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Saturday Evening Thoughts

WAITING.

Serenely I fold my arms and wait,
Nor care for wind, or tide or sea;
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The floweret nodding in the wind
Is ready pledged to the bee;
And, maiden, why that look unkind?
For lo! thy lover seeketh thee.

The stars come nightly to the sky;
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high
Can keep my own away from me.
JOHN BURROUGHS.

IT DOES NO good to fret and whimper and complain when things do not go to suit us. Probably this is not a piece of startling information, but it is one of the things we have to say over and over, and to have said to us frequently, in order to preserve the equanimity of spirit necessary to cheerful living.

We "lash" ourselves needlessly so many times, and fuss and worry about trifles which amount to nothing save in our own imaginations, and after they are gone, if we remember them at all, we wonder why we allowed ourselves to be disturbed by irritations that were so fleeting.

It is a misfortune to take things too seriously. "Not life, nor love, nor even ourselves." The easy-going ones, those who can take things as they come, have the best of it. To be able to face life with a certain gay philosophy, helps to take the sting out of the hard things and adds zest to those which make happiness.

There is one thing the woman who thinks she is disappointed in her husband should take into consideration, and that is the fact that he may be equally disappointed in her. When the sweetheart becomes the wife, she sometimes changes into an entirely different person and displays

little ways and little tempers which do not appear during the courtship days.

In marriages that are failures, the distaff side of the house cannot always be held blameless, though it is the common custom to hold the man most guilty, but it occasionally happens that instead of being blamed he should be pitied. Judging from observation, the chief end and aim of the average American husband is to "hustle" for his wife and children and to protect them against want with a life insurance policy when his days are ended.

Men are not angels, neither are women, and in marriage it is as much the part of the wife as it is of the husband to change her gait if need be, in order to travel in step when in double harness. There would be fewer marriages declared failures if both men and women would make half the effort to be attractive, amiable and considerate after marriage that they did before.

How easy it is to make mistakes in this world. No one realizes it more than the newspaper man, whose life is full of them; but does he make any more than others? Take the merchant, for instance, his errors are numerous, as the delivery men will tell, and the lawyer, as the records tell in black and white, and the courts speak about, in fact everybody makes plenty of them, says an exchange. Nevertheless how uncharitable some people are when it is the other fellow who does it. There is a difference in mistakes. Some are seen only by one or two while those of the newspaper stand out in the limelight for everybody to notice. Always take a look in the glass before you criticize others.

It matters more what you think of yourself in your innermost heart than what others may think of you. They see the outside only.

Have charity, have charity of thought for everyone. You may need it yourself some day.

FILIAL AFFECTION.

FROM ONE point of view the whole world is nothing but parent and child. People are born, nourished, protected and trained that they may in turn bear, nourish and protect and train the next generation. A rising standard of civilization only means an amplification and extension of this fundamental process. Fine houses, education, travel, are only better tools for the work. Even the charitable and altruistic impulse which does not stop because the children are not one's own is a logical development of the fundamental idea. Fundamental too are the deductions from it. A woman who can desert her child is an anomaly, a monstrosity and the absence of proper filial affection and gratitude is no less shocking.

The old forms of filial reverence are disappearing along with the sterner attitudes of authority, but it is no indication of a change of feelings. The modern father loves "the kid" just as certainly as if he were not on such intimate terms with him and the modern boy admires and imitates "the governor" just as truly as if he were kowtowing before the paternal chin whiskers in respectful silence.

There are all sorts of failures and all sorts of reasons for them but the father who has failed to develop the filial spirit in his children, who finds himself despised and neglected when he should be cherished and revered, has signally failed. "If I am bereft of my children, I am bereft indeed."

To such graceless children life must surely bring its condemnation. If the old fashioned manner and speech are not dear to them because of old days, and if weakness is not eloquent to them of past service, there is a sense of proper values lacking in their moral make-up for which they must inevitably pay by the loss of life's simplest, purest pleasures. No worthy superstructure is possible without the cornerstone of filial tenderness.

OATH AND OBSERVANCE.

CHIEF JUSTICE SHEPPARD of the District of Columbia federal court of appeals, says that "what is needed, is not a change in the form of oath taken by witnesses, but in the observance of the same after it has been taken."

The jurist sounded the key-note of one of the monumental evils of the day and the country. We are, as a people, too glib with our oaths; we place but small significance upon it and adhere to the mere form without

reference to its substance. And one, among the many causes for this indifference to the weight and value of the oath, is its illimitable repetition in every line of business and personal engagement. The oath is in far too common use; it is appended to nearly every documentary phase of human mutual concern; and strangely enough, this constant employment of the oath must be taken to indicate the popular mistrust of its value, since it is thus thrust forward upon the mere chance of its impressing some among the many, as a saving medium in the preservation of the contract and the spirit thereof.

