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THEY WHO SERVE

IT COSTS something to do really unselfish work for the people. For the people are slow of response—and the man who works only for himself, without regard for the rights of his weaker brethren, gathers more worldly gear by far, and has a much easier time—so far as his conscience permits—than the man who attempts to do something to help the cause of the people.

It is no wonder, therefore, that many of those young men and women, who, in the first flush of that sincere desire to be of some benefit to humanity that comes to most young people, espouse some unselfish cause should, when disappointment comes, drop away and decide that, after all, the thing to do is to serve one's self.

Said a young man the other day: "I didn't realize how little the people cared. As long as you are doing things for them you're all right. But when you ask them for a little money—necessary money—to help the cause along, then they can't see you. I've worked hard—I've given the best that was in me—but what's the use? I guess I've started wrong—that the thing to do is to work for myself, and let the people go hang."

This young man is simply passing through that vale of disenchantment through which all must pass who seek to serve humanity. It will be seen when he comes up out of the valley whether he may be counted on for the future, or whether his first enthusiasm was but a passing mood, leaving him unfitted for the great battle of mankind.

For it is, somehow, God's purpose that those who seek to do his will should be compelled to sacrifice. The man who serves humanity must make up his mind to live on little salary, while his college chum, no better endowed by nature than himself, grows rich. He must, worst of all, be misunderstood by the people; must work for the good of the cause while those for whom he works stand idly by, applauding the successful business man whose wealth means their poverty.

A man is a hero, true, who goes down with the Titanic, that the women and children may be saved. But the real hero is the man who, day by day, is faithful to his ideal, though that faithfulness cost him and those dear to him those comforts of life which he might have if he would but compromise his convictions; cost him unappreciated sacrifices, cost him the world's obloquy and scorn.

A man cannot serve the people and be rich. He cannot serve them truly and be always popular. He must expect neglect, he must expect, if not poverty, at least not more than a plain living. And there are times when even death will be his portion—as it was the portion of Jesus Christ,ocrates, John Brown, Savonarola and countless others of the great servants of humanity.

But the life of service has its compensations. It develops a man's conscience, and it gives a man a peace with this inner mentor. It gives him—the greatest blessing of life—the sense of complete fellowship with his brother and with his God. It gives him after the strife of the years, after the rebellions of youth have been subdued, that peace that passeth all understanding.

Are these all immaterial things? To the eye of impulsive youth, yes. But, as the years pass, as life draws nearer and nearer its close, these immaterial things count for more and more. And they are all a man may carry with him when he leaves this life; they are, after all, the only things he has to show for the life in the flesh.

And always, in the end, the people understand, and the world is made better, if only by a very little. Sometimes the world's understanding comes only after death—but it always comes.

And no good is ever lost. Even though we may not be able to see the effect of our work, we know it is never wholly lost.

No man can strive, sincerely and unselfishly, for the uplifting of the people without adding something to that mighty movement that, slowly, imperceptibly, age by age, is lifting humanity a little nearer God.

SEC. KNOX IN FRISCO TODAY

Is Shown Many Courtesies at Golden Gate—Visits Exposition Grounds.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Time.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Secretary of State Knox arrived in San Francisco today. He will remain here until Thursday when he departs for Los Angeles. He came here at the invitation of officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California Development Board. He was accompanied by Governor Walter E. Clark, of Alaska. The party was met by military and civic officials. After an informal luncheon, Secretary Knox received the consular corps and later was taken on a trip about San Francisco bay. He will be tendered a banquet tonight, after which he will be the guest of the San Francisco Press Club.

FOR PEACE COMMISSION

President Given More Time to Name Men for Jobs Without Pay. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The time for the National Peace Commission to be appointed by the President has been extended by a joint resolution passed by the House which continues in force the legislation of two years ago authorizing the appointment of five commissioners to serve without pay.

WILL ADMIT CHINESE

Refuges From Mexico Given Haven in United States. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has authorized the admission of the Chinese to Eagle Pass under the supervision of the government. They number 280 and are from the scenes of the recent outbreaks in Mexico.

WILEY'S PLACE VACANT

Pure Food Expert's Successor Not Appointed. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Time.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's place in the Chemistry Bureau is still vacant and the indications are that it will not be filled for some time. Since the resignation of the pure food champion as chief, the affairs of the Bureau have been administered by the Doctors Dunlap, Mitchell and Doolittle, composing the pure food board. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is said to be well satisfied with the arrangement and says there is no hurry about bringing the matter of appointing Wiley's successor to the attention of President Taft.

MEET NEXT DECEMBER

Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in annual convention in Washington, December 4 and 6, according to an announcement today by President Joseph E. Arnsdal.

SUES ELECTION JUDGES

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 7.—Denied the privilege of voting at the election held in the City of Glendale on April 1, of this year, because he was not the owner of the real estate, F. C. Ladd, a merchant of that city, has filed suit in the Circuit Court against the three precinct judges, C. P. Totten, William Nail and D. N. Snyder, demanding \$500 damages from each of them for the "humiliation" which, he says, he suffered. The complaint recites that the action of the judges was based on a provision of the city charter that no nonfreeholder shall be eligible to vote at a city election. This provision, the complaint declares, directly contravenes the state constitution, which, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in a test case several years ago, gives a citizen the right to vote at a municipal election, whether he owns real estate or not. The court also held that the election judges would be amenable to action for damages. Ladd is a Socialist and was a candidate for office at the Glendale election.

FIELD MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Coos County High School Athletes Will Contest For Honors Here.

The Coos county high school track meet which is being planned for next Friday, promises to be one of extreme interest as the four schools which are entered are determined to put forth every energy to win.

There will be 11 events and no doubt every one will be hotly contested from the 100-yard dash, which opens the afternoon's contests, to the relay race, which closes the meet.

Bandon is coming confident of repeating their previous performances and in Gallier, Laird and Bowman, with a few others to help out, it will be a hard matter to stop them, but all the other contestants are equally determined to win.

Positive entries have not been received from the other schools as yet, but men like Oerding and Knowlton, of Coquille, and Grout and Hodson, of North Bend, will make all contestants exert themselves to the utmost to win.

In Larson, Stutsman, Sidney and Chauncy Clark and Captain Harrington, Marshfield will have a quintet which will be hard to beat.

The management is endeavoring to get the stores to close and the Marshfield Concert Band has given their services for the afternoon, so it will be enjoyable to the fullest extent. It is hoped that not a dull minute will elapse after the program opens at 2 o'clock.

Everything is being done which will insure fairness and the officials are being picked with care from those who have had previous experience.

Firms Will Close.

The following firms have signed a petition agreeing to close their stores from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the hours the Coos county field meet will be in progress, in order to guarantee a large attendance to insure its success:

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WILL IS SUSTAINED

First Christian Science Church of Boston May Retain Legacy. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CONCORD, N. H., May 7.—The clause in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, bequeathing the residue of her estate, valued at about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston created a "valid trust" in the opinion of the Supreme court of New Hampshire, as announced today. The court holds that the residuary clause is not a gift to the church but a gift for religious purposes sustainable as a charitable trust.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay At the close of business April 18, 1912. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts... \$208,201.63 Bonds, warrants and securities... 78,947.04 U. S. bonds to secure circulation... 25,000.00 Real estate, furniture and fixtures... 81,911.54 Cash and sight exchange... 198,245.80 Total... \$592,306.01 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits... 8,513.49 Circulation, outstanding... 25,000.00 Deposits... 457,612.52 Total... \$591,126.01 In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of stockholders is \$100,000.00. INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. W. S. CHANDLER, President. M. C. HORTON, Vice-President. DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.

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