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Success

'Tis the coward who stops at misfortune:
'Tis the knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle,
Then throws all his chances away.

There's little in life but labor,
And tomorrow may prove but a dream.—

Success is the bride of Endeavor,
And luck but a meteor's gleam.

The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire;

The battle is fought in the home stretch—

And won—'twixt the flag and the wire.
—John Trotwood Moore.

THERE is a little movement started to beautify our roadsides with a line of trees. That may or may not be an attraction. In the first place a long line of trees is so evidently artificial that it fails to please. An occasional tree, or group, is far more attractive and practical. It has the appearance of being natural.

Then if trees are to be planted why not use those native to this climate. A group of firs, of hemlock, or cedar, would be the natural feature of such a road way. In twenty years from now many of the roads will be entirely barren of the typical western Oregon tree. In place of them we will find a lot of imported stuff. If it is deciduous trees that are wanted what is the matter with our broad leaved maple, or our dogwood, ash or alder. These are all far more natural in an Oregon setting than imported trees. Then if it is an evergreen that is wanted they may be found on the ground, many of them favorably located and all they need is to be left alone.

One of the big mistakes of the past has been the destruction of all the big timber along the roadways. Nothing that interests the tourist, holds his attention more than an occasional group of big firs, or cedar. It is only occasionally that a good sample may be found but they are more interesting than rocks or gorges, or water. They hold the observer spellbound with their stupendous heaven-pointing spires, their majestic size and grace. If we are really interested in natural beauty and propriety let us be interested in saving these natural living wonders.

IT IS really amusing how seriously Mr. Benson has begun to take himself. He doesn't propose to consider the city council in it. He means to do the thing just like he handles the county commissioners. He intends to promise that we shall employ a city manager. He will then have the city charter changed to legalize his plan. The people will be instructed to vote for this change. Mr. Benson will tell them how to vote. In the meantime he will select the manager just like he and a few other highbrows selected Yeon for roadmaster. He will then inform HIS city council whom it may choose for city manager. Mr. Benson will then dictate the policy of the city manager. Mr. Benson cannot be recalled. The city manager will hold his job at the nominal appointment of the city commissioners but actually at the dictation of Benson. What a swollen head it does give a man to get a little publicity, especially when he has been dubbed by some one as the best citizen. If it keeps on this way we won't have any one to run things in Oregon but Benson, Yeon, and God.

The problem of the municipal wood yard should not be a bad

one. There is the city jail, the city hall, the city barn and garage, the city park, the public library and—why not the city schools. The latter in particular, use wood. The city ought to supply all these institutions with wood at an advantage, and if it necessary it might do the wise thing to supply wood at some loss, if by so doing it were contributing to a public charity. Such charity will then be supported by all the city.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to the new serial story in this issue. "Penrod" is the product of the genius of one of America's foremost authors—Booth Tarkington. It is more than a story, it is a study, a psychological history of the growth of a real live, active boy. It is not only interesting but it is fascinating and suggestively instructive. In book form this would cost you more than the yearly subscription to the paper. You get both for the price of one. Everybody likes a bright boy even if he does fail to come up to social convention. There is hope for him and "Penrod" will help you to understand and love boyish attitudes even if they are not always in conformity to your ideas of childish propriety. We hope you will read it with the relish it deserves.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that Germany is bemoaning a shortage of sausage. And with the beer supply curtailed, too, we had better not be in too much of a hurry to scoff at stories of peace and overtures.

The Rose City Van and Storage Company display the finest painted truck in the city. The painting was done by a Lents man, too. There is gold lettering enough on it to dazzle any ordinary pair of eyes.

He is indeed an optimist who saturated with this weather can maintain his poise and manage a smile.

Well if the Mexicans should annex Texas, they would have to behave thereafter, or Texas would know the reason why.

Some girls are relegated to the spinster class on account of their cuteness.

If a young man has money to burn it is easy to induce some girl to strike a match.

Health In The Suburbs

BY LORA C. LITTLE

To play the game of life successfully, it is necessary to be "a good sport," to learn to take defeat well, to get enjoyment out of all situations. And when in the deepest distress, with no ray of light to indicate the end, just remember nothing is surer than change. Nothing lasts long. Every situation has its own special advantages. Instead of bewailing things absent, make full use of things present. Really, defeat is just as good as victory, only providing you have fought bravely and sincerely. The struggle has given you strength. Besides, it has helped your cause if your cause is righteous, helped it more than would victory, be sure, if victory is denied you now. "There is no room for a complainer in a universe of law," says Dr. Sheldon Leavitt. Faith in the ultimate success of truth and right is the surest support in time of trouble. Those who are themselves true and right must have that faith. They are invincible. They should feel themselves so, and discouragement flees away.

The following bit of dialogue took place in my hearing the other day, the parties to it being a lawyer in quest of information and a Harvard Medical

Talk isn't necessarily cheap even when a nickel talks.

When jealousy gets busy, love takes a vacation.

It's as difficult to pay liabilities as it is to collect assets.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held on Friday, Sept., 3d, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. Donaldson, corner 63d avenue and 91st street. Matters of vital importance have arisen which necessitates the call for this special meeting and it is hoped every member who can possibly do so will be present.

