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SATURDAY EVENING THOUGHTS

BE A MAN, BOY.

DO YOU ARE 21?

And you stand up clear-eyed, clean-minded, to look all the world squarely in the eye. You are a man.

Did you ever think, son, how much it has cost to make a man out of you?

Some one has figured up the cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring a young man to legal age, care for him and educate him, costs \$25,000. Which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood.

But that isn't all.

You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother—ah, boy, you will never know! You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face and heartaches and sacrifice.

It has been expensive to grow you.

But—

If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much, much more.

Be sure of this: While father doesn't say much but "Hello, son," way down deep in his tough, staunch heart, he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

You are a man now.

And sometime you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for more than twenty years to help you up! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Doesn't that sober you, Twenty-one?

Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to make a man of you.

Don't flinch, boy.

The world will try you out. It will put to the test every fiber in you. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your young shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—if only there be the willing and cheerful mind.

All hail, you, on the threshold!

It's high time you were beginning to pay the freight. And your back debts to your father and mother. You will pay them, won't you, boy?

How shall you pay them?

By being always and everywhere a man!

SHIPS VS. RAILROADS.

MR. LAWRENCE PERRY, in a recent issue of the World's Work offers some interesting statements of fact presented in support of the affirmation that travel by sea is vastly safer than travel by land. Mr. Lawrence, of course, makes his case by assuming that every sea traveller crosses the Atlantic on one of the first-class liners. He makes a good case, showing that disaster from accident—either by collision, fire, or even explosion, or from the wicked battering of old Neptune—is a factor no longer to be seriously contemplated in travel by one of these ships.

The record certainly supports Mr. Lawrence's statements and conclusions, and, incidentally, we can hardly escape comparison of that record, with the story of slaughter and of maimed and crippled humanity which is written in American railroad operation every year. We may make allowance for the difference in volume of travel in the two instances, and for all other matters which would throw the burden or greater risk on railroads, but the fact is apparent as a matter of common observation that the ships have the best of the argument.

One is impressed, as he reads Mr. Lawrence's article, with the evident effort of the modern ship-builder to make every possible provision for the safety of sea travelers, and regardless of expense. One is moved to inquire if the fact that these ships are built abroad has anything to do with this thoroughness of construction.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

ACCORDING TO AN Italian lady who writes from Buenos Ayres, woman suffrage in Argentina has been attended by some surprising results. "A sort of reciprocal fear," this writer says, "seems to raise an insurmountable barrier between the men and the women. Whether at home, in the street, at banquets and public promenades, in the theatres or schools, the two sexes, as if by tacit understanding, keep each other at respectful distance. What most strikes the foreigner who walks in Buenos Ayres, whether he traverses the narrow streets where the traffic of foot passengers is more crowded than in either London or Paris, or saunters through the broad avenues where tramscars, carriages, automobiles pass and repass each other, is the absence of woman. She acts, not as an associate of the man, but as a rival, and in the same house we find an antagonism existing between husband and wife, mother and son."

And the Mexican Herald supplements the above assertions by remarking: "The social reformers are beginning to think that women are being too highly educated. They neglect their children and household duties." Indignant protests and denials are now in order.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Friday of each week. Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where events occur later than the time mentioned.)

Charge of the Fair Brigade.

Half a step, half a step,
Half a step forward!
Over there the bargains lie
On the counters piled so high,
Luring the unnumbered,
Forward the fair brigade!
"Charge through the aisles!" they cry.
(Three know what they want to buy—
Anxious unnumbered.

Bargains to right of them;
Bargains to left of them,
Bargains in front of them,
There to be plundered,
Storm they with right-good will;
Boldly they push and well,
Into the jaws of death,
Where the best bargains sell,
Push the unnumbered.

When will their courage fade?
Oh, the wild charge they made!
A! the men wondered,
Yet "honored" all the charges made,
As oft before they'd paid
For their wives' plunder,
Forward the fair brigade!
Happy unnumbered!

—Selected.

THE HOSTESS WHO is in doubt about what to select for a bridge whist prize cannot go amiss in providing a piece of cut glass. There are most attractive specimens in the chrysanthemum and cane seat patterns in the form of fruit dishes, spoon trays and holders, sugar and cream sets, large and small pitchers, olive and almond dishes and vases. Cut glass fern dishes have removable silver plated linings and salt cellars are in silver standards. Individual chocolate cups of hand painted china with silver standards make charming prizes, and so do silver candlesticks fitted with bewitching little silk or satin, silver decorated and fringed shades.

