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LOVES HOME.

John D. Rockefeller is home again from a tour of Europe. In an interview it would appear that "Sanctimonious John" is at a loss to understand why his countrymen think ill of him. Now, in the matter of squeezing millions of dollars out of his fellowmen this old skinflint is not dense, but the natural sentiments and emotions of man are so foreign to his make-up that it is impossible for him to comprehend them, and for this reason he cannot see why the hearts of men are cold to him.

But through it all this Shylock, this human octopus, despite the railings of his home people, says that he loves the United States better than it would ever be possible for him to love Europe. This is not strange. In this land of the free (?) it has been possible for John to squeeze more money out of the people than he could hope to do in any other country.

The United States makes it possible for the greedy scoundrel to force money from all classes, rich and poor, and naturally in the degree that he loves money he loves that land which makes it possible for him to acquire it. Therefore, it is natural to expect that he should affect to forgive his detractors and assume a love for his mother land—for money only.

HOW WISE IS TEDDY?

President Roosevelt has authorized a statement that his message to the people on his election two years ago is and will continue to be in effect. The message referred to is his declaration that under no circumstances would he be a presidential candidate in 1908. His latest statements emphasize this.

Teddy smashed all records when he, as a former vice-president, was elected to the presidency of the United States, and his popularity with the mass of the people is as great today as it was two years ago. What will he do when he retires? He is too active, too full of life and strenuousness, to retire to a life of quietness.

As he has already broken records it is to be expected that he will continue to break them. It is said that no man who has been president of the United States has later been elected a senator. Yet it may be expected that he will establish a new record after his present term of office expires by being chosen to represent his native state in the upper house of congress.

There are so many public reforms in progress, together with public works of great magnitude, that owe their inception to President Roosevelt that it is but natural to assume that he will continue to be a great factor in public affairs for many years to come. It will be a long time before the public works which owe

their undertaking to Roosevelt are completed, and until they are this gentleman will likely act as godfather for them.

It is quite likely that Roosevelt will some day be president again. Probably he is wise enough to know that he can be elected at some future time. When he retires his successor will be lucky if his administration does not suffer in comparison with that of Roosevelt. People would talk of what Teddy did and what he would do, and four years of this would be all that would be necessary to elect him president again.

WILLIE GETS "NOMINATED."

Failing by a vote of four to one to capture the New York democratic state committee, little Willie Randolph Hearst had himself "nominated" as an independent candidate for governor by the "plain people." In this instance the "plain people" consisted of a few of Willie's paid lieutenants, headed by a hireling named Ihmsen, who met in a little hall room in the Gilsey house and eulogized their master in meaningless or misleading phrases. Such a bunch designating themselves as the "plain people" is as ridiculous as the famous three tailors of Tooley street who began their petition with the words, "We, the people of England."

It is indeed surprising that Hearst has succeeded in attracting the slightest attention as a probable presidential candidate. A small-bore politician, sadly deficient in every quality found in a wise leader of men, he has used the fortune left him by his father to hire brainy writers to sound his praises and political "soldiers of fortune" to beat the tom-toms when he pulled the string. It is true that he was elected to congress from a New York district, but it was a Tammany district, and a Happy Hooligan wearing the collar of that unsavory organization could have been elected at that time with hands down. His only claim to political strength is in the support of the radical element of union labor men, and in trying to drag labor organizations into politics he proves, to the minds of the ablest thinkers on the subject, that he is doing labor more harm than good.

Notice

Is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, August 6, 1906, at 8 o'clock, for the further consideration of certain ordinances acted upon at the meeting held on July 23, and for the consideration of such other business as may come before that body.

A. J. JOHNSON, Mayor. This 2nd day of August, 1906.

Why Fret and Worry

When your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for colds, coughs, whooping cough and bronchitis. Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Beaver Grove, Iowa, of all use unless came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decay. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward, druggists.

Their Meeting Ended.

