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GUIDE RIGHT.

VICTOR HUGO once made one of his characters in a fiction ask of another, "What is the greatest thing in the world?" to which the other replied, "Man's capacity and desire to work with man." The lonesome man in the world's procession is he who is out of step, who has not learned how to take his place in the great parade, who has not learned the marching game. The saddest discouragements are always those that grow out of involuntary loneliness. A college student who had shown great proficiency in Greek explained his position behind a Boston hotel cigar counter by saying, "This is the way the world uses its scholars." The poor fellow analyzed wrongly. With better truth he might have said, "This is the only way this scholar is able to use the world." The mind that can absorb without contributing is as much out of step as the mechanic who swings his hammer to break rather than to build. Man's attainments are measured by his contribution to the welfare of the world. No painter reaches triumph in his art until he creates a picture that others, too, appreciate. No writer is called an author until he creates a book that others find profit in reading. No thinker is a philosopher until he establishes a philosophy that others can use. All work must be purposeful. It must be directed toward the needs of society or it is energy wasted as powder exploded in the air. A clock maker may with infinite skill fit and adjust his miniature mill-wheels and highly refined steel springs, but unless they be so assembled as to tell with accuracy the story of the established laws of time, his work is wasted. A battalion of infantry is strong, not because it is a CROWD of men but because it is a BODY of men. Each soldier has learned the power of purposeful effort, has learned to "guide right," to march shoulder to shoulder, — each contributing something to the well-organized and well-defined whole. So always with the man who succeeds, whether he be mechanic or artisan, soldier or scholar. He must learn to march with men be he private in the ranks, or the captain who orders the day.—Wisconsin State Journal.

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PROFESSOR DEFENDS INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

THE American association for the study of political science generally keeps questions of present-day politics out of its meetings. The discussion of the initiative, referendum and recall at the annual meeting shows how momentous the society considers these measures to be.

Frederic Stimson, professor of comparative legislation at Harvard, defends them as ancient and honorable.

He showed that the referendum had been used by the Teutonic tribes of ancient Germany, by the early kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England and by colonial Massachusetts, while the states and the national government of the American commonwealth have employed it universally to effect amendments to their constitutions.

He traced the origin of the initiative to the first meeting of a tribe aware of its capacity to make laws, though in early days the initiative was invoked only in private disputes between litigant parties.

He pointed out that the recall of officials had been needless when the people chose them directly and only for brief terms, but that today in the case of ordinary officials elected by the political body that possesses the power to recall it has become a logical exercise of popular sovereignty.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Little Things. It is not always the most distinguished achievements that a man's virtues and vices may be best discerned; but very often an action of small note, a short saying, a jest, shall distinguish a person's real character more than the greatest sieges or the most important battles.—Plutarch.

The girl who claims that she has never been kissed is probably very forgetful.

He's a good man who sleeps all the time.

The best cure for kleptomaniacs may be arrest cure.

Art may be long, but its different with most artists.

The love of money is the easiest of all roots to cultivate.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

Someone has sent a kitten by parcel post. But then perhaps it was a male cat, so, why not.

"Hard work is beneficial," says a physician. Of course it is—if the other fellow does not charge us too much for doing it.

The one way a man can make his money last is to make it first.

As a sticker the porous plaster hasn't anything on a bad habit.

Along the Waterfront.

The Nann Smith sailed this afternoon for Bay Point.

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow from Portland with Capt. Maegenn in command.

The Alliance will sail from here at 8 o'clock tomorrow for Eureka.

The Redondo will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow for San Francisco.

The Randolph is due today or tomorrow to load for Port Orford.

The Rustler sailed today for Gold Beach with general merchandise.

STORY NOT BELIEVED.

Report That Alliance Will Give Up Eureka Run Denied.

Guy Chambers, assistant agent for the steamer Alliance here, stated that there was no truth in the report that the Alliance would give up the Eureka run and ply between Coos Bay and Portland only.

The Eureka Herald says: Charles P. Doe of the North Pacific Steamship Company has, according to reports from Portland, purchased the little steamer Golden Gate and will shortly place it on the coast run, possibly between this city and Coos Bay to connect at the latter port with the Alliance, which will be operated between Coos Bay and Portland.

The Golden Gate is not a large steamer, being but 29.5 feet in length, and with a beam of 19.5 feet and depth of hold of 14.8 feet.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

Orpheum Theater Will Give Receipts Thursday Night to Fireman's Fund.

The Orpheum Theater, as a token of appreciation of the efforts of the firemen at Monday's fire, will devote the receipts tomorrow, Thursday, night to the firemen's fund.

