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There is no substitute for thorough going, ardent and sincere earnestness. —DICKENS

George Washington was the first president of the United States and John Adams was the second. The enumeration ran along with possible complication for a long time. Every man who served as president, whether he served two terms or one, or less than one, was given a numeral. So it ran until Grover Cleveland was elected in 1884. His predecessor, Chester A. Arthur, had been recorded as the twenty-first president, so Mr. Cleveland was put down as the twenty-second president. Mr. Cleveland served only one term, giving way to Benjamin Harrison, who was elected in 1888. Sticking to the original formula Mr. Harrison was recorded as the twenty-third president. Then came an entirely new precedent, but not a new president. After four years in private life Mr. Cleveland was reelected president in 1892 and resumed the office the following year. Mr. Harrison had been the twenty-third president, so his successor must be the twenty-fourth president. But Mr. Cleveland had already been recorded in history as the twenty-second president. Should he then be written down as the twenty-second, or the twenty-fourth? Call him the twenty-second during his second term and you would have the anomaly of the twenty-second president serving after the twenty-third had completed his term. Call him the twenty-fourth and you would not adequately describe him. Moreover, the twenty second would then be expunged from the record entirely. Call him the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth, and you would depart from the rule of giving each man a single numeral. If the term rather than the individual should govern, George Washington was the first and second president and so on down the line. Men who had served only fractional terms would be difficult to describe at all.

Chung Yu Wang, A. M., in his book on the Origin and Nature of Love, says: "Love is a state of feeling, manifesting itself invariably under the guise of the higher and lower emotions, but due to an innate impulse, either primary or secondary, through instinct, association, or accommodation, of expression by the act of ejecting one's ideal self or ego for its fulfillment and satisfaction in a sentient or imaginary being having elements that are capable of arousing that impulse through qualities absent in the one in whom such feeling is generated and in whom the power of imagination is capable of approaching to emotional hyperbole." If some school marm or grammar expert will parse this for us, we will make an effort to understand it

The secretary of the Farmers' National Committee is of the opinion that the time has arrived when alcohol will be a successful competitor of coal oil. The general uses of the denatured article are as fuel, in heating, cooking and lighting. It is said to be cheaper than coal oil at the present prices. Then it is smokeless, sootless and odorless. The industry is of course in its infancy and it is expected that in time alcohol will be much cheaper than it is now, at fifty cents a gallon. At present corn is the main material from which the alcohol that is used for commercial purposes in this country is made, but in time it will be made from many other and cheaper materials.

From the exhibits in connection with the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association and the Oregon State Horticultural Society a most effective and unusual advertisement of the fruits of the Pacific Northwest has been evolved. The twenty choicest boxes of prize-winning apples have been purchased by the Portland Commercial Club, and after display in the windows of Macy's famous store in New York for a week, ten boxes will be sent to King Edward of England and the other ten to Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

Rumor says that the Princess de Sagan, formerly Countess Castellane, and still more formerly Anna Gould, is going to get a divorce from her present princely husband. As she married the prince to spite the count she may now be contemplating remarrying the count to spite the prince. "Ain't it awful Mabel?"

White Salmon, Washington, the apple center of the "North Bank" Road, holds the record for liberality in raising an advertising fund. The entire population of the village and valley of White Salmon does not exceed 600 people, and at a recent meeting they raised $2200, or almost $4 apiece.

A conference of the officers of the State Dairy Association at Salem has determined the details of that convention December 10th and 11th. The sessions will be held in Ye Liberty Teatre, while a commodious hall has been secured for exhibits. The Board of Trade of that city will receive exhibits and care for them so that they will be in excellent condition for display. Messrs. Wm. M. Ladd, Dr. E. N. Hutchinson and Dr. James Withycombe are among those on the programme.

The business men of Portland will go to Spokane on Friday, December 11th, to attend the National Apple Fair, and this will be the first trip of its kind over the "North Bank" road. Pullmans, diners and parlor-observation cars will make up the train. The visitor will have all day in Spokane and return so that the scenic portion of the trip will be made by daylight, arriving home at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

A committee has been appointed and will soon start for the back woods to study conditions on the farms, with a view to assisting the president to devise means of making country life more agreeable. They will probably find that the farmers are troubled by the same conditions as the poor man in the cities, that is,—too little money and too much work, but much good will come out of the work if it is properly pursued

John Morehead, congressman elect from North Carolina, says his friends have betrayed him by effecting his election when he understood distinctly that he was to be an "also ran." But he need not mourn. No one in Washington will pay any attention to him, and except for answering his name at roll call Uncle Joe will see that he has nothing to do in Congress.

The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, of which Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, is president, will meet at Vale, Oregon, from December 17th to 19th. The program will be interesting and delegates are expected from all sections of the two states. Coos Bay has promised an especially large representation.

The democrats are not the only ones who are mourning the election of Mr. Taft. The Rough Riders of all politics have seen their fate sealed by the retirement of Mr. Roosevelt and they will have to go way back and sit down with those once favored people who came from Canton, Ohio.

It is now more than a week since the election, and neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Taft has expressed indignation at the fact that Mr. Rockfeller voted the republican ticket. What a difference there is between "before the election" and "after the election."

