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**ORATION BY HAROLD WARNER WHICH**  
**WON CHAMPIONSHIP**

The following excellent oration, entitled "The Opportunities of Youth," by Harold J. Warner of Pendleton high school, won the oratorical championship of eastern Oregon for young Warner, in the contest at Baker City last Friday evening.

The oration is original in thought and expression and reflects great credit upon the boy, who is but 17 years of age. He is one of Pendleton's best high school debaters, and now that he holds the high school oratorical championship of eastern Oregon, his literary honors are numerous and well merited.

**The Opportunities of Youth.**  
The present is an age of opportunity. It is characterized by the activity of the young man. Every industry and every field of human endeavor is marked by his presence. He has won the admiration of the world with the success of his undertakings.

Never before have the American people been led by men of so few years. The young man is associated with every recent reform or accomplishment of importance. Art, science, religion, literature and government have all felt the influence of his leadership. There has been a complete revolution in the affairs of men. Commerce has been stimulated with new life, political conditions have been elevated, and the cause of religion advanced.

The American people have been awakened with pride—yes, they have been startled by the advent of this new factor in life's activities—yes, even the world looks with approbation and envy upon this new and most wonderful type of citizenship—youth—great, zealous, unselfish youth.

Patriotism and pride prompt us to eulogize the great works of Washington and Lincoln as types worthy of the emulation of any individual.

But when we reflect upon the upright, honest and fearless principles of our present day statesmen and champions of the people—Roosevelt, Hughes, La Follette, Folk and the many others, who, by virtue of the integrity and zeal displayed in the cause of the public welfare, have endeared themselves to their countrymen—when we think of their ardent endeavors, their achievements in behalf of humanity, we are constrained to point to them as the worthy embodiment of the highest type of citizenship of the 20th century. Their lives, their work, their courage are the objects of universal applause.

These are all young men; they have attained their positions not by leaps and bounds, but step by step. Slowly but surely they have climbed the ladder of life; never forgetting their duty to themselves nor that of their fellowman. These men represent the new type of citizenship—a type destined to become the acknowledged leaders of the world—a type honest as they are democratic, generous as energetic.

The earnestness and success with which these men have engaged in the larger activities of life demonstrate a great fact, one which should be apparent to every young and energetic American, that this is a land of opportunity, a land wherein every ambitious youth, inspired by a vision of highest usefulness, may realize that: "Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time."

These men have all grasped the hand of opportunity; so must every one who would succeed.

No country teems with such advantages for her sons; no country contributes so much toward their future happiness, peace and prosperity as our own. What loyal son of America does not feel his heart swell with gratitude and thanksgiving? Who would not rejoice in the consciousness of living in a land so rich, so wonderful, a nation built upon the rock of democracy, a nation abounding in educational facilities unparalleled, unequalled?

Here, under the dominion of democracy, the youth stands unhampered by the tyranny of monarchies, the laws of kings. Here, he may develop, broaden, create and invent without the suggestion or restraint of any man. Here, in an environment of free education, he may attain a power and efficiency enabling him to cope successfully with the severest obstacles of life.

Here, with these two valuable adjuncts of progress—democracy on one hand and the manifold institutions of learning on the other—the youth may become a factor hitherto undreamed, a power well high supreme.

Opportunity is abroad in the land. The youth who is alert will heed his voice proclaiming:

"Master of human destinies am I! Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.

Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing by Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late,

I knock unbidden once at every gate; If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before

I turn away. It is the hour of fate And they who follow, reach to every state

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe Save death

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Whenever we hear an aged man, a man who lives in the vale of yesterday, regretfully exclaim, "Had I enjoyed the privileges you now possess, could I have gone to school as you may go," we are filled with sympathy, for we well know that the opportunities of yesterday were not those of today. But if the youth of today, when old age does come upon him, complains from lack of opportunity, his lamentations will not merit our sympathy, but will rather awaken our pity and incite our reproof.

"Wail not for perished chances passed away,

Weep not for golden ages on the wane!

Each night I burn the records of the day—

At sunrise every soul is born again."

"Take heed and listen while I speak a solemn word to thee;

Earth's fairest, yea, swiftest gift, Is opportunity.

It far outstrips the fleetest bird That wings the furthestest sky—

Lo! all thy flowers to dust are turned If thou dost let it by."

The field of life's work is large, so large as to be almost insurmountable. There is room and ever will be room for him who is inclined to advance. There is no field of labor, no sphere of industry, but is seeking and receiving with outstretched hands upright and vigorous manhood, for his strength and energy is essential to progress and development; his inspiring presence, the harbinger of continued prosperity.

A few years ago a student in one of our medical colleges committed suicide, leaving this pathetic note: "I die because there is no more room for doctors." His misfortune impresses one with the truth that there is no more room for the quack, but a broad field for the physician; no more room for the pettifogger, but briefs abundant for the jurist; no more room for the politician, but a brilliant opening for the statesman. The world will not accept sham disguised in the cloak of knowledge. It demands the real, the genuine; it is crying for genius.

This age of progress, this 20th century, demands men of character. If the youth of today intends to meet with success, he must first mould well his character. It is the foundation upon which his life is builded. To make the most of his opportunities, he must see that the foundation is substantial. For when it begins to crumble, so will the superstructure fall. The man who is determined, energetic, honest, and above all, actuated only by unselfish motives, will not only attain the goal of his ambition, but become a public benefactor, and inspiration to men.

Determination and energy are the essential factors in the fulfillment of any definite purpose. They are words which fitly distinguish the American people as a nation. There has been no great epoch or event in American life which is not stamped with determination and the result of energy. And it is this self same determination which has so forcibly characterized the work of our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers. We must have it if we expect to overcome the many obstacles of life's way.

