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ART WORK AND MANUAL LABOR.

There are some queer contrasts in the values placed by the world on different kinds of work. Charlie Chaplin gets ten times as much as the president of the United States. And manual labor is reaching the point where it commands more than art or brains of many kinds.

One instance is the relative pay earned by women who produce art objects and those who do the coarsest kind of manual labor. A few years ago the arts and crafts movement was a prominent phase of our economic interests. Many women took to producing art objects and artistic home furnishings.

Their product was interesting, original and harmonious. It enabled many families to buy material giving their dwellings a distinctive character with beauty of its own. The craftsmen found mental stimulus and congenial employment in turning out a superior product.

Unfortunately this kind of work brings in money returns far below its merit. As soon as the craftsmen worked out an idea the factories imitated it with machine product for half the money, and made a fairly good bluff at it too. Of course there will always be many tasteful people who will form a market for a high grade of hand work. But factory products are made so much more cheaply and are often so good that the market for hand-made house furnishings will always be limited.

It was said by people interested in this movement that a person could earn about ten cents an hour making high-grade raffia baskets. While these highly cultivated and gifted women were turning out these lovely art products for that pittance, the most ignorant alien can now earn 25 cents an hour scrubbing floors. Which suggests that the people who go in for art professionally need other means of support, and in so far as they depend on art, their food must be largely spiritual rather than material.

HIGH VEGETABLE PRICES.

It is estimated that there are this summer in this country three times as many vegetable gardens as commonly. Yet the complaint is made in many localities that while vegetable prices have come down from the high rates prevailing previously, yet they are far above the prices of a year or two ago.

In spite of all the gardens, it is not probable that the supply of vegetables will be three times as large as usual. Many of the amateurs will be very tired before the summer is over and they will gather a superb crop of weeds and an indifferent crop of vegetables. But it seems reasonable to hope that the supply of vegetables will be doubled from last year.

Under these conditions it seems hard to believe that vegetable prices can remain high. Producers and wholesalers will do well to be content with moderate prices. They need not think that the American people have an inexhaustible treasury of green-

SQUIBBLETS.

The beef supply is short, but the cat supply was never better.

So far none of the railroads has put up signs warning the engineers to stop, look and listen for automobiles.

About now the Sunday school kids do their teachers a great favor by condescending to go on a picnic with them.

The summer hotels are discussing such recondite and improving subjects as why Lulu prefers Tommy to Johnny.

Lonely farms bothered with tramps have no further trouble after they hang out a sign, "Harvest hands wanted."

So far no one has applied for the contract to furnish table board to those hungry boys in the army training camps.

It is astonishing how cool a girl feels out in the hot sun when she is playing tennis with the boys home from college.

The boys judge the religious state of the churches by the quality of the lemonade furnished on the Sunday school picnics.

The reason for cutting out the muffler is not so much to help you get up hills as to notify the pedestrians to look and see how easily your machine takes it on high.

The man who makes so much talk about early rising may not have any more resolution and industry than anyone else. Perhaps his conscience won't let him sleep any longer.

After ridiculing the country papers for their trivial items, the metropolitan sheets begin printing full lists of everyone who comes to the summer resorts for the week-ends.

Those plotters who are planning to blow up factories would better start running just about now while the running is good.

The Incomparable Baby Food.
Makes delicate babies healthy; keeps healthy babies well.
"Nearest to Mother's Milk"
WIDEMANN'S GOAT MILK
PURE, UNSWEETENED, EVAPORATED
A Perfect Food also for Invalids.
AT LEADING DRUGGISTS
11-oz. Tins.
WIDEMANN GOAT MILK CO.
Physician's Disp. San Francisco Cal.

"Nearest to Everything"
HOTEL MANX
Powell St., at O'Farrell
San Francisco
In the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district. Running distilled ice water in every room. Our commodious lobby, fine service, and homelike restaurant will attract you. European Plan rates \$1.00 up.
Management W. B. James

Marble Halls Equal Crater Lake in Beauty

Tourists are beginning to learn that the Grants Pass booklet which states that the Marble Halls of Oregon are accessible only from Grants Pass is the vehicle of a fable. Mr. and Mrs. Orville and Miss Jennie Kamp, who returned to Medford this week from the wonderful caves, say that the road by way of Applegate is in better condition than the one on which they reached the caves. Members of that party also say that the Marble Halls are quite as wonderful as is Crater Lake, if one will take the time to make a thorough examination of the several marvelous caverns.