If what the mighty hunter does to the African big game is no more than what he has done to the American trusts, the jungles will not run red blood, although the magazines may run black with ink.

President Butler of Columbia University wants $100,000,000 for the establishment of a "culture trust" in New York. There can be no doubt but that city needs it.

A Chicago policeman who instituted a raid and then failed to recognize a faro layout is going to be discharged. In this case as usual, innocence is its only reward.

It will be strange if the Outlook next year does not have some article on the betterment of conditions in Africa.

Can it be that Nat Goodwin is ambitious to show that he can beat Lillian Russell's matrimonial record?

OREGON BRIEFS.

A Simplex typesetting machine is being installed in the office of the Silvertonian Appeal.

The Clatskanie Co-operative Creamery was completed last week, and opened for business Monday morning.

The great number of commercial travelers coming to Newberg lately has caused a scarcity of sample rooms.

Construction work on the Ana River irrigation enterprise is moving forward at a fast rate and it is the hope of the management that the work will be completed in time to get the water on the land next spring.

A number of horses for the use of the government in the Philippines have been purchased in Merrill and other Klamath county towns.

The second Annual Apple Show of Yamhill County opens in McMinnville this morning and will continue until Saturday night. A number of splendid premiums will be awarded by the Yamhill County Horticultural Society, who have the affair in charge. J. C. Cooper is general manager of the affair.

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard recently purchased a 27-acre tract of land near Roseburg, which will be used as a state rifle range. This will become the largest range in the state and will allow marksmanship tests up to 1200 yards.

There is some talk of forming the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Albany Commercial Club, and it is thought this will materially aid in the Linn county metropolis.

The members of the Albany Commercial Club in union with Judge John H. Scott of the Oregon Good Roads Conference have decided to hold a good roads convention in Albany December 1st.

Oregon Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Wshington, D. C.

J. B. Ashenfelter, Olex, equalizer hook for vehicle draft apparatus. F. H. and F. H. Brown, Portland, unloading apparatus. F. L. Gilman, Eugene, hedge trimmer. E. E. Pettingell, Portland, drum-beating apparatus. S. V. Rehart, Lakeview, wrench. For copy of any of the above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, West Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

New School Legislation.

By F. M. Gill.

It is thought by many who have given the subject close attention that our present school system is very imperfect. It is possible under our present system and happens many times throughout the state that a county road divides a large and populous and wealthy school district from a poorer district with few people. The wealthy district has nine or ten months of school, good teachers and abundant equipment. The poor district has four months of school an inexperienced teacher, and poor equipment. The wealthy district may have within its boundaries a large sawmill, a power plant, railroad, or other valuable something that brings in a large return in taxes. The poorer district may be a pioneer farm district with small valuations. In the Estacada school district, according to the assessment of 1907, the Cazadero Power Plant is assessed at $300,000. The district voted a seven-mills tax. The power plant alone paid $2,100.

The question arises: Why should a child who is born across the road in the poor district be compelled to accept the poor education facilities offered him? Why should an arbitrarily fixed line say: "Thus far shall opportunity come and no farther. You who are born across the road of educational opportunity are merely unfortunate. It can't be helped."

The civilized world long ago struck this lie in the face and has said: "It can be helped." The question is: Will it be helped?

May the poor educational facilities ever effect the welfare of the child across the road in the larger district? Let us see. Suppose the child born in the poor district is a boy. He grows up poorly educated. He woos and weds a daughter of a family who resides in the favored district. His wife is much better educated than he is. How much better it would be if each had had equal opportunity. Society is a composite body. It is impossible to develop one branch of it at the expense or neglect of another branch, without the neglected branch dragging down the average achievement of the whole society.

The remedy offered is to make the county the unit for the purpose of taxation. Under the proposed system, the $1,000,000 power plant at Cazadero would assist in making up the deficiency in the poorer districts of the county.

It is also proposed that the school moneys shall be distributed according to the number of teachers employed and that each school be apportioned enough money to run from six to nine months.

It is further proposed to make the county one school district with a school board of five members who shall be elected as county commissioners are elected. This board shall employ the county school superintendent and the teachers for the county.

I think now I hear a kick. But stop. Do you always get the best citizens of your community on your local school board? Is there an egotist on the board who thinks he is "IT" in big capitals, and wants to run the whole thing, though he may be totally unfit for the position. Don't you, a little more than once in a while, elect just such a person because no one else wants to be bothered with it? I have known of such cases. This does not apply to all boards, and I hope it doesn't apply to yours, Mr. Reader.

I knew one school board, the majority of whom were bachelors. Both of these eligibles were like Barkis, very "willin'." They wrote to a school ma'am and asked the color of her eyes and hair, her height, and wanted her to send her photograph. As if such things had anything to do with her teaching ability! She taught the school and she didn't marry the school board.

Other school boards are in the habit of meddling about the teacher's boarding place. I have been teaching in country districts since 1895 and this has been one of the most embarrassing questions I have had to solve. "Where shall I board?" Your local board is governed too much by the neighborhood prejudices and jealousies. A county board would know nothing about these and would labor for the good of the whole county and the school. It would be much better than the present, method.

