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NO MIRACLE ABOUT IT.

The fortunes of men lie in intelligent use of their opportunities. So it ever has been; so it ever will be. In a few cases, such as discovery of mines or lucky speculation, fortunes are realized; but in the cases of the great majority the element of chance cannot be counted on, and they who are found getting on in the world will be those who work with intelligent and painstaking endeavor, husband their resources, use their accumulations with judgment, and make careful and sound calculation the basis of all their action.

Such a course will bring some measure of success to every man who pursues it. Fortune, pursued on such principles, is not partial even to color. The Atlantic Constitution has an account of a negro in Georgia, Barton F. Powell, who has had the sense to pursue the old-fashioned way to prosperity, and has reached it. He started in with running errands for the stores at Atlanta, and his energy and fidelity secured him constant employment. Then he had the knack and the purpose of holding on to his money. After a while he got work on a dredge-boat, where his intelligent interest in the work and his fidelity to the requirements of the service again stood him in good stead. At the age of 20 he was the owner of \$2000, which he invested in 500 acres of pine land in Baker county.

"The white man from whom he bought it," says the Constitution, "committed the usual mistake, and most likely his \$2000 took wings long ago, while the negro got the 500 acres, which are today worth three times the money. The new owner put ten men to work, got the land in order, planted cotton, corn and sugar cane, and cleared the first year \$2500. He has continued to add to his landed possessions, paying spot cash for every farm purchased, and is now the owner of 2100 acres of land, from which he markets 400 bales of cotton annually. Besides his success on the farm, he has developed the country supply store idea, and thus rakes in thousands of dollars a year. He also owns a comfortable home in Bainbridge. His profits last year were over \$8000."

There is no miracle in this kind of thing. The man who has done it in this case is 32 years of age, and has been handicapped by his color and by the prejudice felt against his race; yet by the sheer force of an intelligent will he has accomplished these results. This is the way the man reasoned when a speculator sought to buy his possessions by offering a large cash sum:

"I couldn't make as good use of money as I can of my land. You see, you are always getting principal as well as interest back from your land, and after you get it all back the land still remains, more valuable than it was at first. In money you can only get the interest, and the principal is always likely to disappear. Every other kind of property wears away, but constant use improves land. There is no such thing as wearing out land. It must be kept at work, but rested by different crops. It is like resting from walking by running a little. You never sit down, because if you do you will get stiff and can't pick up your speed."

His is a career that illustrates what might be called Poor Richard's sense, which is much too scarce just now in every part of the country. It is well said, indeed, that "it is persons who ignore the doctrines of Poor Richard that are found among the pessimists and swell the rank of discontented,

the shiftless and the dependent classes."—Oregonian.

DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER.

Governor Lord came up from Salem Saturday evening to review the troops at Hood River. The boys were turned out in marching order, with knapsacks, haversacks, blankets—everything necessary to go into a campaign. The officers were, of course, on hand, and each of them had provided, at his own expense, a uniform suited to his rank. There was not an officer or private among the whole 850 men but that felt a pride in the organization—except Governor Lord.

General Beebe had provided a horse properly caparisoned for the use of the governor, as commander in chief of the Oregon militia; but instead of coming out in a way that would have made the boys proud, he appeared in a slouch hat and civilian clothes. Every member of the militia, officers and privates, felt the slur, and appreciate it at its full value. They did their duty in attending the encampment, and in the light of the governor's action at Camp Jackson, we can understand why he appointed Corbett. He didn't know any better.



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Pennsylvania Miners' Grievance.

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Already on a Strike.

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On the occasion of the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks at Minneapolis, the O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets July 2d, good to return until July 31st, for \$80.50. These tickets are good for stop-over privileges returning. The meeting of the National Educational Association is held at Milwaukee at the same time, and same rates to Minneapolis will be given. At that point, tickets will have to be purchased to Milwaukee, costing for the round trip \$12.30. jnl7-1f

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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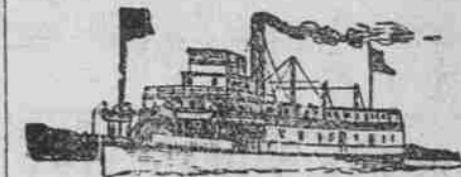
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