A LESSON FOR YOUNG MEN.

What a tremendous lesson there is in all these accusations and indictments and confessions and denials—these strugglings of victims in a net. One simple, single thing is the foundation of all—the eagerness for money, without conscientious care as to how it is obtained. These men have been following the advice of the father to his son as he set out upon his career: "My son, get money, honestly if you can, but get money." The love of money is not the root of all evil, but it is responsible for an immense amount of evil. Every one of these men could have made a sufficiency for all their wants honestly; they were all able to do that; but that was not enough; they burned and fretted with a desire to get rich, to get things for nothing or without rendering a fair equivalent. Most of them lawyers, they used their knowledge to obtain money or property wrongfully. To get money or property was the main thing, the only thing; how they came by it, so that they were not caught in the law's meshes, was a matter of no consideration. They became diseased with avarice, which preverted their morals and obliterated their sense of duty to their fellow men and even to themselves.

Young men starting out on a career, think on these things. A priceless truth to you is that money or property wrongfully obtained, gained by any crooked means or dereliction of duty, is a curse, even if you do not actually transgress the letter of the law, or if, having so transgressed, you are not found out. Fidelity to trusts of all kinds, fidelity to yourself as an honest man, God's noblest handiwork, even though you should go through life with barely a competence, is more valuable than all of Rockefeller's millions.—Portland Journal.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

The stage coach will soon be a thing of the past. The first attack on these time honored vehicles came from the railroads, and now automobiles are putting the finishing touch on their annihilation in regard to short distance runs.

Automobile enthusiasts were surprised recently to learn a transportation company was at work in Eastern Oregon building an automobile line of about 91 miles. The line is to run from Shaniko to Bend, and is being built by the Eastern Oregon. Transportation company, which had a large crew of men now at work. The president, A. E. Hammond, has promised to run a branch line over to the little town of Cline Falls, a distance of three miles from the main line.

In the near future transportation will not be lacking anywhere in Oregon, as the great interests are attracting capital, and competition is keen as to which company will secure the business of that great developing country.—Lincoln (Neb.) Daily Star.

Eight months ago there came to Oregon City a merchant who purchased a stock of goods. An advertisement was selicited of the new merchant, who informed the newspaper man that he did not believe in advertising, since he seriously questioned the efficacy of reaching the public in that way. Last week the same business man packed up his goods and departed for other pastures. The merchant who severs his partnership with printers' ink will sooner or later find himself divorced from the trading public.

BOOST YOUR TOWN—DON'T KNOCK

Are you speaking a good word for the town upon which you are dependent for your bread and butter, or are you a knocker—continually complaining because the other fellow overlooks what is not his business any more than your own? Is there any place in this or any other state of which you have a better word to say? If so, go there and make your living. That's the place for you. It's likely, however, that you wouldn't be a resident of that town long before you'd be telling how much better Bend is, how many advantages it has and how much the people of this little city are continually spending in improvements. But whatever you do or where ever you go, don't speak ill of the bridge that brought you over.—Bend Bulletin.

TANNING.

Sheep skins are tanned at home in this way, and we know of no reason why the same method should not be successful with goat skins: Wash the hide in warm water, remove all fleshy matter from the inner surface and loose dirt from the hair side. Now wash in strong soapsuds. The oldfashioned soft-soap made from wood ashes is best. Either rub by hand or gently on a washboard. As soon as throughly cleansed and rinsed, press as much of the water out as possible. Add the following mixture to the flesh side: Common salt and ground alum, one-fourth ounce each, and one-half ounce of borax, dissolved in one quart of hot water. When sufficiently cool to work with the hand, add enough rye meal to make a thick paste. Spread the mixture on the flesh side; fold and let remain in a shady, airy place for two weeks; remove the paste and wash. When nearly dry, scrape the flesh side throughly with a dull knife; rub with the hands until the skin is soft and pliable.—[Country Gentleman.

GARDENER ANTS.

The Skill They Show in Their Method of Growing Mushrooms.

The little busy bee has had a less conspicuous place in our hall of fame for insects since we have come to know more of the sterling qualities and great intelligence which are attributes of the ants. Professor J. R. Ainsworth Davis gives proofs of their right to our applause. He says: "In tropical America the traveler in their native region often sees thousands of ants marching in column of route, each holding in its powerful jaws a piece of green leaf about the size of a sixpence. These they take to their nests. The material is used as an elaborate sort of mushroom culture, requiring much more skill and intelligence than that in which human beings engage. The mushroom grower sets spawn in the beds he prepares, but the ant does not need to do this. The desired spawn soon makes its appearance in the chewed leaf. But in its natural state it is inedible and must undergo careful treatment before it yields the mushroom which the ant desires. The necessary work is done by a special caste of gardener ants. These weed out obnoxious germs, etc., and, pruning off the tips of the threads, prevents them from growing into the air and producing useless toadstools. As a result of this the threads swell into innumerable little rounded white thickenings, each of which is about one-fiftieth of an inch across. It is these which are the mushrooms. These curious bodies constitute the sole food of the ant—or, at any rate, the chief food."

Lost His Dignity.

