

**The Luckless Procrastinator.**  
The procrastinator is always liable to be luckless. To postpone a duty that should be discharged at once is to invite trouble for all concerned. Many a man who is well disposed toward life insurance is still deferring the purchase of a policy which would be a boon to his family in the event of his death. The would-be insurer is in good health today, but tomorrow he may be stricken with a disease that may bar him from the ranks of the insurable. His reason for putting off securing a policy may be that it is inconvenient at present to pay the premium. But he should consider carefully the fact that life insurance will never be cheaper for him than it is today. His yearly premium on a policy taken out now would be appreciably less than would be the premium on a policy of the same amount taken out when he is a year older. Delay, therefore, will add somewhat to the yearly burden he would have to carry. The best thing for any uninsured man to do is to insure at once.—Leslie's Weekly.

**Wall Papers and Light.**

"The good lighting of a room depends not only on the disposition of the lights so as to produce an adequate illumination and on the proper shielding of the lamps so as to avoid needless glare, but on the nature of the wall surface on which the light falls," said Professor Silvanus Thompson of London. "Even when the illumination that is received by the walls is ample the room may be badly lit if the walls absorb too much of that illumination instead of giving it back by diffuse reflection. Few people are aware how much light is thus wasted and thrown away.

"The deep scarlet and crimson wall papers now fashionable for dining rooms waste from 70 to 75 per cent; brown paper wastes about 85 to 88 per cent; even an ordinary yellow or buff wall paper wastes 50 to 60 per cent. On the other hand, white cartridge paper absorbs and wastes only about 20 per cent of the light, while a whitewashed wall absorbs from 30 to 40 per cent."

**Thumbs of the Apes.**

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumb of the monkey has no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tip, and there is a callus on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

**History in July.**

In at least four countries perhaps the most important event in their histories was recorded in July, namely, the establishment of their independence. In our own history we have the memorable Fourth of July, while the patriotic efforts of the liberator Simon Bolivar for the independence of Venezuela were consummated on July 5. Columbus is riding herself of the Spanish yoke on July 20. Then there is France, with her July 14, marking the date when the suffering French people stormed the famed and fearsome Bastille. The Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, capitulated on July 16.

**Asking Him to Read the Future.**

"I shall call upon a fortune teller this morning," said Mr. Blubb.  
"Going to try to learn something about the future?" asked Mr. Waggle.  
"Yes. I am going to ask him when he expects to pay the arrears of rent for that cottage of mine he is occupying as a school of astrology and institute for psychical research."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**An Old Puzzle.**

An excellent, if an odd, puzzle is: How can a window having a height equal to its width be made twice as large without increasing its height or width?  
Impossible! Oh, no! In the first instance it is shaped like a diamond; then it is changed to a square.

**Keep on Fighting.**

All work of man is as the swimmer's. A waste ocean threatens to devour him. If he front it not bravely it will keep its work. By incessant wise defiance of it, rusty rebuke and buffet of it, he holds how it loyally supports him—bears him as its conqueror along!—Thomas Carlyle.

**Shellfishness.**

The oyster was bewailing its hard luck.  
"I don't mind being 'pickled' once in a while," said the oyster, "or even being 'deviled' occasionally, but I'm tired to death of being called 'the luscious bivalve.'"—Chicago Tribune.

**Site Developer.**

"What is the best way to develop an apple?" asked the old boy.  
"Being without the pith of a meal is the best way I know of," replied the wise man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before you set your heart on anything, naturally consider whether it will add to your ultimate happiness.

**A Liberal Education.**  
That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art; to hate all villainy and to respect others as himself.

Such a man and no other, I conceive, has had a liberal education.—Thomas Henry Huxley in "Lay Sermons."

**Trees and Fools.**

Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away, and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them. Nor would planting anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only saplings can be grown in the place of the old trees, tens of centuries old, that have been destroyed. It took more than 3,000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and singing in the mighty forests of the Sierras. God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand trainings, leveling tempests and floods, but he cannot save them from fools. Only Uncle Sam can do that.—John Muir.

**Saw the Practical Side.**

Ideas of advancement in South America are aesthetic, while in the United States they run along practical lines. As an indication of the uses to which capital has been applied in South America and the difference in temperament of the people of that part of the western world as compared with the inhabitants of the United States a story is told of a meeting between a Brazilian promoter and an American prospector at one of the new cities which have recently sprung up on the banks of the Amazon. The native pointed with pride to a pretentious opera house overlooking the mighty river and asked the stranger if the site was not superb. "Well," said the man from one of our western states, "I think it would be a mighty fine place for a sawmill."

**The Varying Cost of Education.**  
A certain Yale graduate, for many years a member of the faculty and always a close observer of the homo undergraduate, once (in a moment of exasperation, we take it) let drop a significant remark. The burden of the remark was that a majority of the students attending Yale ought to be taxed some several thousands of dollars a year in return for the privilege of attending college, while the remaining small minority should be paid double that amount for contributing themselves to the undergraduate community. Without doubt this observation, like the famous reports of Mark Twain's death, was slightly exaggerated. But it was not without its very considerable medium of truth.—Yale Alumni Weekly.

**Always Busy.**

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the fool killer.  
"What dull season?" exclaimed the fool killer.  
"Why, when the man who rocks the boat and the man who didn't know it was loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"  
"Oh, I get on the trail of the man who knows it all," replied the fool killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**His Modest Request.**

A man once asked Blackberry to lend him 5 shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with £20,000 who he knew would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively.

