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Saturday Evening Thoughts

DREAM OF HOME.

IT HAS BEEN WHISPERED in the inner circles of the national capital that Mrs. Taft is going to make the White House a home. Can she? The White House is more or less the American palace, where state and formality are supposed to reign. The White House is always surrounded by guards or soldiers, and is kept, to a certain extent, open for inspection by the public. There is hardly a week in which some function does not take place in this palace belonging to a democracy. Home is a place where the lady of the house can push a hat-box under her bed if she so desires, or can hang her last winter's woollens out of the back window. Home is a place where a closed door makes every lady autocrat of her castle. Home is a place where, with curtains drawn and the lamp full of oil, when the electric lights go out one may read in peace, though all the town knock at the door. Can any president's lady do this? No; for the first lady of the land must be in evidence. When the world knocks, she must smile a welcome. When the people want to see the wheels go round, she must uncover the family clock and let them see the flight of time, so to speak. The army and navy must be received also diplomats, friends and enemies. There are joys innumerable within the White House, fame, honor and happiness are within its walls. There is one thing while being always before the public that no prince or potentate can enjoy—the safety and security of a little 25 by 50 home. In the election of a president there are many endowments which seem miraculous to the multitude. In the lexicon of princes and presidents, unfortunately, there can be no such word as "home."

THE TIDE WILL TURN.

WHEN YOU GET INTO a tight place, and every thing goes against you, till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the place and time that the tide'll turn.

It was Harriet Beecher Stowe who wrote this, and it is a bit of "keep up your courage" advice that is good to remember and to follow. It is not the time to give up and say: "I can't do it," when obstacles arise. "I can't" never accomplished anything, and, so far as obstacles are concerned they should inspire greater energy instead of being taken as discouraging hindrances.

Moments come to everyone when it seems impossible to go on; when to give up trying and to let go is a temptation difficult to overcome; when the "what's the use?" feeling is stronger than any other, and the duty of persistence and unconquerableness is forgotten. Moments such as these are moments of mental misery that are hard to bear. It is not always possible to escape these moments but, if in our desire to shake off their depression we are spurred to greater endeavor, they are not without virtue. To succumb to such feelings, and to allow them to conquer is weakness, and the weakness brings the punishment of suffering from them oftener and oftener.

Sinking into the slough of despond because things go against one makes matters worse instead of better. Despondency is not only a cause of failure, but it takes the zest from life. It never lifts one out of tight places. The only things that will, are courage, tenacity and determination. These are powerful forces that prevent one from giving up, no matter what happens.

There is nothing more pathetic than a man or woman who has become discouraged and has let go. The probabilities are they need not have been pathetic objects if they had held on a little longer and recognized the fact that the time to give up is not when things are seemingly at their worst. "That's just the place and time when the tide'll turn."

Pluck, hopefulness and buoyancy of spirit carry one over many rough places. These qualities are as helpful in the small affairs of life as in the large ones. It is only the comparatively few who are engaged in affairs of magnitude. It is the many who make up the average life, and the average life is far from being without its objects to attain and its difficulties to surmount. To live the average, or ordinary life, and to live it well, is to have contributed to the welfare of the world. To meet and overcome small difficulties is as creditable as to conquer the great ones and requires equal bravery.

Too many give away to discouragement and to despair, or sink under troubles for which they may not be responsible. They count their lives as wrecked, and, allowing the wreckage to engulf them, make no further effort to go on. Inaction may seem the easier part, but in reality, it is the harder. Physical and mental activity bring solace and healing, while despair is a thief of effort and energy.

It is a sign of pluck to keep up courage in the face of adversity, to keep on trying when failure threatens and everything seems to be going wrong. Pluck has won many of life's battles, and pluck will help to win ours if we summon it to our assistance and hold fast to the faith that "the tide'll turn."

"Pluck wins; it always wins, though days be slow,
And nights be dark 'twixt days that come and go,—
Still Pluck will win—its average is sure;
He wins the most who can the most endure;
Who faces evils, he who never shirks,
Who waits and watches and who always works."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO

OBSERVE EASTER SUNDAY

Pacific Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, will observe Easter Sunday with the usual Easter services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. All Sir Knights are requested to meet at their asylum at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A

cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Knights to join in these services.

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Price \$5.00.

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Coos Bay's Social Side

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are expected home next week via San Francisco Miss Maude Mock, a niece of Mrs. Painter, will accompany them and spend the summer on the Bay. Little Miss Ursula Farringer who accompanied them to Oklahoma will spend another year there attending school.

