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 • What is the value of an ideal? Go into the home of some man of wealth, a man with an only son for whom there is no necessity to work; brought up in idleness. Instead of realizing the hopes of his parents, this son goes astray, and sinks down and down until he is beyond all hope of reform. Then, ask that father what he would give for an ideal that would have raised that son to the pinnacle where he had hoped to see him, and he would tell you that he would give all the money he possessed. That is the value of an ideal—the difference between success and failure. — William J. Bryan.

WAR AGAINST EVIL.

It is strange to think that it is necessary for the world to fight for progress.

It would seem that intelligent beings would accept the right side and do the right thing without persuasion.

But if the moral forces of the world stop pushing, stop reaching out for an instant, the world starts backward. If the fight against evil and immorality is relaxed for an instant, the ground already won slips away and goes backward.

People often ask why it is necessary to have preachers and spend money on evangelization.

It is necessary because money is being spent to lower humanity and disorganize society. It is necessary because something must be done to offset the work of the deteriorating forces in the world.

Why don't people join moral organizations, without the mediation of paid agents and studied persuasion?

Because the forces of evil have organized institutions and paid agents pulling the other way, and it is necessary to fight organized wrong with organized good in order to keep the world and society out of the bad organization, or more plainly speaking, out of disorganization.

In Pendleton are eight church organizations with a membership of perhaps 1,200.

During the past three months about 250 people formerly outside of the church, have allied themselves with Christian effort, as represented in the various congregations.

To the cynic and the skeptic who thinks his self-righteousness sufficient for all purposes, this result may seem small, compared to the effort made and the money invested in evangelization and church work.

But it is safe to say that the forces of wrong have spent more money and effort than this in the pulling down process and that these 250 people won for the right represent

but one-half the number that would have been won for the wrong had the churches been idle and the pulpits empty.

Everything being equal no organized effort would be needed to hold the balance for the right. But where there is organized effort on the part of wrong and immorality and vice, there must be organized effort on the part of right and morality and purity.

As long as there are paid agents of evil there must be paid agents for righteousness.

The report has been sent out of Russia that Tolstoi, the lover of peace and good will, has contributed several thousand sets of his books to the Russian war fund. It is safe to say, without further investigation of the report, that Tolstoi has not contributed one cent nor one set of books to the war fund, voluntarily. If his books are being sold to help the war, Russia has confiscated them to that purpose. All of Tolstoi's life and energy have been devoted against war. He has been threatened with banishment by Russia because of his utterances against her tyrannical and broodthirsty policy. He has written and preached against bloodshed. He has led his simple life of self-sacrifice and devotion to his ideals, with the single aim of inculcating the principles of peace and good will. In the face of his long life of simplicity and peace-preaching does it seem reasonable to think that a man of such fixed and deeply rooted convictions would let the enthusiasm of a movement reverse the studied principles of his life? The friends of Tolstoi may rest assured that their idol has not fallen. If he is contributing to the war fund it is because he is an unwilling victim in the hands of his tyrant czar.

Never did the pot call the kettle black on a more justified occasion. Can that tilt in the halls of congress yesterday in which the charge that Grover Cleveland had asked C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, to dine at the White House, was answered with the hot retort that Mr. Roosevelt, the present idol of his party, had made Booker T. Washington, a negro just as black as Taylor, his guest of honor at a White House dinner. This nasty political mud slinging is always a "two-handed game."

The direct primary law should be accepted by the people of Oregon by the same rousing majority which ingrafted the initiative and referendum into Oregon's constitution. It gives the people the direct nominating power. It makes every voter a sovereign delegate to name candidates for office. It takes the job out of politics and places the selection of all candidates in the hands of the people. Those who must bear the burdens of government should choose the lawmaker.

If as many men turned out to help the officials run down law-breakers, as there are boys in the dog hunting crusade in this city, crime would be a very unpopular occupation in Umatilla county.

MARCH.

On the Western sky, in a yellow line, The wind of his might paints a warning sign.

The March clouds, torn like ship-wrecked sails.

Drift at the will of the angry gales. On crumbling logs the moss grows green;

The freed brook laughs the rocks between.

The melting snow, the sap's full tide, The polished buds that the young leaves hide,

These, with the flush on the may-flower's cheek,

To dullest heart Spring's message speak.

—Sarah A. Shafer in March Outlook.

COMING EVENTS.

April 19—Democratic state convention, Portland.

April 14—Republican state convention, Portland.

April 16—Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

HELPS TO HISTORY STUDY.

Whitaker and Ray, the enterprising publishers of San Francisco, have just issued an edition of "Hart's History Aids," a set of ten colored maps, 12x29 inches in size, showing the territorial acquisitions of the United States from the beginning of settlement, to 1902.

The maps are made up of attractive colors, with the lines between the different possessions distinctly and correctly defining the slow and vital changes in the territory of the United States, and as a help and object lesson in studying American history, they are indispensable.

The old French, Indian, Spanish, English and American territory at the beginning of the revolution are distinctly pictured, then following up through the various wars of conquest, the changing map of the Western continent is shown in all its wonderful interest.

Then, as the government reaches the period of the civil war, the slave and free territory is divided and the first seceding states are shown, in the peculiar lines that separated the two sections, with the final area of the slave states, after the secession of Tennessee.

As a help to history study, these maps are destined to take the place of endless lectures in the public school rooms. They appeal to the scholar in such a way that the lesson conveyed is imprinted indelibly upon the mind.

A set has been sent to the county school superintendent of each county in the state and, as their usefulness and value become more and more understood, they will become permanent fixtures in the public school of Oregon. Whitaker and Ray of San Francisco have the exclusive sale of them on the coast.

KEEP SINGING.

The world's all right if you're doing your part.

With smiles on your face and with joy in your heart; And chill blasts of winter that blow will ere soon

Be banished by sunlight and roses of June.

If cloudy today do not sit with a sigh.

For even the darkest of clouds will roll by;

But look for the lining of silvery hue That sparkles with light in the bow of the blue.

The beautiful sheen of the blue.

Press onward with hope, though the shadows are deep, And burdens grow heavy and path-way is steep;

For sooner or later will come a glad day

When burdens and shadows will vanish away.

Forever and ever away.

With songs in your heart and with smiles on your face.

Press steadily onward in life's busy race;

And sure as the season, when tolling is done, You'll get the reward of a race that's well run,

Successfully, earnestly run.

The value of cotton exports from the United States during 1903 was \$378,000,000, exceeding by \$64,000,000 that of the preceding record year, 1900, when it was \$314,000,000.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

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FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna

according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 823 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibel A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not



MISS SARA MCGAHAN.

help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibel A. Hadley.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed to help and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

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