There is an idea abroad that because a district has but seven pupils and another district forty, that the district having seven does not need as many months' school as the one having forty. The absurdity of such an idea is aptly shown by the description of two logging camps. This is State Superintendent Ackerman's illustration. If forty men labor in one camp they must be fed a bounteous meal, while the seven men are fed a poor, stingy meal simply because they are seven. It takes just as many months to teach seven pupils what, in the course of study as it does to teach forty.

The ideas set forth above were unanimously endorsed by the Oregon State Grange in its session at Eugene this year and a special committee consisting of Mrs. Clara A. Waldo, Austin Y. Buxton and one other were appointed to assist in drafting the measure which is to be introduced in this session of the legislature.

Spokane in Readiness.

Factory and locomotive whistles, cannons, bells on churches and school houses, fire gongs, siren horns and all the noise-producing apparatus in Spokane will join in a five-minute demonstration at 10:30 o'clock the morning of December 7, when President Roosevelt will give the signal by telegraph from the executive mansion for the formal opening of the National Apple Show. Thousands of banners and standards will be unfurled in various parts of the city and the flags of all nations will be flung to the breeze from staffs at Festival Hall, where apples have been gathered from the four corners of the earth to compete for premiums.

Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the 150,000 club of Spokane, has enlisted the services of 3,000 members of that organization and thousands of men, women and children in the city, and promises a series of shrieks, clangs and clatter which will make the average Fourth of July celebration appear like a pink tea. Thus the people of Spokane crown the humble apple the king of fruit.

The apple festival in Spokane will be the first of its kind in the world. Entries have been received from growers in 37 states in the Union and four provinces in Canada, also from England, Germany, France, Wales, Scotland, Denmark and Japan. Besides these displays there will be demonstrations by domestic science departments of the Washington and Oregon state colleges, addresses by pomologists of international reputation, concerts, receptions, banquets and theater parties during the week of December 7.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single intsance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered.

Mrs. Hemenway Dies in Portland.

Mrs. Mary E. Hemenway, formerly a resident of this city, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Pope of Portland, Thursday. Deceased was 40 years of age, and besides her mother is survived by her husband, J. S. Hemenway, a sister, Mrs. Ada Piggott, all of Portland, and a brother, C. W. Pope, of this city. The remains were brought to this city Sunday, and the funeral was held from Holman's undertaking parlors. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Doctor Said Mrs. Lucier's Stomach Was Worn Out, but Mi-o-na Cured Her.

Why, oh why will people of intelligence continue to suffer with dyspepsia or distressing stomach troubles, when Mi-o-na, the only scientific remedy, has a record of thousands of just such cures as the following:

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MRS. O. D. ROBINSON

Internal Catarrh.

Mrs. George C. Worstell, 11 River Road, Clarksburg, W. Va., writes:

"I trust that no one will think from this that I want my name in public for any cause only to let sufferers know where they may find relief from many ailments.

"I can truly say I have been much benefited by the use of Peruna. I feel better than I have for two years. It is the best medicine that I know for internal catarrh.

"I have taken medicine from the doctors and found no relief; but when I began taking Peruna I could see that before I had finished taking the first bottle it was doing me good."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Pe-ru-na Prolonged Her Life.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 43 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I have taken Peruna and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment by special physicians. I can really say that I feel like another person. No more swollen feet and limbs. No more bloating of the abdomen. No more shortness of breath. No more stiff and sore joints. You have no idea what your treatment has done for me. It certainly has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me.

"O, such a blessing I have received through your kindness, doctor, and the assistance of the medicine which you have so kindly prescribed. I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less work for anyone else. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

My Sister Advised Me to Try Peruna.

I Took Your Treatment and My Appetite Returned Speedily.

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I Am So Thankful Your Medicine Has Done Me So Much Good.

—So Says Miss Julia Butler, Of Appleton, Wis.

Sick Headache.

Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. 21, Westfield, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I have not felt so well in ten years as I do now.

"I would recommend Peruna and Manalin to all sufferers. I will say, God bless Dr. Hartman and his wonderful remedies."

Weak, No Appetite.

Mrs. Ruth B. Brent, Holmes, Ill., writes:

"I was in poor health three years ago. I kept getting worse, and I finally was so weak that I could not sit up all day. My feet and hands were always cold. I had no appetite.

"I consulted one of the best doctors, who said I could not be cured. I was nervous, my heart would flutter, and I had a pain in my left side and also had chronic constipation.

"I got a bottle of Peruna and one of Manalin and wrote to you for advice. While under your treatment I gained three pounds a month.

"I took several more bottles of Peruna and *now I am well.* I am able to do all my housework—cooking, washing, ironing, baking and mending.

"Everybody compliments me on looking so much better than I used to, and now I have a girl baby six months old, as fat as she can be.

"She is what I call a Peruna baby, for I know if it had not been for Peruna she would not be here."

For Suffering Women.

Miss Esther Lee, 302 Madison Street, Topeka, Kas., Secretary Triple Tie Social Club, writes:

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