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Opportunity started out one day to seek a man. It was against all rules and custom, but he had remained undiscovered so long he was fairly dying of loneliness. After a brief period of seeking he came upon a human biped and catching hold of him, said:  
 "Come with me, my friend, I am Opportunity."  
 The man looked at him a moment and then burst out laughing.  
 "Go to, go to!" he cried. "Who ever heard of Opportunity seeking a man? Thou art an impostor. Get thee hence!"  
 And Opportunity gat, and it was several days before he was quite sure whether he was Opportunity or Impostor.—Arthur J. Burdick.

**HELP YET NEEDED.**

The most conservative estimates say it will yet require at least 4,000 days' work for one man to remove the piles of debris from Willow creek bottom.

Every pile must be torn down piece by piece in the search for bodies, and this is a wearisome, tedious process.

Don't think that Heppner is able to do this work alone, with the funds now on hand. She needs help yet, all kinds of help, both money and labor, before her friends can leave her to her own resources.

The proud and independent Western spirit that springs to its feet in an instant after the direst calamity is there, it is true, but until the sanitary conditions there are beyond the possibility of epidemics, the state of Oregon, with willing hands and ready money, must bend every energy to the task of cleaning up. Every man returning from there says that funds and labor are still needed and that they will be needed until the last body is recovered and the last pile of debris removed.

Plenty of time for Heppner to stand alone after the emergency is past. She must have help now. She will be rebuilt, and beautified again. Her orphaned families will be relieved to a large extent by fraternal and insurance benefits, but that benefit is to come after the greatest need is past.

Now is the time to help her and there need be no fear of giving too much.

It seems a mistaken impression, to the effect that there is no further need of sending laborers to Heppner, that gone out. In fact, the executive committee at Heppner has wired Milton that she does not need the party of 40 men organized there and the citizens of Milton are in uncertainty as to the actual needs at Heppner.

The Milton relief party was organized upon the advice and authority of the Campbell, who worked for several days at Heppner and knows the actual conditions there and who was authorized by those in charge to send as many men as he could raise in Milton and acted in accordance with this advice in raising the party.

The force of men at Heppner now, is there only temporarily. The Pendleton party will return home tomorrow, probably, and the farmers working there must care for their ripening crops, and there are yet several miles of drift untouched. In every pile of this drift and debris are the bodies of animals and in many of them human beings.

The executive committee at Heppner should accept every proffered aid until the valley is thoroughly searched and the party organized at Milton should be used as ordered.

No blame should be attached to Mr. Campbell for the failure of the author-

ities at Heppner to use Milton's party. Mr. Campbell was acting in the best of faith and on the authority of those in charge in organizing for the relief work. The executive committee at Heppner certainly miscalculates the enormity of the task before it, in declining this proffered aid.

The temporary withdrawal of a million and a half acres from settlement in Harney county for irrigation purposes, does not signify that the county will be irrigated during the life of the present generation. There is too much red tape in the process of government investigations to admit of any immediate benefits. Too much of the welfare of the people is lodged with individual engineers. There is no question about the feasibility of dozens of irrigation plans in Eastern Oregon. Work should now be in progress upon them. The irrigation law is in effect, the money accruing to the arid states from the sale of land, is now lying idly in the treasury, and yet the arid land is still arid. There is too much dallying with this matter. The government should not unnecessarily delay such a work. If the law means anything, put it into execution. If it don't mean what it says, don't fool the people with it.

But for the ready hand of the great fraternal orders, there would be many more orphans left on the charity of the world, at Heppner, than there are now. Too few people recognize the need of some future protection for families. There is no reason why every household in the land cannot be protected by insurance as cheap as it is. While men are young and strong and have steady incomes, they should make provision for the future. It is an investment for the welfare of those dependent upon you, and there is no means of knowing how soon it may stand between them and the specter of want. The insurance policy and the fraternal orders should become more and more widely patronized by the common people. They are the safeguards of the poor man's family.

A report compiled by the Norwegian postal authorities shows that \$4,300,000 were sent from America through the postoffice at Christiania, during the year 1902. What Norway is losing to America, is the way of strong young blood and energy. She is getting back in American gold. Thousands of her families are supported on wages earned in the mines, factories, lumber camps and farms of the United States.

