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MAKING HAPPINESS EPIDEMIC.

Talosophy is defined by its chief present day proponent, Quilliam Vernon Backus of Cleveland as "the art of making happiness epidemic." Mr. Backus will be recalled as the man who founded the Appreciation league, the members of which pledged themselves to remember the pleasant and ignore the unpleasant things about the people they meet.

To put a driving power behind his new philosophy, Mr. Backus has founded a magazine called "The Talosphist" and the first number of this publication purports to tell the what, the why and the how of the movement. It bristles with common sense, too.

Almost anyone can be happy and make others happy if they try. The secret lies in thinking happiness. Harping on the faults of others is not thinking happiness. Envy is not their wealth or influence is not; making the mind a mire of spite-

fulness, hatred and malice certainly is not.

To think happiness one must make a constant effort to see what is good in others. It is to clear the brain of petty ill will, petty jealousy, petty emulation. It is to be broad, tolerant, and—above all—kindly.

Kindliness can be cultivated. It is possible to start out in the morning determined to be kindly, and live to the resolve. It takes self control but it can be done. And doing it is capital fun.

Most of us want happiness. Most of us seek it wrongly. We think our own aggrandizement, our own triumph, our own self-indulgence means happiness for us. This is just the way to discourage it. Happiness cannot live in so confined an atmosphere as self. It is absolutely impossible to be selfish and be happy too.

Dwelling on the disagreeable in others is one sure way to be unhappy. Emphasizing the good, while not so easy, gives that tolerance and breadth of view essential to happiness. By expressing appreciation of whatever good is found in the spirit of happiness is radiated to those around us.

The secretary of the interior declares that an electric age is coming. This being true it is going to do away with the flat iron which can be thrown during domestic skirmishes.

No wonder all the Mexicans are whiskered. They don't dare to go to a barber for fear he is a member of the other party.

A congressman has introduced a bill to protect calves. This bears no reference to the slit skirt, however.

No matter how useless a man is in other lines of endeavor, he can always learn to run an automobile.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. A. Winters, district superintendent left this morning for a short stay in Boise.

Miss Nellie Kennedy left today noon for North Powder, where she expects to visit friends about a week.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis, of Hilgard, is in the city visiting her folks and friends and attending the Epworth League convention.

Pauline Lederlie returned this noon from Pendleton where she visited her father. She reports Mr. Lederlie is feeling quite himself again.

George Hennessy for some time in charge of Chapel cars sent out by the Catholic Extension society is again in the city calling on old friends.

James W. Weaver and Grover C. Weaver of Enterprise were in the city today and made filings at the land office.

Mrs. Shipp of Salt Lake, arrived today to make her future home with her son William Shipp, owner and proprietor of the Shipp repair shop on Elm street.

H. L. Linely, Seattle, Blanche Smith, Payette, R. H. Hedges, Lostine, S. R. Hale, Enterprise, Claude Dogson, Salt Lake, and O. E. Longreen, Portland were guests registered at the Foley today.

H. A. Vincent, Portland, Guy Patten, Elgin, A. M. Sommer, Portland, Mrs. Stella M. Barber, H. Sappington, Pendleton, W. H. Banfield, Portland, and Joe Hallgarth, Elgin are guests at the Sommer.

MANSAGER ON FURLOUGH.

City Treasurer N. J. Mansager has obtained leave of absence for four months and leaves Friday for Bergen, Norway, on an extended tour. He expects to be gone three or four months, visiting his relations there and touring the "old country."

While Mr. Mansager is away, C. M. Humphreys will act as city treasurer being now in the city offices acquainting himself with the work.

TRI-STATE CLUB COMING.

Baker, Under Manager Karl King, to Be Here Two Weeks Hence.

The La Grande amateur baseball team is to meet the Baker club in the Western Tri-State League two weeks from today, here. Karl King, former La Grande manager, closed with the local management last night while in the city.

To the military branch L. O. O. M. their will be a meeting at the club rooms on Wednesday evening July 1st, at 8 o'clock sharp. 6-29-3t.

FOR SALE—Hay in shack \$5 per ton. J. B. Vandermulen. 6-29-6t.

WANTED—Colored man and wife want work on ranch, 1604 Jefferson Ave. Phone Red 1991. 6-29-9tp.

Mr. Girdler Going East.
John Girdler, superintendent of city schools, leaves this evening for St. Paul where he will attend the N. E. A. which convenes there this year. He had given up hopes of attending, but finds that circumstances will permit him to go.

Milton Girl Returns.
Miss Mary Coe of Milton, returned to her home today after visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

City water is tapped to the grounds. This paper was printed to be read. Invite your friends from afar to spend a week with you, and then take them to the park during chautauqua.

