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## DREAMS.

**W**E ARE such stuff as dreams are made of."

All of us, at some time, have our day dreams.

When we are young life glitters before us like an endless pageant of beauty, created and gilded by our child-mind dreams and aspirations.

To most of us the years bring disillusionments. Our castles in the air fade on approach like a mirage in the desert, leaving life a waste of barren and sterile sands.

It is all our own fault that our early dreams are permitted to perish, and our own undoing. They are divinely implanted as the seeds of individuality. They are heavenly sent stars set as guides to our destiny.

Dreams are ideals and the soul without ideals withers and dies. The secret of youth and enthusiasm in the grown man lies in his loyalty to his dreams. When dreams are ended the while life is done.

This is the difference between the great and the little souls on earth—the little soul, disappointed, ceases to dream. The great soul dreams on and goes out to realize the dream.

The castle in the air is the home of the soul. Failure lets it fade for the want of a foundation; highest and truest success builds a foundation under it.

Every great soul of man has seen a vision and pondered it until the passion to make the dream come true has dominated life.

## START RIGHT

**D**O NOT put a mortgage on your income. To prevent this do not live beyond your means. One of the great temptations of today is investing in things one cannot afford. Each month's salary goes to paying off these debts that could easily have been avoided by a little sacrifice, a little will power and temperance. Once into debt it is hard to shake it off.

The best preventive for this state of affairs is a bank book. There is a subtle pleasure in seeing the figures in the right column of the book grow month by month. In order to make this increase it is often necessary to do without some pleasure or luxury. A bank account inspires confidence, pride and independence. This New Year season is a good time to begin. There is greater pleasure in working when part of the salary obtained for the expenditure of energy and application can be set aside to earn money for itself.

## THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP.

**L**OVE may be the greatest thing in the world, but friendship, which in its highest reaches often is love without passion and scarcely distinguishable from the spiritual manifestations of love, presses it close as a rival claimant to human esteem. Such statements as "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for a friend" or "I had a friend" or "What a thing friendship is—world without end" show how highly men rate friendship as a measure of human values and a standard for social relations.

A true friend is another but better self. He shares the same interests as his partner in friendship, but he is disinterested and is unbiased by the self-interest that vitiates the soundness of one's own judgment as to his personal affairs. A man alone is a ship whose compass is insensibly deflected by the iron in the hull. His friend, if sincere and unselfish is the corrective that keeps the compass true to steer by.

Friendships are among the greatest gifts that life brings to men. The character and caliber of a man may not unfairly be gauged by his capacity for real friendship and the quality of his friends. Not seldom to say of a man that he is one's friend means no more than that he is not an enemy, such a relation is not friendship, but a negative or passive state, not unlike the armed peace between the nations of Europe.

True friendship is positive, constructive and affirmative. The power of forming such friendships often is a matter of constitutional endowment or of temperament, but it can and should be cultivated. Who would have friends must show himself friendly. The man, however strong or wise, who has no friends is a shriveling tree alone on the plain. He is a mark for the thunderbolts of fortune. Many a man is pulled through one of life's inevitable difficulties by the loyal faithfulness of his friends. Not to have friends or to lack the capacity for winning friends is a serious weakness in a man's make-up.

## SOME NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS

**W**ORK for a better Marshfield as well as a greater Marshfield.

Which are you trying to do—boost this town or bust this town?

The man who says he is merely living in Marshfield, is merely living on it?

Try to say a good word about Coos Bay and it will soon be a habit, not an effort.

Don't be satisfied merely to live in Marshfield—help to make it a better town to live in.

Don't you ever believe that every knock is a boost, but every failure to boost is a knock.

The chicken yard you always know is there—because the roosters crow.

Remember the biggest town isn't the best one. Any cook who ever carved a squash can tell you that.

## THE ART OF LIVING.

**T**O BE honest, to be kind. To earn a little and to spend a little less. To make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence. To renounce when that shall be necessary, and not to be embarrassed. To keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition: to keep friends with himself. Here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

In this brief creed of Robert Louis Stevenson are set the guides post to a fairer conception of life and its duties than is contained in many bulky books.

The art of living is an art too much neglected in these strenuous days.

The tendency toward material gain, the craving for position and personal place, the increasing appetites for fame and fashion are all more or less hostile to its development and growth.

To "get along in the world" seems the shibboleth of the times, rather than to live fully and well.

This is not strange, neither is it a phase of the times to be greatly feared.

Kindness, like honesty, likes best to dwell in little things. Both are like the notes of a great organ, honesty the bass and kindness the treble. We cannot see the player—and his name is legion—but out through the aisles and naves and transepts of the world floats the music.

## DON'T GROVE.

When the stern assessor comes to tax your wads, chattels great and lesser, all your household goods, that's the time to frolic and to throw your smile. Anyone canumble down a swift road, anyone can gambol when he bears no load, but the test of gameness lies in wearing grins when fate, bringing lameness, kicks you on the shins. When your teeth are aching with a rumbling sound, then you should be shaking sunshine all around that's the time to chortle with a brimly grace, while the pains immortal gallop round your face. We can all be joyous when this world presents nothing to annoy us—but the worthy geants are the ones who whistle to refuse to swear when they find a taunt placed upon the chair. Here's the sawbones coming to remove your limb; let him find you humming a triumphant hymn. Growling never made us calm in hours of grief, cussing will not aid us, will not bring relief; though the worst may face us—sorrow, sickness, pain—howls will never brace us to withstand the strain.