Generosity of purpose, the fostering of a love and sympathy for one's fellowman, is a valued asset in the character of any individual. The youth must shun selfish motives; he should endeavor to make himself a public servant as have our youthful leaders and statesmen of today, a helpmate to his fellowman. The daily prayer of one of our great men was that he might be endowed with such strength as would make him of use to mankind—a most noble and generous request—and his life became a very profitable and happy one.

And so he who goes forth into this life with the intention of satisfying only his personal pleasures, and who becomes forgetful of what he owes to his country and to mankind, will find life's road "Bounded in shallows and in miseries."

The many positions of responsibility and trust throughout the land must sometime become vacant. Who then will occupy all these places? Who will fill our council chambers, create our laws, and administer the work of government? Who then will carry on the research of science, reveal to us the laws of nature and self-preservation?

Who then will spread the teachings of religion, not alone in our own country, but carry to all the world the word divine? To be short, who is to bear the banner of progress, peace and prosperity when the present toilers have passed from this sphere of action? Young man, will you allow some other to shoulder these duties of civilization? Or will you assume them? Think! Think of the chaos which would result if each expected the other to perform the work of the world. It must be done. Someone will do it. Why not let that someone be you?

"Lift up thy voice! Each has his part assigned him

In the great anthem of the Universe." Young men of today, "Neglect not the opportunities of Youth"; prepare now for the future. Lay now the cornerstone of your career and build upon it a structure which will be beyond the criticism of your fellowmen, and so strong and so beautiful that it may inspire those who are destined to follow.

When we think or speak of the opportunities which our land holds forth to every ambitious and enterprising young man, our minds revert to the west, and more especially to the northwest. It is a land of golden

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opportunity. It offers so much to the creative or inventive mind. Here is room for all. Here are great fields of unsurpassed fertility, as yet untouched by the plow. Here are great waters with power unused, awaiting training and taming by the hand of man. Here stands forests with timbers so large and plentiful as to meet the needs and requirements of the world. Here are hills and mountains rich beyond measure with minerals still buried. Yes, here is everything that should make men prosperous and happy. And here will remain all these riches of the earth until youth awakens and grasps these opportunities, these matchless opportunities which are held in store.

Who could live amid such scenic beauties, such natural wonders, without being inspired, without being elevated by them all? Each of these creations of God should bear a lesson to every youth. Look, if you will, to these beautiful mountains and snow-topped peaks; they alone should inspire the mind to higher, nobler, and purer ideals. Look to these wonderful falls and rivers; in them is boundless energy and never failing constancy. Look to these fields so rich and fertile—are you not thankful that God has provided so bountifully for His children?

"He who doth turn from these regal things

To the folly and sham of life, Shall never stand with the uncrowned Kings

Who capture the prize of strife, Ay, thankless heir is he, at best,

To our mother of mothers, the great, broad, West."

Act now, young man; now, while the body is vigorous and strong; now, while the life is young, hopeful, ambitious, and filled with prospects of a useful future; now, while the mind stands untainted, untarnished by depressed thoughts or purposes; now, while the soul is filled and inspired by the highest, noblest, and most exalted ideals of manhood.

Now is the time to grasp eagerly and firmly the hand of opportunity. "Despise not thy youth,"—it is the golden age of life—the happiest and most useful period of one's career. As light is to day, so is youth to the

life of man. Then, everything is bright and beautiful. It is then we are led on and on by our desire to make those ethereal castles, those creations of boyhood imagination, vivid realizations.

Then, when the day is done, we pause, rest, and prepare for the morrow; and the evening, if the day has been a useful one, is filled with pleasant thoughts and reflections. And so may life be divided, the day symbolizing youth, the golden age, the age of usefulness, happiness and pleasure; the evening the silver age, the time of rest, peace and quiet, to be spent in preparation for life's tomorrow; and that tomorrow, the great hereafter, that which we know not of.

Forget not, oh youth, the truth expressed by the great poet when he says:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune,

Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bounded in shallows and in miseries."

If the present influence of the young men of America be maintained, and if they continue to pursue a course of honesty and generosity with the same determination and energy so peculiar to the past, some time in the not far distant future, they will be elevated to a position so high, and will represent ideals so exalted, that they will be hailed and sought by the world as the princes of the earth.

Oh, youth of today, the nation's pride and strength, when you think of this country of ours, rich beyond measure, with resources and wealth unknown, a country which contributes so much toward the success of her sons and daughters, a country abounding in such opportunities for their future pleasures and prosperity, when you reflect upon these things, and from your exalted pedestal look down upon the people of other nations, humbling themselves and groveling at the feet of princes, potentates and kings, when you see all this and more, and can feel that you are the rightful heir of all these opportunities your country offers, does it not cause your breast to swell with pride, and lead you to cry out to all the world—

"Thank God, I am an American!"

**Nominees for**  
**June Election**

**L. L. Mann**

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**T. D. Taylor**

(Present Incumbent.) DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF

At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**John Q. Peebler**

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES.

At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**Homer I. Watts, A. B., LL. B.**

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

STATEMENT NO. 1 MAN.

H. I. Watts, a republican, has been unanimously nominated and sanctioned by the democratic party of this county, purely in recognition of his qualifications for the office.

**J. Hudeman**

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At election to be held June 1, 1908.

I am a native of Oregon.

**Joseph N. Scott**

Independent Candidate for JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

I subscribe to Statement No. 1.

**Ralph Folsom**

(Present Incumbent.) REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY CORONER

At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**C. A. Barrett**

(Present Incumbent.) REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At election to be held June 1, 1908.

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