For our part, we would like to see the oath dispensed with. It is worn out, unessential; a matter of by-play, and has lost its place, beauty and meaning in the rush of modern life. Expediency, custom, the imperative demand for good faith, inseparable from all business relations of the day will do as much to maintain the exact poise of man in business, as the hollow form and negative quality of the oath as we look upon it today.

THE PLOT IS READY.

THE PLOT FOR the overthrow of the direct primary law is now fully laid. At a meeting of old line politicians held in Portland, the assembly scheme was formally adopted and it will now be submitted to the politicians in other parts of the state.

The assembly scheme, when stripped of all its false coloring, is simply this. To take the nominating power out of the hands of the people and restore it to the politicians with a little clique in Portland as the center of power and authority.

The politicians or at least the machine element, have grown sick and tired of the direct primary. It is all wrong, from their standpoint. It does not provide for leadership or in other words for bossism. Under the direct primary system an office holder is responsible to his constituents only. So he generally does what he thinks is right. He does not ask the boss. Just think of it. He no longer obeys "instructions" from the old dictator or his henchmen. He does not jump when the party or factional whip is cracked. As a result all is chaos. The boss can no longer "deliver the goods" and hence he cannot command the campaign funds and the prestige that goes with the sack. Corporations and other interests wanting special favors no longer to the bosses to "fix things." They must take their chances with officeholders who are free to do their duty. During the past few years these "interests" have not fared so well as formerly in Oregon. They too want the direct primary scuttled and likewise the initiative and referendum. It is easy to understand why.

But do the people want to go back to the old political system? Do the people want to vacate the throne and again place the reins of power in the hands of slysters of the stripe that once dominated affairs in Oregon? Do they want to have a set of officeholders who will be mere puppets for other men who will be behind the scene and will pull the strings when they see fit? Do the people of Oregon want to have the legislature composed of men who will be under obligations to do things when told by the bosses even though the action may involve a betrayal of their constituent interests and personal ruin to the members, if they are found out? In other words, do we want a government by the people of Oregon and for the benefit of the people of Oregon or a government by political crooks who will run things with a view, not to serving the people, but to furthering the interest of the "machine" and to filling the pockets of a few men with ill-gotten gold?

We shall see.

PORTLAND'S USUAL WAY.

If the Harriman forces make good the promise to have the Deschutes road finished to Madras in June, there ought to be a double celebration up there next Fourth of July. Portland may be depended on to send a delegation to help out.—Oregonian.

The foregoing editorial is a concise and candid confession of the policy of Portland in "assisting" Eastern Oregon. When we secure the completion of a railroad and consequent connection with the outside world, the businessmen of Portland will come to celebrate with us—in other words, to open their sample cases, display their wares and cajole us into patronizing them. But there

is no effort to assist this country in procuring the means of development, nor is there any movement to come in and meet with our people until we secure the facilities which will place us beyond the need of their sympathy or association. Last spring, the Portland commercial interests promised to send a strong representative delegation to the Harney county fair, but notwithstanding the best of weather and road conditions, not a soul from the metropolis appeared, nor could the secretary of the fair even get a letter from the fellows who promised to come.

Once again, The News wishes to remind Portland with sorrow that it is courting decided coldness on the part of the people of Interior Oregon toward its commercial interests.—Harney County News.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

REGARDING TREES.

Who speaks of "tongues in trees" is wrong. For I've hid in the woods to bark. And though I have listened long and long, Not even a dogwood bark.

If a fishing pole, so it seems to me, Were fashioned exactly right, And of just a certain kind of tree, That may be a basswood bite. —Nixon Waterman.

Work hard for Coos Bay.

Mrs. Pankhurst says women can't make politics any worse, but it is the effect of politics on women that most men fear.

It is too bad that trouble should come upon King Alfonso just when he is starting out to raise an interesting family.

There are many forces working silently yet steadily for the development of this county and of the towns therein.

Democrats who feel that they would like to be elected president in 1912 have three years in which to dream about it.

"We can trust the common sense of the American people," says President Taft. Certainly. The election returns of 1908 prove it.

Just a few more years, and we will be treated to rumors that one of Ruth Bryan Leavitt's children is thinking of running for office.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt has decided not to run for congress. May be her distinguished father suggested that he could do the running for the family.

They have fired Hency's brother off his job as mayor of Tucson, Ariz., Righteous retribution. For any man who would be mayor of Tucson ought to be fired.

FORBIDDEN SHOWS; SUICIDES.

