

THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

THE CASE of Haines who has been collecting for years the money for his children's wages and at the same time failing to provide the children with a decent home, is one which should arouse the interest and cause the interference of the public.

steady work, and in a few years were well-to-do. Many of them married their employers' or their neighbors' daughters and so soon became respectable and responsible householders.

gone to these camps not to preserve order, per se, but as partisans of the employers to crush out all opposition at public cost.

world in general, and its home city and state in particular, better, it must always dare to declare the truth, to turn on the light, to strike unsparingly at falsehood, fraud and evil, to serve wilfully no wrong and wicked cause, to stand firmly, clearly, luminously for the things that are right and lawful and clean and just.

MUTATIONS OF POLITICS.

THE uncertainties, the ups and downs of politics are so apparent, so often illustrated, in every large community, that every man who goes into politics ought to be prepared for them in his own case and to take a downfall or a defeat philosophically, realizing that the same thing has happened to many good men before it happened to him.

But there is a sort of fascination to many men in the life political, or official, and once they have tasted of it they cannot be content with anything else, even though life might be easier and more profitable in some private vocation.

Of course the man who is thrown out when he is exceedingly anxious to stay in, who is rejected by his party or the people when he is extremely desirous of being accepted, always feels as if he should be "vindicated," that he has not been treated right, which in some cases may be true; but as a rule he will be wise if in such an event he shows his independence and self-esteem by scorning to thrust himself forward where he is not wanted.

A man who goes into politics should be prepared to take some defeats as well as victories and be cheerful, or at least dignified in the time of disappointment, as well as buoyant in the hour of triumph.

The inclusion in the sundry civil bill of \$100,000 for work on the Celilo canal project will be good news to eastern Oregon. This plan is due to the joint efforts of Tongue and Moody who secured the authorization of the canal as a continuing work, in the last river and harbor bill, repealing the portage road proposition.

CHANCES IN THE COUNTRY.

A PROMINENT Umatilla county farmer recently said: "I am paying \$1 a day for farm hands this spring and it is impossible to keep good men at that price. Most men will work but a few days when their feet begin to itch and they 'hit the road'."

These facts will be of no interest to many young men, but should be of interest to others, such as are poor but willing to work and capable of working.

Neither is farm work, while requiring strength and endurance, so wearing a drudgery as it is used to be. Men are expected to work only a reasonable number of hours, and not from earliest dawn till after dark, and then do "the chores."

And even if a young man strikes out so far that all this does not apply, he still finds conditions far superior to those which confronted young men a generation ago; and he still has around him—and all the more—the untainted air, the unvitiated fragrance, the peace and beauty of nature, the voice and view of God in all, that the skill and toil of man have in the city in a measure destroyed or depraved.

Of course there are many young men calculated to succeed better in the city and to whom this advice does not properly apply, but as to many it deserves heed: Get ye into the country and grow up therewith.

ANARCHY IN COLORADO.

THE SPECTACLE which Colorado is presenting to the eyes of a wondering world is not edifying. For the whole winter the state has been torn with labor dissensions. Militia has been maintained at several of the coal and precious metal camps at a cost which must be terrifying to the taxpayer.

THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS.

TO THE OLD and much-debated question: "Is the world growing better?" The Journal unhesitatingly answers yes. Never in the world's history has there been such development in all directions as during the past half a century or less, and that development altogether makes for the world's betterment.

But a vast work remains for those who would help make the world still better, an endless work for those who would bring about approximately perfect or ideal conditions in it. In this work the press must bear a large share and should be an increasingly powerful factor.

It is sometimes said that newspapers complain and criticize and censure too much, but while deserved approbation and commendation should not be neglected, there are enough of wrong and evil, falsehood and darkness and filth and misery all around us, in political and social life, to demand a true newspaper's constant attention and to deserve the lash of its daily denunciation.

If a newspaper is to fulfill its highest mission and perform its most useful service, that of helping to make the

THE CONQUEROR By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

(Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.) MUCH is said of self-control by preachers and teachers of the world over, but to how many human beings can we point as illustrating the beauty of that virtue? In truth, what is self-control?

If you are possessed with an inordinate love of wealth, your very labor may be a dissipation and call for the use of self-control. Next to the sin of idleness comes the sin of intemperance in work. To work day and night to the injury of your health and to the neglect of your family means the destruction of the temple of your soul and the foundation of happiness on earth—the home.

I saw an angel with majestic mien And radiant brow, and smile divinely sweet. Strong human passions writhed beneath his feet; There, too, expired those coward faults which screen Themselves behind inheritance, and lean On dead men for their strength and think it meet.

whole moral nature, nothing which so destroys the fibre of character as a loose rein given the passionate nature. It is the most persistent, familiar and fascinating temptation encountered by men and women on this journey through earth.

Dinkelspiel as War Correspondent

(By George V. Hobart.) dot he knew me so far away. "Dis was der mikado," set der woice, and I could feel such a pleasant breeze from his fan.

ON ROAD TO BANKRUPTCY. Under Present System Russia Must Go From Bad to Worse. From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. In one of the few leading papers of the United States which are friendly to Russia we find the following summary of that country's financial situation:

than a reduction of its own perquisites. It is idle to look for such an exalted patriotism as would demand the maintenance of the national credit, at any sacrifice to themselves, in the breasts of a set of men who have been plundering their country's revenues for years, and who are doing so even now, in war time.

Blarney

Janet Tuckey in Temple-Bar. A lake-side dweller, young and fair, The dearest little maid in Kerry, With blue-gray eyes and blue-black hair, And lips as red as any cherry.