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NERVE WASTE

PROBABLY most human nervous systems develop only a small fraction of what is within their power...

The average man or woman intends to do very much more than he or she actually accomplishes.

From this difference, however, must be subtracted the added power which would be gained by continual success instead of continual failure.

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Don't forget the Turkish Baths PHONE 214-J.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Love taketh up no malign elements; its spirit prompteth it to cover in mercy all things that ought not to be exposed.

DON'T MIND, LITTLE BOY.

Don't mind what the world has to say, little boy. Don't worry because of its jeers; There are plenty to mock at the errors you make.

There is ever a frown for your laugh, little boy. And ever a scowl for your smile. But give to the world all the best that you have.

Don't mind all the jibes of the world, little boy. But bravely accomplish your part; Success will reward you if you will persist.

Don't weaken when barriers rise, little boy. You'll meet with obstructions each mile;

Just give to the world all the best that you have. And the best will return in awhile.

Don't worry because of defeats, little boy. You'll meet them along your life's road;

But doggedly rise when you're beaten to earth. And stagger along with your load.

Be dauntless and valiant and honest and true. And you will have nothing to fear.

Go boldly, courageously on, little boy. With a song on your lips, and a smile;

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COLLECTING FEES WRONG.

Attorney-General's Office Holds That Sheriffs Have No Right to Them. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—16 an opinion by the Attorney-General's office to be handed down soon it is held that every Sheriff of every county in the state, with the possible exception of Multnomah county, the collection of fees in civil cases now, or heretofore, since the session of the legislature in 1891, has been without authority of law.

This opinion was rendered at request of Sheriff Will C. Smith, of Josephine county. According to the opinion—and Supreme court rulings are quoted—when the legislature passed the flat-salary act, all laws vesting the Sheriff with authority to collect fees in civil cases were repealed. Opinion cites section 3123, Lord's Oregon Laws, as authority. This was passed in 1874, granting the Sheriff authority to collect fees in civil cases to be held by him as compensation, and later the legislature passed the law in 1891, which was amendatory and provided that salaries be paid to all county officers and that fees collected by them be turned over to the county. The opinion holds that the legislature in 1895 amended the law again and removed the clause providing that civil fees be turned over to the county, which, therefore, removed the Sheriff's authority to collect them.

If the opinion is correct, the Sheriffs throughout the state are, and have been for years, collecting civil fees without authority, and many thousands of dollars have been paid by parties to suits who were not required to go to the expense.

REINDEER MEAT FOR DIET.

Alaska—May Supply Tables of the American People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Reindeer meat from Alaska soon may be a food common to the American table. This opinion was expressed recently by William F. Lepp, in charge of the government's reindeer service, who has just returned from a tour of inspection through Alaska on behalf of the United States bureau of education.

"A commercial shipment of reindeer meat, the first made into this country, has just been received at Seattle," Mr. Lepp said. "In 25 years, with the percentage of increase, there should be 6,000,000 reindeer in Alaska, on which the people of this country can depend for much of their flesh diet. In taste reindeer meat is a cross between mutton and beef, but more palatable than either."

FREIGHT REDUCTION ON LUMBER IS ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—An announcement was made of freight reduction of 10 cents per hundred on shipments from western Washington to Denver territory. This is one of the deepest cuts ever made on forest products and lumbermen say it will increase the red cedar shingle market from 10 to 20 per cent. Railroads also announced a reduction ranging from 10 to 20 per cent on fir lumber from the Pacific coast to Nebraska points.

ONTARIO LICENSE SYSTEM.

Issues Saloon Licenses Monthly on Probation Plan.

ONTARIO, Ore., Dec. 29.—Ontario has a unique saloon license system. After an experiment of one year most everyone here has concluded it is very successful. The Ontario ordinance provides that the number of saloon licenses shall be limited to six, and that these licenses shall be issued monthly at the regular monthly council meetings. By this plan the saloons are kept strictly on probation. If a saloon is not run according to the ordinance all the council has to do is to refuse to grant a license for the succeeding month. This eliminates the usual complications involved in revoking a license. Ontario is going on the theory that it is a great deal easier to refuse a license than it is to revoke one.

Granting a license monthly gives any of the citizens an opportunity to appear before the council at the regular meeting to object to the issuing of a license to any place where the ordinance has been violated or to those keepers of saloons who do not conduct an orderly place. The result is that saloon men are considerably more careful as to how their places of business are conducted, and the town is freer of the disorderly element than it otherwise would be. The plan gives any one who has fault to find with the manner in which any saloon is conducted, to appear before the council and make complaint, and there is no reason for any chronic kicker on the street, as they can take the case before the council each month.

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WEST GIVES HIS VIEW ON USE OF LIQUORS

Not for Prohibition, but in Favor of Better Regulation of Traffic.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—Prompted by a letter received, asking his views on the woman's suffrage question in connection with the saloons and the liquor traffic in general in this state, Governor West made a response in which he sets forth his stand not only on woman's suffrage and the saloons, but as to his ideas concerning prohibition. He says in his communication that he not only champions woman's suffrage, but believes the passage of such an act in this state would tend to greatly clean up disorderly dives throughout the state. The governor says in part: "I am against the abuse, not the use, of liquor. I am not for prohibition because I am living at a time when it is the custom for a great many people to drink liquor. These people believe that to deny them the right to take a drink is an encroachment upon their personal liberties. I am satisfied, therefore, to take men and conditions as I find them and work in the most practical way for their betterment."

"I am willing to grant my neighbor this so-called personal liberty. I permit him to have his drink, but only so long as he controls himself, does not drink to excess, waste his opportunities, pauperize his family, or become a burden to society. When we grant him this privilege, however, we have the right to demand of him that he join with us in seeing that the laws are enforced and that all dives, pitfalls and dens of vice which are the outgrowth of the system are wiped out of existence. No dive into which a workman is enticed on Saturday night and kept until he has been separated from his week's earnings and his wife and children left to go ragged and hungry, or where the habitual drunkards and young boys and girls are supplied with liquor, should be allowed to exist. These are abuses which the liquor people can and should aid in wiping out. If they don't lend a hand, others will, and it is apt to result in their going too far."

"I am for woman suffrage because I am sure it would make for better and cleaner government; that women could be depended upon to stamp out all dens of vice and clean up our cities. Woman suffrage does not necessarily mean prohibition. It will mean, however, such a regulation of the liquor traffic as to wipe out all pitfalls and dens where men are robbed, criminals are made and girls are ruined."

WILL INVESTIGATE THE HASH.

Campaign Started by the Kansas Board of Health.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—With the ultimate object of standardizing all hash served in public places in Kansas, the state board of health instituted an investigation as to the ingredients commonly used by restaurants and hotels in the concoction of the dish. "This department has found," said Dr. S. J. Crombins, secretary of the board, "that all mixed foods must be standardized or the pure food law can not be enforced. The board does not propose to denature hash—merely to tone it down."

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Condensed Statement of the condition of The First National Bank OF COOS BAY at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911. Resources. Loans and Discounts \$229,329.87 Bonds, Warrants and Securities 73,161.50 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 81,472.94 Cash and Sight Exchange 141,131.98 Total \$550,096.29 Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 10,797.39 Circulation, outstanding 25,000.00 Deposits 414,298.90 Total \$550,096.29 INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. MARSHFIELD OREGON

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