Bride Takes Poison Because She Can't See Moving Pictures.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13. — Because her husband refused to let her go to picture shows as often as she wishes, Mrs. Beulah Casey drank two ounces of laudanum. Casey found his wife unconscious when he returned from work. She is 20 years old and was married only a few weeks ago.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—Track wheat prices: Club, 95c; Bluestem, \$1.05; Red Russian, 92c; Turkey Red, 93c; Fortyfold, 95c; Pife, 93c.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.05 7-8; May, \$1.04 5-8; July, 96 5-8c.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Nov. 13.—Bluestem, \$1.05 and \$1.06; Club, 95 and 96c; Red Russian, 94c.

GOOD BUYS.

Restaurant on the Bay. Business lot in Marshfield. Ranches all over Coos County.

AUG. FRIZEEN, 68 "C" STREET.

Chimneys were first used in Europe in the fourteenth century. None of the Roman ruins shows chimneys like ours. The wealthy Romans used carefully dried wood, which would burn in the room without soot.

—“How long will they look well?”



That's the real point when you're buying clothes. Don't be satisfied just because the suit looks well when you first try it on.

If a suit isn't pure wool, its style and its shape simply cannot last.

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

are pure wool. Each suit or overcoat carries a Signed Guarantee that it is all pure wool and that it will hold its style and shape. Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes sell at the same prices as part-

wool clothes—\$10 to \$25. NO OTHER line in America at these prices Guarantees you, and protects you against disappointment. And these are the handsomest, most stunning clothes in town. Look at them today—they are going fast.

THE WOOLEN MILL STORE

Mill-To-Man Clothiers. Marshfield, Oregon.

BANDON GAME WAS GOOD ONE

High School Football Team Returns After Victory—Praise For Bandonians.

The Marshfield high school football team reached home today from Bandon where yesterday they defeated the high school team by a score of sixteen to nothing. All the members of the team and Coaches Graves, Prof. Hewitt and C. F. McKnight, who accompanied them, are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them there. "They are clean sports and the best entertainers we have seen in a long time," is the way they put it. They were met at Coquille yesterday by two Bandon boys and escorted them down the river and to the Gallier hotel. Last evening, they were entertained at a play given by the Bandon high school under the direction of Superintendent Ostien. The game, Messrs. McKnight and Graves say, was one of the snappiest they ever witnessed.

Marshfield played in good form and Bandon's weight and grit were all that saved them from having a large score run up on them. The game was full of excitement from start to finish and both teams deserve great credit for their playing, which was clean throughout and was not marred by wrangling or any signs of unsportsmanlike conduct. Referee McKnight's decisions were well received by everyone. Mr. Fox of Bandon, was the umpire.

The game was called at 3 o'clock, Bandon kicking to Marshfield. By a series of line bucks and end runs, Marshfield scored a touchdown. Stutsman crossing the line just three minutes after the game had been started. Marshfield was unable to score again in the first half. The Bandon line was very strong and Marshfield made most of its yardage on trick plays, breaking away frequently for gains of from ten to forty yards. Bandon punted a great deal being unable to make any gains against the splendid defensive work of the Marshfield team. Only once during the whole game did Bandon make yardage.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Marshfield made two touchdowns. S. Briggs going around the end on trick plays for both. H. Briggs kicked one goal. Wieder was hurt in this half and had to be taken out. Clarke taking his place at half, Goss going to end and Johnson going in at guard. Bandon's punts were good and got the Bandon boys out of several tight holes.

Send that BABY CARRIAGE to S. W. Van Zile, the North Bend furniture dealer, for NEW TIRES or any other REPAIRS. He has special equipment for doing this kind of work. Remember the place, S. W. VAN ZILE, Sherman avenue, NORTH BEND.

You don't go to a blacksmith shop to buy a watch

IF THAT IS TRUE WHY GO TO A GROCERY STORE, A JEWELRY STORE, A DRY GOODS STORE, A HARNES STORE OR A CLOTHING STORE TO BUY SHOES?

Why not go to a Shoe Store?

It stands to reason that the man who deals in shoes exclusively knows more about them and can give you better values than the man who handles them only as a side line.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

SHOES

We handle nothing but shoes
LADIES' SHOES
MEN'S SHOES
GIRLS' SHOES
BOYS' SHOES
BABIES' SHOES

Come and see the ONLY EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE IN COOS COUNTY

We are sure we can please you and also save you money. Try it!

Clausen's

EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE FRONT ST., MARSHFIELD.

BIG FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The immense plant of the Union Distilling Company, known as the Edgemont Springs Distillery, at Carthage, was almost completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. It is fully insured.