

avenue, Portland, received some sage will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., advice Tuesday in Justice Sievers' court, whither they went to get married. Coming unexpectedly in the af- tery. The pallbearers will be L. P. ternoon, the justice had no witnesses Hoton, L. Adams, J. L. Swafford, F. hied himself next door to the office of Comrade Clyde, of Meade Post, G. A. R., and requisitioned the old soldier one of the two witnesses required by law

Mr. Clyde looked at the young couple before him, and with a perfectly serious manner, spoke the following words

This getting married is a serious left her heart somewhat weakened. business, young folks, but you will find that it is the best thing to do. Greenwalt, before her mariage to Mr. I have had a great deal of experience Doolittle, was born in Youngstown, in this sort of thing, in fact I haven't Onio, June 25, 1852. She lived in that been without a wife for more than a place two years, and then removed year at any time in my life that I can remember. I've been married four with her parents to Grand Island. Neb., where she lived ten years. times, and I think it is the only way From there she went to Marrietta, to live. I paid five dollars for getting Calif., where she lived for two years. the knot tied when I married my last wife, and now I wouldn't trade her off for six dollars." In March, 1889, she came to Oregon

The Junction, "Now, Thomas," asked the teacher

of a small pupil, "can you tell me what a junction is?"

"Sure I can A junction is a place where a railroad gets a divorce from itself."-New York Globe.

Miss Margaret I. French and Evert | The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Doolittle children:

Liisanatti, the latter of 747 Missouri who died Sunday evening in this city Portland; Mrs. Charles Lynch, from the Methodist cauren. Rev. T. of Oregon City; Mrs. Benjamin Lynch. B. Ford will officiate, and the inter- of Powell River,(B. C., and Mrs. Cora Huston, of Reno, Nev. The following ment wil be in Mountain View cemebrothers are living: Dan Greenwalt, of Reno, Nev., and George Greenwalt, handy to attend the ceremony, and so C. Burke, F. A. Miles and sos All- a state senator and chairman of the dredge, all of this city. last house in the Nebraska legislature. Mrs. Doolittle was visiting at the He lives at Broken Bow, Neb, There

home of her son, William Doolittle are five grandchildren, Mrs. W. A. side or the other. when she was stricken. Although she | Maxwell, of Seattle; Raymond Doo- It may not always seem convenient had been sick during the past winter, little, of Oregon City, Oran Cheney, she was much improved and her death was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Doo- of Portland; Edmund Doolittle and little had suffered no heart trouble Florence Lynch, both of Poweil River, course that wins. before her death, although the illness B. C. which she suffered during the winter

Ignorant, but Ready. Mrs. Doolittle, who was Miss Mary

seaman's discharge papers during a strike and enlisted on a full rigged ship. On his first watch on deck the aft like the wind. Abaft the wheel he ran foul of the City with her husband, but only lived captain, who roared:

here two years and moved back to "Didn't you hear the order? You Marietta. After spending a couple of don't expect to find the jilfboom jutting years in Mareitta, she again came back to this city, where she has spent out from the stern, do you?" The longshoreman pulled his foremost of her time. She has lived at lock as he had seen old shellbacks do. intervals in Seattle, Mckee, Ore., and "How was 1 to know?" he said. for the past year or two has resided "Different ships, different customs."in Powell River, B. C., with her hus-Washington Star band. She was married to A. R. Doo-

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club. She leaves a host of friends who will regret her death. Mrs. Doolittle leaves the following Mrs. O. W.

Cheney, of By JAMES A. EDGERTON of Powell River, B. C., and Mrs. Cora

BACKBONE. There are titues in the life of every man and woman when he or she must

fight for the right The occusion comes to all when

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to do this, may not appear good policy. Yet in the long run it is the only

All of us in our hearts know what is right and instinctively love the man who stands for it. The world is full A longshoreman borrowed an able of eyes, ears and tongue, and sooner or later what we do will be known. It will count in the world's opinion of us

And sooner or later the man or wo order rang out, "Haul in the jib!" and man who is right is going to be the the longshoreman in his ignorance tore, victor. The man who says the contrary has not looked far enough

He is either a pessimist or a sophist, or both. It is a shortsighted policy that fails

to reckon with the workings of the moral law In all the universe there is no law

that works truer or more certainly. The chief quality required to keep us loyal to this law is backbone. Not only does God hate a coward.

but a coward hates himself. This makes it unanimous. Moral cowardice is the worst cowardice of all.

It is not enough to know the truth. We must also live the truth.

There are times when we must have the backbone to stand alone. The test comes which determines whether our armor plate is of tempered steel or is full of blowholes. Occasion searches us through and through, reveals us to ourselves, discovers whether our spines are made of gristle or bone.

Life is a trying out process. It brings to light every flaw, every peculiarity. every crooked place in character.

The steel roll in the factory may appear perfect, yet contain a hidden de-When the great locomotives pound over it at fifty miles an hour that defect will become apparent. The discovery will probably involve wreck. not only to the rail, but to a trainload of human beings.