A. C. Collier, who made the 45-mile trip to the Marble Halls of Oregon by way of the Applegate valley and enjoyed a visit there of several days, says he is sorry that the entire party which he accompanied to southern Oregon two weeks ago did not see that great cluster of natural wonders. He accounts it alone worth the trip from Santa Cruz to this remarkable region of scenic beauty.

Union Pacific Issues Folders

The Union Pacific System has just taken from the press two very useful and highly valuable publications, one the "Columbia River Gorge," giving a topographical map of and describing how to make a series of short jaunts into that wonderfully interesting region. Since the completion of the highway a large number of delightful foot and pony trails have been constructed into the nearby mountain fastnesses that may be easily "negotiated" on foot in a day, using Portland as the starting point and taking a convenient morning train to the nearest station. Many Columbia gorge scenes beautify its pages.

The other is a convenient indexed pocket map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, printed in colors and giving the latest map data of those states.

These publications are for free distribution on application to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent, Portland, Ore.

Eight Hour Law Being Violated

The state law which limits the hours each week during which a woman or girl may be employed in stores, shops and industrial enterprises is being violated in many parts of the state, according to J. C. Hale, who has been investigating conditions in that respect in Medford this week. He declares that arrests and prosecutions will follow his visit to several places in the state in the near future. Medford, he stated, is not an exception.

SMALL PACKAGES

You will never get ahead by following the crowd.

The average man's conscience is more elastic than his suspenders.

Some women and girls are very fond of looking on the bright side of things—especially a mirror.

We have read of the blessings of poverty but we do not recall having ever experienced any of them.

As a rule the parent rules the child when he is angry—the rest of the time the child is boss.

It sometimes happens that the victory is not worth the price.

You do not need bank references to borrow trouble.

Carry Travelers Cheques

THESE are issued by The First National Bank in denominations of \$10, \$20 and \$50, and should always be carried when on vacation or business trips. They are CONVENIENT because convertible into cash almost every place. They are SAFE because counter-signature of ORIGINAL OWNER is required when funds are desired.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ASHLAND OREGON
E. V. CARTER, PRESIDENT C. H. VAUPEL, Vice Pres.
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UNDER THE TREES.

Under the trees at noontide
When the summer sun shines hot,
What restful joy and comfort
Abound in this sheltered spot!

The rustle of leafy pennons
And the winsome song of birds
Are balm to hearts a-weary,
Beyond the power of words.

And dull must be the spirit
Of him who never sees
A glimpse of heaven's own sweetness
While resting 'neath the trees.

Blessings on him who planted
These bowers of shade and song,
Where he may rest in comfort
Apart from the busy throng.

THOSE WHO FAIL.

"All honor to him who shall win the prize!"
The world has cried for a thousand years,
But to him who tries and who fails
And dies
I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears

To all who fall in their deeds sublime.
Their ghosts are many in the van of years.
They were born with time in advance of time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many and many a time
Some pale faced fellow who dies in shame
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with a sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains from wine,
But the man who falls and yet still fights on—
Lo, he is the twin born brother of mine!
—Joaquin Miller.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

DEO FOR CATARRH and HAY FEVER
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED
Stevenson, 177 East Main Street
"I Never Sleep"

Comply With the Law AND USE

Printed Butter Wrappers

ACCORDING to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Tidings to easily comply with this ruling this office has put in a supply of the standard sizes of butter paper and will print it in lots of 100 sheets and upward and deliver it by parcels post at the following prices:

100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces	\$1.50
250 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces	\$2.15
500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces	\$3.25

Send your orders to us by mail accompanied by the price of the paper and it will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best. Let us have your order and you will not regret it.

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Ashland, Oregon

PEYTON GRAVELY DID A GREAT THING WHEN HE INVENTED PLUG TOBACCO.

YES, BUT IT WAS THE GRAVELY QUALITY THAT WAS THE GREATEST THING

GRAVELY'S CELEBRATED Chewing Plug

BEFORE THE INVENTION OF OUR PATENT AIR-PROOF POUCH GRAVELY PLUG TOBACCO WOULD NOT KEEP FRESH IN THIS SECTION. NOW THE PATENT POUCH KEEPS IT FRESH AND CLEAN AND GOOD. A LITTLE CHEW OF GRAVELY IS ENOUGH AND LASTS LONGER THAN A BIG CHEW OF ORDINARY PLUG.

P. B. Gravelly Tobacco Co. DuMelle, Pa.

BILLY POSTER'S SIGNS ARE CATCHING—BOTH OF THOSE GENTLEMEN HAVE THE FACTS STRAIGHT.