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Eight years ago the farmers in a central state averaged crops that ran three bushels less to the acre than they now get. Suppose each acre of farm land in the country were so tended that it produced an increase equal to that of this state. How much more money would you have with which to buy the luxuries of life that you earn and deserve? Your share in this prosperity depends entirely upon yourself. The first step is to fertilize your land properly with manure spread by an

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W. J. Bryan, Premier of Cabinet, At Desk of Secretary of State



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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN didn't land in the White House, the goal of his ambition for so many years, but he did land mighty close to it. Here he is in his office as secretary of state, beyond doubt the right hand man of the Wilson administration, accepted at the start of the term as a power for weal or woe which time alone can reveal. The "Peerless One" faced his diplomatic job with many unsafe places ahead, including the threatened Mexican entanglement, the Panama canal tolls question and the Cuban difficulties.



Good Form

The other day I visited a relative, and after climbing up dark stairs groped blindly around in the dark for matches and the place where I remembered the gas jet to be. Needless to say, I bruised myself considerably, for the house is comparatively new to me, and the "guest room" evidently has been allowed to take care of itself. And that was not all. I had been persuaded to stay overnight; consequently I had no traveling case, and in the morning I was in sad need of pins, which were not to be found in the guest room. Of course I was polite, and the surprise of the hostess was great when I asked for them after knocking at her door. She never thought about pins! And didn't she put the matches upstairs?

The very uncertainty of the lady is the point which I would deary to you. If you have a guest room you should make it your business to equip it with necessities at least. It should be as completely furnished with reference to the comfort of the occupant as your own room. If I were you I should not leave the final touches to a servant. There is not the same personal interest. I should go up to the guest room myself, thoroughly inspect it in the details and see that everything is in readiness for the arrival of the visitor. It should be heated and ventilated. Nothing is more unpleasant than a room the temperature of which has been neglected. There should be a place for the disposal of wraps, suit cases, etc. A mirror is always welcome, for it requires space in a traveling case and is often left home, though needed. The bureau should have its brush, comb, hand glass and pincushion in place. A curling iron is another happy thought. A writing desk that has no paper, envelopes or good writing pens is a forefend criticism against the hostess. She has failed in her duty toward her guest.

Any little act that bespeaks kindness is always appreciated. I remember one of the pleasantest things of a visit that I made a few years ago was my entering the guest room to find a bowl of daisies on the table. My hostess had contemplated my love of yellow flowers, and there they were speaking to me of her thoughtfulness.

One very important thing in a guest room is a clock that goes. Why every timepiece that has grown disabled should be consigned to a guest room to collect dust and take up valuable space I cannot understand. A clock is necessary so that a guest can awaken and arrange her time accordingly. I was extremely embarrassed on one of my visits by rising, dressing and appearing for a delayed breakfast because I had no knowledge of the time and was not informed. I apologized, of course, but really I think that an apology was due to me.

Cleanliness and comfort are not expensive. The guest room can be made an attractive spot, echoing hospitality and good will and breathing pleasure and joy in every one of its furnishings. How is your guest room, or haven't you looked?

Good Form in Clothes. A woman has reached the height of her ability in carrying her clothes if she can reach the point where she knows she is all right and can forget about her appearance and enjoy herself in the pleasure of the moment. Lots of women can forget how they look when they ought to remember, and others remember how they look so prominently that they are continually posing, whereas the woman who rightly feels that she is appropriately and comfortably dressed without the dread of something coming apart or becoming disarranged is a happy mortal and a rare avis.

Self-consciousness is a very difficult failing to overcome, and it requires perseverance to overcome it. Some women pose, others talk very fast, again others are speechless, and still others acquire little mannerisms such as wrinkling the forehead, twitching the veil, clearing the throat, and so on. But nearly always these things can be traced to the mirror either in an actual mirror or in the mental picture which every one has of oneself.

It can be largely overcome by learning how to carry oneself. Dancing, gymnastics, lessons in deportment, all these things help.

Beware of Extremes. Too much of anything means a lack of balance, a lack of refinement. Look around you. The refined characters are those that are well rounded, evenly developed, beautifully balanced. An extreme emphasis of any one thing

be it in manners, ideals of dress, immediately places the person out of a class and may get attention never admiring from thoughtful beings. Look over your own things carefully. Are they extreme? If so take steps to regain the right proportions. Insure the hat, the shoes, the perfume that make you "no flycatcher." The type of notice that is accorded extremes is not the kind that any right minded woman values. It may be just a look of thought on your part. Well, here is a time to follow up a thought with an action.

HERE'S A RAW ONE BY JAKE STAHL.

Jake Stahl, manager of the world's champion Boston Red Sox, is responsible for this: "We had finished spring training down south, when I was a member of the Washington team, and were working back north for the opening of the season. We stopped at Lynchburg, Va. for an exhibition game. The Lynchburg players had just reported for practice, and it was their first game. The first man up for them cracked out a single and jogged to first base. He stood on the bag, stretched up his arms, yawned and said, 'Gee, I wish the season was over!'"

