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**THE DRONES OF THE HIVE.**

The Eastern papers are now filled with nonsensical rot concerning the coming reunion of the Vanderbilt family, and the sad scrap between the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter-in-law.

Who are the Vanderbilts, anyway? Why should the papers be filled to overflowing with details of the coming family pow pow at Newport, that gate to the Hades of American snobbery? What do the Vanderbilts represent in American social and industrial life. What are they adding to the ornamentation of the age, mentally or morally? What are they doing with the \$200,000,000 of idle gold, to advance the cause of good government, good morals, good social condition of the welfare of mankind?

Able to help, they are not so inclined. With unlimited power for good in their millions, they are dallying away the time in the most senseless fashion, trying to waste the money they did not earn, and vying with other snobs in originating "unique" pastimes, which, in a foreign country would be called barbarities.

The curse of great fortunes was never so forcibly brought to mind, as in the cases of some of these old New York families. The men who made these fortunes were strong in business qualifications and in mental balance. They possessed sterling qualities, and were fortunate in living in an age ripe with opportunity. They were active citizens and took part in the questions of government and public policy, with more or less ability.

They have transmitted their fortunes without their sense. They have given the younger generation the money and not the brains. They have left the heads empty and the purses filled, a dangerous combination of forces. They have transmitted all their follies and none of their virtues. They have given the heirs all their slothful habits and none of their activities. They have multiplied the propensity to spend money and denied the driving dunes the slightest trace of ability to accumulate.

Turn out the young members of those old rich families without means today, and nine out of ten of them would become thieves, beggars or maques. Place them on an equal footing with an ordinary country boy of today, and they would not be able to get in sight of a good position. Take away their wealth and they would be the most pitiable objects of charity, for the reason that they have not been taught that the highest excellence in life is to achieve something, do something, know something, independent of all outside aid.

Viewed from an impartial point of view the young scions of the old millionaires are weak sticks in the social structures. They have unlimited power with which to do wonderful things, and yet they stand like decayed trees in a forest, protected from the winds by the others, adding nothing to the total strength and yet occupying valuable space.

How many of the residents of Oregon make any systematic effort to advertise the resources of the state? How many of the business men of the state take the trouble to call attention of the public to the opportunities awaiting thrift and industry in the West? How many letters that are sent out of Oregon to friends and business acquaintances, contain any allusion to the matchless resources of the country? Every man who

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writes a letter to outside points should inclose something about the state. It should become a practice, with everybody, to say a few words or inclose a few plain facts about the vicinity in which they live. It is the only way in which the state can be settled with a desirable class of people. It is just a matter of business advertising. If people don't hear of the opportunities of Oregon, they will go to some other state that is seeking settlers by spreading the news of their resources.

**LIFE ON THE WING.**

Oh, the charm and the joyance of life on the wing!  
 Or the sparrow's quick dash and the robin's long swing,  
 Or the goldfinch's gallop, the swallow's swift dive,  
 Or the ruby-throat's humming like bees in a hive.

The meadow-lark flies 'midst a halo of wings,  
 While the bobolink tumbles and leaps as he sings;  
 The gay little bluebirds, how they hover and dance,  
 While the pounce of the shrike leaves its victim no chance.

There's the high-hole's lope, and the sparrow-hawk's swoop,  
 While the jays flutter by in a jocular troop;

Here's the chipping-bird's slide, with recovery swift,  
 And the crow's steady progress, with hardly a drift.

The flight of the warbler is nervous and quick,

While a sailor-like roll is the oriole's trick;

But the eagle, majestic of flight, is a king.

Oh, the charm and the joyance of life on the wing!

—Samuel Gilmore Palmer, in August St. Nicholas.

Helen—"I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingerly." Edith—"Oh! Did he propose?" Helen—"Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks." —Town and Country.

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