The L. D. S. ladies are to provide the food at the restaurant lodge. That is enough said.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

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Leta Kiddle, Island City. Nominations — Laura McKeehan, Union; Etheleen May, North Powder; Lyman Lee Baker, Ralph Wells, Alice; J. H. Rudl, La Grande.

At a late hour this afternoon the convention city for next year had not been chosen. Officers were elected as follows:

President — A. L. Linbeck, La Grande, re-elected.

First vice-president—Reba Williamson, Island City, re-elected.

Second vice-president — Laura McKeehan, Union.

Third vice-president — Ed Jasper, Alice, re-elected.

Fourth vice-pres. — Ray Faulds, Baker.

Junior League superintendent — Mrs. W. A. Winters, La Grande.

Corresponding secretary — Vera Lefel, La Grande, re-elected.

Recording Sec. — Sylva Graves, Joseph, re-elected.

Treasurer — Nels Hansen, Elgin.

Banquet at Six Tonight.

This evening at Riverside park the visiting Epworth League delegates will be tendered a banquet by the local members. The dinner will be served in the auditorium and will be followed by speeches and toasts. They will adjourn in time for the evening session at the church.

The convention program as carried

out and arranged for the balance of the sessions, follows:

Saturday Evening, June 27.

4:00—Registration of delegates.

7:30—Devotional and song service.

8:00—"Hello," W. C. Wattenberg, president La Grande chapter.

"Hello Yourself," G. H. Cleaver, Alice.

"Who, What and Why," E. B. Fyke, La Grande.

Appointments of committees; announcements.

Sunday Morning, June 28.

7:30—Watch meeting.

10:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning service. Sermon by C. A. Edwards, Baker.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:00—Junior league meeting in charge of La Grande chapter.

4:00—Vesper service.

Sunday Evening.

6:30—Epworth League, La Grande chapter in charge.

8:00—Evening service. Sermon by Professor Matthews, Willamette University.

Monday Morning, June 29.

6:30—Watch meeting.

8:00—Devotional and Song Service.

8:30—Quiet Hour Bible Study.

9:00-9:45—"The Devotional Meeting."

Paper presented by Miss Reba Williamson, Island City, District First Vice-President, followed by general discussion.

9:45-10:00—Intermission.

10:00-10:45—"The Challenge of the Age."

Paper presented by Miss Fannie McKennon, Union, District Second Vice-President, followed by general discussion.

10:45-11:00—Intermission.

11:00-11:45—"The Price of Brotherhood."

Paper presented by Ed Jasper, Alice, District Third Vice-President, followed by general discussion.

11:45—Adjournment for lunch.

Monday Afternoon.

1:15—Devotional and Song Service.

1:30—Quiet Hour Bible Study.

1:45—"Winning and Welding," Rev. E. B. Fyke, La Grande.

2:30—Business Session.

Reports of Local Chapters.

Reports of District Officers.

Election of Officers.

Selection of Convention City Committee Reports.

4:30—Seeing La Grande automobile tour of city.

Monday Evening.

6:00—Banquet at Riverside Park.

8:00—Installation of District Officers.

Tuesday, Morning, June 30.

6:30—Watch Meeting.

8:00—Devotional and Song Service.

8:30—Quiet Hour Bible Study.

9:00-9:45—"Constructive Recreation."

Paper presented by Ray Faulds, Baker, District Fourth Vice-President, followed by general discussion.

9:45-10:00—Intermission.

10:00-10:45—"Just Juniors."

Paper presented by Mrs. W. A. Winters, La Grande, District Junior Superintendent, followed by general discussion.

10:45-11:00—Intermission.

11:00-11:45—"Organized Effort."

Paper presented by A. L. Linbeck, La Grande, District President, followed by general discussion.

11:45—Adjournment for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:15—Devotional and Song Service.

1:30—Quiet Hour Bible Study.

1:45—"Our Task and Our Tools," J. G. A. Martin, Union.

2:30—Special music.

3:00—Chalk Talks, by C. E. Helman, Vale.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Devotional and Song Service.

8:00—Sermon, "Look Up, Lift Up," W. A. Winters, La Grande.

The cabinet of the La Grande district, which in conjunction with local committees, has had the arrangements in hand follow:

A. L. LINDBECK, La Grande, Pres.

MISS REBA WILLIAMSON, Island City, First Vice-Pres.

MISS FANNIE M'KENNON, Union Second Vice-Pres.

ED. JASPER, Alice, Third Vice-Pres.

RAY FAULDS, Baker, Fourth Vice-Pres.

MRS. W. A. WINTERS, La Grande, Junior Superintendent.

MISS VERA LEFFEL, La Grande, Cor. Sec'y and Treas.

MISS SYLVIA GRAVES, Joseph, Recording Secretary.

W. C. WATTENBERG, La Grande, Chairman Program Committee.

Rev. W. A. WINTERS, La Grande, District Superintendent.

Rev. E. B. Fyke, Pastor in Charge of Entertaining Church.

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