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LIFE.

Every life represents a tragedy. The thread which sustains life is of weak fiber and delicate in design. It is snapping every second of time, and life is snuffed out in a twinkling and with no more apparent effort than is required to "blow out the candle" when one repairs to the downy couch to indulge in sweet dreams or hideous nightmare. Our own life is a riddle to all of us. It contains mystery which baffles all understanding. The secretive quality is more or less active in all human lives.

All of us struggle along, each bowed under some burden of his own, and which he cannot shift to other shoulders, try he ever so hard. There are sorrows and aches hidden in every human heart and they are to remain there until relentless Fate snaps the tiny thread of life and all is over. We little know the heart-secrets of our neighbors—yea! of our dearest friends even. We cannot guess these secrets nor can the possessor of them tell of the weight of sorrow and bitterness which may be crushing him. 'Tis better so, for then all mankind would be still more miserable.

Lucky, indeed, is that being who in reality is care-free, or even nearly so, who can laugh and joke and feel no responsibility, for then he is immune from that which is bearing a friend to earth. He who can at all times enjoy life lives indeed. But we cannot all be of such a nature, try however hard we may. Nearly all of us, being intimate with our own sorrows, wish ourselves other than we are, and indeed it would be better for the world if some of us were different. We are not so charitable in dealing with what we term the short comings of our fellows as we might be, but this itself is life. We wish ourselves different, but we can no more change our natures than the leopard can change his spots.

The world grows older, but life is ever the same and human nature changes little, if any. Some men live for wealth, some for fame, some for the joy of affection for their kind, some for sorrow, toil and pain and still others for the carnival of joy which has become the breath of life to them. Each being lives for something and has an inward vision of possible happiness as well as the outward physical and material realities which rise as obstacles on every hand. All these things go to make up life; they are part of life and without these possibilities life would not mean what it does. How fleeting is life after all, and yet quite often long enough. The thread is weak and still, sometimes, quite strong.

The latest in railroad circles likely to prove of interest to Corvallisites is the rumor that Harriman may take it into his head to extend the C. & E. on east to Vale, Eastern Oregon. We know the route is far more feasible and a better-paying proposition than the late John H. Mitchell's talked of road to Mars. We hope the last reports of C. & E. possibilities are well-grounded.

Eugene Schmitz, erstwhile mayor of San Francisco, was sentenced a few days ago by Judge Dunne to five years in the penitentiary for extortion while in office. The ex-mayor received his sentence with such boldness and defiance of manner has robbed him of the little sympathy that might otherwise have been

his. There are other indictments against Schmitz, but it is doubtful if they are ever brought against him. Within a day or two the convicted grafter's attorneys will have prepared an appeal for a new trial. To the great credit of Judge Dunne it should be stated that he appears to be doing his duty with the utmost fearlessness.

Plug Hat Did It.

An amusing thing occurred up in Seattle the first of this week, which is related in an Oregonian dispatch from that city as follows: Just one hour after he had arrived in Seattle as an Eskimo delegate from the Aleutian Islands to the annual Christian Endeavor National Convention a native Alaskan was on his way home again aboard the steamship Rainier. The native missionary had no more than landed in Seattle before he learned that the prominent Endeavorers were expected to wear silk hats and frock-coats to meet Vice-President Fairbanks and on other occasions. As soon as he heard this the Eskimo Endeavorer returned to the dock booked passage on the steamship Rainier, sailing this afternoon with freight for Katalla, and started for home again. He will have to find some boat at Katalla for Valdez and go from that point to the islands, but the Northern missionary refused to wait for better accommodations. As a matter of fact the original decision to enforce the wearing of frock-coats and silk hats on formal occasions was done away with, but the Eskimo missionary did not wait to learn that much. He did not even register here as a delegate, and officers of the steamship Olympia who can pronounce, cannot spell his name.

Many Going.

Many Easterners are coming west and many local residents are going East, as result of the cheap rates that are now on.

Such an opportunity has never before been afforded the traveling public, and it is small wonder that last week saw several Corvallisites depart for the East, while others are planning to come West.

Still other rates begin September 1st, and continue until October 31st. This is the rate that brings the actual settlers to Oregon and means that people can come to this state from Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all the great territory between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains for \$25.

