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**WE NEED A MAN.**

The reason why so many of us fail to achieve greater success in life is because we do not exert the necessary will power to accomplish more definite results.

Look over the people of this town. Study their habits, their speech, and their accomplishments. You will find many of them who undoubtedly possess an enormous reserve of will power. Their every word and action indicates as much. But there is a perceptible disposition to hesitate which prevents the bringing of that reserve force actively into play. The natural result is that they are only moderately successful when they should be rising to great heights.

In this our people are in no respect different from those of other climes. It is a trait of human nature and will survive until the end of the human race.

Occasionally we read or hear of some great man who began life in an humble way. If you could look down deep into the soul of that man you would see that he is just a human being like the rest of us, with this exception. He has fought and conquered the retarder, hesitancy, and has brought into full action the will power that lies dormant in a majority of people. His normal mind perceives an opportunity and his will and determination force him to grasp it. The result is success. The world hears of him while the rest of us live and die in the peaceful obscurity of our own little circles.

There are those among us who have in them the making of men and women of national note, but hesitancy dogs their steps. Their acute minds see the opportunities ahead of them, but hesitancy whispers to them to wait, and while they are waiting opportunity marches on. It pauses for no man.

This town is overflowing with brains, but most of them are lying dormant, working only as necessity requires.

As a community we need an awakening. We need a revival of will power and of determination. We need a big boot that will lift hesitation and procrastination into eternal oblivion and forgetfulness. We need action.

But above all we need a commercial pastor for the flock. We need a man who has fought and conquered hesitancy, who is achieving success himself, who will take us by the hand and lead us into the way of accomplishment and results. We need a leader who can lead.

We have such a man in our midst—you all know him—but hesitancy is making its last desperate appeal. He is fighting alone and valiantly in his efforts to finally and definitely divorce himself from all hesitancy and procrastination. He has the heart, and the will, and the desire to lead and to be of use to his fellow men, but diffidence alone prevents. It is the last link in the chain of hesitation that still holds him in leash.

We are writing this editorial for his benefit. We know he will read it, and we hope it will serve as an inspiration and encourage him to make the supreme effort that will free him from all restraint and place his great intellect and natural power of will at the disposal of our town and our community.

We need this man. We need his counsel, his advice, and his leadership. We need him now.

**PATRIOTISM**

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century lat-

er they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may. Lyman Abbott.

The foregoing appeared as an editorial in the Outlook of the 8th and has been extensively copied and reproduced throughout the country by the press. Most of the people realize that patriotism is at low ebb in this country and that the people do not realize what we are up against and what may be expected. We now have a start in the Mexican invasion, the end no one can foretell, but it is expected to be a good sized job that will cost many good American lives, as the Watchful Waiting policy has given the Mexicans an impression that we are afraid of them. This was exemplified when Villa made an attack on Columbus, and when the scores of Americans were murdered during the past three years. This Mexican trouble may be our smallest before the world settles down to peace, and it behooves us as a nation to get ready for what is in store.

**LOYALTY WITHOUT WIND**

True loyalty does not consist of getting out in public and shouting to the winds of the glories of our country and how we can lick the world with our hands tied behind us.

We have a few such "patriots", but they have never set the world afire and we never expect to see them fighting for their country. When bullets are singing and shells are shrieking such "patriots" are usually found industriously fishing in financial waters far to the rear.

What we need is patriotism that impels a man to love his country for what it is and for what it has done for himself and for the rest of mankind. When a man is imbued with this brand of loyalty he will give even life itself for his country when the need arises, and he will have no self plaudits to hurl at his fellow men in glorification of his own acts. He will not dispense wind.

We have many just such true patriots right in our own midst, but they are quietly pursuing their daily routine, hoping and praying that the government may steer the ship of state safely through the troublous waters without loss of honor or dignity.

Today they are simply loyal citizens of the republic. Tomorrow they may be heroes who have fought and died for their country.

Who knows?

Dalton Biggs has an announcement in another column as a candidate for nomination as Circuit Judge on the democratic ticket. There does not seem to be any opposition to the Judge for this position, it being conceded that he has made an excellent officer and is entitled to another term in the service. Many voters believe that the courts should be kept out of partisanship and this has much to do with the lack of opposition. The position of Circuit Judge is an important one and now that we have a good one, it would seem to be good judgment to keep him, even if he is a democrat.