Then there are all sorts of attractive looking belt buckles in Japanese and Indian repousse work depicting scenes that include the elephant and dragon, the chrysanthemum and iris. Belt pins are exquisite specimens of Oriental and Dutch handwork, hat pins of sterling and old silver are of French and American design, set with garnets, turquois matrix, fresh water pearls and jade, and there is an infinite variety of silver chain girdles such as are worn with Directoire garments.

In brass there are no end of charming as well as useful trifles, including plain and repousse finger bowls, trays of all sizes, small mirrors, frames, desk sets, candelabra and candlesticks. The latter are fitted with candles, upon which are painted miniature diamond and heart symbols in red, and clubs and spades in black.

From the Orient comes a host of fascinating specimens of pottery, including the bits of Canton first painted in blurred design by the blind artist in whose honor the ware is named.

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. L. Metzler at North Bend Heights when they elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Rood.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Moore.
Sec.—Mrs. Berry.
Treas.—Mrs. Kittrick.

Doric Chapter No. 53 Order of Eastern Star, converted its annual installation of officers this week into one of the enjoyable social functions for which the organization is noted. In addition to the members, many Masons and members of their families were present as invited guests. Following the ceremonies, a musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. Horsfall and then came

a banquet and general good time. The new officers installed are as follows:

- Worthy Matron.—Fannie Hazard.
- Worthy Patron.—Samuel Marsden.
- Associate Matron.—Edith Golden.
- Secretary.—Ora McCarty.
- Treasurer.—Alexandra Lando.
- Conductress.—Lydia Horsfall.
- Associate Conductress.—Ida Douglas.
- Chaplain.—Maggie Bear.
- Marshall.—Emma Winchester.
- Organist.—Florence Bargett.
- Adah.—Frances Franse.
- Ruth.—Jessie Marsh.
- Ester.—Alice Hall.
- Martha.—Ellen McCrary.
- Electa.—Annie Flanagan.

One of the pleasant events of the week in lodge circles was the joint installation of officers by the Woodmen of the World Monday evening in the Finnish hall. Following the ceremonies, a short but pleasing program was given under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft. Following this a sumptuous banquet was served by the Woodmen of the World. The new officers of the Women of Woodcraft follow:

Past Guardian Neighbor—May Coke.

- Guardian Neighbor—Mrs. Taylor.
- Advisor—Emma Seaman.
- Clerk—Mary Cowan.
- Banker—Kate Lando.
- Attendant—Grace Jones.
- Magician—Lizzie Helsner.
- Musician—Cora Smith.
- Inner Sentinel—S. A. Tibbits.
- Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Humphrey.
- Captain of Guards—Mrs. Mae Pettyjohn.

The new officers of the Woodmen of the World follow:

Consul Commander — J. Lee Brown

- Banker—J. Lando.
- Clerk—W. U. Douglas.
- Escort—Dan Dimmick.
- Watchman—W. P. Murphy.
- Sentry—Frank Frey.
- Manager—Jas. Cowan.

Mrs. Levi Helsner was installing officer for the Women of Woodcraft and W. P. Murphy the installing officer for the Woodmen of the World.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Church Parlors Wednesday evening. Reports of the chapter's many activities were read, following which the young people went to the home of Miss Elizabeth Cox on Baines Ave. who acted very charmingly as hostess for the evening. Various games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the young people departed to their homes, voting Miss Cox a model entertainer.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett entertained the A. N. W. Club at her home Thursday. Needlework and a general discussion of current events followed by refreshments made the afternoon a most enjoyable one. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edman. The fountain which the club is to instal on "C" street near Broadway arrived this week, or rather part of it did. Mrs. Hazard said that she thought the fountain would be accepted as soon as the remainder of it arrives. Until it is accepted, no announcement will be made of the exercises that will mark its installation.

The Ladies Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Frey Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the event made a very enjoyable one. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Long next Friday.