A telegram received by Mrs. L. H. Minot last evening conveyed the surprising news that F. E. Hague, president of the Pioneer Hardware Company and one of the best-known young business men on Coos Bay, had been quietly married in San Francisco Thursday night. The marriage marked the culmination of a little romance, the bride and groom having first met last fall when Mr. Hague was ill in California, she then being called to nurse him through his illness. Mr. Hague went to San Francisco several weeks ago to undergo an operation which proved entirely successful. While his friends and relatives here had suspicions that Mr. Hague was thinking seriously of joining the Benedict ranks, they did not anticipate it this trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hague are expected here on the M. F. Plant Monday and will be warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a pleasant social session last night following the annual business meeting. At the business meeting, J. D. McNeil was re-elected elder and M. C. Horton was chosen trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. S. Dow. The officers reports showed the congregation to be in good shape financially, more than an active effort will be made to secure a pastor as soon as possible. A fine spread was enjoyed at the conclusion of the business session.

J. C. Gray of the First National Bank of North Bend, left this week for California to visit his wife and daughters who have been spending the winter there. Mrs. Gray and the Misses Gray will spend the summer at their old home in Michigan.

Mrs. Effie Farringer will entertain the Oklahoma Whist Club at her home next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Schetter will be hostess to the members of the Biographic Club and a few invited guests next Thursday afternoon. It will be the regular monthly "social afternoon" of the club and each member is to invite one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes leave on the Breakwater today for Portland to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Peck of Pawhuska, Okla., who are coming to Oregon with a view of locating in this state. Mr. Peck was formerly United States District Attorney in Oklahoma and is one of the leading attorneys there. With Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, they will spend four or five weeks touring Oregon.

Mrs. W. F. Miller has issued invitations for a bridge party at her home next Friday afternoon. The

following day, Mrs. Miller will leave for a short visit in Portland and other northern cities.

Mrs. C. A. Ackerman of North Bend, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. George D. Miller, of Omaha, Neb.

George W. Temple and wife, well-known former residents of Coos Bay, left Seattle this week to spend the summer touring Europe. They had just returned to their home in Seattle after spending the winter in Southern California.

The members of the Minnie Wis Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Going. The following "sick" committee was appointed: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Jno. LaChapelle. Mrs. Harvey assisted Mrs. Going in serving refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Kelley, Ray, Going, Harvey, Brown, Craig, C. LaChapelle, Frizeen, Lund, Downs, Greene, and Miss Smith. They will be entertained Thursday April 22 at the home of Mrs. Downs.

Mrs. Wm. Rohrer is entertaining a few friends at her home this afternoon, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the hostess.

The next dance of the Swastika Club will be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday, April 14th. This is to be the first shirtwaist ball of the season. A limited number of invitations have been issued, and can be obtained by members for their friends by applying to a member of the Board of Directors. A full orchestra of six pieces has been engaged. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The Board of Directors will spare no pains in making this one of the most enjoyable dances given by this organization.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY.

Interesting Budget of News From North Coos River.

(Special to The Times.)
ALLEGANY, April 10.—Mrs. Larson gave an afternoon social Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Birch of Chico, Cal. Mrs. Birch has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Gould this winter and will leave Thursday for the return trip.

Allegany reorganized its Sunday school, April 4th, with Mrs. Edwards as superintendent.

Tuesday evening Rev. Rutledge held services in the Allegany school house.

Mrs. Eva Pierce moved for the summer to Allegany. Mrs. Pierce has been ill all winter with rheumatism but is much better.

Herbert Blake and Gene Terry have about finished putting a raft of logs in the river.

BREDDING on Broadway may put more sand in circulation this summer.

But fear not fair one McARTHUR'S COLD CREAM will take care of your complexion.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the painting of the new school house with two outbuildings, at Cooston (School District No. 16), will be received by Wm. E. Homme, district clerk, at Cooston, Ore., up to April 15, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., and at that date and hour the board of directors of said district will meet at the new school house of the said district to open and consider said bids. Up to the same date and hour bids will also be received by the said clerk for the scraping and leveling of the school lot in front of the new school building, which bids will

also be opened and considered at the same time.

As to the painting, the oil and paint will be furnished by the said school district. Two coats are desired. Size of school house, 26x54 feet, 20 feet in height, to be painted within and without including the roof. Said work to be finished by June 15, 1909, which also applies to the scraping and leveling of the grounds. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.
WM. E. HOMME,
Clerk, School District No. 16,
Cooston, Ore.

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CONSOMME ROYAL

RELISHES.

RADISHES RIPE OLIVES INDIA RELISH

FISH.

CHICKEN HALIBUT SAUTE AU BEURRE FLOURETTE
POTATOE CROQUETTES

BOILED.

CALVES HEAD A LA VINAIGRETTE

ENTREES.

FRICASSEE OF CHICKEN WITH RICE
CROUSTADE OF OYSTERS A LA CREME
PINEAPPLE FRITTERS WITH STRAWBERRY SAUCE

ROASTS.

PRIME RIBS OF BEEF AU JUS
LEG OF YOUNG VEAL WITH DRESSING

VEGETABLES.

MASHED POTATOES BOILED POTATOES
NEW ASPARAGUS WITH BROWN BUTTER

SALAD.

WALDORF SALAD

DESSERTS.

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