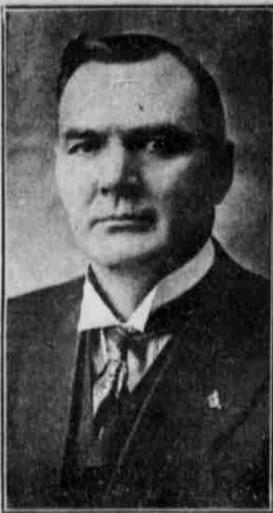
Paul Cayou, the popular conductor on the Vale run, is back on the job again after a lay-off of a few weeks, during which time he was attending to business at Salt Lake.

**MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. Crocker Johnson entertained the Good Will club at her home, Saturday afternoon, March 11. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the lodge colors, pink and green, and about thirty-one guests and members partook of Mrs. Johnson's charming hospitality.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. G. L. King, Mrs. Andy Lackey, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Dr. Payne.

Mrs. Ben Rutherford read the biography of Longfellow and on roll call all responded with a quotation from the same author. Little Miss Rose sang several selections with her mother as accompanist on the guitar. Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miles Riley and Mrs. D. B. Purcell, March 25.



JOHN W. McCULLOCH

John W. McCulloch who has announced that he is a candidate for Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon, ought to, and we believe will receive the loyal support of all the voters of this part of the State. In supporting him we not only place in that important office a well qualified person, but we at the same time have in Mr. McCulloch a person who has the interest of the people at heart, and will at all times work for the benefit of the common people.

It isn't often that this part of the state has an opportunity to secure an important state office, and it now behooves us to get out a large vote at the primaries for our local candidate.

In order to be able to support Mr. McCulloch at the primaries you should register before April 19. The primaries are held May 19.

Only those registering as republican can support a republican candidate at the primaries, therefore do not register independent or no-partisan. If you want to vote at the republican primaries, you must register republican.

While there are many other men in the county who have been here longer than Mr. McCulloch, none have been more active in promoting her best interests during the past fifteen years. Mr. McCulloch has been a resident of the state for 30 years, so he is eligible to the list of ancient and honorable residents.

There are many other aspirants for this nomination, but if this county and the ones adjoining where there are no candidates will stand by Mr. McCulloch, he will be nominated and the republican nomination is equivalent to election.

**THE MAURER SISTERS**

The next number on the Lyceum course will be at Dreamland Tuesday evening the 21st. This company comes with splendid endorsements and is considered about the best number of the season. The program follows:

1. Ensemble, "Carmen" selection—Bizet.
2. Whistling Solo, "Summer"—Chaminade.
3. Cornet Solo, "Liberati" Polka—Casey.
4. Violin Solo, (a), "Meditation from Thal's"—Massenet. (b), "Liebesfreud"—Kreisler.
5. Reading, "The Widow Doodle."
6. Ensemble, (a), "Serenade"—Drigo. (b), "Menuet"—Paderewski.
7. Cello Solo, "Oriental"—Cul.
8. Vocal Solo, "At the Making of the Hay"—Lehman.
9. Flute Solo, "Melodie"—Kollner.
10. Reading—Selected.
11. Ensemble, "Aids"—March—Verdi.

The Maurers entertained to a crowded house last Saturday evening. Editor Lockwood of the "Press" said some very nice things and told me that he would mail you a copy. An enclosing you a couple of clippings from the Record. Taken from start to finish they were absolutely the best and most satisfying number we have ever given—not one criticism. And "nuf sed."

—Lee A. Wolford, Casper, Wyo.

The Maurer Sisters were with us last night. The night was stormy but we had a large attendance. Everyone was highly pleased with them. The general expression of opinion was that this was the best company that has ever been sent us by any bureau. Every number was encored and the girls responded most good naturedly, though we must have prolonged their program considerably. We appreciate the Maurer Sisters.—W. W. Wolfe, Wheatland, Wyo.

Judge Will R. King, chief counsel for the Reclamation Service, has accepted an invitation from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to deliver a course of lectures before the students of the Law School of that institution, on the subjects of water-right laws and mining laws.