Mrs. Addie Bryant of Martinez, Calif., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Upham on 92d street. The Bryant family will probably locate in or near Portland. Mrs. Bryant has been prominent in local and county W. C. T. U. work in her section of California.

The Navy League of the U. S. has been in session recently. This league is composed of the leading men of the United States Navy. Through its secretary, Henry H. Ward, a broadside was issued against Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The league attacked every thing the secretary has done or has not done with the exception of the order forbidding the use of liquor aboard American war ships. To use the language of a middle western daily paper "they have one great grievance against the secretary—he has taken away their booze." It will be remembered that upon investigation Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, found that an officer court marshaled and sentenced to dishonorable discharge for drunkenness had never tasted liquor until it was served to him on shipboard. This led to further investigation and to the order issued prohibiting all liquor from navy officers or men. It was a brave and noble order, approved by the homes of the nation from which the navy is recruited. The people are grateful to Secretary Daniels for his efforts to give us a sober navy. The howl of the boozers will be drowned by the voice of approval from the nation's homes.

Lents Baptist Church

The Ladies Aid Society held its annual picnic this year at Kenilworth Park on Friday of last week. There were about fifty who enjoyed a part or all of the day together, the husbands of some of the women coming from their work to eat with their families in the evening.

Lord's Day evening there will be a number of speakers at the church. The Rev. Mr. McLaren, chaplain of the State Penitentiary, a converted bartender, an Esquimaux, and others will speak briefly. Mr. Harry Linn, a converted opera singer will render a number of selections. Be sure to hear these men. It will be a treat.

Friend's Quarterly Meeting

The Portland Quarterly Meeting of Friends will be held at the Lents Friend's Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Ministers will be in attendance from Everett, Seattle and other points.

Business meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Meetings for worship and evangelistic service, Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

On top of its railroad bond issue Roseburg talks of a big bond issue for water and electric lights.

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OUR SHRINKING SUN.

Its Diameter Becomes About Four Miles Less Each Century.

There are various theories to account for the enormous store of heat and light in the sun. The theory now generally accepted by physicists is that the gradual contraction of the sun in cooling is the chief source of apparent inexhaustible energy. It has been calculated that at the present rate of expenditure of heat the sun's diameter would contract four miles in a century, and in a few millions of years it may become as dense as the earth.

The sun is supposed to be composed of much the same materials as the earth, except that they are at a much higher temperature. About forty of the seventy terrestrial elements have been identified by the spectroscopy as existing in the vapors around the sun. Astronomers think that they find traces there of very few substances not already known. Even these may be discovered on the earth some day.

It has been calculated that the heat thrown on a square mile exposed at noon under the equator would melt in an hour 26,000 tons of ice. This amount has to be multiplied fifty million times to arrive at the quantity of heat received by the earth's surface during a single hour. Yet this enormous supply is even less than one two-thousand-millionth part of what the sun pours forth in all directions in space. It stands to reason that this inconceivable outgiving of heat must be accompanied by a gradual though imperceptible diminution in the size of the sun.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CZAR'S CHECK.

It Passed Over Itching Palms, but That Was No Surprise.

When Professor Tuxen, the Danish artist, had finished his great work, "The Coronation of Edward VII," he received, it appears, an order from the Russian emperor for a copy of this painting, for which the czar was to pay 12,000 rubles.

In due course the professor repaired to Petrograd to deliver the painting. He was granted an audience with the czar, who expressed his satisfaction with the picture and who handed the professor an order on the imperial treasury for the sum agreed upon.

When the professor presented the check for payment he was told that an order from the emperor was subject to a discount, and he had, therefore, to accept a sum considerably smaller than the face value of the check.

Before his departure from Russia the professor had a farewell audience with the czar, who in the course of conversation asked him, "Did you get your money, professor?"

Professor Tuxen replied that he had not intended to mention the matter, but since his majesty himself raised the question he would say he had received only part of the money.

At this the czar seemed not at all surprised, but calmly made out another order for the sum which had been deducted from the original amount, and thus Tuxen got his money.—Washington Star.

Curious Letter Endings.

A few specimens of the style of beginning and ending letters in the old days may prove interesting as in striking contrast to the laconic "yours obediently," "faithfully" or "truly" of the present day. It would certainly be difficult to match the following subscription of a letter from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir Thomas Hamner, dated September, 1713: "I desire that you will believe that, wherever I am, I shall always endeavor to deserve and very much value your friendship, being, with a sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Frequently one meets with bellicose subscriptions, as in the case of the Earls of Huntly and Errol, who in 1594 threatened "awful consequences" to the magistrates of Aberdeen unless they released certain gentlemen imprisoned in their city and subscribed, "Yours as ye will, either present peace or weir."

Why He Was Sad.

"Why so sad and downcast?"
"My wife has threatened to leave me."

"Cheer up. Women are always threatening something like that, but they hardly ever do it."

"That's what I was thinking."—Houston Post.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Edward Clifton Cople, Plaintiff, vs. Ollie E. Cople, Defendant. To Ollie E. Cople, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before October 8, 1915, which is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein, to-wit: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff, on the ground that without cause or provocation you have deserted plaintiff, and granting plaintiff such other relief as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. U. Gantenbein, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, made on August 25th,

1915, directing publication of said summons to be made in the Mt. Scott Herald once a week for six consecutive weeks.

JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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