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CHARITY.

In many ways our civilization has made a charitable people of us, but there is yet much lacking. There are various forms which charity may assume. Those who contribute money to the needy are designated charitable, and they are. First of all, however, it must be remembered that they are fortunate to possess funds to donate.

Because a person does contribute money to a worthy cause does not signify that he is more charitable than a neighbor who does not give. The neighbor might in the goodness of his heart be more charitable than he who contributes, but be absolutely unable to assist the cause by so much as a farthing.

In the matter of giving we are quite free-handed as a general thing and little criticism is justifiable on this score. The only observation apropos would be that we are apt to be stampeded in the matter and contribute to causes because somebody else did, and in our saner moments reflect that we acted like idiots.

But above and beyond all this is another form of charity which comes nearer the real article: Charity of action toward each other. How quick we are to be little one of our clique or of our self-established social stratum. We are not equal socially, it is true, and some are far more cultured than others, but in any walk of life their is need of "the milk of human kindness," of charity which is charity. The higher up the scale of civilization—education, culture, refinement—we go the more we are justified in expecting to find men and women of charitable views.

In educated people we look for a kindly tolerance of the shortcomings of others who by the accident of birth even did not get a fair start in the race of life. Fate, that intangible something that ever walks with us and determines our destiny, impels us hither and yon, and a few are put in exalted places whilst the greater majority remain "drawers of water and hewers of wood." For him whom chance placed above his fellows to treat them with disregard is uncharitable and unworthy of real manhood. We condemn, criticize, ridicule and ill-treat our fellows—and in most cases without cause, or just because they do not think as we do. Mayhap he or she does not dress to suit us. A lady may not have enough features in her hat—or she may have it bedecked with too many. Or possibly the foolish creature dresses in blue when in our opinion she should wear pink or some shade of this or that creation which we would select, so we proceed to condemn her in the most approved and up-to-date Christian style.

We call ourselves a Christian people. "Alas for the rarity of Christian charity." There is much opportunity for our Sabatival institutions in the dissemination of the seed of real charity. Here is a chance to show man's humanity to man and establish principles of charity that shall make the name worth while.

UNDER EVIL SPELL.

One Assunta Marasco, Madam, a child from Italy's sunny shores, laments the cruelty of fate that threw her under the influence of a matrimonial desire. This same bit of much-abused feminine innocence is in the courts praying that she be freed from the "evil spell" which caused her to place herself, soul

and body, in the care of Gaspere Marasco. Marasco accepted his responsibility last October in Coos county.

Madame Marasco in the suit for divorce recently filed in the courts of Portlnd alleges that prior to her marriage she was under an evil influence, or spell, cast by one Spanarello. Spanarello, the evil genius of the fair Assunta, caused her to wed Marasco in spite of the fact that she loved him not, nor could she ever hope to thus honor him. Poor Assunta! How many of her sisters will attest the evil spell!

However, to be matter of fact, it will be interesting to watch the course of the case in the courts. Whether or not the alleged influence of an "evil spell" cast by the unholy hocus-pocus of some devilish faker possessing the power to affect, others by prayers and incantations will have weight with an Oregon court in the unsanctified severing of a foreordained marriage bond remains to be seen.

About the Limit.

The meanest man on earth is declared to be a resident of Corvallis. If there is anyone meaner in the deepest and broadest sense of the word, it is up to him to step forward and claim the distinction.

Everyone has heard of the petty thief who purloins flowers from the newly made grave, but he is not a comparison; so is everyone familiar with the cur who "swipes" umbrellas from people's front porches, and who robs the children's saving bank on occasion, but such a one is a gentleman compared to the man in question. In fact, a red handed assassin might easier be considered a manly man than could the contemptible brute to whom reference is made.

This man is the owner of a team, and with this team he practically makes his living. The animals are so lean and lank that they resemble walking corn cribs, so plainly can their ribs be seen through the hide, which is about all that is left of the poor beasts. And in spite of the value of the service rendered by these dumb, helpless creatures, the dirty, despicable puppy of an owner is accused of putting rocks in the stalls of the horses at night to prevent them from lying down! This is done to save the work of currying, and the expense of straw for bedding.

The complaint is made to the police by neighbors, who vow that such are the facts of the case. If the story be true,—and the complaint is made by respectable and respectable parties—such a would be too good for this man in human form.

To beat, starve or otherwise mistreat a dumb animal of any sort, is the very essence of cruelty; but to torture a horse, the noblest and most useful and faithful of them all, is the limit, and any person found guilty of such deep-seated cussedness should be summarily dealt with.

Cannot Register Early.

From present indications it seems probable that the registration at OAC the coming term will be lighter the first week or two than was the case last year at the same time. Such is the opinion held by some who ought to know whereof they speak and the reason for it lies in the fact that many students are detained at home later than usual this year to assist in putting in the fall crop, because no help can be obtained elsewhere than in the family. Others are going to the hop yards, there to earn the shekels with which to pay their way through college the coming winter.

Later, however, when the fall work is disposed of, there will undoubtedly be a larger attendance than last year, when the total enrollment reached 735. Up at Cauthorn Hall there has been a vast difference wrought in the interior of the building. A few years ago only a few of the rooms were finished and papered, but now all are in first-class condition.

Half the rooms in the hall were engaged in advance before the students left this spring, and there are now applications daily for apartments. The hall has never been in as good shape as at present, and those who return will be agreeably surprised at the improvement.

Prof. and Mrs. Berchtold finished moving Wednesday into the rooms in the hall formerly occupied by Prof. and Mrs. Horner.

The Dedication.

Sunday, at Albany, will be held the dedicatory services incident to the opening of St. Marys' hospital. The event will be largely attended, and it is probable that some from Corvallis will be present.

Father Springer of this city kindly furnishes the following program of the days' services:

- 10:00 a. m.—Blessing of the Hospital, High Mass and sermon. Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D., Archbishop of Oregon City. Instrumental Solo. Selected Miss Emma Sox. Address. Mayor J. P. Wallace of Albany Male Quartette. Selected Messrs. J. C. Irvine, A. M. Hamner, S. N. Steele, H. A. Nelson. Address. Mayor Harry Laue of Portland Vocal Duet. Selected Miss Julia Dorgan, Miss Anna Schultz. Address. Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany Instrumental Solo. Selected Miss Emma Sox. Address. Archbishop A. Christie Public Reception from 2 until 4

When it is remembered that Russell Sage's time was worth something like \$30,000 an hour, on busy days, the story that he sewed on his own buttons looks silly.

A man in Albion, N. Y., was run into by a baby carriage on the street last week and had three ribs broken. The speed for baby carriages should be reduced.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—the heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me, and I certainly give it highest praise. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be "just as good."

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