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## A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

### HEROES

through actions brought out in name? The Shut-In times of great stress or excitement, or on the spur of the An ambitious young school they were fools, but judged by criminal. moment, with no time to consider teacher, with a most enviable the standard of Him who does the danger, discomfort or per- record in her profession, was all things well, they are registed sonal loss caused by their action. married to a farmer. There were as the real heroes of the day. This will apply to the army, navy bright hopes of a useful life be-Fighting a Losing Game and private life. There are a fore her, but children came thick A poor county editor in a saloon great many so-called heroes, and fast. Ill health came with town of eastern Oregon became They are found among the rich them. She seldom went any- convinced that it was wrong to and the poor, the godly and un- where. The husband was gone keep silent concerning law engodly, the moral and the crimi- a great deal of the time. Pov- forcement in his town. He knew nal elements of society. The erty, drudgery, care of the home if he antagonized the saloon it world seldom calls one a hero and children and a nervous, irri- would mean a direct loss to his under circumstances other than table husband to contend with, business. He also knew that 75 that suggested. Yet there are made life at times almost un- per cent of his subscribers and

men and women daily working bearable. At times the vision the people of the town and among us, unhonored and un- of what might have been was county would resent his (sosung, who are far more worthy flashed across her mental mirror. called) interference. He pracof the title of hero than many At such times death itself was tically stood alone, but he didn't who are popularly known by

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that title. Let us see :

The Mother

An aged mother, now nearing her ninetieth year, sixty or more years ago was left with the support of an invalid husband and a band of little children on her hands, starvation staring them . in the face. Physically unable to do manual labor, she took up the profession of journalism. The editors of that day, and the majority of business men, too, taunted, scoffed and sneered at her efforts. For years she was . the laughing stock of the country, but she went heroically on about her business, advocating the rights of women as well as men, earning an honest living for herself and family and standing steadfastly for what she believed to be right. She has lived to see the very things she alone fought for receiving the support of the majority of intelligent men and women. She fought finally won out. Yet she has never been rated as a hero.

the walls of their little cottage home were hung diplomas from the best colleges and theological seminaries of our had. Used to the highest and best of college and social life, this young couple had decided to do missionary work in their native land. After many days of careful consideration of all that it would cost them, the refined home, the college, the seminary and the East with all its attractions and pleasures were left behind and their faces turned toward the little coast village where the writer saw them. And there, dear reader, with a happy, godly smile upon their countenances, the young people,-miles from a railroad, shut in from the world for months at a time, on a remote part of the Pacific coast, -- this godly pair ..... were constantly sacrificing their

the happiness of others. For stand it. years these young people sacri-

The Coward ficed and toiled, sharing others' is the fellow that works in ery phase of industrial life in Wm. Ream and family were guests of burdens, bringing to others all the dark; he is afraid of the the country has combined forces A. Brock of Portland on New Years.

ness they could. There, amid knows he is doing wrong and is make remunerative their busi- organ by next Tuesday, the old one squalor, skepticism, ignorance afraid the honest man will catch ness or labor, except the editors. having been exchanged for the new. and suspicion, they toiled and him at it. Hence every chance Like the cobbler, we have been wavered not. Toiled not for the he gets he bemeans the honest so busy attending to other peo-

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nearer to school. No one has money; not for the personal man, because he knows if a ple's wants that we have neg-The men and women commonly called Susan a hero. Who is gain; not for the eulogy of men, man is honest-honest to him- lected our own. It is proper and called heroes usually become so there that would deny her the but for the cause of Christ, who self, to his town, county, state fitting that with the New Year another child last week, which makes had bought them with a price. and nation, -he is against him, we resolve to adopt the tactics of the fourth child that they have buried.

From the standpoint of the world the coward, the lawbreaker and all other successful organizations

land.

A TASK

TO be honest; to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without

capitulation; above all, on the same grim condi-

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own pleasure and comfort for to do that and a hero to with- in the reorganization of the Ore- slowly, being still very weak and unable gon Press association, Portland, to do her housework. A friend, Mrs. January 17 and 18. Nearly ev- duty.

the joy and giving all the happi- law and every honest man. He to better the conditions and to Our school will have a new Kimball

J. M. Short, M. D.

Physicians-Surgeons.

community. and do something for ourselves.

