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**BEAUTIFUL LIVES.**  
Beautiful lives are those that find  
The beautiful secret of being kind,  
And passing it on and making it grow  
In many an aching heart of woe.  
Beautiful lives, that where they pass  
Are like a music along the grass,  
A breeze of summer, a velvet thing  
Like a butterfly poised on a sure wing.  
Beautiful lives, that come with love,  
That teach the lesson of dream and love,  
And spread the fashion of being sweet  
From door to door in the little street.  
Beautiful lives are those that give  
Beautiful love that the world may live  
In mellower manners and tenderer ways  
Down its tolling and teeming days.  
Beautiful lives are those that seek  
To help the helpless and aid the weak,  
To cheer the cheerless, and sing and smile  
In such a friendly and fearless style.  
Beautiful lives, that are a dew  
On dusty roads that the world ploughs through,  
And a vine by the door, and a flower on the sill,  
To bring God's beauty to lone and ill.  
—Selected.

**WHY OVERLOOK THE ONE BEST CHANCE?**

THE East Oregonian has this gratuitous advice for the gentlemen handling the road bonding proposition in this county—do not overlook the desirability of a hard surface road to the Columbia river with its possibilities along the line of reducing freight rates.

In the plan suggested to the county court here yesterday there is no recommendation for any through surfaced road to the Columbia at any point. The appropriation suggested for the road from Pendleton to Umatilla is not sufficient to complete the road. There will be a gap of 10 miles or more, according to the estimate. There was not recognition whatever for the Cold Springs farmers who have been very anxious for a road to the Columbia and have volunteered to raise a large sum of money among themselves to aid in paying for such a road.

The rate situation is now in such shape that we may soon witness real use of the upper Columbia. Portland is in a plight where she will have to resort to boat service in order to protect her position in the grain trade. If the interstate commerce commission refuses Portland a lower rate than is given other terminals the use of the river will be absolutely the only course open to the metropolis. If a Portland line is established it will be obliged to cut rates in order to overcome the handicap that has fallen upon that city in the form of the common point rate decision.

In view of this would it not be a serious blunder for Umatilla county to bond itself to the limit without providing for connection with the river? Would we not be passing up one of the strongest arguments for use of the bonding law? There are people who look with disfavor on building expensive roads merely for travel yet favor such roads when

they serve as rate regulators. The East Oregonian mentions these facts because it wishes the bonding plan to succeed and not fail. This paper believes sufficient attention has not been given to the subject of a road to the Columbia. If no other road is possible there should at least be provision for a through road to Umatilla, so as to provide for service to the open river.

There is opportunity for a road system that may in time compensate for its cost by bringing reduced freight rates. Why overlook such a golden chance?

**BREAKING INTO FARMING**

HOW can I make a start? Ask men who have grown tired of uncongential positions. Certain things seem clear. First, the individual must decide for himself just which line of work he prefers, and then he should secure a good knowledge of the theory of it. The next thing is to develop a knowledge of the practice of the work, and about the only way to do so is actually to work awhile at it. Don't be too badly alarmed.

In this day the farming business is crying for labor, and the workers are paid well for their services. Next, he ought never to buy a place "unseen"; he should look over the prospective farm, consider location, soil, climate, markets, labor conditions. In short, he must be prepared to handle a farm business like any other business.

He must be prepared for hard physical and keen mental work. If he is capable of these, especially of the latter, he need not be afraid to venture into a farming proposition, for it will repay his efforts. But if he hasn't this ability, let him stay right where he is. Never let him attempt to show the natives how to farm, for without good business management behind it, he will find farming about the hardest work with the poorest pay on earth.—The Countryside Magazine.

**THE NEXT CROP**

WHETHER correct or not the following from a New York financial review will interest our farmers: "Our winter wheat acreage promises to show a small decrease owing to contraction in the south. At the same time a very considerable portion of the winter wheat crop has been winter killed. According to the present outlook there is no chance for another bumper wheat crop in 1916."

The fact the country at large will not have a bumper wheat crop will not worry northwest farmers. With such an abundance of moisture we are in line for heavy yields, judging from present conditions. But if the prospects are poor for a bumper crop next summer why are they not paying more for wheat at present?

The car shortage is a problem that is making transportation men gray headed and there are reports that logging camps, mills and railway maintenance crews face a shortage of laborers.

In the German view a merchant ship carrying a "rod" is waging offensive war; they make no allowance for self defense.

It looks like Oregon will get a square deal in spite of the legislature and the land grant "conference."

What is the use of an open river if we are not to have at least one good highway to the Columbia?

The "Watchful Waiting Hungry Husband's Club" is a new organization at Hermiston; sounds like a men's rights association.

Too much snow is plenty; especially when it is supposed to be spring.

If that fighting continues much longer the vicinity of Verdun will be an international cemetery.

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**March Lives Up to its Reputation by Arriving Like Lion**

BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS CITY THIS MORNING, THEN TURNS TO RAIN.

Pendleton awoke this morning to find that March had come in like a lion under a cover of snow. A very wet snow began falling during the early morning hours and by 8 o'clock there was a quarter inch blanket over the city. The storm continued several hours, the snow turning to sleet and sometimes to rain.

Reports from the foothills indicate that snow has been falling there lightly for the past two days, fulfilling the prophecy sent out by the weather bureau as a warning to stockmen.