HORINE WILL START WORK.

Pacific Coast Athlete to Begin Training For Coming Meets. George Horine, holder of the world's high jumping record of six feet seven inches, is about to resume training for an extensive campaign during 1913.



Photo by American Press Association. GEORGE HORINE, CHAMPION HIGH JUMPER.

The former student at Stanford university is now traveling for a San Francisco sporting goods house and will make the Garden City his training quarters for the coming outdoor track season.

Horine, being a member of the San Francisco Olympic club and a participant in many of its field meets, has found it necessary to train seriously in order to perform up to his reputation as a high jumper.

Curious Family Tree. Among the curiosities of the New palace, Potsdam, Germany, is a genealogical tree showing the name of King David engraved at the root of it, with that of the Kaiser at the top, the descent being traced through his mother's family. According to this genealogy, the reigning house of Great Britain is descended from David through the eldest daughter of Zedekiah, who fled to Ireland in charge of Prophet Jeremiah and married Heremon, king of Ulster.

An Odd Argument. Here is a knotty problem suggested by Sir Henry Roscoe in his autobiography: Two men argued as to whether oil or water is the lighter. The first man contended that the oil must be lighter, as it floats upon water. And then the unscientific man triumphed with the argument that oil must be the heavier because it keeps the water down.

Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

THE MAN WHO STRIKES FIRST.

I have always observed it in these quarter hours that decide the fate of battle—Napoleon. I owe everything in the world to being always a quarter of an hour beforehand—Admiral Nelson.

One of the secrets of most great generals is that they strike first. This was true of Napoleon. It was also true of General Grant in our own civil war.

It was true of Admiral Nelson, the greatest English naval hero. All of us have to fight battles—if not with bayonets, then with muscle, brain or moral forces. Competition is a battle, and we are all competing in one way or another.

Energy, promptitude and swift action are as necessary in peace as in war. The man wins who goes after a thing while the other fellow is thinking about it.

Of course, wisdom and common sense must be used. But where one man has lost through rashness ten have failed through procrastination.

John Wesley once remarked to a dilatory cab driver, "I have lost ten minutes forever." That is a loss which can never be repaid. There may be other ten minutes, but these never return.

Moreover if we get in the habit of procrastinating these others will be lost in the same way.

This is but the opportunity to achieve. We talk of "killing time," but the phrase is a misnomer. All that we kill is our own chances.

Time to the wise man is a treasure to be exchanged for other treasures—knowledge, wealth, fame, attainment or service.

Time to a fool is but an invitation to folly, a means of self destruction. Time to the idler is a bore.

Usually it is safe to judge a man by the value he places on time—it is a reflection of his own real value.

Time is the one thing we cannot hoard. We must use it or it escapes us. Some poet has said that opportunity knocks but once on each of our doors, but in reality every moment is an opportunity.

Time is the great democrat—it comes alike to all. But, neglected, this hour—now—returns no more forever.

To a Napoleon, Nelson or Grant a quarter hour means the difference between victory and defeat; to all of us it may mean the difference between success and failure.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

March Term, 1913. In the matter of J. L. Hendry et al, for a County Road; It appearing to the Court that the description given in the petition for said road is defective; IT IS ORDERED that the same be, and hereby is dismissed. In the matter of a deed from J. Coleman Mark et al, to Clackamas County for road purposes. IT IS ORDERED that said deed be, and the same is hereby accepted. In the matter of the subscription list of the residents in district No. 19 for the opening of the D. N. Trullinger Road. IT IS ORDERED that the amounts

