

ENCHANTED AT A DISTANCE.

A Salem correspondent of the Sacramento Union lately heard a curious story of how a home-bred Oregon youth negotiated for a wife at the East. Through friends, or persons who were common relatives, this young man opened correspondence with the young lady and in the course of time they were engaged. He actually went on and married a stylish damsel who was one of the elite of some Western town. The wedding was considered a big thing back there. The newspapers gave full accounts of the same, and followed the young people with interesting paragraphs as they wended their way back to "his plantation in Oregon." Imagine a stylish bride, who changed her dresses for every meal, and of princely demeanor in general, coming out to an Oregon "plantation," consisting of acres that had been mortgaged to pay traveling expenses and a log cabin with two rooms for family residence. Something of that kind was actually the case and the *fiat* is a lamentable commentary on the wedding preparations and local paragraphs that sent the young couple on their way westward. The young lady is probably heartsore with disappointment, but it is to be hoped that the young man who had the enterprise to win a wife by brilliant representations can display energy enough to keep her after he has got her. The facts in the case could not be more clearly given without being unpleasantly personal, and I say as much as I do because instances have repeatedly come to my knowledge where such courtship has been carried on. In some instances ladies have come to Oregon to meet men from whom they have shrunk back with horror when actually face to face, and of course the wedding did not come off. I have known several such matches that were unhappy. It is safe to suppose that a young man worth having can find one at home worthy of his admiration. Girls are plentiful in Oregon, and it is beginning to resemble New England in having an abundant supply.

ACTIVITY NOT ALWAYS ENERGY.—There are some men whose failure to succeed in life is a problem to others as well as to themselves. They are industrious, prudent and economical; yet after a long life of striving, old age finds them still poor. They complain of ill luck. They say fate is always against them. But the fact is that they miscarry because they have mistaken mere activity for energy. Confounding two things essentially different, they have supposed that, if they were always busy, they would be certain to be advancing their fortunes. They have forgotten that misdirected labor is but a waste of activity. The person who would succeed is like a marksman firing at a target, if his shots miss the mark they are a waste of powder. So in the great game of life, what a man does must be made to count, or it might almost as well have been left undone. Everybody knows some one in his circle of friends, who, though always active, has the want of energy. The distemper if we may call it such, exhibits itself in various ways. In some cases the man has merely an executive capacity when he should have a directive one; in other language he makes a capital clerk for himself when he ought to do the thinking of the business. In other cases what is done is not done either at the right time or in the right way. Energy, rightly understood, is activity proportioned to the end.

THE UNEMPLOYED.—The army of unemployed men roaming about the State the Sacramento *Be* says, is fearful to contemplate, being, according to all accounts, full double that of any former year. One unpleasant feature of this business is that many who pretend to be seeking for work are of that class who look for work and pray to God they may not find it. Large farmers state that they have employed scores of men who would only work long enough to earn three or four dollars and then quit, without any regard for circumstances. They do not care to earn money to purchase food, as they can "bum" that from different ranches on their beat, and they make their circuit systematically so as to strike this ranch at noon and that one at night, making the rounds about once a month.

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