The marriage of Dr. David Vaughan of North Bend, and Miss Bertha Dunn of Butte, Mont., at McMinnville, Ore., Wednesday was an event of interest to the groom's many friends on Coos Bay. Dr. Vaughan left here last week and at

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Portland met his bride-to-be. They proceeded to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vaughan, in McMinnville where the ceremony was celebrated in the presence of a few intimate friends and immediate relatives. They will return to North Bend soon to make their home where in the spring Dr. Vaughan will erect a new residence. A host of friends will warmly welcome them to Coos Bay.

A recent issue of the Oregonian contained the following concerning the singer who is to appear at the Masonic Opera House in this city under the auspices of the Chaminade Club: "Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab has returned from a recent visit in Seattle with Mrs. Francis Hanlon. During her stay she was the recipient of much attention and was the motif for a large luncheon given by her hostess. Later Mrs. Schwab participated in the musical festival given in Tacoma for the stadium fund benefit. Many flattering notices have been received relative to Mrs. Schwab's appearance and there was much interest manifested in her singing. She gave a number of rose songs, which received enthusiastic applause."

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend will meet next Tuesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of presenting a play to raise funds to carry out the various projects the club has under consideration. Mr. Swearingen, who so successfully put on "My Friend from India" will meet with them to discuss the matter. The club will probably also appeal to the North Bend officials to have a stop put to the tearing down of the handsome street signs which it recently had put up. It seems that some thoughtless children or vandals have been tearing them down or defacing them. The club also proposes to park the streets in the residence section by planting roses and shrubbery along the walks if proper cooperation and encouragement will be given by the residents.

Mrs. Christine Kruse entertained the Evergreen Whist Club at her home in West Marshfield last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene O'Connell won the first prize and Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. McCormac tied

for the consolation prize, the former receiving it on the "cut." This afternoon, Mrs. Kate Lando is entertaining the club.

Mrs. Minot will entertain the 500 club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Horton has issued invitations for next Thursday afternoon. Whist will be the diversion.

Dr. and Mrs. Gale, of North Bend, who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Gale's parents in Jacksonville, Ore., will not return until next month. Dr. Gale writes he is rapidly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyons and son, Don, who have been spending several months in Portland and at various Washington points returned on the Breakwater. They will be warmly welcomed back to Coos Bay by their many friends.

The third of the series of social afternoons by the Biographic club was given Thursday by Miss Stella O'Connell at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Jones. The home was darkened and an effective decoration scheme in which Huckleberry and Oregon Grape predominated was carried out. Bridge was the afternoon's diversion and the play resulted in the first honors being won by Mrs. Wm. Lawlor and the consolation prize going to Mrs. J. W. Flanagan. Refreshments were served. Among Miss O'Connell's guests were Mesdames G. W. Kaufman, H. S. Tower, Stanfield Arnold, of North Bend, J. A. Matson, W. F. Rau, E. L. C. Farrin, C. E. Nicholson, Dr. Thayer, Archie Kruse, J. W. Ingram, W. S. Turpen, E. Mings, Wm. Lawlor, J. W. Flanagan, T. Minot and E. K. Jones and Misses Alice Butler, Evelyn Anderson, Mamie Mahoney and Anne Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warwick will entertain the Oklahoma Whist club at their home next Wednesday evening.

The Assembly club will give its next dance Feb. 12 or Feb. 13, the exact date not being determined yet. The affair will be a masquerade ball and promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given here.

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Misses Genevieve and Doris Sengstacken were unable to get away this week for their California trip but expect to leave on the Plant next Tuesday.

D. L. Avery and bride returned on Friday's Breakwater from Portland where they were married during the holiday season by Rev. Benj. Young, of the Taylor street M. E. church. They have since been visiting friends and relatives in the metropolis. Mrs. Avery was formerly Miss Blanche Campbell, of Marshfield, and has many friends on Coos Bay who will join in wishing them a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Avery went directly to the home of Mrs. Charles Curtis in the Rogers Block where they were entertained at a sumptuous dinner. After having spent a pleasant evening they retired to their apartments where they were later given a delightful seren-

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Bridge Whist and Other Card Parties

Take on a finishing touch from the prizes. These should be delicate, dainty and appropriate, but not necessarily expensive. Nothing could be more appropriate than an exquisite and dainty piece of

Cut Glass or Hand Painted China

We have some beautiful pieces in both these lines left over from the holidays on which we are making some very low prices. They are very attractive and will be certain to win the admiration of your guests. We cordially invite you to call and inspect these real works of art.

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