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ROOSEVELT'S PIGSKIN LIBRARY.

THE establishing of the new Marshfield public library soon to be opened gives additional interest to the consideration of Roosevelt's pigskin library, so-called because the books were bound in pigskin. He has just been writing about this library, consisting of nearly 100 books, and it is not only interesting but helpful to know on what meat his mind fed while his stomach was feasting on broiled antelope.

The Bible, of course, and such standard authors as Bacon, Carlyle, Dante, Homer and Shakespeare were read. But there was lighter reading, too, as "Alice in Wonderland," "Tartarin of Tarascon" and "The Soul's Inheritance."

Such variety is suggestive. The blending of lighter and of more solid literature shows appreciation of the mind's need for variety in its intellectual diet. The man who reads only the great books, the classics of all ages, becomes heavy; but the woman who reads only "the best sellers" becomes a mental featherweight, if she does not, indeed, lose her mind.

The breadth and the variety of Mr. Roosevelt's reading are among the reasons for his success in life. He touches life through literature at a thousand points, and through these he comes into sympathetic touch with a hundred sorts and conditions of men. From contemporary novels he has reached such an understanding of real people on Kansas ranches and in Chicago stockyards as he could have gained from no other source; and from history, as Parkman's account of the French in America, he has acquired part of the political sagacity that qualified him to cope with present-day problems of statesmanship.

If this man of action craves the intellectual life so keenly that he lugs a library into African wilds; if he hungers so far for literature that he reads beside the trophies of his rifle, then there is no excuse for men of business and home-making mothers asserting that they have no time to read. Where there's a will, there's a way. If we really wish to read, we will read.

SCIENCE MAKES WONDERFUL ADVANCES.

W. E. CASTLE, a Harvard professor, reports that by scientific breeding he has recently produced blue rabbits and a whole assortment of oddly colored mice, rats and cats. These surprising results lead him to claim that if desired he can create new races of animals.

This opens a new field for the work of the scientist. Darwin spent his whole life in working out a theory to explain the evolution by which through thousands of centuries, he held, various animals, chief among which is man, have developed to the present form and conditions. This New England scientist announces a plan whereby he thinks he will be able to undo all the work of nature through the centuries.

If scientists had not done so many surprising and startling things in various fields of scientific work, the claim would seem highly ridiculous, but in other lines results have been truly wonderful. Only a few years

ago M. Berthelot, member of the Institute of France, made fats from the original elements. Fischer took the pure elements, hydrogen, oxygen and carbon, and from them produced sugar exactly like that made from sugar beets.

Berthelot said, before he died, that the test tube would some day supplant the wheat stalk, and bread, like indigo, be made from factories with large laboratories. Victor Mayer, the celebrated German chemist, expressed the belief that in the near future science will be able to teach us how to make the fiber of wood the source of human food.

Today man accepts as possible almost any prediction of what we shall be able to do. What were only fanciful dreams a few years ago have become realities on every side. Carriages do run without horses, the human voice actually travels hundreds of miles without any connection, and men do fly without wings. What modern civilization has lost as compared to civilization of the ancients in the way of art and culture it seems to be gaining in materialistic things.

QUESTION OF THE DAY.

The Eugene Guard says: "Louis W. Hill says his interests will build a railroad across Oregon. Will it cross the McKenzie divide and terminate on Coos Bay?"

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Cherish ideals as the traveler cherishes the north star, and keep the guiding light pure and bright and high above the horizon.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

DOWN THE VALLEY.

I.
There isn't a rose, where the world's roses be,
That my dim eyes, a dreamin', in sunshine can see;
There isn't a daisy that ever I mark
As I hobble away in the Dark—in the Dark!

II.
"Down in the valley!" But still it's the way
The world's been goin' since God made the day!
But we that are feelin' the dark shadow's chill,
Must fear not the valley, who once knew the hill!
"Down in the valley!"—old travelers we go;
Hide us in daisies, an' shroud us in snow!
—Frank L. Stanton.

A clothespin is a kind of sheet anchor.

Some men are so cautious they are always waiting to begin.

How a woman does enjoy being tired, if it is from shopping.

Our love for other people's money is also the root of much evil.

Many a father is secretly glad that his son doesn't believe in heredity.

A man can have most of his vices overlooked by inheriting a fortune.

Nobody can appreciate how much he wants a thing till he can't get it.

No man is so smart that he can do more for himself than good luck can.

Yet there is always a fighting chance against marriage being a failure.

Many a trial seems to be but an attempt to prove all the witnesses liars.

The sermon never seems long to the woman wearing a new hat to church.

Two women will wrestle hard for the first fall out of another's reputation.

Repeating the constitution in a low vest doesn't make a present-day statesman.

Some Coos Bay men seem to have a grudge against themselves and we don't blame them.

A Coos Bay man wants to buy his ticket for heaven with lots of stop-over privileges.

We feel sorry for a man who hasn't sense enough to make use of his good judgment.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Events at Coos County Seat as Told By the Herald.

A. M. Snyder, of Myrtle Point, was in Coquille Saturday and informed us that his wife, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Portland, a short time ago, is rapidly recovering, and expects to be able to return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Spalding has undergone an operation at Mercy hospital and it is now hoped the worst is over and she will be home with the family soon. Mr. Spalding and the children have returned home and will soon go down to the homestead to do some planting.

J. F. Lee was up from Riverton Monday, and is now able to get about with the aid of a stick instead of crutches. He is rapidly recovering from his fall.

H. S. Miller, who will be remembered by many of our citizens, having visited this place some twenty years or more ago, was in town a day or so last week, accompanying his sister, Mrs. M. VanVolkenberg, her son Jack and daughters, the Misses Blanch and Vivian, who were in attendance at Circuit court.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Jr., returned the last of the week from a visit with her brother, Ed. Boyrie, and family of Portland.

Prof. F. S. Bunch, of Gravel Ford, started recently for Portland where he will attend a meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist church. He was accompanied by his mother, who spent several weeks in town lately with her daughter, Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Herbert Haynes, of the Bay side, went to Bandon Monday to see her sister, Mrs. G. R. Hancock, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Arrington, of Myrtle Point, a few days.

J. B. Moomaw who sustained a badly hurt knee while handling freight on a deckhand on the steamer Dispatch last week, is on deck again, but not able to do a great deal of heavy work.

Frank Morse, the electrician, sold his automobile to F. B. Wood, of North Bend, last week. Mr. Morse expects to go to San Francisco soon where he anticipates the purchase of a new machine, a "Cartercar," which has newly devised gear that gives speed from the lowest to the highest by merely a touch of the lever.

Mrs. J. V. Leep, of Bancroft, who has been ill for some time was taken to Marshfield last Wednesday by her husband and daughter, Miss Virginia, the nurse. She was taken to the home of another daughter, Mrs. T. G. Bunch, who lives at that place.

and we hope will soon be nursed to her usual good health.

Mrs. Chas. Skeels has gone to Eugene as a delegate to the grand lodge of Rebekahs to be held there this week. She will visit her father, W. H. Nosler, at Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter, at Creswell, returning in two weeks.

Mrs. G. Gustaff, formerly Miss Helen Logan, of Bandon, returned the first of the week from the east, and is visiting her parents and friends.

Use The Times' Want Ads.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until eight o'clock p. m., Tuesday May 31st, 1910, for the improvement of that portion of the Alley in Block 40 Railroad Addition to the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, from the north line of Hall avenue west, to a point 25.5 feet north of the south line of Golden avenue west in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1910.
JOHN W. BUTLER,
Recorder.

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