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### Real Estate.

For bargains in fruit, stock and farm lands see Scarborough & Cochran, Creswell, Oregon, or Chas. Cochran, Cottage Grove, Or.

### Administrator's notice.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane county of the State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the claims to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice at the office of Attorney A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon. LILLIE A. CROW, Administratrix. A. H. KING, Atty. for Administratrix. Dated this 3rd day of December 1908. 34-39

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# Strategic Values of Inland Waterways Along the Coast Line.

By Rear Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE, Retired.

**A** SYSTEM of inland waterways from Long Island sound to the capes of Virginia offers us an element of naval strategy of GREAT VALUE. Along this route we have the New York and Philadelphia navy yards, the Delaware river shipbuilding plants, the manufactories of Baltimore, connection with the gun foundry at Washington, shipyards at Newport News and the Norfolk navy yard. To make the proposed water course of value for naval purposes the depth must be adequate to permit the passage of battleships.

SUPPOSE WE WERE ATTACKED BY A POWERFUL HOSTILE FLEET. SUPPOSE THE SHIPS OF OUR NAVY WERE SCATTERED AT VARIOUS STATIONS ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST. WITHOUT THE INLAND WATERWAYS AN ATTEMPT TO CONCENTRATE WOULD BE DISASTROUS. WITH THE INLAND WATERWAYS OUR BATTLESHIPS COULD EASILY COME TOGETHER AT SOME CENTRAL POINT AND NOT BE EXPOSED TO THE ENEMY.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the peace congress the day for the peaceful settlement of international disputes has not yet arrived. There are still "WOLF" AND "SHEEP" NATIONS. For our own salvation we must rank in the former class. WE MUST BE READY TO FIGHT, although we never want to change from our traditional policy of striking only in our own defense or that of helpless neighbors.

We might reduce our naval building program to push the waterways if necessary.

WOE TO AMERICA SHOULD THE UNHAPPY DAY EVER COME WHEN OUR BATTLESHIPS ARE DRIVEN BEHIND FORTIFICATIONS AND THERE IS NO CHANNEL WHEREBY THEY CAN SEEK THE OPEN SEA.

## Justice Must Replace Selfishness In Politics.

By the Rev. Dr. GEORGE H. FERRIS of Philadelphia.

**J**USTICE says that idealism cannot be kept out of politics. Justice says that sympathy cannot be kept out of trade. Justice stands over the clash and scramble of our life, crying that society is not war, but brotherhood.

There are men in our land who cannot be touched by the law who yet have been coming into violent conflict with the executive force of government. Their methods of business are not illegal, but unjust. They well know that NO POWER ON EARTH CAN TOUCH THEM if they wish to loan a member of the United States senate \$50,000 to buy a newspaper.

Take that modern political product called the machine. We know only too well how impossible it is for the law to find it. IT KILLS PATRIOTISM by demanding a reward for everything it does for society. It turns an election from an open consideration of principles into a vile scramble for spoils. It demands of every follower that he put fealty to his party above love for his city. It diverts taxes into PRIVATE CHANNELS by a system of underground reprisals and secret tyranny. It shuts the door of advancement to honor, to integrity, to liberty. It creates an army of idle men who are slowly inducted into fanciful offices, where they have NOTHING TO DO BUT TO DRAW THEIR PAY. It loads the community with ill managed utilities that find it necessary to recover from the people the sums they have paid in bribery for franchises. All these and a hundred other things it does. And yet the law will not touch it.

SO THERE IS SWEEPING OVER OUR LAND A GREAT WAVE OF JUSTICE. IT DEMANDS THAT BUSINESS PURIFY ITSELF WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE LAW. IT DEMANDS THAT LITERATURE CLEAN HOUSE AND DROP ITS MERCENARY IDEAL. IT DEMANDS THAT THE NEWSPAPERS GUARD THEIR COLUMNS AND ADOPT HIGHER STANDARDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. IT DEMANDS THAT THE POLITICIAN WHO SHOUTS SO VOCIFEROUSLY FOR THE FLAG CEASE BETRAYING THE LAND WITH A KISS. IT DEMANDS THAT THE CHURCH TAKE AN INTEREST IN THESE THINGS AND BE NOT SATISFIED WITH A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT ENDS IN PSALM SINGING AND PRAYER MEETINGS.

It does more. IT WARNS US. It predicts that unless our selfishness is overcome by some power MIGHTIER THAN SELFISHNESS a calamity awaits us. We all know what that mightier power it. It is found in that little word "JUSTICE."

## Our Debt to School Athletics.

By Dr. C. WARD CRAMPTON, Director of Physical Training in New York City Schools.

