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Not happiness nor innocence, but virtue is the goal of human-ity. Happiness will surely come in the train of virtue, but if we seek happiness primarily, we miss both. Two things must be borne steadily in mind: virtue is the goal of humanity: virtue can not be given, it must be self-acquired.-Le Conte.

VALUE OF PUBLICITY.

Public officials, like all other creatures of humanity, are liable to err, and especially so if their acts are never scrutinized by the public, that is, their work gone over by others and their stewardship of the trusts in their keeping published to those whom they serve.

The taxpayers of Portland are learning this to be a fact, through an examination that has been made of the county clerks' office by two experts for a period of six years, terminating with July 1, 1902. These experts have the management of that office have mous trial was a forgery. He wishes ands of dollars. In the settlement of imprisonment was a monstrous injusthe taxes on one property alone, the tice, Marquam building, the county has lost \$28,000

It is of course a late date now for the people of Multnomah county to at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, He be apprised of these losses, since has reported adversely as the comthere is no opportunity for recovering merce at that point does not justify the loss, but in the long run it will the expense entailed in making the have a beneficial effect. The people improvement. Over \$150,000 has alwill demand more frequent investigation into the work of their public servants. And possibly this revelation in Multnomah county willi result in more frequent and rigid examinations being made throughout the state. Since the terms of county officers are two years, there should be biennial examinations of the books and acshould be permitted to retire from office and have his bond thoroughly

needed for the army's use. It is also his safe broken open and the funds stolen, will be tried on the charge of being the one who took the money and open the safe,

GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION.

John Towne, of Great Falls, Mont. who is here to buy yearling wethers, says that the work on the government irrigation project in Northern Montana will soon be under way. A dam will be built across the St. Mary's river just below St. Mary's lake and the waters of that stream will be, by means of a long canal, led into Milk river. This work will involve an expenditure of one or two million dollars and will reclaim a vast stretch of land in Northern Montana, along the British Columbia border. The land thus reclaimed will be taken up by small ranchers who will raise alfalfa for winter feeding stock, that country having proved a splendid stock country. Mr. Towne looks to see a heavy influx of settlers into that country in the near future.

Captain Dreyfus has demanded a new inquiry. Jaures has discovered discovered that very loose methods in that one of the documents in the faprevailed. In the matter of collection to clear his name from the infamy left of delinquent taxes and the settlement upon it. The world at large has long with certain mortgage holders, it is known that Dreyfus was but the shown that it has lost many thous- scapegoat for the army and that his

> Major Langfitt has completed his examination of the conditions existing ready been expended and to complete the work would require an additional expenditure of \$815,634.

SACREDNESS OF PROPERTY.

The essential hoodlum is not always found in the saloon. He is the one who is careless of his neighbor. Who can defend the essential hoodiumism examinations of the books and ac-counts of every officer who receives smoke into my face, my parlor and or disburses public funds. No officer bedroom? Is not my property as sa-should be permitted to retire from cred as his? Must I be compelled to cough and to smother and be smirched that his sacred right to get a dollar overhauled by a competent expert be not troubled? How long-suffering and the findings published. This rule we are with the dollar hunter. Were need not be applied on the hypothesis it not for him we might have gas in every house and "No Smoking Allownailed on every chimney. Mistaking usage for heaven's law and the conventional as of equal authority with divine revelation, it is no wonder that so many of you are kenneled by political parties which you yourselves have made. When you come back to first principles you can see that there are no rights in property—they are in the people. Every right you have po-litically is from the people. There can be no rights either in law or equity to aught that injures the people. Dr. Hale in pleading for munici-pal coal yards does not go far enough. We want a municipal gas plant, with every house heated with gas at cost, factories and all. May we not as wisely provide our own gas as our water? The highwaymen of old stepped out The highwaymen of old stepped out upon the highway, robbed his victim and then fied. The modern highway-man takes the highway itself—the railroad. Imitating priests and kings of old, he tells that he has divine right to the roads and the freight thereof; thus to his plunder he adds immudent blaspherny. Because cells impudent blasphemy. Because political office holders do not enforce the law the devil's dance of capital is making all our feet move. The indusmaking all our feet move. The indus-trial monarch is horrified that the people of Arcola, III., should stop a coal train and help themselves. But he laughs at law and endows a theo-logical seminary as a bit of humor. The property we are robbed of by the extortion of the coal trust is quite as secred as the coal trust is quite as sacred as the coal it puts upon the cars. Anarchy is being taught by the lawless combine, and retribution can-not be turned away with a smile. The to pay freight on a much larger people are in an ugly mood.-Rev. amount of supplies than were really Charles Crause.

GRIT BRINGS SUCCESS.

Be firm; one constant element of luck is genuine, solid, old Teutonic pluck. Stick to your aim; the mongrel's hold

will slip, But only crowbars loose the buildog's grip. --Holmes. "Put grit in its place," is a motto

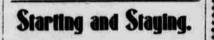
that has solved many knotty life problems, for grit in action boosts men into the high places in spite of grad-ing poverty, crippling disease, deter-mined opposition—all' the obstacles that beset restless ambition. Grit carried an filinois tanner through all the grades of military rank to a twice filled president's chair. Grit took Mark Twain around the world, paid off his enormous debts, and gave him a happy, prosperous old age. Grit kept William Lloyd Garrison shouting against slavery in the face of a lifethreatening mob, until a nation wiped out black bondage.

