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AN ENERGETIC WAIT.

A mild mannered old ichthyosaurus writing from Columbia county to the Oregonian concerning the opening of the Columbia says:

So, while times are propitious, let us wait on the pleasure of the general government for a liberal appropriation. Work in harmony, and the work will soon be done and enterprise vindicated.

Here is a case in point, an exponent of negative energy. The cheerful old jelly-fish wants us to "work together in waiting on the pleasure of the general government, and our enterprise will be vindicated." An energetic and enterprising "wait," deserves a place in a dime museum as the *rara avis* of latent force. There is a suggestion of wisdom however in the remark that the "time is propitious" for waiting, as no doubt it is. If we should all make a good long, strong, energetic and enterprising "wait" until something was accomplished, our enterprise would be vindicated in the remote henceness of a misty and therefore natural future.

A telegram was received by the register of the land office last night instructing him to receive no more filings on forfeited railroad lands until he received specific instructions from the commissioner of the General Land Office. It is hard to understand why instructions should be sent out to allow filings and then as soon as the settlers learned of it, and came to the office to file, countermand the order. The local officers are of course powerless to do anything except their duty which is to "obey orders" but it does look as though the heads of the departments were not always thorough business men. There is no use making a kick or indulging in complaint, since it does not mend matters, but there is nothing that we know of preventing the tired settlers who has waited in some cases twelve years to get title to his home, and who is again disappointed, from doing as much thinking as he wants to. The delay will in our opinion be short, but it should not have occurred at all.

A telegram to the *Chronicle* last night received too late for publication announced that Governor Pennoyer had in a message to the legislature strongly recommended the passage of the portage railroad bill. The governor is designated as a demagogue, and familiarly called a crank, yet his stock is going up, and he is getting there with both feet, and he gets off right foot foremost too. We never look a gift horse in the mouth, and consequently care not what object the governor has, we realize and appreciate the effect. Politics have taken a queer turn in Eastern Oregon in the past month, and party lines have been pretty well abolished. The Eastern Oregon citizen recognizes but two parties, the one that is willing to show its sympathy and lend its aid to Eastern Oregon; and the one that is not, and they will vote next year, as the other fellows shoot.

We wish to impress on the minds of those who have made improvements on railroad lands now forfeited, that they only have the prior right to file on or purchase said lands for a period of six months from the passage of the act. The act was passed September 29, 1890, hence the time in which this priority right to file exists will expire March 29, 1891, or a little over two months from this date. There is nothing to prevent the filing being made at any time but locators cannot sleep on their rights. After March 29, no matter what improvements you have made if you have not filed on the land, anyone can do so. It is possible this time may be extended but locators cannot afford to take any chances on that. If this extension is made we will give notice of it at once.

Johnson of the Walla Walla Union is of the opinion that Metcalfe in taking a bribe as he admits; has committed an offense that should send him to the penitentiary, and in concluding his non-judicial opinion uses the following vigorous language: "Under the language of the code the excuse offered by Metcalfe for accepting the alleged bribe, 'I wanted to find out if the Calkins men were using money,' will not save him from the penitentiary. Any jury that would fail to convict Metcalfe, on his own testimony, of accepting a bribe while a member of the legislature, is not fit to try a case between Chinamen about the ownership of a rat."

Men of great capacity have sometimes very little capacity for making a living.

The Youth's Companion—The ballet dancer so gay.

The Washington legislature has appointed a committee to examine the books and accounts of the state officers. A telegram tersely announces that "some persons suspect that they have good grounds for suspicion that there is something wrong somewhere," and adds that the secretary of state is charged with collecting illegal fees, and then not turning them over. Truly Washington is an infant state, but with the gall of a bunco steerer.

The Minneapolis *Journal* thus gallantly repels a slander against the chief executive of a sister state: "The story that the governor of Missouri eats pie with a knife is a base canard. He hails from St. Louis, and in that city etiquette demands that the eater grasp the pie gently but firmly with both hands, extending each thumb and index finger along the periphery to guard against breaks, and supporting the under crust with the remaining fingers. The pie is then elevated to the mouth and nature does the rest."

The Attributes Which a Husband Possesses for a Model for Young Women.

The New York World's Christmas prize of \$100 for the best description of a model husband has been awarded to a Brooklyn woman who wrote the following letter. The judges, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. William C. Whitney, after a careful examination, unanimously decided in favor of this model.

"Free from all manly (??) vices, personally clean and orderly, into our utmost privacy he brings the tender courtesies of a gentleman. Our home-making is a delightful partnership, one supplementing the other with every assistance, he always considerate of the woman's responsibilities, but leaving at his office the annoyances of a business man. In sickness or health there is always the responsive throb of a single interest. Perfect love casteth out fear, and our freedom of speech and action leaves no occasion for any petty tricks of deception, alas! so common. Above this is his high ideal of a woman that helps me produce something better than before recognized in myself. Respected to my aspirations, no new thought or culture is attempted but meets his approval and encouragement, while a noble spiritual atmosphere lifts my daily life from a common routine into a loving pleasure, talking my face in his hands he has lovingly said, 'Would I had wealth that I could place you a queen among women.' With such a king for a husband, am I not walking in a queen's garden?"

He Rose to Ask for Prayer.