It should be borne in mind that the most important thing of all is that these people must buy their tickets direct to the towns they want to reach. This is true with regard to Medford, Eugene, The Dalles, Astoria, and every other city or town in Oregon. Many people get the impression that they can come to Portland and then continue their trip to point

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of destination, and it devolves upon each and every community in Oregon to advertise this fact, and through the correspondence and advertising of their people get new settlers.

Wedded Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding occurred yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal church, the bride being Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Benton county, and the groom, Richard Harte Keatinge, of Palo Alto, California.

The church was lavishly decorated for the occasion with asparagus fern, clematis and choice roses and was very beautiful.

While the guests were arriving at the church Miss Lulu Spangler sang two solos with splendid effect.

At the appointed hour Mrs. Inez Wilson took her place at the organ and the bridal party entered the edifice and marched up the aisle to positions at the chancel rail. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Simpson of Portland, assisted by Rev. Armstrong of the local church, the bride being given away by her father.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine with full veil, caught in place with real orange blossoms. Her sister, Miss Catherine Armstrong, was maid of honor, while four girl friends, Misses Louise Emmons of Portland, Maud Van Dusen of Astoria, Polly Hewitt of Portland and Nancy Keatinge of Palo Alto acted as bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a costume of pale green, while the maids were prettily attired in Princess dresses of white mull, with lingerie hats. Charles Armstrong, brother of the bride, was best man.

A delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of Miss Snell in this city, and later in the day the happy couple departed for British Columbia on a honeymoon trip. They will reside in Palo Alto, where the good wishes of a host of friends follow them.

Mistakes in Maxims

Virtue is its only reward. The wages of sin is debt. Policy is the best honesty. A pitch in time saves nine. Many hands like light work. Osculation is the thief of time. A bird in the hand lays no eggs. Every dogma must have its day.

A thirsty man will catch at a straw.

The woman who collaborates is lost.

Straws show which way the gin goes.

The rolling stone catches the worm.

It is not good for a man to give a loan.

Absinthe make the heart grow fonder.

The lack of money is the root of all evil.

It's a wise child that owes his father.

A man is known by the trumpet he keeps.

When wisdom is bliss it is folly to be ignorant.

All that a man hath will he give to his wife.—Ex.

Chautauqua Opened.

The fourteenth annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association was opened Tuesday morning at Gladstone park with the weather condition perfect, and a good attendance for the opening day. Under the great moss-hung oaks and sheltering firs many are camped, enjoying the cool grounds and more are coming. Here is rest, recreation, a close touch with nature, quick transportation to town, a fine literary treat with class work for those who wish to specialize, clear spring water and plenty of it, and all provisions easily obtainable. Having tested the joys of the simple life with the touch of mental stimulus, small wonder that families come year after year

to camp at Chautauqua.—Journal.

Their Program.

There was certainly a novel celebration at Jacksonville on the Fourth, where Governor Chamberlain spoke, judging from the program of the day, published in the Ashland Tidings as follows:

Address.....President of the Day, "Hizzoner."

Song.....By the World Renowned Zobo-Zazoo Silver-Diamond-Plated Brass Cornet Band.

Provocation.....Bro. Shields.

Soup.....Consomme, Oxtail, Bullion

Song....."Why We are Here,"

Relishes.....Roar Brothers Quartette

Pickles.....Olives, Watermelons, Pickles.

Fireworks

Adoption and Reading of the Declaration of Indignation.....

Entrees.....Mrs. Woodcock

CHAPTER 2.

Cornet Solo, "Father Works Every-

body," "John Norling

Oration, "Citizenship—Its Loftiest

Ideals," George E. Chamberlain

Eggs, Any Style.....35 cents

Instrumental Solo.....Beethoven, Rub-

instein and Max Schmitz

Washington's Farewell Address to

the American People.....By George L

Water, Nuts.

In Their Honor.

In honor of Mr. Mrs. J. H. Simpson and Mrs. Cecil Cathey, a reception was given Monday evening at the handsome residence of Mr. Mrs. F. L. Miller in this city. It was a farewell reception, as Mr Simpson and family are to leave Corvallis and make their home in Albany.

The Miller home was filled with guest on this occasions and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Punch was served in the spacious reception hall as the guests were received, and in the dining room sherbert and wafers were partaken of by the company.

Mrs. Miller is a delightful hostess, and on this occasion sustained her reputation as an entertainer.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Abram Underhill deceased has filed in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, his final account as such Administrator of said Estate, and that Saturday the 6 day of July A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof. HORACE UNDERHILL, Administrator of the Estate of Abram Underhill, deceased. 48-56

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