During the month of February the snowfall was 32 3/4 inches, according to the records kept by E. P. Averill, official weather observer, and the precipitation of moisture amounted to 3.12 inches whereas the normal for the month is but 1.47 inches.

The total precipitation for the wet season, which began Sept. 1, is now 8.24 inches against 8.16 inches normal, a surplus of nearly two inches.

**LA GRANDE MEN MAKE NEW BOWLING RECORD**

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 1.—Claude Walden and Ben Houck on January 24, this year, set two new world records with bowling pins, a belated study of bowling records discloses. They broke, on two different occasions that day, two records made in Philadelphia in open competition in 1912 by two men named Knox and Satterthwaite. While the local men were not competing in recognized bowling congress competition, the fact remains they bested records made in a score of years. On the day the last official record was set, Feb. 18, 1912, Knox and Satterthwaite knocked down 537 pins in a single game, establishing a recognized world's record. Last January in this city, Walden and Houck set a mark of 542, five pins better than the mark made in 1912.

**WAGES TO BE RAISED IN THE LUMBER CAMPS**

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 1.—Several lumber manufacturing plants announced an increase of wages. It is also given out that four logging camps shut down many months will be started early in March, and then 500 men will be given employment as a result.

The camps to be opened are the big camp of the National Lumber company of Hoquiam at Cedarville; the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Co. at Humphulps; Preston Keefe camp here, and McCash-Coats camp at Pacific Beach.

Aided by a favorable wind, which blew persistently for several days, the cotton boll weevil in Georgia made an advance of 100 miles in a few weeks, whereas its progress under normal conditions has been 50 miles in a year.

The area of Lake Superior is 31,200 square miles; Lake Michigan, 22,450; Lake Huron, 23,800; Lake Erie, 9,860; and Lake Ontario, 7,240.



Scene from Lydia Gilmore, with Pauline Frederick, at Alt, Friday and Saturday.

**On Importance of Being Born Again**

(By Charles E. Redwood.)  
Does there at times come over you a realization of the utter futility of your life, with the hum-dum and commonplace grimly clouding the brightness and joy you expected life to yield?

You feel the tug of duty here, and the lure of pleasure there; and the endless conflict between those things you want to do and those you have to do. And as you devote what you consider your best energies to the great task of business, achieving a fair success, or a very indifferent one, or say a very great success in making money, don't you ever sort of shiver at the unsavory of it all, a feeling of what, after all, "is the use?"

You know how the days go—up in the morning with a frown at the clock, a hurried start, breakfast hurried, habs at conversation, a glance at the papers and a hurried exit to business, the crowded car, and then at work.

The cares, problems and responsibilities there are often real enough, so that only a man indeed can get through the day with honesty, justice and kindness—while doing a genuine day's work.

Our seniors try us, our juniors try us more. The work may not be so hard, but it leaves us fatigued and worn when quitting time comes. The balance sheet or the pay envelope don't quite measure up to expectations.

And we mutter at "business" conditions, or at the employer, or at "just my luck."

This, at any rate, is the experience of many while right alongside of them at breakfast perchance (some wives are happy you know), on the crowded car at shop or office, it may be a senior there, or a junior or a friend, will appear one who is doing what needs to be done in a spirit of joy and satisfaction with the eager zest of a healthy child at play.

Just what is it that makes this startling difference in people—that divides them sharply into two classes—one tired, the other eager, one fatigued, the other buoyant; one who

always leans, and the other who "always lifts?"

Well, the biologists tell us—and they know more about the human animal than anyone else—that happiness is a product of rational exercise of function.

Emerson expressed the same thought, but with more of human fervor, when he said: "A man is fulfilled and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best."

It is easy to note the two factions—those who taste of life and find it good, to whom "every common bush is aflame with God" who, whatever their years, have a youthful spirit.

In the other faction are the dismal, dispirited, who do their duty perhaps, but not gladly; and who miss absolutely the joy of doing something well.

To determine what makes happiness is not difficult. The secret has been "out" a long while. It is only a attitude to say that it does not lie in wealth, fame, knowledge, power, or any possession.

Its cause and abiding place are within you, and may be shared alike by a millionaire or a day laborer, in perfect equity.

How to experience it? Easily done. Change your mental attitude, and, for a start, take your day's work and do it eagerly.

Note that in that potentially wonderful brain of yours, the product of untold ages of evolution, countless brain cells but await your imperious will to live. Remember Kipling's words: "Whatever you may have thought or said or done, nothing, for you is irrevocable."

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Who was that fellow and why did you ask him all those questions?" asked a fellow clerk.

"That," said the other clerk, "is my barber. For years when he has shaved me he has bothered me with recommendations of massages, shampoos, hair cuts and hair tonics. I am even with him now!"

IN-SHOOTS. In times of trouble sympathy is apt to be inquisitive.

Safety first is another name for the exercise of common sense. It must make a poor cuss feel proud to be sued for \$50,000 damages.

When you want a man's real opinion of you provoke him to anger.

**THIS MAY ENTERTAIN**

GETTING EVEN. "Don't you care for any postcards today?" asked a postal clerk, as he handed the man the stamp he had requested.

"No, not today," said the man. "Or some stamped envelopes? We have some new ones."

"No, thank you." "Would you like a money order?" "No." "Or perhaps you would like to open a postal savings account?" But the man had fled.

When asked to choose between style and comfort man seldom displays any more sense than women.

The stationary blush is never so attractive on the face of a girl as the one that occasionally fades.

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