Deacon B—, one of the oldest and most respected church members in Seattle, has a young grandson who is generally accounted the worst scapegrace in the whole congregation. The boy, who is ten years of age, has recently attended prayer-meeting a number of times, and has apparently taken a great deal of interest therein.

Last week he attended the prayer-meetings, the boy arose to his feet. Everybody looked at him in surprise. He wore a very sorrowful countenance, and many thought that he was truly repentant for his wrong-doings. Every one listened while he opened his lips to speak.

"I would like," said the youngster, solemnly, "to ask the prayers of those assembled for my poor old grandfather." The boy sat down and there was a constrained silence for a moment, after which someone suggested a song and the meeting closed in the usual form.

It is needless to add that the youngster's jacket received a much-needed tanning before he retired to rest that night.

How to Keep Shoes Soft.

When shoes are only blacked the leather soon becomes hard and dry, the best-fitting pair will be uncomfortable, and here and there little cracks will appear, which will soon become chasms. Every week or two the blacking should be wiped off with a damp cloth, the shoe should be allowed to dry and then be rubbed with the best harness oil. Every part, including the sole and the seams, should be oiled, and the oil given a chance to soak in. The toughest leather can be made soft in this way, and good leather will, after this treatment, feel like kid. The shoe will wear three times as long and be infinitely more comfortable in the wearing. Vaseline is thought by some to be superior to harness oil. The easiest way to clean rubber overshoes which have become muddy is with vaseline. A little "swab" of flannel on the end of a stick is good for this purpose.

African Diamonds.

Thirty-eight million carats of diamonds, weighing nine tons, have been found here. In the rough their aggregate value was \$250,000,000, and after cutting nearly \$600,000,000, which is more than the world's yield during the preceding two centuries. Of the whole production not more than 8 per cent, can be said to be of the first water, and 12 per cent, of the second water and 25 per cent, of the third, while the remaining 55 per cent, is called bort, a substance which, when crushed to a powder, is of use in the arts.—*Cor. Pittsburg Press.*

When to Water Plants.

The other day a gentleman saw a professional florist watering his plants in the hot sun, and in a surprised way inquired if that wouldn't injure the plants. "Why no?" was the answer, "Why not now?" "I supposed they had to be watered only at night," said the amateur. "Do you drink only at night?" asked the florist. "Are you thirsty after the sun goes down? That idea helps our business for under it the flowers of the ignorant would-be growers die! and we get the opportunity of selling more of our stock, I water my flowers when they are thirsty, just as a stock grower waters his stock."

From Society to Socialism.

Speaking of ministers reminds me of a little story I heard recently. Hugh O. Pentecost, who started out as a Baptist preacher, broke away from his church, ran for mayor of Newark, N. J., and is now editor of *Twentieth Century*. He married a very prominent society girl of Hartford, Conn., about ten years ago. Their wedding was a very swell affair. Afterward Mr. Pentecost accepted a pulpit in Brooklyn at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Everything seemed bright for the young couple. The wife was handsome and popular, the preacher was eloquent, earnest and successful.

A few nights ago some old friends of Mrs. Pentecost, who had known her in the days when she shone as a society belle, went to hear her husband address a crowd of workmen on the east side. Imagine their astonishment when Mrs. Pentecost came out on the stage and, attired in a most striking garb, sang to the assemblage a revolutionary song. She has been a most loyal wife. She has supported her husband in every step he has taken, and has been of great service to him in his rather peculiar career. Considering her former life as a society woman, her present career as a singer of socialistic songs is picturesque.—*New York Cor. Kansas City Journal.*

Mrs. N. E. Bragg, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, recently laid the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Bangor, Me. Of the \$40,000 so far paid in on the building fund the women of Bangor have given \$13,600, and it is to be hoped that young women will share with young men the advantages of the building when completed.

Mrs. Olive Washburn, of San Francisco, is about to devote the bulk of her fortune to founding a Nationalist colony in California. Bellamy's "Looking Backward" theories are to be followed, and all people of good moral character will be admitted, irrespective of religious belief. Over \$100,000 will be spent in buildings and improvements.

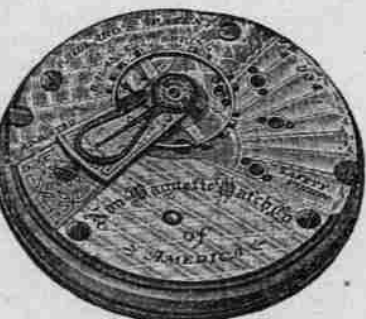
Instead of wintering at Corfu, as was her original intention, it is very likely that the empress of Austria will go to the West Indies in a few weeks, in which case she will probably cruise on this side of the Atlantic during the greater portion of next year. The empress has conceived a wish to visit Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico.

One of the three daughters of John D. Rockefeller, while a student at Vassar, had a handsome allowance in the way of money from home. Instead of spending this on rich gowns and apartments she paid for two years the tuition and expenses of a girl from the country who was not able to pay them herself.

For lovers of condiments and highly spiced dishes it is a simple thing to work up a French dressing into an entirely different article by adding a pinch of celery sauce, a dish of curry, or horseradish, a few drops of caper or Worcestershire sauce and a spoonful of French mustard.

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The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

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