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Time flies! The swift hours hurry by And speed us on to untried ways; New seasons ripen, perish, die, And yet love stays. Time flies! In vain our prayers, our tears, We cannot tempt him to delay; Down to the past he bears the years, And yet love stays. Time flies! He steals our pulsing youth, He robs us of our care-free days, He takes away our trust and truth, And yet love stays! —Selected.

A TIP TO TEACHERS.

The failure of one-third of the teachers applying for certificates to teach in Umatilla county at the recent examination is worthy of a passing thought.

Teachers, like other business men and women, must keep up with their profession. Because you have been granted a certificate to teach is no reason for you to quit studying.

The editor who makes a success studies his business every day. The merchant who succeeds keeps pace with his special line from week to week. He never quits improving.

The increasing competition of the age demands increasing proficiency. As the art of teaching develops teachers must advance. As new methods creep into your profession you must meet them and grapple with them.

Teaching like any other hard work demands constant care lest you lag behind your fellow workmen. The way to be ready for the unexpected questions in an examination is to keep constantly at it. Study your profession. It will slip away from you if you relax your grip.

The teacher should be the busiest student in the school room.

"TROUBLE," SAYS MR. SCOTT.

"Here is trouble," wails Harvey W. Scott, of the Portland Oregonian, as he contemplates the Taft campaign in Oregon under Cake and Bourne.

"When Senator Bourne, Chairman Cake and their campaign managers get to work in Oregon—if they ever do—to fight for Taft for president and Chamberlain for senator, they will learn something about the difficulty of fishing in troubled waters," says the Oregonian in despair.

Chamberlain is already elected. The people attended to that on June 1. Nothing more is to be done except for the legislature to ratify that choice. The Oregonian, Taft, Bourne nor Cake have nothing to do or say in that matter. The people settled it.

Now if the Oregonian is a republican paper and if Cake, Bourne and their campaign managers want to see the state carried by Taft, let them get to work.

Taft has nothing to say about Oregon's senatorial election. The people of Oregon are a law unto themselves. Taft is an Ohioan. He is not dictator of Oregon. He will be glad to receive the electoral vote of Oregon no matter who is senator from Oregon. So get to work. The only "trouble" is in the Oregonian editor's head.

LEGISLATORS COMPARED.

A number of republican legislators of the state of Oregon have recently been urged to resign from the legislature rather than vote for a democrat for United States senator. One or two anti-statement No. 1 members have said that they would resign rather than vote for Chamberlain.

Let us compare the two classes of legislators and see which is more fit to be servants of the people. The statement No. 1 members are

progressive, broad, charitable. They can "see beyond their noses." They are men who are willing to heed the wish of the people, their masters. They are not hide-bound nor prejudiced. They believe that others have a right to think as well as themselves.

Take Charles A. Barrett of Umatilla county, as an illustration. Mr. Barrett is a man of high intelligence, liberal views, broad-minded, honest and conscientious. Mr. Barrett's neighbors all respect him highly, irrespective of party ties. They know they will get a square deal from "Charley" Barrett.

Mr. Barrett believes in the majority rule. He believes that the people are the highest power in the land. He promised to heed the wishes of the people and he was rewarded by receiving the highest vote cast for a member of the legislature in Umatilla county.

At the recent election statement No. 1 was enacted into law by the largest vote accorded to any of the initiative measures, over 58,000. That justifies the statement No. 1 members in the advanced ground they have taken.

The little fellows who would not vote for a democrat although that democrat may be the popular choice of the state refuse to abide by the decision of the whole people of the state. If they refuse to do the people's bidding in this instance, would they work for the interest of the people in other matters of legislation?

If they refuse to listen to the voice of the people in the election of a senator, would any kind of a petition from the people be binding on these men? Are they safe legislators? Do they not respect party and party leaders far more than they do the whole sovereign people of a state?

Where the people's interests were involved in any other matter would not these men be against the people and for the corporations, the political leaders, the bosses? Are they safe men to trust with such an important matter as legislating for a whole people?

The people should think of these things and remember in all subsequent elections to be sure that their legislators are the people's friends, and not self-asserted judges and dictators. Are not the people of the state greater than any man or set of men?

If the anti-statement No. 1 men disregard the people in a senatorial election would they respect the common welfare of the state in any question of legislation? Would not personal and partisan considerations override any claim the people might have upon them in any other matter?

Are they safe men to have in the legislature, judged from their own utterances concerning the people's choice?

ART IN RAILROADING.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is engaged in a commendable undertaking in the way of providing timber for cross ties in the future. The company, in its forestry planting for this year, set out 625,000 trees. These make, up to the present time, 2,425,000 trees which have been set out by the railroad since it undertook tree-planting on a comprehensive scale.

