Falls.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 7.—Carl Joehneke was slightly injured, Saturday, when a scaffold gave way at his new house on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and threw him to the ground.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers.

Wants Election.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 6.—Thirty-two voters of Sutherlin, one of Douglas county's three wet towns, have filed a petition with the county court asking for a local option election there on November 4. As the proposed election is apparently a municipal affair there is a question as to whether the court has jurisdiction to order an election at this time, so the matter was referred to District Attorney Brown for an opinion.

Mayor Blancher to Resign.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 6.—E. O. Blancher, cashier of the First National bank, who has served one year as mayor, has tendered his resignation as

mayor and the same will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting. Mr. Blancher had another year to serve. He is resigning at this time to permit the nomination of a successor at the primaries. A. C. Staten, who has been a member of the council for several years, and who is at present president of the council, is being mentioned for the office.

"Highest Honors", New Recognition.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct. 6.—"Highest honors" is a new recognition granted a graduation to University of Oregon students who achieve special distinction in a given subject. The honors will take precedent over scholarship average, and will be equivalent to a recommendation for a fellowship in post-graduate work. To gain "highest honors" at least three years' work at Oregon is necessary, except in those departments which have not been established three years. In these the work will be more exacting.

A committee consisting of the students' major professor and at least two other professors from allied departments will pass on the work of candidates, and if satisfactory will recommend the student to the faculty colloquium for "highest honors." The final decision in the matter will be left to the faculty as a whole.

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MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

October 20th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of October, 1913, a special election will be held in the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, State of Oregon, for the purpose of electing three commissioners for said city. One commissioner for the term of one year.

One commissioner for the term of two years and one commissioner for the term of three years.

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election, are as follows:

First ward—Polling place at court house.

Judges—M. McMurry, W. N. Monroe, Geo. J. Wagner.

Clerks—Mrs. Wall Lane, Mrs. J. W. McAllister.

Second ward—Polling place at the council chambers.

Judges—H. W. Stoner, O. R. Coolidge, J. K. Wright.

Clerks—C. M. Humphreys, N. J. Mansager.

Third ward—Polling place at Donohue House, corner 3rd and Washington avenue.

Judges—J. M. Hiltz, C. C. Pennington, L. W. Grady.

Clerks—Howard Davis, Will Hamilton.

Fourth ward—Polling place at little brick school house.

Judges—John Ladd, E. S. Brasel, R. A. Masterton.

Clerks—Will Thompson, Jr.; Wm. Randall.

Said election will be held and conducted and the returns thereof filed as provided by law in the case of general city elections in said city.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., on said election day.

All qualified electors of said city will be permitted to vote at said election.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, October 3rd, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,

Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

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