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## As if Money Grew on Trees

It is in the big city that we learn to spend money—not only individually and for things frivolous as well as useful and necessary, but in the communal sense and for the comfort, health and general welfare of the people.

We are familiar with enormous expenditure as associated with municipal administration in New York. We are amazed as we read of its annual budget of \$160,000,000 and of its subway enterprises running into other hundreds of millions. But recently a couple of New York projects have been advanced as practicable and likely to be realized which lend emphasis to the surpassing money-spending habit of that city.

One of these proposed enterprises is the construction of a moving sidewalk, for which preliminary estimates are made. This moving sidewalk is to be underground on Thirty-fourth street between Second and Eighth avenues. The sidewalk will be operated at a depth of forty feet, and the cost of this little undertaking to facilitate handling of street traffic along a single thoroughfare and only for a few blocks, is to be approximately \$12,000,000.

Another improvement under contemplation is the construction of a conduit from 100 to 300 feet under Manhattan for the purpose of bringing a daily supply of 500,000,000 gallons of Peekskill water under the island to Long Island, and thence to Staten Island, the water to flow at a pressure that will throw a stream some 200 feet into the air. The tidy little sum of \$100,000,000 will be required for the achievement of this enterprise.

The consideration of such enormous expenditure for the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of a single city is well nigh staggering. It puts the glory of Nineveh, Babylon, ancient Rome and the rest "on the blink," as our friend the the newsboy would say.—Portland Telegram.

## Transplanting Fish.

Astoria fishermen who angle in the John Day's River have recently caught a number of red snappers, a very gamy fish that was transplanted from Southern waters about ten years ago. While we have never succeeded in transplanting in the waters of the Columbia or its tributaries any fish that approached the excellence of the Chinook salmon, or our mountain trout, the black bass, the cropple and the red snapper will offer something in the way of variety. Some regret is expressed over the black bass, as they are so voracious that it is feared that they will destroy large numbers of trout. The carp is another transplanted fish which has multiplied rapidly, although about all that it is fit for is fertilizer. The recent transplanting of Eastern lobsters at Yaquina Bay will be watched with interest. We would be willing to trade all of our carp and bass for a supply of Eastern lobsters.—Oregonian.

The Milwaukee Sentinel solemnly says: "The presidents of the western railroads whose plans have been blocked by the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Wickersham with the approval of President Taft are showing a spirit of docility which is commendable. They recognize the gravity of the situation which unexpectedly confronts them, and are facing it with dignity and without a sign of captiousness." "Docility," if this remark be quite correct, must be a word of wider meaning than we had supposed. As to "captiousness," it is already reported that the railroad attorneys are claiming that it is "clearly unconstitutional" not to let the railroads alone. And one is not quite certain about "dignity" even. But the presidents of the railroads did not start a militant revolution against the government, if that is what is meant.—Portland Journal.

## Ordinance To Be Referred.

The RECORDER has just completed the printing of a pamphlet which contains two ordinances: Nos. 154 and 156. One is an ordinance proposing to exclude live stock from running at large inside the city limits, and the other proposes to bond the city for \$60,000 for the establishment of a municipal water system, and both are to be referred to the voters at the coming city election, Monday, June 27th.

## Tales of Cities.

Venice has become, next to Genoa, the principal Italian port. Venice is built on 118 small islands, connected by 378 bridges; Amsterdam on nearly 100 islands, connected by almost 300 bridges. Ghent stands on 26 islands, joined by 270 bridges. Previous to Jan. 1, 1909, there were twelve automobile manufacturers in Detroit, with a capitalization of \$7,805,000. During the year of 1909 twenty-one new companies, with a capitalization of \$4,000,000, began the manufacturing of automobiles in Detroit.

## Administrators Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John McKenzie, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon. And all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice with the proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator at the office of G. T. Treadgold in Bandon, Coos County Oregon.

Dated this sixteenth day of June, 1910.  
JOHN WESTERMAN  
Administrator of said Estate  
G. T. Treadgold Att'y for  
23-5t \* Administrator.

