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THE MODERN JEAN VAL JEAN.

THE far cry of modern prison reformers is to give the offender a chance to start anew in life; and many noble men and women are giving their lives to this end.

This always presupposes that the offender against society has made at least a partial expiation of his crime.

But when we find in our midst a man who has really risen from the depths and has become a power for good among his fellows, a thousand hands reach out to draw him down, and the friends of yesterday draw their skirts about them and "pass by on the other side."

Witness the case of Herr Charles May, the millionaire philanthropist, "author of pious books, and a most prominent personality in German public life," the friend of great men and a communicant in the Catholic church. Forty years ago he was a brigand chief in South Saxony, and served two penal terms for crimes of violence. After the second term he gave up his evil ways and entered the avocations of peace, where he amassed a vast fortune and won for himself honor and renown.

He is now an old man and for many years has been loved and revered by his countrymen. And yet, when the charges made against him by a union leader for the avowed purpose of driving him out of public life, were proven to be true, the judge and jury delivering the verdict praised his accuser as one having "performed a public service" in revealing the "real character" of the man!

Similar circumstances may be found nearer home; only last month a man, who for two years had lived a sober, industrious life in Portland, was discovered to be an escaped felon, and the minions of the law dragged him joyfully back to "durance vile."

The offenders themselves claim that they have no chance for real reform—that no amount of repentance or remorse can wipe out the stigma of a prison sentence; and when praise is accorded for the dragging of a venerable old man in the dust of degradation for deeds done 40 years ago, we needs must pause to go a bit beyond the prison walls.

Many a man, many a woman, has been saved from eternal damnation by a kind word or a hearty hand-clasp, and when the men and women without learn the practical application of the words of the Master, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," the prison doors will open and there will be no need of "reform."

Every time a man makes a serious mistake it lessens his confidence in himself—and others.

If there is one trait more than another that is admired in human kind, that one is loyalty. If a man is not loyal, he is dangerous to a community, because you never know when to trust him with anything. If he is loyal to his family, he will be loyal to his friends and neighbors, and also to the town he lives in. We should always forget the shortcomings of our friends for remember we have some ourselves. Speak a good word for your neighbor, for it makes you feel better than saying a bad one. If your town is good enough to live in, it is good enough to boost for.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he heard the less he spoke,
The more he spoke the less he heard.
Why aren't we like that wise old bird?
—Selected.

Now doth the little housefly
Begin to buzz around
Distributing disease germs
Where'er they may be found;
The awful little nuisance
'Most everywhere appears
Tickling our noses
And likewise our ears
'Tis time to open battle
And keep it up with zest
Against the most pestiferous
And active little pest;
So bring along the poison
The screen, and let us try
To regulate the summer's curse
That rapid-moving fly.

REFORESTING IS WELL STARTED

Chief Graves of Federal Bureau
Outlines Plans for

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Henry S. Graves, Chief of the Forestry Service, who has been spending a week in the Oregon district, has departed for Spokane. Mr. Graves had just returned to the city from a tour of the Dalles, Wind River and Cascade Locks country, made with District Forester Chapman. In this tour careful inspection was made of the cutting carried on by the Wind River Lumber Company, where a 60,000-000-foot contract is being worked, and also of the Wind River nursery, which is destined to be the nucleus for important reforestation work throughout the Bull Run and adjacent country.

"Our work there is important, and I have been out to look it over at first hand," said the Chief Forester at Hotel Portland just before his departure. "We have under way there work which will aid in guiding us in extensive operations and will also be used as a demonstration for the benefit of private owners of timber land. I also visited the scene of cutting on Wind River, but spent most of my time in the other branch of our efforts.

Work Is Unfamiliar.

"We want to reforest that great burned area in Oregon which has remained nude. This work is new to us and the people of the Nation, so we have to determine which is the better procedure here. We must ascertain whether sowing the seed will suffice, or whether trees taken from nurseries will have to be put in the soil, to get the forest stand re-established. At Wind River we have a force busy on this problem.

"As we develop the most desirable plans, we will extend this work and perhaps make the Wind River nursery the center from which extensive operations will be conducted. This year we are sowing about 3,000 acres of burned area in the Sixth district and are arranging to keep careful watch on this and work that has been done of the same character. We will no doubt find that some districts will produce from seed direct, owing to favorable climate and soil conditions; in fact, we expect that much of the Northwest on the west of the Cascades will be of this character. But there will be places where it is expedient to set out young trees, and here we will prepare to supply the demand as fast as our appropriation will permit of this work.

Great Possibilities.

"I have been impressed with the possibilities of the forestry work in this region. It is a splendid timber country. When preliminary experiments have been finished, and everything is working expeditiously and to best advantage, an immense amount of young timber will be made to grow upon regions now left nude and wholly unproductive of anything."

Mr. Graves was highly pleased with the co-operative spirit shown by Northwest timber and lumber operators. He says that everywhere he has been assured of the interest of the men whose business is identified with the forest. In this direction lies the greatest possibilities of forestry work. Three-quarters of the Northwest present forest area is owned by private interests. Reproduction here on private lands is of far greater importance to the state and country than on the one-quarter area in National forests. In all of the work done by the Forest Service, Mr. Gra-

ves says that the strongest possible aid will be tendered the private owners, that they may profit by Government experiments, and may be induced to begin at the earliest possible date reproduction on all of their lands that have been cut or burned over. It is this line of effort which will be worked out as rapidly as possible at Wind River, and Mr. Graves believes that very soon all interests will have a standard by which to gauge their efforts, and the result will be widespread reseeded and planting.

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Bonds and securities . . . 25,603.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,811.10
Cash on hand and due from banks 59,798.50

Total \$228,898.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in . . . \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 500.00
Undivided profits 1,942.00
Deposits 126,456.58

Total \$228,898.58

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