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GREAT RICHES AND POSTERITY.

He who seeks a competency that he may properly train his children and give them a respectable start in the world, is entitled to every encouragement. He who seeks wealth for the sake of power spends his life in vanity and he who seeks it expecting to transmit it to his children and their children and their children's children is following the ignis fatuus into the quagmires, swamps and quicksands of failure. The man of great practical genius who builds daily with the hope that he may help all the world and make it better because of what he has done may be excused if he hopes also to immortalize the name by which his personality was known.

One of the captains of industry whose great career is signalized by activity and success, is reported to be buying timber lands with the intention of retaining them. He has thousands of acres and will sell none. Timber, he believes, will grow more and more valuable as the country grows and his children and his children's children and their children will enjoy the riches of a principality. Perhaps he is right. The chances are he is wrong. There are few instances in which great wealth has been retained by one family many generations. The old estates of Europe were kept in the families of constantly degenerating children by legal entailments and by the law of primogeniture. In this country there are no such laws and there is no way to preserve a vast estate for the children whom the expectation and possession of wealth have spoiled. The children of a few great men have continued sane in spite of their inherited wealth. In most cases they have not. The third and fourth generation of wealth is more than likely to disgrace the great name of an ancestor. To acquire a principality of timber just to keep it in the family is to misconceive the value and purpose of wealth. It is a mistake. Virtue cannot be transmitted with wealth and happiness is only possible when it is cultivated in the field of usefulness.

But the man who acquires vast acres to hold that his children down to the third and fourth generation may enjoy them is more occupied by the study of how to acquire wealth than he is of what are the tendencies of the times. It is possible that the present tendencies may change, but it is improbable and unless they do the great estates will be broken up many times and placed in the hands of lesser individuals or that society will appropriate such lands to the needs of humanity. He who expects to get rich that he may hoard them for that purpose or in any way, is a monumental failure. He who drudges day by day with the miserly instinct accomplishes no good. Even his children's children will forget him. It is the good which a man does in his own day and generation for all of his race without regard to whether they owe their being directly to him, which endures. All narrow purposes defeat themselves. It is a thousand times better to leave your children a good name and no riches, provided you have given them a proper training for the world's work, than to leave them wealth. All the world stands ready to aid the son or daughter of a great father and a good mother.

WELCOME SENATOR FULTON.

Senator Fulton will be the guest of Coos Bay when the Breakwater comes in over the bar today. If he were not a United States senator his visit would be hailed as that of an able and energetic man who has the reputation of being a good fighter, and whose enemies respect his

powers. As a senator we hail him with a feeling that he is here also because it is the duty of the representative of the people to recognize the fact that Oregon lies as well south of the great Columbia river as along its picturesque banks and that there is room enough for other great seaports besides those which stand near the Columbia's mouth or where the winding Willamette sweeps into the northwest's great artery of commerce. It is not to be understood that Senator Fulton is here for the purpose of being "jollied" or of "jollyng" the people in return. As a United States senator he wants the facts which will enable him to aid Oregon in expanding as well through federal assistance as through state endeavor. At the same time he is a welcome guest and it goes without saying that the people of Coos Bay are and always will be loyal and royal in their treatment of their guests.

Let us tell the senator proudly that although we have no great hotel to offer him now, we will have one the next time he comes. It will be built. Let us tell him that we can not show him our public library now, but not long will pass before he shall see one here if he comes again. Let us tell him that while we appear to be divided and separated into little municipalities now, it will be only a short time when the one good city of Coos Bay will call upon him with the steady and strong will of whole and mighty manhood to remember that this bay, this harbor and the bar at the mouth of this harbor must be placed in condition to receive the argosies of Greater Oregon. Tell him that the present excellent condition of this harbor which fits it for small ocean going ships was expected to cost the government \$2,466,412.26, but that it has only cost \$696,988.05, leaving a big balance to be expended here. We want forty feet on the bar and we want this harbor made suitable for the reception of the world's commerce. This can be done with what has been saved from the first prospective expenditure. The senator will make himself a great name and place the people of Coos Bay under obligations to him if he will be a senator for this section, too. This is not an intimation that he is not our senator. He is. But somehow, in spite of the fact that Oregon has been sending senators and representatives to congress since 1857, this bay has been, in a sense, forgotten. Even the mariner will see no light on Coos Head, nor will he find the harbor by means of those buoys and marks which the government usually places at the entrance to other harbors. Let the resonant voice and commanding presence of the distinguished senator from Oregon recall this forgotten land to the memory of the federal government. Welcome, Senator Fulton, to the great seaport of Coos Bay.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WALLOWA ACCIDENT

Elgin, Or., Oct. 19.—While passing another rig, the Wallowa stage upset on Wallowa Hill, the stage turning over and rolling several feet down the steep mountain. The team which was met by the stage had taken the left side of the road which threw the stage onto the lower hillside, thus causing the accident. Two were seriously injured but no one is reported killed. This stage is owned by E. W. Rumble & Co.

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