The inexorable movement of railroad building into Alaska will soon bring that great empire in direct touch with the outside world. Within three years more, from present indications, a trip to Dawson will be accomplished with no more hardships than any other trip by rail, of a like distance.

**LIKE A FAJRY BIRTHDAY.**

Helen May Wielar of 164 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, received nearly \$30,000 in presents for her ninth birthday last week. She is the only daughter of Joseph Wielar, who is connected with the Cooke's auction rooms in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

She celebrated her birthday by inviting 110 of her little boy and girl friends. The house was decorated from top to bottom with flowers. At 3 o'clock the little guests sat down to a luncheon served by Sherry, during which a detachment of Fanciulli's Seventy-first regiment band played. After the banquet they were entertained by a vaudeville performance, there being a Punch and Judy show by Prof. Hendrow, solos by Henri Bahr and a congratulatory address by Lester Clark, superintendent of Cooke's auction rooms.

Mrs. Jacob Wielar, her grandmother on her father's side, gave her

a \$1,000 United States gold bond; her parents placed \$1,000 in gold to her credit in the Manhattan Savings bank, and her grandmother on her mother's side, Mrs. Adolph Ketchan, gave her a deed for a house in West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, which is worth \$20,000.

Some of the other presents were a go-cart and pony by Henry Freeman, her father's partner; two pearl necklaces, value \$1,500; six diamond rings, value \$500; a baby grand piano from the employees of the auction rooms, value \$700; a solid silver service for a child, given to her by her aunt in California, value \$1,000; a hand-painted fan set in jewels and made by Tiffany, from her uncle, Abraham Wielar, value \$200; a gold leaf piano chair, given by the employees of the Freeman Van company, value \$100; a big floral piece in the shape of a boat seven feet long and six feet high.—New York World.

**NOT HIS THE SILENCE.**

O you whose doubt I know, whose pain I share,  
 Who cry into the night if God be there  
 And wait, and listen, till the darkness seems  
 As empty and as meaningless as dreams  
 Across my soul-dark shines one ray of light,  
 A silver star upon the void of night.  
 If there be comfort in it, take the thought:

Through countless years an Unknown Worker wrought,  
 Till lo! we see the sunrise, hear the wind,  
 Awake, rejoice, and guess a God behind!  
 Long ages more the Laborer will need  
 To give us soul-eyes that we see indeed;  
 Long ages more before our dullard ears  
 Shall catch the music of the quiring spheres.

Be still, O crying souls! I think he hears  
 The bitter falling of our midnight tears;  
 Years pitiful above the infant, Man;  
 Awaits the patient progress of his plan  
 Within the soul that now in anguish cowers,  
 Not his the silence, but the deafness ours.  
 —Marian Warner Wildman in the July Century.

There were carried on the railroads of the United States last year 111,989,347 tons of freight.



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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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To the first one handing us the nearest correct solution of the two following rebuses, we will give \$25.00 worth of furniture or other goods of your choice from our immense stock; \$15.00 worth to the second, and \$10.00 worth to the third.

The question is, how many different ways can the word "Furniture" and how many the word "Rader" be spelled in the following squares by spelling to the right, or downward, or any combination of down and right, or right and down, but always using contiguous letters but no two times, using exactly the same numerical letters, yet all spell the words "Rader" and "Furniture" correctly. For illustration, the word "Rader" may be spelled by using letters numbered 1, 2,

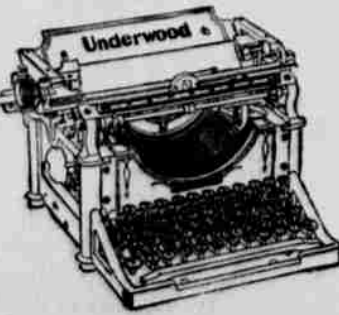
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 25, 24, 33, etc. The solution to be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word, with no name attached, in order that the committee awarding the prizes will not

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F

know who is in the contest. But if requested, each winner must be able to write, numerically, each of the various ways the number of times they claim. In order to identify all solutions we simply number each envelope containing an answer and keep a memorandum of each. No one will be allowed more than one answer. Prizes awarded July 25, 1903. There is no sure thing that the first solutions will be correct. So if you decide you want to change your solution after handing it in you can do so by placing your second in the numerical order we receive the latter. No one connected with the establishment will be allowed to contest.

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