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AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ

The Successful Man Often Goes
Back on What Made Him Famous

It is pathetic to see a rich old man in a boiled collar trying to make the blue-blood crowd forget that he got his money by making soap.

Gen. Grant's relatives tried a long time to persuade the public that the great warrior was not stupid as a boy, and Paganini encouraged the belief that he had a witchery from the devil, when he knew that what made him a genius was hard work. The first interview granted by the recently great usually evolves the pleasant fiction that there was some sudden inspiration of flash or genius about the matter, though the candidate for a statute knows he is lying at the time. It came by slow degrees.

It is only after honors wear off that the successful man becomes great enough to admit that the whole thing was the result of hard work plus courage.

Making soap is a nobler way to live than loafing in Newport; and the friends who try to believe that Gen. Grant was a bright boy rob him of his greatest glory as the

world's most wonderful example of the power of determination.

Paganini may have become thin by natural inclination, but the monks in the mountains said that it was from excessive exercise at drawing the tail of a horse across the duodenum of a cat.

The mad effort to deceive the public as to the real cause of their success is the chief blot upon the character of many of the world's greatest men, and is the source of much discouragement to the struggling. The hickory shirt, the caloused hand, the pine knot torch for students, lack the charm they should have, because we want to believe that no good can come from Nazareth or Cracker's Bend, and the poor boy who has become famous believes in giving us what we want and goes back on the thing that made him.

But truth will endure, and hard work continues to do business at the old stand. "Inspiration," the man who first said, "Inspiration," did a good day's work, but the work "sweat" would have been better.

Return to Telegraph

After a trial since last August, the Canadian Pacific railroad is discarding the telephone for a return to the telegraph in train dispatching. The old Morse code, which has not been changed since the first telegram was sent, is believed by the road's officials to be safer in the handling of trains than the spoken word over the telephone.

In San Francisco recently, a bank clerk was indicted and the story of his pilferings was a tale of so manipulating an adding machine as to make the added figures agree with the cash balances after he had appropriated his stealings.

It is the human agency with which the faithful man-made machines must contend. The gas meter will truthfully tell the story of gas consumed if the owners will only let it alone.

The Morse telegrams will deliver its message correctly and save the trains from collision, if the human factors in the process are as accurate and reliable as the device.

At sea, the submarine telephone faithfully warns the navigator of the proximity of reefs and shoals, but if the man on the bridge fails to act, there will be disaster.

The block signal system provides a means for making railway collisions impossible, but if the man in the tower throws the wrong switch, there is a tragedy.

The adding machine will record its totals accurately if the man at the keys will do his part. It will not steal unless the man makes it steal.

It is man, in his weakness, that fills the world with trouble.—The Portland Journal.

Junction City, Or., Dec. 28.—John Lawrence of Junction City, Or., was struck by an engine attached to the southbound passenger here at the street crossing in the north part of Junction City at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and instantly killed. Mr. Lawrence had been unwell for some time and had escaped his caretaker and wandered to the track. He was about 65 years old. There will be no inquest held. He was one of the pioneers of Lane county.

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S. P. Ry. Time Table

NORTH BOUND.

No. 14.....2:25 a. m.
No. 16.....1:48 a. m.
No. 20.....3:56 p. m.
No. 18.....11:02 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 15.....1:26 a. m.
No. 17.....10:27 p. m.
No. 13.....6:42 a. m.
No. 19.....3:02 p. m.

G. F. King, Agent,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

O. & S. E. R. R. Company

TIME TABLE NO 5

To Take Effect June 19, 1909

E. BOUND W. BOUND
No. 1. No. 2.

A. M. MS.	STATIONS	A. M.
7:30	LV. COTTAGE GROVE	12:00
7:50	VALDEZ	11:25
7:59	CERRO GORDO	11:16
8:14	DOBNA	11:08
8:40	STAR	10:40
8:50	WICKS	10:33
9:05	RED BRIDGE	10:28
9:15	WILDWOOD	10:15
9:45	DISSTON	10:00

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