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How High Do You Aim In Life?

In this age of attainments in the arts and sciences, in the trades and professions, we hear much said of the duty of "aiming high," meaning thereby, to excel in some particular line.

The farmer is urged to develop his soil to the maximum of fertility, the stockman to develop his live stock to the highest point. The manufacturer is not satisfied with an inferior article, but must produce the best. The lawyer aspires to be a leader in his profession, while the doctor would be a final authority on the ills of the flesh.

This is all commendable as it should be for it is just such an universal ambition to excel that has made of these United States the great nation she is today.

But there is one "industry" in which without careful thought, we as a nation are in grave danger of retrogression—of disintegration. That is in the building of character, in the making of good citizens.

Too many of us appear content to live just within the law, to keep just within the lines, giving scarcely a thought to the higher duties of life that lie before us.

Should we not give more attention to the creation of a high grade of manhood as well as a perfect horse or hog? Should we not strive to produce men who will raise the standard of citizenship to a higher plane than that to which we, their fathers, have attained?

The old adage, "like father, like son," has long ago been exploded in the brute creation. It can be so in the realm of human affairs—is so in innumerable instances.

While it may not be possible for us to scale earth's loftiest mountain peak, yet does that give us license to grovel at the base of the meanest hill?

To reduce a sermon to a few words, we achieve nothing in life that is higher than the goal to which we aspire, for the destiny of each man is controlled by the quality of his own mind?

How high do YOU Aim in life?

The Community Bell Wether.

Every farmer who raises sheep knows to what the above refers. The "bell wether" is the leader of the flock. He usually wears a bell, and wherever he and his bell go thither his flock obediently follows. For good or ill, to safety or into danger, where he leads

they go. If he happens to be a wise old fellow his followers profit by his wisdom, but if he develops vicious and unreliable traits disaster is almost certain to overtake the flock.

Have you ever paused to think how like sheep are we humans in this respect? Look around in almost any community and you will easily spot the bell wether. And not only can you locate him, but a little study of local conditions will invariably disclose to the careful observer his true characteristics as a leader.

If the community is progressive, prosperous, law abiding and happy, you may put it down that this state of affairs results largely from the fact that these qualities are inherent in the leaders of community life.

We know that many people like to think and assert that we are all equal and recognize no leaders, but this is purely a figment of the imagination. Nine out of every ten of us are too busy with our own affairs to take time to attend to the details of community life. There are a thousand and one questions of public importance that must fall to the lot of some one who has the time and the capacity to grapple with them, and under such conditions community leaders are developed. If happily, he possesses wisdom, coupled with a spirit of unselfish devotion to the interests of the community, then the community is indeed fortunate. But when he develops vicious traits and an inclination for self-seeking, then, like the sheep, his followers are in danger.

While, as we have said, most of us are too busily engaged in our own pursuits to assume these burdens of civic responsibility, we yet may keep a watchful eye upon those who have assumed the burdens and assist them in the faithful discharge of their trusts.

This we can and should do, every one of us. This is a pretty good old world, after all, and safe leaders and public officials can easily be found, and every public spirited citizen should join the hunt.

That fellow who owes us four bucks on subscription and paid fifty cents on account last week will be thrice welcome if he makes it a dollar the next time.

England has arranged for another big loan in Wall street—this time but a paltry 250,000,000. Some day we'll get reckless and drop over Wall street way ourselves.

The kaiser says he is not responsible for the war. Neither are we.

Funny, isn't it how the sensational correspondents have suddenly put a quietus on their wild stories of border hardships and incompetency that never existed?

It is being suggested that Mexico should be annexed to this country for her own good. Tell it to Carranza.

No matter which political party is in power, the other side consistently and vociferously yells "pork" until it gets its own hand in the barrel.

This political spellbinding and interviewing is getting tiresome. Let's trot out Wilson and Hughes and let 'em sing it out.

Consideration for others squeezes out the thought that this is fine weather for loafing.

When it's hot we want it cold, and when it's cold we want it hot, and when it's neither one or the other we're just as disgruntled as ever.

If both sides are telling the truth this country will experience the novelty of inaugurating two presidents on March the 4th.

Whenever we have a great national strike, be it railroad or otherwise, the common people are always the goats and their bleats of distress are consistently ignored by both sides.

Speaking of strikes reminds us that it is about time for the underpaid newspaper publishers to strike for higher subscription rates, increased job printing prices, and better compensation in every way. With printer's supplies up in price from 25 to 100 per cent, about the only profit left the publisher is his experience, and that has never yet satisfied a gnawing stomach.

No, we have not entirely forgotten the European sizzle. We glance at the headlines occasionally.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
T. D. Phelps, Plaintiff

vs.
Archibald Howard and Bessie Howard, his wife, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

By virtue of a judgement order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 22nd day of July 1916, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 18th day of July 1916, in favor of T. D. Phelps, Plaintiff, and against Archibald Howard and Bessie Howard his wife, Defendants for the sum of \$750.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of October 1914, and the further sum of \$50.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$33.50 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

All the South-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) Township two (2) South of Range Seven (7) East of the Willamette meridian and containing Eighty (80) acres more or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday the 26th day of August 1916; at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated, Oregon City, Ore., July 27, 1916
W. J. WILSON,

Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.
By E. C. HACKETT, Deputy.

Queer, but True.
"It's a queer world."

"Why?"
"Stand up and say that riches don't make for happiness and everybody will agree with you heartily."
"That's so."
"And everybody will go out and keep right on trying to get rich."

A Thing of Surprise.
"Opinions differ," remarked the museum guide, "as to what period this extinct animal belongs to."
"That animal doesn't belong to any period," commented the grammarian.
"It belongs to an exclamation point."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Energy and perseverance are a good team and require no quishing from behind.

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Unforeseen.

Helen was attending her first party. When refreshments were served she refused a second helping to ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," although her look was wistful.
"Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," her hostess urged.
"Mother told me I must say "No, thank you," exclaimed the little girl, "but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small."—New York Post.

Scarring the Turf.

"I made a hole in five strokes this morning," announced the new golfer triumphantly.
"That's nothing," said the other golfer, who was even newer. "I invariably make a hole with every stroke. I can never hit the ground in the same place twice."—Boston Transcript.

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Curious Superstition.

The ancients believed that the marrow contained in the human backbone often transformed itself into a serpent.

Pliny ("Natural History," volume 10, page 66) says that the marrow of a man's backbone will breed to a snake. The Chinese (Worde's "Eastern Travels") burned the backbone to "destroy serpents that might hatch therefrom."