An Englishman who holds a colonial governorship or similar office loses the prestige that attaches to that office as soon as he arrives in England. In this connection a story is told of the Duchess of Devonshire and Lord Crewe, then lieutenant governor of Ireland. They were on the same boat going from Ireland to England, and on the voyage she showed him all the deference due his rank. But she loved a joke too dearly to miss the opportunity the landing offered. As they were descending the gang plank she suddenly exclaimed in a peremptory tone, as though addressing a boy of no importance, "Now, Bobbie, just take hold of this bag and run on ahead like a good boy and see that I have a compartment reserved for me." And Bobbie did.

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WHY HE DIDN'T GET ON.

He did not dare to take chances.
He had too many irons in the fire
He was never a whole man at anything.
He thought a good business should run itself.
He was afraid to burn the bridges behind him.
He did not appreciate the value of appearances.
He could not concentrate all his powers on his task.
He did not know how to duplicate himself in others.
He would not change fairly good methods for better ones.
He did things over and over again because he lacked system.
He thought he knew all there was to know about his business.—Success.

A room without a couch of some sort is only half furnished. Life is full of upsandowns, and a great saving to the sanity of the mentally jaded and physically exhausted fortune fighter, is the periodical half hour's rest and momentary lies of consciousness on the upstairs lounge or the old sofa in the sitting room. There are times when so many of the things that distract one could be straightened out and the way made clear, if only one had a large, comfortable couch on which upon one could throw himself, tools and brains, stretch his weary frame unmindful of titles and tapestry, close his tired eyes, relax the tension of his muscles and give his harassed mind a chance. Ten minutes of this narcotic when the head throbs and the soul yearns for endless, dreamless rest would make the vision clear, the nerves steady, and the heart light; where had been only anxiety and forboding, the star of hope would shine again.

Blue Murder!

In the "Slang Dictionary" (J. C. Hotten, 1864) "blue murder" is defined as a "desperate or alarming cry—French, morbleu." In "The Bagman's Dog," in the "Ingoldsby Legends," Barham writes:

His ear caught the sound of the word "morbleu!"
Pronounced by the old woman under her breath.
Now, not knowing what she could mean by "blue death!"
He conceived she referred to a delicate brewing,
Which is almost synonymous—namely "blue ruin!"

—Notes and Queries.

Now is the time to plant fruit and shade trees. The Dalles Nurseries (see ad in another column) handle nothing but home grown trees, which are fully guaranteed to be as represented. Get their prices before buying elsewhere. By leaving your orders at The Pioneer office they will receive prompt attention. Call and get a price list.

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MADRAS DISTRICT.

Rev. H. Pontius preaches in school house at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every 1st and 4th Sun.; H. F. Borden leads M. E. etc's third Sunday morning; Rev. O. W. Triplett preaches third Sunday evening and fifth Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. H. H. Curtis, superintendent. You are respectfully invited to attend.

METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.

German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Traglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. German school and Catechism conducted by pastor Saturday at 2.00 p. m. Every one welcome.

CULVER DISTRICT.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. by O. W. Triplett, of Prineville.

AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Felgham and others at irregular periods.

NORTH END DISTRICT.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.

Effective July 5, 1904.

South Bound No. 2 Daily Pass.		STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1 Daily Pass.	
Leave.	2.15 p.m.	Biggs	11.50 a.m.	Arrive
"	2.26 p.m.	Gibbons	11.19 a.m.	"
"	2.33 p.m.	Sinks	11.10 a.m.	"
"	2.50 p.m.	Wasco	11.00 a.m.	"
"	3.12 p.m.	Klondyke	10.40 a.m.	"
"	3.16 p.m.	Summit	10.40 a.m.	"
"	3.25 p.m.	Hay C'k Jc	10.34 a.m.	"
"	3.36 p.m.	McDonalds	10.24 a.m.	"
"	3.46 p.m.	DeMoss	10.14 a.m.	"
"	3.56 p.m.	Moro	9.58 a.m.	"
"	4.08 p.m.	Erickson's	9.47 a.m.	"
"	4.20 p.m.	Grass Valley	9.36 a.m.	"
"	4.30 p.m.	Bourbon	9.26 a.m.	"
"	4.41 p.m.	Kent	9.16 a.m.	"
"	5.21 p.m.	Wilcox	8.34 a.m.	"
Arrive.	5.50 p.m.	Shaniko	8.00 a.m.	Leave.

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Date of first publication of this notice Nov. 17, 1904. ED KUTCHER, Administrator of the Estate of John Hastings, deceased.

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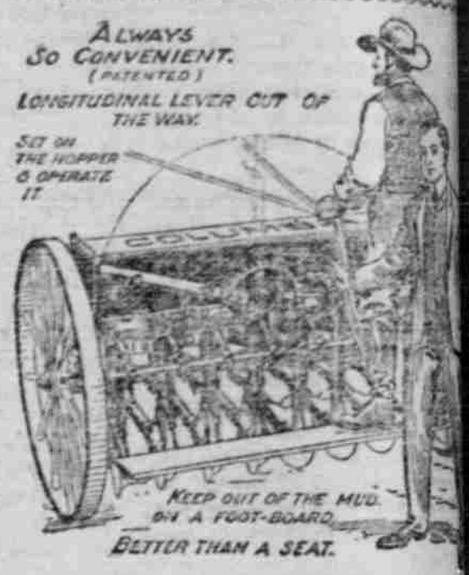

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