After a very successful season, the New Era Camp closed July 29, for 1906. Harrison D. Barrett, President of the National Spiritualist Association was the main speaker. There was other talent on the ground, among whom was Mrs. Irene Smith of Tacoma, Mrs. Jesse Flint, of Corvallis and Dr. Dague of California, and Sunday, July 29, Mrs. A. S. Duniway of Portland gave an excellent address. Mrs. Ladd-Finnican, Mrs. Lapworth and Mrs. Noyes were message bearers all doing good work. The music under the direction of Mr. Love was uplifting and inspiring. Recitations of a high order were frequently given from the platform, and the morning conference was always interesting. It was an intellectual and spiritual feast throughout the season. The officers for 1907 are: Mr. George Lazelle, president; Mrs. Irene Smith, vice-president; Mr. John Burgoyne, treasurer; Mr. Dunton, secretary.

In Self-Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was bitterly attacked, four years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. Twenty-five cents at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

WHAT IS IT?

The Thing That We Call Life? Some Queries.

This business of living is a strange affair—just living. It's stranger than death. It seems perfectly natural that things should die and be still. But living—ever think about it?

Go along a lovely road through the woods sometime—one where the little flickers of sunshine that strain themselves through the leaves up above look like yellow blotches on the leaves down below, one of those lovely roads that makes a fellow hum a solemn tune to himself—and find the old grinning skull of a cow or horse, and stop and look at it. Death! Peaceful-like it lies there grinning, and you wonder what death is; but still it is not as strange as life.

This life and living—where did it start, and what's it for? Never mind about the process—the breathing and the action of the heart and the work of the brain and all of that. What about your life? How are you going to account for it? Why had you rather live than die? Who told you to live, anyway? What are you getting out of life, and what are you paying for it? Why isn't somebody else living in your place, and you in the oth-

er fellow's? Say, there are a lot of questions that are not answered in the spelling books.

Born—that's as far back as we can go. Helpless for months, years; can't walk or talk or feed yourself; people look after you. But why? Why should anybody gamble by waiting on you for years, taking chances that later on you may be worth something? Of course it's mother-love, but write that out and explain it. Make a diagram of it so people will understand it. Do it some day when it's raining, so you will not waste your time.

Then youth and longings. Following in the footsteps of those who have gone before. Nothing new, no radical departures; loving—the same as from the beginning. Mating—strangest of all strange things. When you are able to explain it you can write a book that will sell up into the millions of volumes.

Motherhood, fatherhood—getting back to where you started. Over and over again this life and living are repeated, regular as the rising of the sun, constant as the north star, eternal so far as we know, as the heavens themselves. Boring, maturing, dying. On and on in the progress of time—loving, quarreling, fighting, struggling, grasping, giving, but on and ever on, ever the same. Working, eating, sleeping; sleeping, eating, working, morning, noon and night—of the days, of the hopes, of the anguish, of the pleasures, of the pains and the suffering. On and on. What is life, anyway?

Men Wanted.—Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore. 43tf

THESE WILL GRADUATE

Alsea Pupils to Receive Papers—Fine Time Socially—The Program.

Over in Alsea a class of eighth grade graduates are looking forward to August 13th with feelings of keen delight, for on that evening they will receive their eighth-grade diplomas as graduates of the public school of Alsea Valley. There is to be an excellent musical and literary program rendered in the Grange Hall at 8 p. m., which will no doubt be witnessed by a large crowd of interested friends and relatives of these young people, who have labored so faithfully to finish the course in order to graduate with the class of August, '06. The program in full follows, as well as the invitation that is extended the public by Supt. G. W. Denman:

Table listing program items: Music, Invocation, Salutatory, Music, Class History, Class Prophecy, Vocal Solo, Valedictory, Music, Presentation of Diplomas, Music, Orchestra, Rev. W. D. Rieley, Jesse Hayden, Pearl Hayden, Ethel Cathcart, Miss Edna Buster, Agnes Hammersly, Supt. Denman, Orchestra.

Members of Class

School District No. 29: Ethel Cathcart, Pearl Hayden, Jesse Hayden. School District No. 42: Agnes Hammersly.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to be present at the first graduating exercises held in your valley. These exercises are held in order to create a greater enthusiasm among the pupils of our schools—to increase the desire to remain in school to graduate. We feel certain this attempt on our part to accomplish more good for our schools will meet your hearty approval. We trust you may be able to attend, so that a large number of patrons will greet the members of the class. After the exercises a short time will be spent in a social manner. I will see that lemonade will be there, and if the parents and friends will each bring a cake part of the evening can be spent pleasantly together in a social way. Hoping to see you present, Very truly,

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James C. Taylor, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this 25th day of June, 1906. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased.

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