**I**S THE AMERICAN BOY GROWING BIGGER AND HEAVIER? ARE OUR YOUNG MEN NEARER THE PHYSICALLY IDEAL THAN WERE THE YOUNG MEN OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO? AND ARE WE DEVELOPING INTO A RACE WITH BETTER PHYSIQUES, BETTER ATHLETES AND BETTER ALL ROUND MEN? THESE ARE QUESTIONS OF VITAL INTEREST, AND I CAN SAFELY ANSWER THEM ALL IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Within the last five years we have introduced athletics into the schools, so that we have now hundreds of teams in baseball, football, basketball and track athletics where there was, one before. Now a boy can hardly escape some kind of athletic work in which he can represent his school. Already the colleges are reporting that the young men entering them are BIGGER than they were years ago.

The American soldier is now five feet seven and a half inches tall, and he is heavier and has a larger chest girth than a soldier in any other country except the Scandinavian.

IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT AMERICANS ARE BECOMING LARGER AND STRONGER AND MORE EFFICIENT EVERY YEAR, AND I ATTRIBUTE IT TO THE FACT THAT THE AMERICAN BOY HAS NOW COME INTO HIS HERITAGE OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The attention to formal gymnastics, games and play in the public schools is laying a foundation for the continuance of exercise in the form of athletics which will become the NATURAL THING for our boys and girls when they go out into the world.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### A TEST OF MEMORY.

Nodzu is dead. Do you remember him? Doubtless not. You ask, Who was Nodzu? The name lacks even a familiar sound. Certainly if he was anybody worth remembering it would be unnecessary to look him up in "Who's Who."

However—Go back three years or so. Look up the newspaper files of that time. You will read that Nodzu "forced the passage of the Yalu, fought the fierce battle of Hanchon, beating the Russians back."

Do you remember now? In the days of the Russo-Japanese war Nodzu was a hero. The newspapers told about his "far flung battle line," and about his boyhood and his home life, and his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.

Then, like a dizzy comet, Nodzu dropped out of sight and memory. Well, for that matter—

Can you name offhand the man who outgeneraled and outfought the Russians in those great battles on the Manchurian plains or the Japanese sea captain who swept the ocean clean of the Russian fleet?

Recall, now, can you? Whether you can or not is of little moment. If you remember the names right off, you are an exception. Most of us have forgotten.

And it is significant that we have forgotten, easily, the world, like you and me, casually forgets the mere war hero.

For centuries the world gave its favorable memory to the successful soldier. Garments were rolled in blood to make these colossal—Xerxes, Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon. Great? Yes, but butchers all.

We are coming to esteem the patriotism of peace as higher than the patriotism of war. We are putting down the killers of men and putting up the saviors of men.

Nodzu made his noise and subsided. He strutted a brief figure in the limelight, and the curtain of forgetfulness came down. He did nothing in time of peace to help men or educate or uplift them. He was logically forgotten.

He who would live in the annals of our day must be more than an executioner.

Don't let people impose upon you—at least not unless you can collect about 50 per cent of what is involved.

Marriage is trying to a woman's disposition unless the color scheme of disposition harmonizes with her husband's general makeup.

People who want the earth would no doubt have a harrowing time of it if their desire were fulfilled.

Let Him Obd. Unto the youth who importuned The lady answered, "Yes, If first my sweet and lovely maah, You'll show the color of your cash." But he was colorless.

Scorning His Job. From what information I gather, The king has a bit of a snap. He touches a silver tipped button, And straightway things fall in his lap— Must truly be a fortunate chap— But, though all is fish in his net, I wouldn't trade places with Edward; I haven't been asked to as yet.

On him lords and dukes dance attendance, Respect for his title to show. Each day he lights up after dinner Cigars at a dollar a throw. For answer he never gets "No," But, though my resources are few, I tell you I wouldn't swap places; No one has invited me to.

The pay on the job is sufficient. I wouldn't complain about that. He gets forty dollars a minute Or something as robust and fat. His pocketbook never is flat. But still to remark I am free— I wouldn't exchange, and I'm certain He wouldn't trade places with me.

I do not pretend I'm contented Or tickled to death with my lot. The settings, I feel, are too modest. The pay doesn't quite touch the spot. I wish I could cook up a plot, And trade either new or antique, To a young it on Edward, old boy, And make him trade jobs for a week.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. England, executor of said estate, has filed his account of final settlement of said estate and will on the 13th day of January 1909 at one o'clock p. m. of said day has been set by Hon. G. R. Chrisman, County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, for hearing the same and any objection thereto at the Court house in said county and state. Dated this 11th day of December, 1908. JOSEPH M. ENGLAND, Executor. A. H. KING, Attorney. 36-41

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