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EDITORIAL CERTAIN ROAD TO INVALIDISM.

The writer happens to know of a family consisting of a young man and his wife and two children. They read this paper and in spite of all that has been said, they are now all sleeping in one room of moderate size. All windows and doors are shut tightly.

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PURCHASING AN OFFICE. Simon Guggenheim, the self confessed purchaser of the office of United States Senator from Colorado, is at least frank enough to say just how he secured the senatorial plum.

"All coin looks alike to me," was recently found over the name of an Oregon newspaper. All coin looks alike to a good many men, that is the reason so many vampires are feeding and waxing fat off the earnings of the ignorant.

So many persons seem to be indifferent to the value of time, yet all who would be successful must learn its value. "I wasted time and now doth time waste me," said Shakespeare.

"Several reciprocal demurrage bills are now before the legislature. All the bills are more or less meritorious. Only one bill can be passed. The bill introduced by Representative Chapin, of Multnomah county, has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, of Portland, and the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association."

Canada it is said is seriously considering compulsory arbitration. New Zealand has successfully settled all disputes between labor and capital by this method for the last twelve years and is so well satisfied with the results that all parties are perfectly willing to continue the system.

From indications the Oregon Legislature will establish a new record in the passage of laws favorable to the people. We would suggest that the state has plenty of laws at present. The great trouble appears to be the enforcement of present laws.

That the Monopolist grows only through the commercial death of small competitors whom he unfairly crushes by underselling, is a well known fact. Yet our law makers appear to be slow to understand the situation, or are afraid to make laws favorable to competition and its consequent reduction of exorbitant profits.

Some think that the Kingston earthquake is an indication that a critical time in the shrinking of the earth's crust has been reached, and that such disasters are likely to be of frequent occurrence.

The PILLAR OF LIGHT By LOUIS TRACY. Author of "The Wings of the Morning" Copyright, 1904, by Edward J. Clode

CHAPTER I.—At daybreak an assistant keeper of the lighthouse, discovers in the distance a ship in distress. Stephen Brand agrees to swim out to it. In so doing he comes in contact with a shark which he kills and boards the ship. He finds on board the body of a dead man and a strange bundle under a sail.

Such a message might well carry good cheer to all who heard, yet Mrs. Vansittart listened as one in a trance to whom the divinest promise was a thing unasked for and unrecognized.

It assuredly contributed to that "et. flition which is but for a moment" that Constance should happen just then to run up the stairs toward the hospital. Each flight was so contrived that it curved across two-thirds of the superficial area allotted to the stairway.

"Is anything wrong?" she cried, raising her lantern just as Enid did when she encountered the sailors. "No, no," said the other, passing a nervous hand over her face. Constance, with alert intelligence, fancied she dreaded recognition.

"Then why are you standing here? It is so cold. You will surely make yourself ill." "I was wondering if I might see Mr. Brand," came the desperate answer, the words bubbling forth with unrestrained vehemence.

"See my father?" repeated the girl. She took thought for an instant. The lighthouse keeper would not be able to leave the lamp for nearly three hours. When dawn came she knew he would have many things to attend to—signals to the Land's End, the arrangement of supplies, which he had already mentioned to her, and a host of other matters.

"Thank you." To the girl's ears the courteous acknowledgment conveyed an odd note of menace. If the eyes are the windows of the soul surely the voice is its subtle gauge. The more transparently simple, clean minded the hearer, the more accurate is the resonant impression. Constance found herself vaguely perplexed by two jostling abstractions.

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But the fresh, gracious maidenhood in her cast aside these unwonted studies in mind reading. "He has so much to do," she explained. "Although there are many of us on the rock tonight he has never been so utterly alone. Won't you wait inside until I return?" "Not unless I am in the way," pleaded the other. "I was choking in there. The air here, the space, are so grateful!" So Constance passed her. Mrs. Vansittart noted the dainty manner in which she picked up her skirts to mount the stairs. She caught a glimpse of the tailor made gown, striped silk underskirt, well fitting, low heeled, wide welted expensive boots. Trust a woman to see all these things at a glance, with even the shifting glimmer of a storm proof lantern to aid the quick appraisement.

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