so subscribed, be worked out under the direction of E. P. Berling, Supervisor of said district. In the matter of the Plats of Carlisle, Willamette Heights and Barstow Park; said plats being approved by the County Assessor and Surveyor. IT IS ORDERED that said plats be, and the same are hereby approved and ordered filed with the Recorder, Clackamas County. In the matter of the Claims against Clackamas County. IT IS ORDERED, that said claims be examined, corrected and paid as corrected. In the matter of the petition of J. E. Jack, Assessor, asking that a rebate of \$12.73 be made by the County to Thomas J. Noud, on account of an error on the assessment rolls. The Court being fully advised in the premises. IT IS ORDERED that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund of Clackamas County in favor of Thomas J. Noud for \$12.73 as a rebate for the overpayment of taxes. In the matter of the petition of A. W. Cheney for tax rebate. IT IS ORDERED that said petition be laid over for further report from the sheriff. In the matter of the petition of A. L. Reed et al, for the vacation of certain streets in Minihorn Addition to Portland. IT IS ORDERED that said petition be and the same hereby is laid over. In the matter of the offer of the property owners in Clackamas County to donate \$1000.00 toward building rock road from the Molalla Road, West to the Davis Road. IT IS ORDERED, that the proposition be accepted, and that the Court meet this subscription with an equal amount, out of the General Road Fund. The \$1000.00 so subscribed, to be fully paid before any money from the General Road fund is expended on said road. In the matter of the petition for bridge across the Clackamas River between the electric bridge and the mouth of said river. IT IS ORDERED that said petition be, and the same hereby is laid over. In the matter of the Official Bond of E. M. Kellogg, Justice of the Peace district No. 3, of Clackamas County, Oregon. ORDERED, that said bond be, and the same hereby is approved. In the matter of the appointment of Frank Ervine, A. G. Ames, G. R. Miller and August Gebhardt as deputy sheriffs for Clackamas County. IT IS ORDERED that the said appointments are hereby confirmed. In the matter of the petition of Robert Ginter for a ditch across school grounds. IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be, and the same is hereby continued. In the matter of the bond of J. T. Fallam, Jesse Cox and John Barth, Road Supervisors. IT IS ORDERED, that said bonds be, and the same are hereby approved. In the matter of the appointment of A. L. Reed as Constable for Justice District No. 2. ORDERED, that said A. L. Reed be, and he is hereby appointed Constable for said district. In the matter of a deed from Philip M. Wagner and wife to Clackamas County for road purposes. ORDERED, that said deed be, and hereby is accepted. In the matter of the petition of the legal voters of Justice district No. 15 for the appointment of Solon Kinzer as Justice of the Peace, in place of H. F. Smith, deceased. IT IS ORDERED, that Solon Kinzer be, and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for said district. In the matter of the cancellation of the tax of Mrs. Emma Milstead for the year 1912. The Court being fully advised in the premises. IT IS ORDERED, that the tax assessed against Mrs. Emma Milstead for said year, 1912, be and the same is hereby cancelled. In the matter of Mrs. Emma Milstead, an indigent person. The Court being fully advised. IT IS ORDERED that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund of Clackamas County in favor of said Emma Milstead for the sum of Twenty dollars, to assist her in caring for her children. In the matter of the building of a bridge on the Otfield road near Evergreen station. IT IS ORDERED, That the County Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed

to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge at the above named point, the same to be of reinforced concrete, steel or wooden. The bids to be received not later than April 1, 1913 at five o'clock. The same to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of such bid. In the matter of the appointment of a Constable for Justice district No. 14, Clackamas County. IT IS ORDERED, that Edwin Bates be, and he is hereby appointed Constable for said district. In the matter of the claim of Kery & Kerr for rebate of tax. The Court being fully advised in the premises. IT IS ORDERED, that said claim be, and the same is hereby allowed. In the matter of the application of Carl A. Forsberg for a refund of money paid the County on his road bond, in the proceeding to locate the Carl A. Forsberg road, and the Court being fully advised in the premises. IT IS ORDERED, that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of Carl A. Forsberg for the sum of \$67.16. In the matter of advertising Clackamas County by the Oregon City Commercial Club, and the payment thereof. IT IS ORDERED, that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General fund in favor of the Oregon City Commercial Club in the sum of \$150.00 for said advertising purposes. In the matter of the petition of E. T. Mass, Sheriff, for the rebate of tax on account of a double assessment made on certificate No. 870, assessed to R. H. Coshun; and the Court being fully advised in the premises. IT IS ORDERED, that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of R. G. Coshun for \$25.48, that being the amount paid by M. Coshun for said certificate. In the matter of the appointment of a Justice of the Peace, district No. 4, Clackamas County, Oregon, to fill the unexpired term of W. W. H. Samson, deceased, the court having considered the applications of different persons for said office. IT IS ORDERED, that John N. Steyers of Gladstone precinct be, and hereby is appointed Justice of the Peace for said District No. 4. In the matter of the special road tax voted by a number of the road districts in Clackamas County, Oregon, for the year 1912. ON INVESTIGATING that matter the Court find that our Superior Court has decided that all special taxes heretofore levied are illegal, and further that a curative has recently been passed by the Legislature, designed to cure the defect in the former law, and to make legal the levies heretofore made, and the Court not being fully advised owing to decisions liable to be made by our courts on discretionary act, it is deemed advisable to hold that all special money heretofore paid on the 1912 tax, of which may hereafter be paid on the 1912 tax, until the matter is fully determined. IT IS ORDERED, that the County Clerk notify all the road supervisors having special levies for the year 1912 that their tax is not available for work until the further order of this court, and they are hereby instructed to draw no warrants on their special fund until the court deems the matter fully settled and adjudicated. In the matter of the warrant drawn in favor of Wm. Owings, at the regular March term of this court. Said warrant being No. 45351, which warrant was erroneously issued. IT IS ORDERED, that said warrant be and the same is hereby cancelled and held for naught. In the matter of the Wm. F. Douglas Road No. 779, and the John Bradbury Road No. 804. IT IS ORDERED that said roads be opened and the same be and are hereby declared to be County Roads and that Road No. 804 be 40 feet in width.

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