## City Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a regular election will be held within the corporate limits of the City of Bandon, Coos County, State of Oregon, upon Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, for the purpose of electing Three Councilmen, one Mayor, one Municipal Judge and one Recorder, and at which election will also be submitted to the electors thereon qualified to vote the question of Bonding the City of Bandon for \$60,000 for the installation of a municipal water system, and also the question of whether or not livestock shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the said City of Bandon. Such election will be held at the City Hall on said day, and the polls will be opened at the hour of eight o'clock A. M., and remain open until one o'clock P. M., and will then close until 2 o'clock P. M., and then be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., and remain open until six o'clock P. M., and then be permanently closed. The Board chosen by the Common Council to conduct said election are: A. D. Morse, R. C. McKinnis and E. E. Oakes, Judges, and H. C. Oster and C. M. Spencer, Clerks. This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, and also to an order of the Common Council therefor made at a regular meeting thereof held upon the 31st day of May, 1910.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon this 9th day of June, 1910.  
C. R. WADE  
Recorder and Clerk  
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## SIRES AND SONS.

August Bebel, leader of the German Social Democratic party, recently celebrated his seventeenth birthday.

M. Dupin de Lofortade is the new official guide of royal visitors in France, succeeding M. Raoul in that capacity.

William Johnstone of Sydney, N. S. W., who is 100 years old, was cabin boy on the vessel which took Napoleon to St. Helena ninety-five years ago.

Emil Blorn and Dr. Niles T. Quales, leaders in the Chicago Norwegian colony, have been decorated by King Haakon VII. with the Order of St. Olaf.

Frank Seidler, weight 320 pounds, the biggest engineer on the Williamsport end of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, runs an old fashioned engine, which is the smallest on the road.

Marshall M. Kirkman, who has retired on a pension from the service of the Northwestern railroad after fifty-one years of service, has been second vice president of the road for twenty years and had charge of finance and accounts.

Jens I. Westengard, general adviser to his Siamese majesty's government, Bangkok, was born in Chicago. He has been a stenographer, lawyer, teacher at Harvard and is now the only American in the employ of the Siamese government.

William Frederick, Jr., a traveling salesman for a flour concern in Duluth, is thought to be the only man who has ever committed the Bible to memory. It is said that he can repeat any passage in it from Genesis to Revelation. He was eighteen years committing the book to memory.

## Sporting Notes.

Chief Wilkie, 2-12½, by Earl Wilkes, 2-12½, will be entered in the pacing division of the \$15,000 Readville handicap.

Martin Sheridan, the great all around athlete, who announced his retirement from the athletic game some time ago, is back again.

In Chick Lathers, the Michigan university player, Manager Jennings believes he has unearthed another Ty Cobb. He's a powerful hitter.

Bill Corrigan of the Boston Red Sox is catching even better than last season and with his hitting and inside work has something on all catchers as an all round backstop.

Dorando Pietri, the famous Italian Marathon runner, has left for Buenos Aires, South America, where he will compete in a number of long distance races at the Argentine exposition.

## Short Stories.

In New York and Jersey City there are often as many as 60,000,000 eggs in cold storage at one time.

There were 28,947 persons in the federal employ in Washington on July 1 last. The annual payroll for them is \$31,541,225, an average of nearly \$1,100 each.

Learned Danish societies have petitioned the government to abolish the use of capital letters in their language, except for proper names and at the beginning of a sentence.

It is now held that the area of merchantable forests in Canada has been very much overestimated. A recent Ontario estimate was that the timber used at the present rate will last the province only thirty years.

## Current Comment.

To keep grafters out of politics is said to be almost as difficult a problem as to keep worms out of chestnuts.—Atlanta Georgian.

Considerable has been said and written first and last in disparagement of our idle rich, but apparently most of the real trouble is caused by our busy rich.—Providence Tribune.

A French professor has produced tadpoles without the help of progenitors. Yes, but if there isn't going to be any ancestry hereafter what's the use of having a present generation.—Philadelphia Times.

## Animal Oddities.

Sparrows have three broods in a year.

