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A Little Saturday Evening Sermon

ONE OF the characters in a recent novel is made to say, "D'you think there's any way to preach to a man like just being better than he is?" The question, which is really an observation, emphasizes rather unhelpfully the effectiveness of example, a very old form of preaching, to be sure, but one which is perhaps becoming a little more common, at least in sentiment, in these latter days.

The idea doesn't, of course, mean the supercilious attitude of the contemptible spirit of patronage. It suggests that the plain, honest, self-respecting business of doing instead of talking, is a thing that is bound to prove successful. And it is surprising what the force of example may do quite unconsciously for both the person influenced and the one who goes straight forwardly on his way.

The world seems a pretty bad place to most of us at times. There are so many things which take the heart out of our optimism, that seem to make it a meaningless hope, rather than any solid reassurance. But the kind of preaching that comes from someone who is better than we are, some life that lifts up the standard of human worth and reveals what it may be made to stand for—such preaching is likely to answer the cry within us for something that is true and genuine and dependable.

A clean, honest, respectable character is a better argument for our ultimate moral redemption than any amount of theories or theorizing. It is an unconscious and inoffensive reproach for our own weakness and lack of purpose. It doesn't hold out questionable promises or interferingly challenge our capacity for belief. It just answers by its own quiet, obtrusive actuality a lot of the doubts that flock around waiting to stifle the loftiest effort of the best of us. There isn't any sort of preaching that quite comes up to the business of just being the thing we would like to commend.

TRUE LIFE.

What is there in life that makes it worth living?

The cynic has asked, with a frown on his brow.
 There's nothing but worry and heartache and hurry—
 He's said, and it set me to thinking just now:
 I'm thinking how sorry I am for his blindness
 And for the sorrow I'm sure he must know,
 For he has forgotten the something that gladdens
 Life's darkest pathway, wherever we go—
 The something that prompts the small act of kindness,
 The glad helping hand, or the sweet, tender smile,
 The patience with evil, the heartache for sorrow;
 LOVE—that is what makes the living worth while.

—Inez D. Whalin.

INEQUALITIES OF THE LAW.

AMERICA takes just pride in the social position of its women and in the fact that on the whole American law treats her well. But there are imperfections and injustices that leave plenty of room for progress and reform. Professor Howard of the University of Nebraska stands sponsor for the statement that, "touching the legal position of woman, American legislation often is medieval, even barbarous."

The rights of the mother as guardian of her children should be equal with those of their father, but only in Colorado, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island is this the case. The laws as to the property rights of women leave much to be desired. Many states have made no advance on the original interpretation of English common law concerning this subject. In Louisiana, where Napoleon's code is the basis of law, and in Texas, where it partially is such, the wrongs inflicted on married women owning property are as bad as in Tennessee.

In many states wives are so completely the property of their husbands that the law regards them as having no moral responsibility and punishes the husband for the misdemeanor of the wife. That is an instance where society's injustice works retributive legal justice.

Every state recognizes the husband's moral obligation to support his wife, but not every state by law compels him to do so. In most states the husband even if he fails to contribute to the support of his wife and she be making wages, can collect them regularly. The intestate laws of most states are inequitable in their dealings with women.

These things make just men's ears tingle today. Over 50 years ago they kindled Elizabeth Cady Stanton to indignation against the injustice of American women. Today there still remain states in which their rights before the law practically are nothing and the legal standing of a wife is little above that of a chattel. It is no wonder that in the United States woman suffrage and the woman's movement call attention to such shortcomings and inequities of the law and secure the passage of legislative measures to right them. When we learn that in England legal conditions for women are even worse than here it becomes easier to understand the insanity of the militant suffragettes who spit upon the law and commit crime.

THE AIRSHIP HOLDS ON.

THE airship is not to be abandoned for the aeroplane if the Germans can help it. They were the first to make the balloon something more than a gas-bag at the mercy of the wind. And in spite of the development of the flying machine and the high favor it has won in other countries, Germany keeps on experimenting with the engine-driven balloon and getting more and more promise of service from it.

According to the New York Sun, one of the new German airships has been able to go 1500 miles from the base of supplies and to make a speed of 50 miles an hour. Another has been kept aloft for 15 hours and maintained a speed of 46 miles an hour. A third has cruised over the North Sea and taken on fuel from a steamship which was hoisted to for the purpose. "It is stoutly asserted," says the Sun, "that the very latest Zeppelin ships can remain in the air for four days."

When aerial navigation is become a commonplace, and not merely a very hazardous sport and exhibition "stunt," we are very likely to see the great and stately airships driving through cloudland almost as frequently as we shall see the mechanical dragon-flies. They will serve their special purpose.

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WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

When courage fails and faith burns low,
 And men are timid grown,
 Hold fast thy loyalty and know
 That Truth still moveth on.

Who follow her, though men deride,
 In her strength shall be strong,
 Shall see their shame become their pride,
 And share her triumph-song!

A SABBATH HYMN.

O God, who spake in ancient days,
 And moved the seers to noble lays—
 Speak now unto thy children here,
 That we may know that Thou art near.