**Two Kinds.**

"That man who paid a fortune for a bogus rare book must be a very indignant bibliophile."  
"Well," smiled Miss Cayenne, "there are bibliophiles, and then there are what John B. Hines would have called 'bible hoists.'"—Washington Star.

**Deed of Daring.**

"Have you 'deeds of Daring?'" inquired the lady in the book store.  
"Yes, madam," responded the bright clerk. "There is a little pamphlet entitled 'How to Call Down the Jamboree.'"—Chicago News.

**Anatomically Speaking.**  
"Every one has some secret sorrow," said the philosophic friend.  
"Yes; even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Lost a Customer.**

"Boots for her husband?"  
"Yes, madam."  
"What size?"  
"She says she doesn't know."—London Opinion.

**OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FARMERS' WEEK**

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**Fit His Case Exactly.**

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ar. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, dated the 18th day of December, 1913, in a certain cause therein pending wherein M. L. Hall is plaintiff recovered judgment against O. C. Partridge for the sum of Seventy-two (\$72.00) Dollars with interest thereon from said 13th day of January, 1912, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars attorney's fee together with Six (\$6.00) Dollars expended in verifying and filing liens and the further sum of Eight (\$8.00) Dollars costs and accruing costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 15th day of December, 1913. And was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Jackson County, State of Oregon, commanding me to sell the real property belonging to said defendant and to satisfy the said judgments and costs, and accruing costs. I have levied upon the following described real property to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a post from which South corner of Red Oak Lake Claim bears south 70 degrees east 500 feet and a pine tree 12 inches in diameter bears north 67 degrees east 20 feet, thence south 70 degrees East along the south line of the Red Oak and Iowa Lake Claim 1500 feet to corner No. 2, a post from which a black oak 8 inches in diameter bears north 22 degrees east 17 feet, thence north 70 degrees west 1500 feet to corner No. 4, a post from which a black oak 12 inches in diameter bears south 45 degrees west 1 foot, and the corner section corner on the boundary of Section 5, Township 27 South, Range 3 West, W. M. bears north 20 degrees east 500 feet west corner No. 3, a post from which a black oak 8 inches in diameter bears north 22 degrees east 17 feet, thence north 70 degrees west 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 20.45 acres more or less, the above described mining claim situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1914 at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. sell at public auction, subject to redemption, as by law provided, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the above described premises, to satisfy the judgment and costs and accruing costs above mentioned.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1913.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein pending wherein George F. Hall, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against William A. Aitkin for the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars with interest thereon from said 1st day of April, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars costs and accruing costs. Which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1913, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, commanding me to sell the real property lying upon in a certificate of attachment filed with the County Clerk on the 14th day of June, 1913, and which is described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section One (1), Township Thirty-three (33) South of Range Two (2) East of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon. Public notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, THE 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 1914 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in said premises, subject to redemption as by law provided, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs, attorney's fees and accruing costs.

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the William Hughes Donation Land Claim number forty-eight (48) Section Twenty (20) Township Thirty-six (36) South of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence South Two Hundred Ninety-four (294) Feet, thence East One Hundred Seventy-three and one-half (173 1/2) Feet, thence North Two Hundred Thirty-four (234) Feet, thence East Two Hundred Eighteen and one-half (218 1/2) Feet, thence North Sixty (60) feet, thence West Three Hundred Ninety-two (392) Feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the Northeast corner of the John Peninger Donation Land Claim number Seventy (70) Township Thirty-six (36) South, Range Two (2) West of Willamette Meridian and running thence South on the East boundary of said claim Twelve (12) Chains, thence West One and 28-100 Chains, thence North Nine and 60-100 Chains, thence East Eight Links, thence North Two and 40-100 Chains, thence East One and 20-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing One and one-half (1 1/2) acres of land. All of said above described property lying and being situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25th 1914.

at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction, at the right, title, interest and estate of the above named defendant in said premises, subject to redemption as by law provided, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1913.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Lura Bildeback, Plaintiff.

vs.

W. H. Bildeback, Defendant.

To W. H. Bildeback, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, now on file therein on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 27th day of December, 1913, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Jacksonville Post once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being December 24th, 1913, by order of Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order having been made on the 11th day of December, 1913.

GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Mayham, commonly known and called David Mims, a deceased person.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, heretofore duly made and entered has been appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of above named decedent.

All creditors and persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his home at Eagle Point, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, or to H. K. Hanna, attorney for said estate, at his office in Jacksonville, in said county and state, within six months from the date hereof.

The date hereof and of the first publication hereof is December 20th., A. D. 1913.

JOSEPH MAYHAM, Administrator.

H. K. HANNA, Attorney for estate.

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**How to Buy at the Jacksons.**

A prominent New York specialist says: "If it were not for the fact that stockings, thin soled shoes worn by women, the socks would probably be bankrupt." When you contact a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia by first trying to cure it with a cough remedy. It is better to buy all for enough and costs, and has wide reputation for its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and a pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Effective November 13, 1913.

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14 Portland Passenger.....8:27 A.M.  
24 Grants Pass Motor.....10:22 A.M.  
32 Grants Pass Motor.....4:27 P.M.  
16 Oregon Express.....5:20 P.M.  
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 2:44 A.M. Extra fare train.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**

23 Ashland Motor.....8:35 A.M.  
13 California Express.....10:52 A.M.  
31 Ashland Motor.....2:24 P.M.  
15 San Francisco Express.....4:00 P.M.  
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 5:22 A.M. Extra fare train.

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