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OSLER'S THEORY AS TO MEN OF SIXTY.

“OLD men for counsel, but young men for war,” is a world-old maxim. It has often been interpreted broadly as applying to all the work of the world. Dr. Osler pushed the interpretation further as requiring that men over 60 should be retired from active careers.

Professor Barnes compiled a list of 400 of the most noted men in all lines of action through the ages of civilization. This broad basis supplies such a mass of data as to inspire faith in the trustworthiness of the conclusions.

Briefly put, men who had passed their sixtieth year have done 64 per cent of the great achievements of culture and history, and the world owes even more to men over 80 than to men below 40.

The best products of human existence come from men in the full maturity of their spiritual, intellectual or artistic powers. The finest output of a good, strong and virtuous man does not come until he is over 60.

RESPONSIBILITY.

When'er man's heartstrings quiver with grief or discontent, he blames it on his liver or on the government. He either buys a bottle of bitters dark and sour, or says that we should throttle the party that's in power.

MANY LEAVE ON BREAKWATER

The Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with a capacity list of passengers and a fair cargo of freight. In the latter were eight tons of salmon, 125 cases of cheese and 50 cases of butter.

Among those sailing on the Breakwater were: H. W. Russell, Miss Vera Leach, Miss Fairy Leach, Chas. Tower, Mrs. Chas. Tower, Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Miss Harlocker, Charles Harlocker, A. L. Sayre, Mrs. Ida Conrad, L. Robinson, G. E. Glasier, W. A. Leland, Belle Thrift, Miss Stanley, Miss E. Craine, Reta McNair, Iola Sidwell, Miss R. M. Matson, H. Smith, F. Burns, M. Forsythe, Miss M. Hughes, Miss Hughes, M. Kilby, E. Nymanover, A. C. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Barrett, P. Parish, M. Madico, A. Barringer, S. Randel, H. Hirsch, B. Blaze, B. Nassel, J. Hudson, D. Spencer, Geo. Peterson, J. A. Wang, Wm. Sawn, H. P. Leid, W. Carl, E. J. Moore, Eric Bolt, W. R. Spencer, A. B. McMahon, E. J. Stevens, Mrs. E. Pierce, P. D. Hart, O. P. Willis, C. B. Rumsey, E. M. Snelling, R. J. Holman, F. Tribau, C. Nussel, Mrs. C. Nussel, L. Ruth, Mattie Russell, Mrs. Cheever, J. O. Russell, H. Hedges, D. Jones, C. Leslie, F. J. Mull, Mrs. Mull, Effie Mull, P. Mull, Chas. Nicholson, Chas. Schaefer, H. E. Kehres, Mrs. C. F. Willey, J. W. Dristow, W. J. Culbertson, Mrs. W. D. Bain, Miss K. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Glatzer, C. J. Gratton, P. Cox, C. Douth, C. M. Douth, Mrs. C. M. Douth, J. C. Neales, Mrs. McCullen, G. Edgington, C. E. Horton, Mrs. Horton, Miss Standish, Mrs. Walters, Mr. Walters, Master Walters, Fred Glover, E. N. McDonnell, J. M. Campbell, R. W. Harvey, H. Sengstacken, John Motley and R. M. Wheeler.

STATEMENT BY PHONE COMPANY

Editor Times: The other evening the Coos Bay Times told of its trouble with the Telephone Company and threatened all kinds of calamities.

The writer may have had provocation, but certainly nothing to justify that article. In case of trouble there is a proper way to get redress. Everyone here knows that this company is owned and operated by local people entirely. We are proud of that ownership, and have been and now are steadily improving the plant as fast as the company's means will permit.

This Company realizes its duty to the public, and its officers are earnestly striving to do their best; if they fail it is not because they foster insouciance or have no desire and purpose to please. But at times conditions exist that make it impossible to prevent friction and discord. The public, however, has a duty to the Telephone Company or any other public utility, and that is consideration in the treatment of the employees. Many do not consider the human factor in the telephone; they take down their transmitter and say things to the operator in a manner that they would not tolerate themselves, nor would they if face to face with the young lady.

JUST ARRIVED 70 suits of Clothes direct from one of the largest and best Clothing Manufacturers in New York. These Suits Sell at \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$13 Per Suit and are the best values, dollar for dollar, ever offered on Coos Bay. Come and see. The Fixup North Bend



Marshfield

WANT TO HAVE ROAD REPAIRED

Old Coos Bay Wagon Road to Be Repaired—Dr. McCormac Resigns.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, steps were taken to secure improvements in the old Coos Bay wagon road that will insure good mail service during the coming winter and also guard against the possibility of the mail being transferred to the Myrtle Point route.

The matter was discussed at length, and Hugh McLain was appointed by Dr. McCormac as chairman of a special committee to confer with the North Bend Commercial Club and confer with the Coos County Commissioners about the matter.

The matter was brought up by Dr. McCormac, who stated that Dr. Bartle of North Bend, president of the North Bend Commercial Club, had informed him that he had just returned over the road and that the canyon part of it was bad—so bad that he doubted if the service could be maintained this winter.

It was first suggested that the commercial bodies try and raise funds to get the canyon part of it planked, but A. H. Powers and others figured that it would cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to plank the fourteen miles of roadway and grade it.

It was suggested that a certain amount be appropriated to maintain a crew of men on the road this winter to repair it from time to time and that Mall Contractor Barnard be given supervision over them.

The road in the canyon was not fit to be called a road and Mr. McLain said it "should not be tolerated by a civilized community." C. R. Peck said that he thought that a year from this winter the mail would be brought by Florence, the new railroad bringing it as far as Florence.