Horses seldom suffer from decayed teeth.

Snails bore through rocks by means of an acid they exude.

The harpy eagle of Brazil feeds exclusively on monkeys.

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a one inch board in three hours.

## The Speculators.

Many speculators think it a great hardship that they have to sit down and wait for the crops to grow.—New York Evening Post.

Some of the charges as to bucket shop methods make the gambler who deals off the bottom of the pack seem a comparatively conscientious person.—Washington Star.

## Waves of Water.

There is no tide in the Mediterranean sea.

The Merrimac river is 183 miles long, including the Pemigewasset.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Tsangpo, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just about equal in volume the river Ganges, three Ganges the Mississippi and two Mississippi the Amazon.



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## KNEW ENOUGH TO QUIT.

In a majority of cases when a fellow has scrimped and worked hard a score of years to accumulate a competence for old age he has acquired physical and mental habits which make it hard for him to let loose and take life easier, to enjoy the well earned fruit of his thrift and industry. But now and then one meets the man who knows enough to quit before the capacity to enjoy the good things of life is extinct. We ran across him the other day. A dozen years ago he bought a ranch; was long on perseverance and industry, but short on cash. In the years succeeding he worked hard and let nothing keep him from developing his property in the best possible manner, and it is fair to assume that his good wife and the children shared in this work so far as they were able. The years of hard work did much to undermine his health, and a few months ago he sensibly came to the conclusion that he would sell his holding and take life easier. He disposed of his property at a good figure, moved to town and bought a commodious residence property. He has ordered an automobile and will add this pastime to others which are within his reach. This man has good horse sense. Far better for one to do as he has done than to keep on in the treadmill until health is gone and everybody in the home has become sick of the grind and scrimp and has little zest for what the coming days may hold. Many would get a vast amount of happiness out of living if they did as this man has done and let up before it is too late, to do any good.

## ORCHARD HEATING DEVICES.

When the fruit ranchmen in several sections of the west where spring frosts are likely to occur were first confronted with this menace to their industry they seemed to consider themselves victims of natural forces and well nigh helpless. But within the past few years necessity has proved the mother of invention, and they have devised methods whereby they have been able to protect their trees at blossom time against damage by frost. Among these devices oil pots—simple lamps adapted to the burning of crude oil—and little stoves for the burning of soft coal have proved effective methods of keeping the temperature above the freezing point. In some other sections where wood is plentiful as good of even better results have been secured by building from twelve to fifteen small wood fires per acre. In one case in which these wood fires were used by a friend in a western valley last spring he protected his ten acre orchard for seven nights at a cost of \$5 per acre during the frosty period. He had previously tried oil pots and coal and yet found wood fires more effective in giving the desired result. While little has been done along this line in central and eastern orchards, there are many springs when the prospective crops could be protected by just such means.

## PRACTICAL CONSERVATION.

The most direct and practical way for the average corn belt farmer to do a little conserving of natural resources on his own account is to make a more economical disposal of the products raised on his own farm. For some this will mean putting a stop to the grain selling type of farming in vogue for years and the feeding of raw products to beef steers, hogs and dairy cows. For others who may have already taken this step ahead it will mean the installation of the silo for the more complete utilization of the large quantity of corn which is handled in such a slovenly manner in so many sections. For some others it will mean a more rational disposal of the homemade fertilizers, much of the strength and value of which are lost by leaching and exposure to weather, and the best way out in this is the use of a manure spreader at the proper time. These types of conservation of resources may not be very spectacular or elicit a great amount of public applause, but they will do more to increase a fellow's financial rating and cause prosperity and plenty in the land than any other single project which is today receiving attention.

## COMFORT IN THE HOME.

Order and neatness in the home are desirable conditions, but in some homes they are insisted upon at the expense of other things that are of vastly greater importance—peace and quiet, harmony and all around enjoyment of home life. It is easy perhaps to overlook the fact that the folks in the home and their well being are more vital considerations than carpets, furniture or absence of dust and dirt. There is a happy mean between order and disorder, comfort and misery, and good sense will usually indicate where it lies.

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