Business is business, and the But times are changing. Men Press association of Oregon will home. are being educated to the idea of never succeed in business as it J. Deaver was in Portland on busilaw enforcement; the old idea of should until it has the hearty ness last week. things is passing away; the al- support of every newspaper man

law enforcement is being done can't afford to miss that meeting.

### **REPLETE WITH INFORMATION.**

We acknowledge receipt of The Oregonian's annual New Year's as among the real heroes of our number. One becomes so used Deavers home. to accepting good things from

The Oregonian without comment

can't be all counted as real he- than usual merit it is taken and and Mrs. W. Evans Friday and left a roes, but you can do your part accepted as a matter of course. baby boy. toward making better men and The annual number for 1908 is Mrs. T. Evans has been suffering from women, better homes and better replete with accurate informa- an attack of quinsy. women, better homes and better replete with accurate information Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson visited at towns and government. You tion of Oregon's vast resources. Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson visited at the home of Mrs. 8, E. Evans Sunday. can read and watch and pray Everyone who has friends or and vote and work for better relatives whom they think are ting in a telephone line which will con things, and you will enjoy a real interested in Oregon can send nect them with line No. 3. satisfaction in doing your part them no more useful New Year's A number of the friends of Mr. and

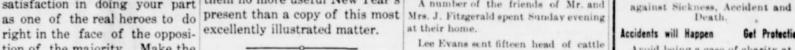
right in the face of the opposi- excellently illustrated matter. at their home. tion of the majority. Make the

An ad. in The Herald is a good house at Troutdale Monday.



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Robert Benfield has left for Gray Harbor, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Ross attended the Ne Year's festival at the grange hall.

to the Union Meat company's slaughter

J. Pounder and Lee Evans are put-

Get Protection Accidents will Happen id being a ca of charity at

Death.

the hands of others.

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tion, to keep friends with himself,-here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. -ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. ................. welcome, but there were the hesitate. He published strong children, the husband (who in- editorials denouncing the actions tended to be kind) and the duty of the saloons, the dives and the she owed to them. A prayer to perjured officials and called for a Him who never fails, and the change in the city's government. burdens almost too heavy to bear Subscribers stopped their paper; were resumed and the shut-in saloons boycotted the paper; adappeared to the big and little vertis-ments were withdrawn by Gresham attended grange here Saturones with a smile on her face the wholesale. The editor lost day. Mrs. Littlepage is the retiring alone and against great odds and and cheerful determination to do heavily financially, but he made master of this grange. her duty. And yet, dear reader, a good fight, awakened public Mrs. Anna Reed of Latourell Falls

**Conquering Self** 

game

### The Pioneer

A bright, happy young woman was married to a pioneer stock-stances placed on a lonely farm. There was no excitement of bat-Tuesday. and a few calico dresses, a few Here he cooked for himself and blankets and groceries, a dog fared the best he could. He under the wagon and a long bar- could have left, but he didn't. reled rifle in it, they started out He suffered much; he denied to look for a home. They located himself; he sacrificed; he gave on a little creek twenty miles from up the old life; he almost died the nearest neighbor, a hundred at times in acquiring the new, miles from the nearest doctor, but in the course of years he did store or postoffice. Indians were it, finally coming out victor over occasional visitors. A little patch himself. He who conquers himwas fenced for garden. When self conquers more than an Will was gone (and that was army. And yet some would say most of the time) Susan was he is no hero. alone, except for the dog and the long-barreled rifle. Weeks

There is many a woman on the would pass and not a human face would Susan see. She was al- farm, working hard from morn- occasion, and are not afraid to most glad when the Indian war ing till night, enjoying no luxu- do right. These individuals are broke out. It at least made a ries, seeing nothing of note, usually the butt of the town, for ily visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Andre break in the monotony of her hearing less; denied by a stingy it is easier to stand in with the and family Sunday evening. life. One day little George ar- husband even the necessities of crowd than against it. The J. Robertson shipped some potatoes to rived. Will was at home as life; deprived of books, church, crowds are usually made up of California last week. As he was leaving one day for a everything else for which her popular element in indifference week. long ride on the range Susan nature yearns. And yet she goes to right and the enforcement of Mrs. Ed Andre is visiting her. grandcalled his attention to the depre- uncomplainingly on, milking the law. It takes a real man, a mother, Mrs. Hyatt, of Cottrell. dations of their neighbor's bull. cows, hoeing the garden, feed- manly man, an unselfish man, a W. Craswell spent several days He laughed and told her to shoot ing the chickens, bearing the brave man to denounce evil and Portland last week on business. him if he broke into her garden children, cooking and mending, - evil doers, because just as sure The bridge north of the schoolhouse hide hanging on the fence. Su- farms !

san had taken her husband at his word. Time rolled on. The In a little coast village dwelt meaned and besmirched upon Mrs. Linniman was formerly Miss J. Arnspiger of Portland is an occasyoung couple had made a stake a refined, cultured, highly edu- every possible occasion, and of Belle Cummings of this place.

