

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

How You May Succeed

In order to succeed in this world you should always consider that each year the grave is nearer you than ever before—but unless you are active, the season of life will close before even half your self-helped contract will have been performed, unless, like too many people, you have no aim—no hope—no ambition beyond picking your teeth after dinner? Half of this world—yes, more than half—go to the reception room of eternity without any object in life—as drift-wood floats down the stream, guided by the current and lodging against the first obstruction. And what is drift-wood, my boy? Once in a while a good stick of timber is found there in, but it is more work to haul it out, clean off the sand and mud than it is worth, and more time and tools are spoiled in making it into what you wish than the stick will ever bring, even in active market.

Have a purpose. Live for something. Make up your mind what you will be, and be it or die in the attempt. This is a land where there is no stint to ambition. All have a chance. Blood搏es—pluck wins—honor and integrity well directed will scale the highest rock, and bear a big load. Don't start off in life as a sheepdog does, without knowing where you are going to. Lead for the game you are hunting for. It is as easy to be a man as a mouse. Its as easy to find friends as enemies—it is easier to have both than to go through the world like a tar bucket under a wagon, bumping over stumps or swinging right and left without a will of your own. Every one can be something. There is plenty to do. There are forests to fell—rivers to explore—cities to build—railroads to construct—inventions yet to be studied out—ideas to advance—men to convert—countries to conquer—women to love—offices to be filled—ways to position to acquire—a name to win—Heaven to reach. Yes, my boy, there is lots of work to do, and you and us must do our share.

The world is wide and its owner is God. If you wish to be somebody, pitch in. The brave always have friends. Where there is a will there is a way. Where others have gone you can go. If the old track don't suit, make a new one, somebody will walk in it. Success is never obtained in a country like this without effort. If you fall once, try it again. If you fall down get up again. If it is dark, strike a light. If you are in the shade, move round, for if there is shade on one side, there is sunshine on the other.

If your seat is too hard to sit on, stand up. If a rock rises up before you roll it away—blast it or climb over it. If you want money earn it. If you wish for confidence, prove yourself worthy of it, my boy. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse—but the skin is worth something. Don't be content with doing what another has done—but at it. If an enemy gets in the way, knock him down or pitch him clear. Deserve success and it will come. The boy is not born a man. The sun does not like a rocker, or go down like a bullet fired from a gun. Slowly, but surely, it makes it rounds and never tires. It is as easy to be a leader as a wheel horse, and you are then always the first in town. If the job be long, the pay will be the greater—if the task be hard, the more competent you must be to do it.

A Tender Epistle.

The Stockton *Argus* says that love is in demand, as the following *bulletin* picked up in front of the Post Office, in that city, will show:

My Dear Sweetest Dandy—I am so happy to hear from you so often—it affords me such great pleasure. You always was so dear to me I hope you will soon be dearer.

You know I never hinted nothing bout marriage and I never will—take your own time for that, I shall always remember the old saying, procrastination is the thief of time, but mother says nothing should be done in a hurry except kicking flies.

The fondest wish of my heart is that we may some become I. Do you ever read Franklin's *Extracts*—his remarks concerning marriage is delightful. Our hearts, we shz, should assemble one another in every except; they should be heterogeneous so that our Union may be mixed as well as united—not like oil and water, but like tea and sugar. Truly I can feel for the mortal Wishes when he was:

The rows is red the violets blaw,
Sugars sweet and so are you.

Mother say matrimony is better to think on than the reality.

I remain till death or marriage your own sweet candy.

MARY ANN.

N. B.—I had a huzzon married last month, whx she there ain't no true enjoyment but in the married state. Your sweetest day,

MARY ANN.

P. S.—I hope you will let me know what you intend to do as there is this or four other fellers after me and I shall be very ensey till I here. Your lovin sweet. MARY ANN.

DECIDEDLY COOL.—The London *Times* has the following remarks on the unpaid dividends on Virginia State stock held abroad:

The dividend on the Virginia State debt, due her in sterling on the 1st instant, has not been paid, the answer being "No funds." This result is only such as must have been apprehended, since the State is overrun and its Capital besieged by the Federal forces. It is to be hoped, however, that when these forces shall have occupied Richmond, and assumed control of the property of the State, the authorities Washington will recognize that in seizing the property they must also assume its liabilities, and that their first duty is to see to the payment of those foreign claims which they have prevented the Secessionists officials from discharging.

Horn writes the poetry of the boy, but memory of that of the man. Man looks forward with sullen but backward with sighs. Such is the wise providence of God. The cup of life is sweetest at the brim, the flavor is impaired as we drink deeper, and the dregs are made bitter, that we may not struggle when it is taken from our lips.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Probate Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of JOHN MALONE, Administrator of the estate of JOHN O. DAVIS, deceased, for the distribution of the portion of the said Administrator that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate for the payment of such debts; it is, therefore, ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested be and appear before him, at the Court House of said Probate Court, in the town of Crescent City, on Monday, the 27th day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands heterotomous unoffered, situated in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the Willamette meridian.

Township 1, and fractional township 2, south of Columbia river, of range 1.

Fractional township 1 of range 2.

Fractional township 1 of range 3.

North of the base line and west of the Willamette meridian.

Township 1, fractional township 2; fractional township 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, west of Columbia river, of range 1.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 7, of range 2.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 3.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 9, of range 4.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 10, of range 5.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 11, of range 6.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 12, of range 7.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 13, of range 8.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 14, of range 9.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 15, of range 10.

Township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 16, of range 11.

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