This will give an opportunity to everyone to see a good show and contribute their mite to the fire department.

TAXES PAID ON LAND GRANTS

Only \$77,000 Paid in Coos County by Southern Oregon Company.

COQUILLE, Feb. 5.—That Gov. West is determined that something shall be done about the old Coos Bay Wagon Road grant is shown by letters which have just passed between him and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist. Gov. West has written asking the amount of taxes the Southern Oregon Company, the holder of the grant, has paid in Coos County. Mr. Liljeqvist has replied that the records show that the company paid only about \$77,000 taxes up to 1909, on 109,000 acres in the grant in Coos County. Since 1909, they have not paid the taxes but have put up \$75,000 security guaranteeing the payment of the taxes if they are awarded the land. The company is now fighting an order from the court requiring them to pay the taxes instead of putting up security, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist is endeavoring to have the county court carry out the instructions of the higher court. He feels that if the company believes it has a right to the land, it certainly should pay the taxes instead of holding them back on one pretext or another. The matter will probably be acted on soon.

Interested in Bills.

Gov. West and members of the legislature are planning the enactment of some new laws at this session of the legislature, which will be of material assistance in bringing the land grant question to a focus.

Mr. Liljeqvist has objected to Gov. West concerning a new bill planned to regulate vice. The bill as drafted would make it impossible to get witnesses against houses of ill-repute and Mr. Liljeqvist has proposed an amendment, which will eliminate this by making witnesses not liable for prosecution.

New Judicial District.

It is expected here that the legislature will adopt a bill making Coos and Curry Counties one judicial district instead of being hitched on to Douglas and other counties as at present. This would result in Judge Coke being the judge of the new district, but Gov. West would have to appoint a prosecuting attorney to take the place of a deputy. Gov. West is a Democrat, and might ordinarily be expected to appoint a Democrat, but many friends of L. A. Liljeqvist, who has been acting as deputy, will urge his appointment in view of his arduous service.

SMITH IS LEAD.

Coos County Man Has Introduced Most Senate Bills.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—To Senator Edward E. Kiddle of Union and Wallowa, goes a unique distinction—he is the only man in the senate who has not introduced a bill at this session of the legislature.

"I did not come here to introduce bills," said Senator Kiddle, "and I do not think I shall mar my good record by doing anything rash now. If we had fewer laws and those we have were better enforced, the state, in my opinion, would be a whole lot better off."

Three members have not introduced a bill bearing on an appropriation at this session. On the roll of honor in this respect are Wood, Patton and Hoskins.

Senator Smith of Coos and Curry who is constantly reminding his colleagues of the fact that they are daily making records and are being closely watched by the people, is the author of more bills than any other man in the senate. He has introduced 29 bills.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

There will be a Lenten service at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church at North Bend, tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, 1913 at 3 p. m., in the Central school. The following program will be given: Piano solo, Miss Mildred Rood Paper, "The Home" (Children's Ideas), Mrs. A. G. Raak Paper, "The School" (Children's Ideas), Miss Bernice Hickey Vocal solo, Miss Grace Williams

All mothers who have children in school cannot afford to miss these meetings.

V. Watters has moved his family from the Brouillard place to the Coke residence.

TO GIVE LECTURES.

North Bend Men Will Assist Library Movement There by Talks.

The North Bend Library Association is arranging to give a course of free public lectures on Sunday afternoon, consisting of Coos Bay talent.

Rev. D. A. McLeod, F. A. Ward, N. C. McLeod, Dr. Morris C. Roberts and other professional and business men will assist with these lectures. The announcement and subjects of these lectures will be made in card form in a few days. The object of these lectures is to arouse intellectual and moral sentiment in behalf of the library movement.

TO ELECT SENATORS.

West Virginia Legislature Approves Of Plan.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., The Senate today adopted the House resolution ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution, providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

SMITH FINDS NEW TROUBLE

Organization Against Reform Fights Coos County Senator's Bills.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—Senator Ira S. Smith of Coos county could probably come closer to telling how it feels to be hazed by fellow legislators than any other member of the senate. To have most of his bills made the target of the organization and indefinitely postponed, is an experience he has met with ever since he has indicated a determination to paddle his own canoe.

Smith's bills are denounced as "unconstitutional" and "imperfect" and "unworkable" and "dangerous" and "impractical" and many other things by such guardians of the public weal and the constitution as Thompson of Lake and Moser of Multnomah. One of the best jokes of the legislature is that Moser is himself the introducer of a bill to accomplish the same object as was sought by one of Smith's bills, although he declared that Smith's bill was a fearful thing.