Economically to prosecute the planting of trees on a large scale has necessitated the importation of much European plant material, which, owing to the degree of perfection to which the foresters of Europe have brought their work, can be bought at a much lower price in that country than in America.

This year the Pennsylvania Railroad company imported over 200,000 seedlings, of which all not large enough to be planted in their permanent sites have been set out in transplant rows in the new forest nursery established this year by the company at Morrisville, Pa.

In the seed beds were sown this year 25 bushels of acorns and nuts, 370 pounds of other hardwood seeds and 75 pounds of conifer seeds. In addition 300,000 seedlings were permanently planted in land belonging to the company.

Trees which are not suitable for timber production are being grown for ornamental trees and plants for beautifying its property and intends to develop a large amount of shrubbery and hedges for the protection of ornamentation of the station grounds and rights of way.

This work will be continued until all station grounds and unoccupied spaces on the right of way are parked.

About all the would-be aristocratic circles of army life are good for is to foster the "swell head" and breed family scandals. The officers have nothing to do so much of the time that the temptation to gossip and flirt is irresistible.

The Baker City council has passed an ordinance which forbids the issuance of any more saloon licenses after

the number of saloons has reached 25. Never mind. The people will attend to the liquor question in Baker by 1910.

It is triumph enough for one life time to control one bad trait in one's disposition. To conquer a hot temper or smother out a bad habit is missionary work enough for one man's career.

It will be much pleasanter to contemplate being buried in Olney cemetery in Pendleton when you know that there will always be plenty of water in the new cemetery reservoir.

TWO GOOD NIGHTS.

In the City.

Good night, dear, happy, noisy streets! The clanging bells and hurrying feet. When I am safely tucked in bed, And all the day-time thoughts are fled.

Are just like music to my ears, And drive away the night-time fears. Good night, dear street; your lights so bright Shine through my window all the night.

And company they are to me; But oh, how lonely it must be Where everything is strange and dark!

In the Country.

Good night, dear hills. So still you lie Against the bosom of the sky. I know you must be fast asleep; And all night long the stars will keep

Their tender watches over you; So must I soon be sleeping, too. Good night, dear hills; for now I go To slumber, trustfully and slow. But bed-time must be cheerless, stray.

To those who can't look out and say (For them, my heart with pity fills!) One good night to dear, friendly hills.

—Eleanor C. Hull, in Woman's Home Companion.

TRAFFIC ON THE NILE.

It is a curious fact that the Nile and most of the canals in Egypt run north and south. The wind blows nearly all the year from the north, and thus furnishes the cheapest propelling power for boats going south. When the boats return north the rapid current of the Nile is the motive power. The regularity of the wind and the steadfastness of the current are two reasons why boats propelled by any other power are so little used.

Time is not so important a element in business in Egypt as in some other countries, and it does not matter, therefore, that boats propelled by wind or current are slow. But not so much use is made of water transportation in Egypt as one might think in view of the possibilities offered by the Nile and many canals throughout the Delta. The Nile is navigable for many hundred miles. The first cataract is at Assuan, but there is no interruption of traffic until Wadi Halfa is reached, 800 miles from Cairo.

The primary object of the canals is to distribute water for irrigation, but they are really broad and deep water courses, easily navigable by sailing boats and small steam tugs. With Egypt's awakening the value of these canals will soon be realized.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Not a bison roams the streets of Buffalo.

There are men in Richmond who are poor, indeed; St. Louis isn't saintly, as you know, And some of Reading's people cannot read. At Dayton there are nights as well as days.

While Fredricksburg has many Jims and Jacks; The little mirth that Joliet displays, And peace reigns o'er the scene at Battle Ax. —Lippincott's Magazine.

"Ma," said little Tommy Smart, "Burger & Co. are advertising some awful cheap carpets this week, ain't they?"

"They are, indeed, my son. They're real bargains; never were so cheap—" "I'm glad of that, ma, cause I just spilled the ink all over the parlor floor."

Neil—He doesn't know anything about the little niceties of paying attention to a girl.

Belle—Why, I saw him trying your shoestring.

Neil—Yes; but he tied it in a double knot so it couldn't come untied again. —Philadelphia Record.

Guzzler—I once lived on water for 10 days.

O'Soque—Why didn't you take a fast boat?

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In 1890 he took service under the British South Africa company, and acted as guide to the pioneer expedition to Mashonaland. He returned to England in 1892, but went to Africa again to take part in the first Matabele war.

He has published a number of books on Africa. He has received honors at the hands of the Royal Geographical society. He has not been in Africa in a number of years, and his present home is in Surrey, England.

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