

TO CURE PESSIMISM.

Hang these words on your bedpost or tack them into your brain.

I am going to become an optimist.

From now on I am going to change my entire life and my entire style of thinking.

I will endeavor hereafter to be generous in my view toward others, broad-minded, large-spirited and kind thinking well of everybody, mean of nobody, and overlooking the little faults, believing that there are other qualities in the man that overwhelm the deficiency.

There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves each one of us to be charitable to the rest of us.

I shall see the bright side of everything.

I shall talk like an optimist, laugh like an optimist, and move about like an optimist, conscious of the fact that I shall radiate sunshine and make everyone around me happier.—Ex.

ON OREGON GEOGRAPHY

1. How many counties in Oregon?
2. Which are the largest? the smallest?
3. Which are the most northern?
Southern?
4. Which are the most eastern? Western?
5. What rivers flow in a generally northern course? Southern?
6. What rivers flow in a generally eastern course? Western?
7. What mountains are in Oregon?
8. What waters form boundary lines?
9. What lakes are in the state?
10. What are the largest cities in the state?
11. Which are seaports?
12. What is a seaport?
13. What cities are on large rivers?

14. Which are railroad centers?
15. Where is the leading manufacturing section?
16. What are the leading agricultural products?
17. What minerals are mined?
18. What are exported?
19. What are the leading exports of Oregon?
20. What are imports?
21. What are the leading imports of the state?
22. Who are the most noted men of Oregon?
23. What county do you live in?
24. When did it become a county?
25. What is the county seat?—Ex.

Be King In Your Line

Be king in your line. The world does not demand that you be a physician, a lawyer, a farmer, or a merchant; but it does demand that, whatever you do undertake, you will do it with all your might and with all the ability you possess. It demands that you be a master in your line.

The world does protest against a good shoemaker doing bad cobbling in a legislature; it does protest that a farmer shall not still do farming while in the pulpit, that a dry goods clerk who would make a good engineer shall not continue to handle the yard-stick.—Ex.

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