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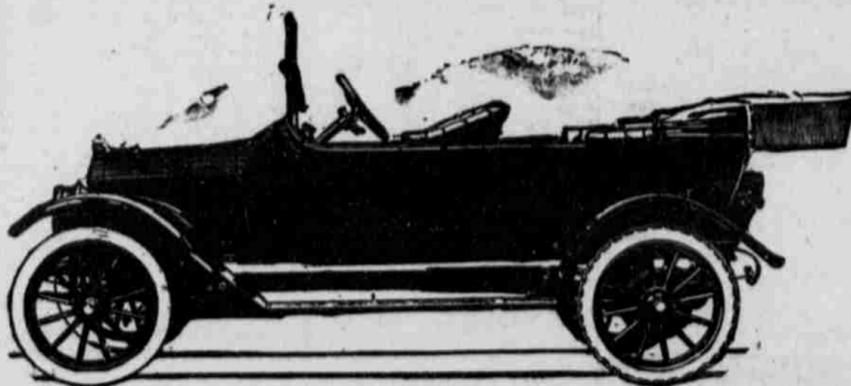


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**DEAD OX FLAT**

Levi Crull sold another of his horses last Tuesday and delivered some at Malheur river bridge Wednesday.

J. H. Langley is breaking a nice young mare and getting it hardened for the spring work.

Pearl Cram and Geo. Stewart visited M. L. Spaulding in making some whiled away a few hours at cards.

M. L. Spaulding is making some needed improvements in his house.

I. C. Thompson bought a nice Durrock Jersey sow and four pigs from Jeff Crull last week.

Jeff Crull delivered two loads of hogs to Weiser and two sows to Payett last week.

Ray and Guy Putnam drove to I. G. Thompson's for a freso scraper last Friday. They are preparing to level some more land as soon as the ground settles a little.

Brisson Rice returned a few days ago from his visit in Iowa and will resume residence on his homestead. His crushed leg has improved very much during the winter.

Jewey Rice has returned from the lambing grounds bought a new wagon and will begin fencing on his homestead at once.

You may think there is a good deal of rice in these items, but we assure you there is no Jap rice—all choice head rice.

There is agitation on North and South Jacobsen Gulches in tp. 17 R.

46 for a new school district. There are about 14 children in that community who are beyond reach of any established school and a district of their own is an absolute necessity.

Earnest Sullivan is very poorly with consumption.

We feel sorry for the man who scorns every idea which did not originate with himself or that he did not "hatch" and cover with a thick coat of egotism. Such a fellow has a crust that usually refuses natural food and has reached his limit of growth—Western Farmer.

Another son-in-law of Mr. Rainey has filed on a 320 acre homestead, same being south half of Sec. 9-17-46. This will add one more child to the proposed school district.

It is reported that Jeff Crull has sold his Dead Ox Flat ranch.

**WEISER PERSONALS**

(From the Signal)

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Howd and children went to Ontario this morning where they have decided to locate.

Misses Alva Arnold and Rachael Chapman of Ontario spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Miss Jessie Hicks.

Mrs. Petty is visiting at Ontario this week with her daughter who is sick.

W. A. Barber, E. O. Bone and some others went to Buttermilk slough yesterday and returned with some very acceptable samples. One of these samples was a bass which is reported

to have weighed exactly five pounds.

Mrs. C. E. Kenyon went to Eugene, Oregon, Friday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister, who has been an invalid for a number of years and is now in a critical condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Raney, of the Oregon bench, Friday morning, a fine eight-pound boy. Mrs. Raney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of Riverside, and is at present at the home of her parents. At last account Granddad Thomas was doing as well as could be expected.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWSY NOTES.**

The High School Literary Society held their regular three weeks entertainment last Friday afternoon and though the program was not as long as usual yet the numbers given were much appreciated and the parents present were well pleased with it. The reason for the few numbers was that so many of the boys originally scheduled to take part were in Rupert for the basket ball game.

The High School Cadet Corps started their drill work Tuesday evening and judging from the enthusiasm with which they are taking it up the remainder of the season will be a great success. The Company is in better form than was expected and compare very favorably with the Idaho National Guard of Payette.