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GUMPTION.

Gumption is one of those old-fashioned words that are too good to fall into disuse. It comes from the old European languages, the ancient Gothic and Saxon, and signifies in the original terms—care, provision, ingenuity, attention, shrewdness, watchfulness and capacity. The possession of this quality of gumption is then invaluable to any man, but most of all to a farmer, because he is called upon to act in divers emergencies of the most unexpected character every day of his life, and upon the immediate and successful disposal of these unforeseen duties depend in a very great measure the profitable results of his labor. But more than this, its most valuable use is in avoiding these very emergencies by watchful provision and care, though the escaping from them by the exercise of ingenuity and prompt attention is the more conspicuous as to its results. For instance, a farmer who had a horse fall into a cistern through a decayed covering, and who got the animal out without asking the help of a neighbor, by simply digging a hole near by and filling up the cistern with the earth after pumping out the water, so that the horse walked out without help and uninjured, showed that he possessed gumption of the right kind, and his neighbors were not slow in giving him credit for it. But had he looked to the covering of his cistern in time, and so escaped the accident with all its possible contingencies, which might have made his ingenious contrivance of no avail, he would have evinced still more gumption, but at the same time he would have been without any credit except from his own consciousness. It is a fact that the best and most meritorious deeds are never heard of; they are performed with true gumption, but are modestly kept secret by the performer, and the world never hears of them. Such things are happening in our everyday affairs, and life and property are saved in such ways by the exercise of gumption that if they were made public the actors would become heroes and heroines in the public estimation, for a time at least, until some new instance should push the old one out of remembrance.

We should, therefore, aim to secure the possession of this quality for our every-day use. Some are of the opinion that these mental qualities come naturally and cannot be acquired. That is a very low and poor opinion of human nature and of the value of education and training. Indeed, the whole purpose of education and discipline is to form habits of thoughtfulness and carefulness, and the application of these to instant action when it becomes requisite. The truth is, gumption is not a natural quality, but an acquisition slowly and patiently made. The man of expedients is the one who has learned by experience only, aided, of course, by a ready apprehension and a shrewd ingenuity; but the capacity for following out to its possible conclusion any accidental occurrence and instantly providing for the event is acquired only by training and discipline.

This needed habit of training the mind is secured by a simple process. It is neither more nor less than the doing and completing of anything that needs to be done on the instant, without delay or postponement, and at the same time a careful observation of what is going on around one. There are many persons, the majority of persons, in fact, who see but do not perceive. Others have an unfortu-

nate habit of postponing and putting off what should be done at once, and what they well knew should be done. A man once dropped a match from his pocket onto his barn floor. He knew he dropped it, and looked for it, but it was lost in the straw, and he gave up the search as useless. The same day in walking over the same part of the barn, and forgetting all about the match, he thought he smelled something burning, but paid no further attention to it and went into supper. Before his meal was finished the barn was in flames, and then all these related occurrences came to his mind. Here was a man without perception, carefulness or promptness, and, of course, utterly deficient in gumption. But we all know of many such men who smoke in their barns and stables and use matches carelessly, and whose barns occasionally get burned. We all know too many persons who never do anything at the right time; who as a rule let the right season go by for plowing and sowing and harvesting; who are always a little too late, and whose life and labors are a miserable failure just because of this want of gumption. And shall we believe that these men are thus because they were born so and cannot help it? By no means, for we know very well that these persons choose this way of doing their business because it suits them; that if they would determine to do differently, they could and would; that they might as easily relieve themselves from this burden and loss as they can avoid breaking the laws and becoming dishonest and untruthful. It is precisely the same with the farmer who leaves his tools and implements where they were last used, and forgets these places, and loses hours and days and opportunities for work, because he cannot find them when they are needed; or with him who constantly leaves his gates open and the bars down, and the cows get into the clover or the corn and gorge themselves so that some die and others give him a good deal of trouble to save them. Men can make themselves what they wish. As a rule, we exercise far too little self-control, and a farmer, above most other men, suffers from this. This is to be observed in many ways; in the common treatment of horses and cattle by which they are made unruly and vicious, by our habits of neglecting what we know are duties that we owe ourselves, as well as to others, and all these failures are conspicuous examples of want of gumption.