To Aid Boulevard. Judge Coker and the members of the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce were instructed to take up the boulevard to the sea plan and especially the proposition of having the city council accept the offer of the Reynolds Development Company if they thought it a good one.

Port Election Expense. The Chamber of Commerce's part of the recent Port election expense was ordered paid. The total expense of the portion of the work was \$248. Marshfield has raised a fund of \$405 and North Bend \$125, and the expense was divided

In proportion to the contributions, Marshfield paying \$189.56, and North Bend \$58.51. In addition to this Marshfield paid the expenses of Dr. McCormac and Captain Macgeon on the trip to confer with Major Morrow and North Bend paid Peter Loggie's expense, \$32.50. This leaves a refund of about \$26 to North Bend.

Dr. McCormac Resigns.

Dr. McCormac last evening tendered his resignation as president of the Chamber of Commerce, effective October 1, saying that as he was going to be absent, he thought it should be turned over to someone else. He said that the five years and a half that he has served as president had been most pleasant ones, in view of the accomplishments of the body, and that in retiring he was gratified that the body was out of debt and had a monthly income of about \$200 to meet current expenses.

It was also announced that Miss Violet Henderson desired to retire soon, about October 15. It was stated that she felt that she would have to leave soon on account of her health.

A. H. Powers and others objected to the acceptance of her resignation if she could be prevailed upon to remain. Her efficient services, they stated, were needed by the organization. Mr. Powers said that she should be paid more for her work and suggested that the Port of Coos Bay Commission should engage her to do its clerical work, in addition to the Chamber of Commerce work and pay her additionally for it.

It is believed that possibly Miss Henderson will agree to remain for a time at least under these circumstances.

MISNOMER. "What's in a name? But little, we'll agree. Since "watered silk" is drygoods, don't you see?" THE FINISH. She—Mary wouldn't work for \$5 a week and now she is working for a dollar. He—What happened? Did they cut her wages? No—No. She got married.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Score. Includes Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Los Angeles scores.

The Coos County Knights of Pythias will hold their annual convention in North Bend September 28.

AT The Royal TONIGHT

MISS JANE HALL WILL SING In Photo Play: "The Badman and the Ranger," "His Double," "Mysterious Flowers," TOMORROW NIGHT. "The Palms," illustrated by Miss June Hall. "Phantom Paradise," "Western Chivalry," "The Wood Nymph." Always three new ones by repeaters. Good music and realistic sound effects. Popular price, 10c.

she will know you and some time when her patience and nerves give way she forgets discipline and the result is about what Maloney's feelings were when he was inspired to write that particular article.

The Company provides its subscribers with directories and in Marshfield particularly it requests the subscribers to call by number. This is not to annoy patrons, but for the good of the whole service and to facilitate the call. It makes no difference how prominent or well known your party is, or how many times he or she is called, the operator who answers you may be and probably is new on the job. If she has to stop and look up the number you want, perhaps a dozen others or more are kept waiting. This is hard for some to understand, and is one of the chief causes of friction at this exchange. If all of the subscribers will bear this in mind it will make it easier for the operators and consequently better service will be given.

The Company insists on courtesy to the public, from the manager down to the latest employe, but in case of an infraction of this rule its only discipline can be dismissal from the service. It is the public or its patrons encourage disobedience to this rule, it makes no difference how much wages are paid, who the employes are, or where they come from, human nature will assert itself and resentment will burn just as fiercely in the breast of that operator as in your own breast.

At any time the patrons of the company have complaints to make the officers of the company consider it a special favor to be informed so they may be able to at least attempt to adjust it.

Coos Bay Home Telephone Co.

North Bend News

Peter Loggie is having a fine flag pole erected above his building.

Frank Cameron is trying to get a permit to open a saloon on South Slough.

Rev. Albert Hisey of the North Bend Methodist church will leave Monday for Ashland to attend the annual M. E. conference.

Alvah and Glen Grant left today on the Breakwater, one to attend the University at Eugene and the other to attend the Lincoln High school, Portland.

Contractor J. G. Horn has just received word that his mother is critically ill in Chicago and will leave for there at once.

A. E. Schuster is circulating a petition embracing the resolutions passed by the North Bend Commercial club favoring the bridging of the bay by the Southern Pacific.

Robert Emery, Pete Anderson, J. J. Clinkenbeard and C. A. Howard left the first of the week for Curry county, where they will hunt for a few days.

J. W. Grant has a force of men at work on the waterfront road at Marshfield, money for the completion of which was raised by subscription. He estimates that it will take a month or more to complete the thoroughfare.

Every Man Likes His Wife to be admired. Why not adorn yours with one of our handsome necklaces, or a pretty locket and chain. Or if her and your taste runs to rings, we advise you to choose them here, too. For our jewelry is first of all reliable. Its beauty you can judge for yourself. Its quality we guarantee. Red Cross Jewelry Department Jewelers and Opticians.

Who Has \$1,000 Cash? AND WANTS THE BEST BUSINESS BUY IN OREGON TODAY? WE HAVE A BUSINESS THAT WILL FEAR THE CLOSEST INVESTIGATION. THAT IS NETTING 40 PER CENT ON THE INVESTMENT. IT REQUIRES \$1000 CASH TO SWING IT. BALANCE TERMS TO SUIT. THE PRICE IS RIGHT AND THE TERMS RIGHT. CALL AND LET US TELL YOU OF IT—THEN USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT. YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY. French Realty Co. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. 315 1/2 NORTH FRONT ST.