—S Spirit brooded over Night,
 And urged the Darkness into Light,
 Shine Spirit from thy height above,
 And kindle all our hearts in love.

O Thou who hast the Sabbath blest
 And entered into holy rest—
 Bind up our burdened, broken hearts,
 With all Thy calming, healing arts.

As evening shadows longer drawn
 Give promise of a coming dawn—
 So each recurring Sabbath may
 Be earnest of eternal day.
 —Herbert Carroll Cooley.

The one way to prevent old age is to die young.

Some people never suffer from brain fog. The reason is obvious.

But for the breath of suspicion, gossip would soon die a natural death.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady—but there is the brunette.

It's up to the high roller to apply the brakes when he gets rid of his roll.

JUSTIFIABLE ASSAULT.
 Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater,
 Had a wife and often beat her
 Because she wore a baby stare
 And tried to call poor Pete "Pierre."

Make the house you live in a palace—even if you cannot make it look like one from without.

The less money some Coos Bay people have, the more they are worth.

A girl can take music lessons for three years and then be unable to tell the difference between music and noise.

OH! YOU "SAUCY" ARCHIE.
 J. W. Hildenbrand says that if Archie Johnston had been here the Elks ball game result would have been different for then in addition to having a first class pitcher we would also have had a good "Saucer."

Everything depends upon relative importance. In Marshfield the five story Chandler is a skyscraper.

Dr. Mingus says: "Never put off until tomorrow the fly you can swat today."

"In the origin of mankind there was no chin" and now some Coos Bay people have two.

SURE THERE ARE.
 That as sure as the skies are above
 Though scholars may argue to blind us,
 There are more than four letters in love.
 —Stung.

It is a fine thing to be thoroughly familiar with a subject before talking about it, because then it isn't necessary to talk so much.

There's one fine thing about building air castles; they don't have to be painted every summer.

Another love is what makes a woman keep all the neighbors awake at night while she is singing the baby to sleep.

GOOD WEATHER FOR BIG PICNIC

SONS OF NORWAY ARE PROMISED A FINE FAIR DAY FOR TOMORROW'S FESTIVITIES AND FUN.

The Sons of Norway at last have the splendid promise of the weather man for a fair day for their picnic festivities tomorrow. It is the only thing needed to make it the big event of the year. Plans have been perfected for one of the biggest days of fun and amusement known on Coos Bay. The program committee has outlined an excellent line of attractions that will add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the big crowd that is certain to attend.

There will be music, dancing, merry making, athletic contests and every innocent pastime that will add to a day's enjoyment.

Make your plans to attend the Sons of Norway picnic tomorrow. The boat schedule will be found in another column.

THE MANY BURDENED MAN.

"One of the most unhappy persons in existence is the one who imagines that the very burdens of creation rest upon his shoulders and that nothing will be done unless he does it himself," F. S. Dow said. "We doubtless all know persons who worry their way through life under the supposition that if they don't do the work it will not be done so well or that it won't be done at all. They seemingly fail to grasp the fact that they are only one of a community numbering 10,000 more or less and that the active part of this community is doing its share of the work. They fail to grasp the fact that the world would keep moving just the same if they were not in it and that the work would be done as well or better if they were not a part of existence at all. Such people find their greatest happiness in worrying. If they did not worry about the work they would find something else to worry about. The worrying person who can not find something material to worry about will imagine something. He'll worry anyhow. He may not always worry himself into an aggravated form of stomach trouble but usually he manages to make himself a profitable subject of consideration for the doctor or the druggist. You can't convince a person of this kind that he can hire the work done and shake off some of the worry. He is determined to worry any way and the best thing is to let him have his own way. He is bound to be miserable and he isn't happy unless he is miserable and keeping every one around him in the same lugubrious frame of mind."

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Opposite Chandler Hotel, Phone 74.

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Admission: Lower floor, 15c. Balcony, 10c. This is the place where you always hear good music. If you come tomorrow night you will see in "The Children of St. Anne," (a two-reel feature,) the greatest piece of child acting ever put before the public.

Matinee tomorrow at 2:30.

SATURDAY SPECIALS:

50x100-foot lot on North Eleventh street. This street will be opened through to connect with Sherman avenue in North Bend—is a good buy at \$350.00.
 A good paying rooming house, good location, cheap rent and a good buy at \$650.00.
 One of the best business properties in Marshfield, paying more than 10 per cent on present value and the property should double in value in a few years. This is considered one of the best buys on the Bay—requires \$10,000 to handle it.
 A whole block, 200x200 feet in Ferndale, for \$2000.00. Five-room, strictly modern bungalow, fine location, excellent Bay view, lot 40x120. \$750 down and \$25 a month.

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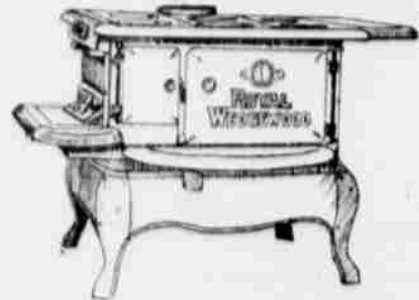
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