

A RIGHT SENTIMENT.

A right or wrong sentiment may be said to enter into all things. An intelligent person with right sentiment may safely be trusted with the discharge of any duty which may fall to his lot in life and which is within the limit of his capabilities. But a person possessed of wrong sentiments, no matter how great his ability may be, can not be relied upon to do the right and honorable thing at all times. A wrong sentiment sometimes creates bad men. One thing is certain, no bad men are over-endowed with good sentiments.

Sentiment enters largely into the make-up of all of us. Education is a splendid thing, but when accompanied with a false idea of things it is possible that it may prove rather more a curse than a blessing to its possessor, as well as those who may be affected by his acts. For instance, should a man, because by chance his parents gave him opportunity to acquire an education become possessed of the idea that he is too good to perform his duty which may soil his hands or prohibit his wearing good clothes, it is plain that he has not the right sentiment. No honest labor is degrading. For your own comfort you may not desire to do it, but should circumstances place you, for the time being, without the power to choose your employment, do that which is at hand to the best of your ability and you will not be degraded. Men and women whose opinion is of value, will uphold you.

Many hundreds of young people are leaving our educational institutions each year. A large percentage of them go forth into the battle for an existence with the feeling, or sentiment, that they are too good to do this, that, or the other thing. Some are fortunate and succeed in life, many may be considered failures—a few are worse. Instead of doing that which may offer in an honorable way, a few drift towards "sharp practice" and develop into criminals. These lack right sentiment.

A successful business man once stated that when he heard a man say that this or that job was "beneath" him, he always felt convinced that the employment offered was too good for him. And there is much truth in what this man thought. It is as much the duty of an instructor at an educational institution to develop a right and healthy sentiment, as it is to teach any branch of learning. Neglect this and his education will likely be of no benefit to the student or any other person.

HARRIS APPOINTED.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, as Associate Judge in the Second Judicial District. L. T. Harris is the son of Dr. Harris, of Eugene. He graduated from the State University with honors in 1893. Later he attended the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was admitted to the practice of law in 1907. Those who have observed his work agree that he is a young man of ability and skill in his profession, and it is expected that he will bring honor to the position to which he has recently been appointed. Mr. Harris is a republican. He was elected to the legislature from Lane county and by his associate members was elected Speaker of the House. He discharged the duties of speaker with ability and gave good satisfaction. At the last state and district convention he

was a candidate for the nomination for congress from the first congressional district. Mr. Harris is a gentleman of kindly and prepossessing appearance, and it is believed that he will treat attorneys and other officers of the court with that kindly consideration and uniform courtesy due one officer from another in the discharge of official duty.

While it is pleasing to note that the governor has seen fit to appoint a young republican to the position of associate judge in this district, it is with regret on the part of his many friends that the appointment did not fall on our fellow townsman, E. R. Bryson, a staunch republican. If the governor had seen fit to adhere strictly to precedents of a partisan character, then it would have been very agreeable to have seen W. S. McFadden appointed. However, this sentiment is no reflection on the present appointee, L. T. Harris.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

BEAVER CREEK.

Mr. Weed, of Philomath, passed through here enroute to his brother's timber claim.

Misses Peterson visited their brother, Frank, who is working at the Gleason saw mill, one day last week.

Rufus Skipton came up the valley, last Wednesday, looking for mutton sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding passed through here last Saturday, going to their claims on Bald Mt.

Ben Ireland and Charley Armstrong have been grubbing the last few days.

Charley Starr, of Muddy, is at present working at Gleason's saw mill.

James Mann passed through the valley one day last week.

Charley Brumfield went to Philomath last week.

J. S. Ireland lost a very valuable cow a few days ago, the result of larkspur poisoning.

The public school is progressing nicely with Earl Brown at the helm.

Mrs. Wm. Park was called to the death bed of her father, Mr. Conner, who died last Saturday.

C. L. Winters has been improving his place of late by trimming the fir trees along the road.

The grain is still in good condition after the freeze.

OAK GROVE

Died, Wednesday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Small.

Mr. Westbrook, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along very well.

John Mayberry, who is farming in Linn county, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, here.

W. L. Cauthorn had the misfortune to loose his fine driving mare a few days ago.

Henry Prettyman has gone to the Leeper hop yard to work. He expects to remain until July 1.

W. D. DeVarney is still at work trying to arrange with the farmers to introduce the independent telephone system in this part of the county, and the people are beginning to be very much interested in the new enterprise, and from general indications it will not be long until the line is in working order.

The change in the weather was very acceptable to most of the farmers, as we Oregonians don't like zero weather, and further, we are not fixed for it, and when it comes it catches too many potatoes, apples and other necessaries not well protected from the frost.

Mrs. P. R. Williamson, who has been quite poorly all winter is getting some better.

George Plow and Mr. Thurston, of Wells, sold to a Seattle buyer, Monday, some horses that averaged them \$400 a span.

Mrs. Ingalls and daughter, Bernice, of Baker City, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Waldron. They will also visit relatives in Albany before returning home.

Frank Hughson has rented the Skeel place. He moved in and took possession Monday.

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