Finally, if time is money, gumption is absolute wealth. For the man who has it has so great an advantage over his neighbor who wants it, that if this one can get along at all the former should succeed admirably. He will have so few mistakes and losses to repair and make up that his course will be continually onward. He may not make a brilliant future accidentally, but he will do better, he will be moderately but sufficiently successful to secure comfort and happiness, he will experience few of those exasperating disappointments which make life a trouble to so many persons, and, by accumulating slowly and substantially, he will contract such habits of carefulness, economy and thrift as will leave him in a far more secure position than the man who owes his success to an accidental elevation upon the ruins of some unfortunate person's failure, and may himself as easily change places with this unfortunate. —Henry Stewart in N. Y. Times.

—Warranted deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

"Blode Up."

A young fellow, having an odor of the stable about him, entered a Detroit photographer's establishment and explained that he would like to have one photograph taken, but learning the price concluded to invest in a tin-type. After taking his seat in the chair, he shut one eye, drew his mouth around to one side, stuck up his nose, and patiently waited for the operator, whose astonishment caused him to exclaim: "Good gracious! but you don't want to look that way to get a picture. Nobody will know you from Sitting Bull."

"You go ahead," was the reply. "Do you want me to take such a phiz as that?" "I do."

The artist took it. It beat Sol Smith Russell all to pieces, and was highly satisfactory to the sitter, who paid for it, and said: "You see, I had a sort of object in this. Came here from Alleghany county six months ago—engaged to a gal out there—found a gal here I like better—got to sever old ties—see?" "But what has the picture got to do with old ties?" asked the artist. "Lots—heaps! I've writ to her that I was blode up here and disfigured for life. She's awful proud. When she gets this, and sees how the explosion wrecked me, she'll hunt another lover quicker'n wink—see. How do you like the plot? Just gaze on this picture and tell me that Mary Ann won't send back my letters by first train."

Born to Trouble.

We can never escape trouble; we are born to affliction, and we may depend upon it, while live in this world we shall have it, though with intermissions; that is, in whatever state we are, we shall find a mixture of good and evil, and, therefore, the true way to contentment is to know how to receive these certain vicissitudes of life—the returns of good and evil—so as neither to be exalted by the one, nor overthrown by the other, but to bear ourselves toward everything which happens with such ease and indifference of mind as to hazard as little as may be. Every pleasure has its offsets; once believe that fully, and we are on the right track of thought.

Colonel by the Code.

I was in Kentucky lately, and was introduced to an old Bourbon who had the title of "Colonel" before his name. After becoming a little acquainted, I finally ventured innocently to ask: "On what side did you fight, Colonel, and gain your military rank?" "I'm no d—d soldier. I wasn't in the war at all, sah." "You must excuse me, but I noticed your title of Colonel, and concluded you were

in the war." "No, sah. I'm Colonel by the code, sah. If a man wings one man, he is a Major by the code, sah; and, if he wings two, he is a Colonel by the code, sah. I'm a Colonel, sah."

Take Notice.

On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

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Notice.

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The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, 15c. boxes.

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Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. \$1. at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or.

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THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN for this week is full of just such information as the east want to see. It has very few advertisements, and is chock to the muzzle of information that no family can successfully squeeze along without. Two dollars will buy the whole year for a year, \$1.25 for six months, or ten cents per copy.

Peruvian Bitters.

Cinchona Bitters.

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Proposals for Piling.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 noon on Friday, March 10, 1882, for furnishing, driving and capping the piles for the building of the O. F. L. & B. Association of Astoria, at the office of I. W. Case, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A. J. MCGEE, Secretary.

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