Smith had produced a bill requiring the wages of laborers to be paid in cash whenever they quit work. This bill, it may be said incidentally, was drafted by the attorney general, Smith is not a lawyer, so he sought the assistance of the state's legal adviser. Moser pounced upon it as unconstitutional because, he said, it would abridge the right of contract. He stood strongly for the right of the laboring man to contract with a corporation to receive his wages in any way or at any time he pleased.

But the senate calendar shows that Moser has introduced a bill even more stringent, requiring nearly all classes of workers to be paid not only in cash, but by the week. This is S. B. 151.

"Looks strange," mused Senator Smith. "My bill was unconstitutional, but I suppose his is all right. And mine was drawn by the attorney general, too. But nearly everything I introduce is getting to be unconstitutional."

Mr. Smith did not say so, but reports are around that he will try introducing another bill on the same line, just to give the organization boys a chance to show up its unconstitutional points. It will also give Mr. Smith a chance to make a few remarks on the constitution himself.

"HANDS UP!" BOLD, BAD BURGLAR STEALS KISS

Gallant Robber, After Searching Room, Kisses Woman and Departs on His Way.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Mrs. V. Becham, 66 Gilsan street, reported to the police that she was kissed by a burglar after he had ransacked the room. About 10 o'clock the woman reported, she was awakened by a man standing beside her bed.

"Don't scream or move. I'll not hurt you," he said.

The man then searched the room, she reports, taking nothing. Coming to the side of the bed, he leaned over, and kissed her, and then left the room. She says he held a flashlight on her face while bending over the bed. His exit was made by way of the bedroom window. Her husband was not at home at the time.

Patrolman Bales answered the call. He reported to Captain Riley that he was unable to find any traces of the burglar.

JOHNSON WILL BE TRIED.

Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal in White Slave Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—As a result of Johnson's appeal, District Attorney Wickersham said today that the case against the negro pugilist will be tried immediately. After Johnson's indictment, he endeavored to secure a release by habeas corpus. This was denied and he appeared in the supreme court attacking the constitutionality of the Mann act. The court did not pass on the constitutionality of the Mann law in any particular.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The supreme court dismissed the appeal of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, indicted in Chicago, charged with violation of the white slave law, from the decision of the Federal court of Northern Illinois.

FLOOD IN FRANCE.

Paris Fears Duplication of Great Flood of Century Ago.

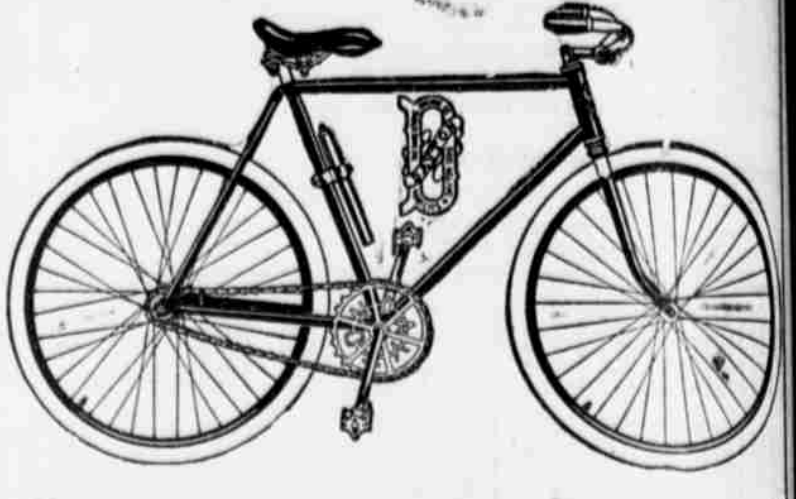
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Feb. 4.—Fears of another flood such as occurred here in 1811, have been aroused in the last two days by the rapid rise of the Seine, the water rising two inches an hour. The low lying districts are already inundated.

ASKS AID FOR ALASKA.

Want More Liberal Terms for Developing That Territory.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"The indictment is a presumption of honor in Alaska," declared Falcon Jockelyn of Fairbanks, in protesting today before the House territories committee against the restrictions of the opening of the resources of that territory. "The indicted men," he declared, "are the most enterprising in Alaska." Jockelyn portrayed the situation as inimical to Alaskan development and said that men are afraid to locate on lands for fear of indictment on suspicion of collusion. He asked for legislation "to make Alaska."

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I came here, partly because I saw the Coos Bay Times of June 15, 1911.

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FIREMENS' BENEFIT FUND Big Show at Orpheum Thursday Night Receipts will be devoted to the Marshfield Fire Department. See a good show and help a good cause.