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THE YEARS FLY BY

It is one of life's compensations that, as we grow older, we become more indifferent to time. The hours fly, because we have no longer the interest in them that we had in youth.

It is to the youth, who has much time, that time is very precious. It is in youth, when there are so many days ahead, that each day thrusts out an arresting arm, because it will never return, and demands that we make use of it.

So, if you are or think you are of those to whom the world is ever young and you are "just as young as I was 20 years ago" you can easily test yourself. Do not feel your muscles, to discover whether they can't knot as they did once.

NIL NISI VERUM DE MORTUIS

There is an admonition, more honored in the breach than in the observance, that one should "live each day as though it were to be one's last." It is a fine sentiment, and may have helped to jog up someone to better conduct, but taken literally it is arrant nonsense.

But there is a suggestion that might go along with this one, of more social value, and more nearly true to a plan of life. That rule would be to "Think of every great man as though he were already dead."

Of course, this would be too great a strain on human nature.

But think of what it would mean, in giving justice to the men who are conspicuous in the public service!

Think of the honors that are heaped on Gompers, now that he is dead. Think of the kindly words of praise for his zeal, for his unswerving perseverance in a cause, for his tolerance, for his breadth of judgment, for his wide vision, for his constructive ability.

For when a man lives, and amounts to something, everything that is said of him takes on a propagandist note. Think today how few, for instance, who do not believe with La Follette are able to give credit to him for those qualities of mind and of character that have made him the political force he has been.

True, there is a certain biographical fervor in writing of the dead. But it comes nearer to the truth than would be any critique, sympathetic or caustic, made of him alive.

WHERE ADVERSITY HELPS HOUSING

We have before us, in one aspect of our current business, an illustration of the value of adversity.

One of the last of public social factors to be reached out for by the communist instinct is municipal housing. For the most part, the opportunity of the houseless man to get shelter, in exchange for his wages or salary or other income, is at the mercy of the landlord.

Soon after the treaty was made complaints commenced to be circulated that the Cow Creek Indians were committing depredations. These Indians had not signed the treaty and miners and small parties along the California trail were in constant danger.

easily from one city to another—all these things affect the quality and the price of homes for those who do not own them. There is much cursing of landlords by tenants, perhaps often with right. But the landlord himself is a victim of the same conditions of supply and demand that affect his tenants.

A few years ago in the United States there was a general state of under housing. It gave to the cities of this country an artificial appearance of great prosperity. People thought in terms of the new houses that were being constructed. They saw the carpenters busy, at high prices. They saw the new tracts opened, the new houses with their fineness of architecture.

But what we did not think of was, in the fact of under housing, the great number of people who were living in undesirable and unkempt houses and apartments. There was under housing because all the older edifices were in use. Men had to have places to live, and they took what they could get. Their choice was determined only by the relative size of their pocketbooks.

People who before had lived in tents found shacks. Those who had been in shacks found cottages. Those who before had a poor choice in cottages could become a little more self satisfied in their results. Homes, being a matter of choice, could be a matter of pride and of care.

And at the same time, in the social choice between renting and owning, the family acquired a chance to own if it pleased on terms that it could more nearly make its own.

The results may have been hard at times on owners of real estate, on landlords, on material men, on builders. But it was a healthy swing in the seesaw of social construction.

And when again we reach a condition where more quantity building is required, as well as quality, housing will have reached a new standard of convenience and of financial adjustment.

Nobody yet knows who will be chairman of the Senate committee on party loyalty.

A cynic is one who trades faith for doubt and foolishly calls it wisdom.

Pioneering in Southern Oregon by C. B. Watson

(Continued from December 30)

However great a value the Governor placed on his treaty accomplishments, those who had had large experience with the Indians were agreed that the result would be only a temporary lull, and, at best, would only effect those who had actually signed the treaty.

The superstructure to carry the cars, which will be driven by aeroplane propellers and weigh anywhere from four to twelve tons, according to different reports, will be made of steel, with the suspension rail fourteen meters above the ground.

Plaintiff also alleges non-support and cruelty and declares that on one occasion defendant "beat and choked her." They were married at Alexandria, Va., July 20, 1918, and have three children, whose custody is requested by the plaintiff.

Legislature Names Twins of One of Its Members

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3. — The Great Assembly of Missouri, on learning that Representative Job had become the grandfather of twin girls on February 22, passed a resolution that the two misses be named Martha and Georgia in honor of George and Martha Washington.

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and outraged. He escaped and the story created great excitement. This occurred in July. In consequence of this and other outrages, General Hitchcock, commanding the Pacific Department, dispatched a small force of twenty regulars from Fort Vancouver and Astoria to Port Orford. We have already learned something about Port Orford, and the mistaken notion that it was but thirty-five miles from Rogue River valley, which could be reached from that point, and remember the effort of W. G. T. Vault and others to penetrate the forest lying along Rogue river. These troops might as well have been left at Astoria so far as their availability by this route was concerned.

(To be Continued)

Air Bus for Commuters Now Proposed in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 3. — An "aerobus" is being projected as the best solution of the commuting problem in Paris. A line between the city and Saint Denis has been planned, and if it works out successfully ten more lines, radiating from the principal gates of Paris to important suburbs, will be built.

Husband Deserted Her 16 Times, She Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — Her husband abandoned her and their children on sixteen distinct occasions, alleges Mrs. Pearl E. O'Brien, who filed suit in the District Court against Edmund J. O'Brien for a limited divorce and alimony.

Theft of Diphtheria Culture Puzzles Police

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2. — Proximity of the police failed to prevent the theft of a number of culture tubes used by physicians in the treatment of diphtheria. The tubes were stolen from a laboratory directly over the headquarters of the police in the Public Building.

Pupils Take Teacher's Car to Enjoy Thrills

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 3. — Tired of school life and desiring a "fing and a thrill," two boys and two girls, all about fourteen years old and members of a grade school here, stole an automobile belonging to their teacher and started out for Kansas City, according to a story told police by one of the boys, who "got scared" and jumped out of the car after it had gone a few miles.

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Betty Compson and Huntley Gordon in the James Cruze production 'The Enemy Sex' A Paramount Picture

At the VINING—SUNDAY and MONDAY

KANTLEEK advertisement featuring a bottle image and text: 'SAFE FOR CHILDREN. Mothers everywhere demand a reliable cough remedy free from injurious narcotics. Supplying this demand for fifty years made FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND one of the Largest Selling Cough Medicines in the World.'

Diamond Briquets advertisement with text: 'Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back. Do simply this: Order a load of Diamond Briquets from us or one of the dealers listed below. This load will be delivered with the distinct understanding that it must prove entirely satisfactory in your own home and according to your own judgment—otherwise the remaining Diamond Briquets will be removed from your bin and your entire purchase price cheerfully refunded.'

THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK advertisement: 'One Hundred and Fourteenth Half Yearly Report. THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK (LATELY THE SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY) SAVINGS INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 10th, 1868. COMMERCIAL'.