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THE WORK OF A VOTE.

UNDER our form of government every vote that is cast has but relative worth only, save that which is cast after due and honest review of the candidates and the measures submitted; all others are

but whimsical expressions of an irresponsible electorate for the most part and the pity of it is what they must be counted and accredited.

While the franchise is the greatest, most valuable item of the freedom we possess it is the worst abused and least regarded of all. It is used, in the wider sense of a license to serve a friend, to bolster a favorite, to balance an obligation, to secure standing and favorable consideration, to make good with "the gang," or to earn a tainted dollar, with rarely, if ever, a thought of the tremendous fact that the vote is a fundamental integer of government itself.

It is not appreciated as it should be; and we sometimes think it is too free altogether; that it should be denied until time and training and education make it of rational value to the man who is to cast it. This is an extreme view to take of so important a matter, and yet its very importance urges the proscriptive idea. Without regard to politics, it may be said, that about one man in ten casts a really intelligent vote, having in view the continuance, maintenance or establishment, of decent governmental conditions; the other nine votes going their hapazard way, on a thousand idle and unhelpful, if not vicious, pretexts, to the misfortune of the country, state, county or city, as the case may be; the voting system of the country has become identified with its predilection for graft, and serves that institution (and all but constitutional) end and aim admirably.

The commonness of it has robbed it of its primal significance and force and left it the cheapest, and most universal, weapon for the disruption and discredit of the administrative conditions of the country. Every thinking citizen knows this, and it should move them to better use the prerogative in the annulment of the vitiating power suggested. It is the duty of every intelligent and loyal citizen to employ his vote to the best advantage of the constituency he stands with and to think deeply before he wastes it. He cannot recall it, nor change it, it is the momentary duty of a single day, infrequently prescribed, and his best interest must be thought out and decided in advance of that hour. And if his freedom, his hope of progress, of happiness, and the good of his neighbors and his country, appeal to him at all, he will vote honestly and helpfully and heartily for the best men and laws then in the public eye. Anything less than this is unqualified treachery.

The older a man becomes the more he appreciates the old saying that a man's days betray the secrets of his nights.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

It is every woman's duty to keep young as possible, but unfortunately, she does not always know the best way to live up to that duty. Avoid hurry, worry and getting flustered.

Learn self-control. Anger is a rapid wrinkle-bringer. Be temperate. Moderation does not only refer to the stomach. Overdoing in any way makes for premature age.

Love the open air. Fresh air is not a fad; it is a necessity if one would keep young.

Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness. Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age. Nothing makes for youth like a young mind, save, perhaps, a young heart. I don't let yourself get sluggish and indifferent. Here is where the benefit of massage, physical culture and a vital interest in life comes in.—Boston Herald.

ABUSE OF THE INITIATIVE.

Editor Times:— It is a gross abuse of the rights guaranteed by the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon Constitution to bring up woman suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1910 and beaten by a plurality of 2137. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 19,173. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a majority of 21,649. Notwithstanding these repeated defeats, more decisive at each election, the same measure is again on the ballot this year. The ballot title is misleading and indicates a proposal to give votes to taxpaying women only, but the measure to be voted on is the same proposition which the people have so often and so recently condemned. It should be voted down this year by an increased majority, especially because of the fraud undertaken to be perpetrated on the people by the use of a false and misleading title on the ballot. OREGON ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Mrs. Francis James Bailey, President.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

PRINCIPLE.

Every opportunity needs to be looked at through the glass of principle. It may mean, apart from conscience, a chance of money, social position, power, but if it does not pass muster morally it also means loss. Conscience is a man's best protection.

THE OUTLAW.

When my loop takes hold on a two-year-old By the feet or the neck or the horn, He kin plunge and fight till his eyes go white, But I'll throw him as sure as you're born. Though the taut rope sing like a banjo string And the latigoes creak and strain, Yet I've no fear of an outlaw steer And I'll tumble him on the plain. For a man is a man and a steer is a beast, And the man is the boss of the herd; 'And each of the bunch, from the biggest to the least, Must come down when he says the word.

When my leg swings 'cross on an outlaw hawse And my spurs clinch into his hide, He kin 'rar and pitch over hill and ditch, But wherever he goes I'll ride. Let 'im spin and flop like a crazy top, Or flit like a wind-whipped smoke, But he'll know the feel of my roweled heel Till he's happy to own he's broke.

For a man is a man and hawse is a brute, And the hawse may be prince of his clan, But he'll bow to the bit and the steel-shod boot And own that his boss is the man.

When the devil at rest underneath my vest Gets up and begins to paw, And my hot tongue strains at its bridle-reins, Then I tackle the real outlaw; When I get plumb riled and my sense goes wild, And my temper has fractious growed, If he'll hump his neck just a triffin' speck, Then it's dollars to dimes I'm throwed.

For a man is a man, but he's partly a beast— He kin brag till he makes you deaf, But the one, lone brute, from the west to the east, That he kaint quite break, is himse'f. —Charles Badger Clark.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS: "We can get a pretty fair idea of some Coos Bay folks by the amount of writing they try to get on a postal card."

THE DAYS OF YOUTH.

Let us labor in the morning, for 'twill soon be afternoon; let us hustle in the vineyard, for the night is coming soon, when the old and weary dotards sit beside the fire and croon—and time is marching on. Let's improve the golden moments that cavort upon their way; there'll be time for idle dreaming in old age's wintry day; while the morn of life is with us let us put up lots of hay, for time is marching on. I have seen a county poorhouse where the paupers sighed and wept, for the wasted years behind them, when high carnival they kept, when they held their late carousal while the weary toilers slept, and time is marching on. I have seen dead people planted without sign of tears or ruth; they were hustled to the bonyard like a box of junk, in sooth; and they always were the people who had fooled away their youth; and time is marching on. Ah, in youth the golden moments seem a boundless, endless store, and we waste them as the children waste the pebbles on the shore! One by one the moments leave us, and they come to us no more, and time is marching on! —Walt Mason.

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