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THE BEST OF LIFE. Not till life's heat is cooled, The head long rush slowed to a quiet pace, And every purblind passion that has reeled...

AN OPPORTUNITY

THE Taxpayers Association of Umatilla county is called to meet here on April 19 and the gathering will have a splendid opportunity for service in connection with the land grant legislation in congress.

THE GOVERNOR'S POOR STRATEGY

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE is mistaken when he thinks it would be better for the governor's office to have a regulation old guard secretary of state in preference to Ben W. Olcott who is a high-

ly capable secretary but refuses to be a "putty" member of the state board.

The governor needs the services of a man of the Olcott type. It gives him the independent viewpoint and the aid of a man who looks to the public service not to the upbuilding of a political machine through the spoilsman law.

Governor Withycombe has had entirely too much advice from machine sources. He has listened too closely to the Portland brigadiers who have betrayed his administration and betrayed the state for the sake of private interests.

The governor's motives may be good but his judgment is miserable. From the standpoint of his own safety he needs an Olcott on the state board.

THE WAR A MINOR FACTOR

HERE are people who have been misled into believing the country's widespread prosperity is chiefly due to war conditions. Financial reports, which are nothing if not cold blooded, show the war is a comparatively small factor in the situation.

The showing is highly optimistic because the fact that three fourths our new business is due to home conditions, not to the war, indicates the prosperity will continue even after hostilities in Europe have ceased.

A CONSCIENCE GOVERNED NATION

THE United States now has 12,000 soldiers in Mexico and 18,000 on the border ready for any service ne-

cessary. In their campaign against the Villa bands our troopers have boldly marched 400 miles south of the Rio Grande. Wherever they have found the enemy they have hit and hit hard.

The Tories dislike our tactics in Mexico because they want a conquest of that country. They would like to see this nation send 500,000 men into Mexico and bring that republic under heel, making it good picking for speculators and carpet-baggers.

The criticism of our action in Mexico is complimentary to President Wilson when the full facts are considered. We are acting the part of a justice loving, conscience governed nation.

An Easy Job

(A Mistake of Parents, by Charles F. Thwing, LL. D., President Western Reserve University.) One chief defect of the American parent is the desire for an easy lot for his children.

There are certain obvious conditions in which the American parent should be willing for his children to secure and endure hardships.

The American youth studies the least in his school years of the youth of any civilized nation.

One distinguished schoolmaster asked another recently this question: "Does the American schoolboy study as hard as the English schoolboy?"

The number of the days themselves ought to be increased and the number of hours in each day devoted to study should receive a similar increase.

A second field in which the youth should be obliged by his parent to work harder is found in business.

The sons of rich men in particular, should, beginning in their third decade, devote themselves with energy and patience to their jobs.

Parents should oblige their boys to work hard in the first year of business and equally hard throughout the school life which leads up to business.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

THE POETRY OF FISHING.

The following, from the Waco Times, may cause the closing of numerous city desks, and a wild rush for the lakes and rivers: "Who is there with imagination so dead, with appreciation so dulled, who does not thrill at the thought of a singing reel and a taut line as the fish is coaxed from his home beneath the moss-covered rock or the garbled stump in the liquid pool on whose quiet bosom flickering shadows fall, as leaves are set quivering on the trees overhead?"

Roosevelt's Man Loses in Illinois

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HARRIS FAILS TO BREAK DELEGATE SLATE AT PRIMARY ELECTION.

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NEW YORK, April 5.—The child-like smile of innocence was wiped from the face of Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, the beautiful young "woman of mystery" in the Peck murder case, by a query put to her in the district attorney's office.

know how to understand a gentleman. Because my husband has stood by me they drag out every little fact of his life in the effort to make him seem a criminal. They've got to stop it. I'm in the mood to do anything.

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Mrs. Marjorie Burke, shadowgraphist, at the Temple tonight.

Gold Drug in Holland. AMSTERDAM, April 12.—As evidence of the unprecedented amount of gold now held in Holland, it is noted that the Dutch banks have reduced the rate of interest paid to depositors from 1-1/2 to 1-1/4 per cent.