Grit backs all reforms, all long-con-tinued abuses of every kind. The story of achievement, progress, civili-zation, is made up largely of grit in its different forms and manifesta-tions. The goddess of tame or of forcharged that one officer who reported tune has been won by many a poor his safe broken open and the funds man who had no friends, no backing, nor anything but grit and invincible purpose to command him. Thousands being the one who took the money and covered the defalcation by blowing health or wealth, of eyes or ears, of won out, the world never realizing the substitution. The handlcapped people who did not use grit have slipped and signification in the handlcapped people who did not use grit have slipped and signification in the second state of the second state of the signification of the second state slunk into their proper places as street beggars, asylum inmates, pensioners on others' bounty, the "poor and unfortunate" that we have always with us. Grit could transform these from drags and trailers into dynamic units, helping to pull the world's load. Grit is a permanent, solid quantity, that enters into the very structure of a man, into the very tissues of his con-stitution. It is that element of character that enables him to clutch his aim with an iron grip, and keep the needle of his purpose pointing to the star of his hope. Through sunshine and through storm, through hurricane and through tempest, with a leaky ship, with a crew in mutiny, it perseveres; in fact, nothing but death can subdue it, and it dies still struggling.

WATER SUPPLY.

The topographic map of the Cala-Las quadrangle, which extends from Santa Moulca, Los Angeles county, Cal., west along the const 15 miles and as far north as Chatsworth, and which was surveyed during the sea-son of 1900-1901 by Mr. R. B. Mar-shall and Mr. W. S. Post, has recent ly been issued by the United States reological survey. The work done in this quadrangle completes the detailed survey of the drainage basis of the Los Angeles river, from which the present domestic water supply the City of Los Angeles is derived. The importance of the survey was sugested to the geological survey by petitions from the beard of county supervisors and the officials of the city of Los Angeles.

As a result of the survey, several facts of marked economic importance are shown. A number of streams including the Malibu and the Topan ga, urain the precipitous face of the coast range and empty into the Pa-cific ocean. The coast in this vicini ty is abrupt and inhospitable, and the water supply from these drainage basins is not utilized, but is lost in the sea. These streams are among the very few in Southern California that are not used to any material extent in connection with irrigation de velopment. The topographic survey develops three important facts con-cerning these streams: First, that their drainage areas are of material dimensions; second, that reservoit



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food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food

eaten is only part-ly digested and assimilated there

is a loss of nutri-tion which means

sites of large capacity exist on their drainage lines; and third, that it is possible to divert waters from these reservoir sites by a gravity canal line along the south face of the coast range to the fertile foot-hill lands lying between Santa Monica and Hol-lywood, in the suburbs of the city of Los Angeles, and even to supply of Los Angeles, and even to supply by a gravity a considerable portion of the city of Los Angeles with do-mestic water.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.

I can't hand out any ready-made success to you. It would do you no good and it would do the house harm. There is plenty of room at the top here, but there is no elevator in the building.

I've always made it a rule to buy brains, and I've learned now that the better trained they are the faster they find reasons for getting their salaries raised. The fellow who hasn't had the training may be just as smart. but he's apt to paw the air when he's reaching for ideas.

He calls himself a specialist, which means that it costs me ten dollars every time he has a look at my tongue, against two that I would pay the family doctor for gratifying his curiosity.

Marriages may be made in heaven. but most engagements are made in the back parlor with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he's taking.

Add 50 per cent to your estimate of your neighbor for virtues that you can't see and deduct 50 per cent from yourself for faults that you've missed in your inventory and you'll have a pretty accurate result,

Trading on margin is a good deal like paddling around the edge of the old swimming hole; it seems safe and easy at first, but before a fellow knows it he has stepped off the edge into deep water. The wheat pit is only 30 feet across, but it reaches clear down to hell.-The Post,

HIGHER BEEF.

The Kansas City Journal predicts higher beet. The Journal says: Re-celpts of cattle in the five principal markets are getting down close to what they were last year, when prices were \$1 per 100 pounds higher than now. The buyers from the Pacific coast and the mountains are coming

farther East for beef cattle than ever They have already taken or before. contracted for all the alfalfa-fed cat tle in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. Also, they are now buying largely of cottonseed meal-fed cattle in Texas, many of which heretofore

now.

found a market in Kansas City Again, the number of large 3 and i-year-old steers, such as were held back in 1901 and fattened on grass last year, are not in the country to come in competition this spring and summer with cattle now held near the markets. The advance in price of corn, coupled with the prices of fat cattle being up, will deter many farmers from preparing cattle for market The winter has been unusually hard on Western range cattle, and but few will get in good beer condition until late in the season; therefore we believe that those who will have beef cattle for the spring and summer market will realize very satisfactory prices-we think 50 cents or more per 100 pounds higher than the

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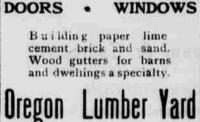
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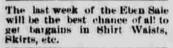
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that officials are dishonest, but upon the principle that the taxpayers have a right to know what is being done with the money collected from them and how they are served by the officials. Further publicity and frequent examinations of public records have a tendency to make officials more careful, and results in more faithful service being rendered .- Times Mountaineer.

ALASKA'S DISHONEST OFFICIALS

Alaska has been unfortunate in the selection of federal officers. Judge Noyes, of Butte, after shameless cor- own ruption was finally removed. Various other government officials have come back with tarnished reputations. It seems hard to get upright, honest and capable officials to administer the laws in that far Northern possession. Charges are now being investigated in which army officers are involved. The opportunities for "grafting" in Alaska are excellent, and certain army officers have been unable to resist making the most of their opportunities in this direction. They have drawn government supplies at cost to the government and sold them at a large advance in price. Owing to the sale of government supplies to outsiders the government has been compelled to pay freight on a much larger

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