Life is much the same sort of heavy pounding process that the locomotive puts on the rail. If there is a defect in our backbones it will be made evident. It may also entail wreck, and the pity of it is that the wreck will inevitably involve others.

Backbone is to character what the rail is to the callroad. Beware of the hidden daws, for they are the points at which the break will come

Boost your city by boosting your taily paper. The Enterprise should

Ghost By EDITH V. ROSS

Albert Tweed and Henry Ashurst. two chums eighteen years old, made take' an agreement that whichever died first would appear to the other. Later they

Twenty years passed. Tweed, who must stand up and be counted on one was a steady chap, remained in the place where he was born. Ashurst went to Australia. From there he wrote several letters to his friend, after which the correspondence ceased. From that time forward Tweed heard nothing of his friend. He did not believe that Ashurst was dead, for if so he would have appeared to him, for Tweed was full of the idea that the dead may come back to us. This belief was owing to his disposition.

> When Tweed was forty-three years Tweed had by this time become so conwould ask her father if he had seen the ghost of his friend.

One spring he was called away from When he returned, though it home. was no later than April, the weather was very warm, as sometimes happens in that month. He was fond of sleeping out of doors and considered it exceedingly healthy. His house stood in the center of a large yard, and his front porch made excellent sleeping quarters. Bringing some blankets, he placed them on a hanging bed and turned in.

In the middle of the night he was awakened by a sound. There was nothing to obstruct his view of the lawn before the house, and, the moon being at the full and on the meridian, he could see all about him as plain as day. The figure of a man was coming up the walk, but with a tread that was absolutely silent. One thing he noticed immediately-that the walk of this approaching person was that of his friend Ashurst. The figure came on up to the steps and looked up to the heav ens. This threw the light of the moor full on his face, and Tweed recognized Ashurst just as he had seen his friend last, a quarter of a century before. If he had grown older there was not sufficient change to be noticeable. The only difference in his appearance from that remembered by Tweed was that

his face was livid. Having gazed a few moments at the heavens, the figure came up the steps with the same silent tread and on reaching the porch turned toward Tweed and had taken one step when be seemed to the latter to be suddenly enveloped in a glare of white light. Tweed, who was sitting up watching the apparition, gave a moan and fell back unconscious

That moan made a sudden change in the situation. Ethel Tweed ran out of the house and, throwing her arms

but she motioned him away, and he went into the house. Tweed opened He asked for my daughter for you in the socied latter he sent But he said his eyes and, seeing his daughter, gave a shudder, closed his eyes, opened nothing about the pronk con played them again and gasped:

porch was gleaming in the father's

beside him on the swinging bed, she

told him that while he was away his

friend's son had appeared with a note

of introduction. Young Ashurst and

Ethel had talked of their fathers'

friendship and of the agreement that

had been made years before. Being

young and thoughtless. Ethel proposed

that they should play a prank upon her

few years her senior, objected, but

finally consented Taking advantage of

Tweed's sleeping on the porch, he had

chalked his face, walked across the

lawn in the moonlight, then up the

porch Ethel, from within, turned on the

electric light directly above him.

vinced that he saw nis friend's ghost

As soon as he stood on the

steps.

"I did," said his daughter, and, sitting

eyes He asked who turned it on.

"Harry's dead! He's been here!" Had you not been your father's image "No, father; he hasn't. It's a miswhen he was your age you could not have imposed upon me as his ghost An electric light in the roof of the

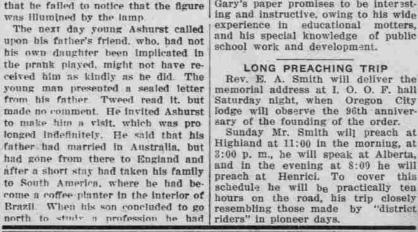
PUBLIC SCHOOLS TOPIC FOR CLUB

"No four of that," replied Twee

on me and, I take it, had no hand in it.

Thursday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Woman's club, at which it is desired there be a full attendance, as matters of special import will be taken up. Among these will be plans of the club to serve meals to father. The young man, who was a visitors to the city on Booster days, and so that all arrangements may be completed, it is hoped that every membe completed, it is hoped that every member will be present. A business meeting for discussion of this and other matters will be called at two p. m. The regular topic for the meeting will be "Public Schools," and T. J. Gary, county superintendent, will make the address of the day. Mr. Gary's paper promises to be interesting and instructive, owing to his wide experience in educational motters and his special knowledge of public

> Rev. E. A. Smith will deliver the nemorial address at L O. O. F. hall Saturday night, when Oregon City lodge will observe the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order. Sunday Mr. Smith will preach at Highland at 11:00 in the morning, at 3:00 p. m., he will speak at Alberta, and in the evening at 8:00 he will preach at Henrici. To cover this "district



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enarated.

which was easily influenced by tales of such wonders old he had a wife and three children. the oldest a girl of nineteen. Her father had told her of this agreement of his youth, and she was at an age to be interested in it. Now and again she