Walt Mason.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received for repairing plastered walls and retiting all rooms on two upper floors of Coos Building. Call at once on Geo. H. Rother at Woolen Mill Street.

Many New Members.

## BOOSTING BODY HAS ELECTION

## Hugh McLain Reelected President of Chamber of Commerce at Live Meeting

Hugh McLain was re-elected president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last night by a unanimous vote. C. R. Peck was unanimously elected vice-president; J. W. Motley, secretary; J. H. Flanagan, treasurer, and the whole executive committee, with the exception of Claude Nasburg, Dr. C. W. Tower and Hugh McLain, were re-elected.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and the report showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition, with the membership having increased from 93 to 237 during the last few months.

## Nasburg Left Out.

When a special committee reported the names of those nominated for membership on the executive committee, the name of Claude Nasburg was included. A. T. Haines took the floor and declared that Nasburg was not a member of the organization as he refused to contribute toward its support. The name of F. G. Horton was substituted and approved.

The absence of Dr. Tower in California was suggested as one reason for the withdrawal of his name and the motion that he be made an honorary member of the committee was adopted. The election of Hugh McLain made him an ex officio member of the regional reserve bank for Portland was also adopted.

## Committee Selected.

The members of the executive committee selected last night were as follows:

W. S. Chandler, A. H. Powers, Henry Sengstacken, Arno Marven, L. S. Kaufman, E. E. Straw, J. A. Matson, E. Mingus, W. E. Miller, George W. Leslie, George Rother, A. J. Mendel, Alva Doll, C. R. Peck, Arthur McKeown, L. S. Smith, J. H. Flanagan, F. A. Tiedgen, A. T. Haines and F. G. Horton. J. A. Matson was elected chairman of the committee with instructions to appoint the various working committees and J. W. Motley was appointed secretary of the committee without the need of a nomination.

## Communications Read.

The meeting was opened by President McLain, who read a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States stating that the organization was entitled to have a delegate represent the body at the second annual meeting of the larger body at Washington from February 11 to 13. Haines read a communication sent to National Councilor R. S. Smith inviting the latter to attend the meeting.

Senator Smith stated that it was too expensive a proposition to send a delegate to the meeting, but he made a motion that President McLain, while in Washington this month looking after the interests of Coos Bay Harbor, should attend the meeting if he is in the capital when the meeting convenes. This suggestion was adopted.

## Bill's Are Enclosed.

A communication from the Portland Chamber of Commerce was read urging that the Marshfield chamber by resolution support two bills now before the Senate urging that architects other than Government employees be allowed to carry on the work of designing Federal structures, in view of the fact that the government's architectural force is more than 300 buildings behind in its work. Senator Smith moved the adoption of the proposal and it was carried unanimously.

Secretary Motley read the president's report of the year's work accomplished. The report stated that of the 93 members at the association in the early part of the year, only seven had failed to contribute to the support of the organization and four of these had moved to other parts of the country.

## Motley Gives Report.

The secretary's report was read by Motley, in which he stated that the correspondence during the last year had increased to over four times that of 1912 and that the extra work devolving upon him to answer the correspondence properly and to attend to the duties of aiding newcomers could be helped by the services of a stenographer to help him.

The treasurer's report showed that the disbursements for the year were \$3455.87 and the receipts \$3341.34, which with the sum left over from the previous year provides a balance of \$64.19.

## Many New Members.

A. T. Haines, of the special com-

mittee appointed to secure new members, was called on for a report. He said there was not much to report except that the membership had been increased to 237, providing \$388.50 a month for the expenses of the chamber. This modest statement of the great work done by Mr. Haines and Dr. Leslie aroused a burst of applause and the membership committee was accorded a vote of thanks.

In response to a demand for a speech, Mr. Haines stated that the committee had been cordially met by the people in their canvass and met the members in the spirit in which they were approached.

## J. Simpson Thanked.

In the absence of F. G. Horton, of the advertising committee, I. S. Kautzman stated that he had been reluctantly elected vice-president; Tom Richardson, treasurer, and Tom Flanagan was nominated for secretary. Tom Richardson's well known familiarity with promotion work would indicate that he had won some object in view in asking that the selection of his ar-

val be delayed until his arrival.

## President McLain thanked.

Upon motion of C. L. Reidard that a special committee of three be appointed to select appropriate men to serve on the Executive Committee the motion was adopted and Chairman Bennett reported the list as given above, except that he included Claude Nasburg, whose selection was replaced by that of F. G. Horton.

## Waite Makes Speech.

Following the election F. C. Waite, who had been signed up as a new

member, was called on for a speech. He responded with a talk on humor talk and wound up by advising the members to keep free of dissension because the foundation of a great city was to be laid on Coos Bay and that it was up to the Chamber of Commerce to promote the work. He declared that every member should consider himself a committee of one to do all he could and not leave it to the unwedded.

It was decided that the report of the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the last year and its projects for the future be published in the local newspapers in order that the people of the city as well as out-of-town readers should learn what is being done in the way of progress on Coos Bay.

As twelve out of the twenty-two members of the Executive Committee were present, the chamber adjourned and the Committee organized, making J. A. Matson Chairman.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I will be absent from Coos Bay until about January 26, but will be prepared to rush any kind of roofing.

J. L. BISHOP.

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