In the Home Mission Field

The Hero of the Farm

be lied about, frowned upon, Mr. and Mrs. Linniman visited her sneered amd scoffed at, be- Mr. and Mrs. Limitation, recently.

and for the children's sake moved cated minister and his wife. On course it takes a moral coward Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson went

investment. If you have any- Mrs. M. E. Graham and children thing to sell it will inform many spent Sunday visiting friends at Upper BROTHER EDITOR, LEND A HAND hundreds of readers and help you Latourell. There is no better way for the find a buyer. If you want to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rickert took dineditors of Oregon to commence buy and do not see what you Graham. the New Year than by assisting want in our ads. try a Want Ad. Troutdale Thursday to take the train Correspondence for Iowa, where they will make their nome on account of Mrs. Peterson's ROCKWOOD CORBETT The Misses Ellen, Anna and Jose Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlepage of phine Taylor entertained at their resi dence on Saturday evening a goodly number of their young friends. The evening was spent in games and music Refreshments were served in the dining Shut-In is not known as a hero. sentiment and by a small major- visited Mrs. Gleason several days last room, which was prettily decorated with ity won out for law enforcement. week. Oregon grape and fern. But his business was ruined as Mrs. Grant ben visited at atourell Falls A young man, a spendthrift, he foresaw it would be. He Thursday and Friday. Mrs. J. Richmond entertained her sisters and two brothers of White Sal sacrificed everything for right. F. W. Reed was a Portland visitor mon, Wash., during the holidays. man. With a poor team, an old He had always been used to the no hurrahing crowds to urge Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragson spent eastern Oregon. He expects to be ab-J. Brown, proprietor of Rockwood him on. He was waging a bat- New Year's with relatives in Portland. sent about a week. The store will be in tle for right, knowing he would Frank Reed was at Vancouver Thurs | charge of Floyd Lovelace during his abbe scoffed at, laughed at, sneered day and Friday. sence. at, bemeaned, lied about and John Hurlburt of Portland is survey-Geo. Hazelton of California, formerly every motive misconstrued, but ing in this community. of this place, is visiting his uncle, Frank it mattered not. He fought gal- Latourell Falls. Miss Eva Reed is visiting friends at Dickenson. Rockwood schools reopened this lantly, bravely on, and sometime, norning, after a vacation of two weeks. somewhere he will come into his Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Fairview own. For he put up a heroic attended grange here Saturday. Mrs. ... SECTION LINE fight in the face of a losing and installed the officers of Columbia Harry Ruhl of Grande Ronde was grange. down on a visit to his parents during 6 27 s Not Afraid to Do Right Mrs. Lucy Kincaid entertained a the holidays. Every town has a few men party of young people New Year's night. Wm. Nagle sustained injuries to his who have convictions, who do not Sunday evening. Mrs. C. E. Smith went to Portland hand which has rather hindered him in his teaming work. hesitate to express them upon Herman Johnson and wife left for The Dalles where the former will work in LUSTEDS the machine shop of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and fam-More lumber is being moved in our midst, this time to the five-acre tract owned by a Villa party, who will erect a home thereon soon, near the Taylor

avenue road. much as a week at a time then. theatre, social enjoyment and individuals who stand with the As he was leaving one day for a everything else for which her nonular element in indifference and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sester, last avilla were guests of Mrs. Carpenter Sunday.

> Grandma Moll and son Michael for Oakland, Cal., the day after Chr mas on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kronenberg.

Potato buyers are as numerous in any more. Upon his return a all work and no play. God help as he does so his reputation is is badly damaged by the rains and im- parts at present as clearing house of fortnight later he found the bull's the poor womanly hero of some sure to be assailed; he is sure to passable. It should be attended to at tificates were a few weeks ago, but price offered for the spuds is very low Miss Ruby Cummings is on the s

list at present. sional visitor to our center.

Mrs. E. Arnspiger improves' very

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