

Roycroft Philosophy

By Fra Elbertus.

Yes, a persecution has its compensation. In its state of persecution a religion is pure, if ever; its decline begins when its prosperity commences. Very prosperous men are never wise and seldom good. Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you.

We are men and women, and our hopes and aims and final destiny are at least one—where one enjoys, all enjoy; where one suffers, all suffer.

There is a time to teach things as well as a way.

Live so to get the approbation of your Other Self, and success is yours. But pray that success may not come any faster than you are able to endure it.

We take an interest in the lives of others because when we think of another we always imagine our relationship to him. Then, too, other lives are to a degree repetitions of our own lives. There are certain things that come to everyone, and the rest we think might have happened to us, and may yet. So as we read, we unconsciously slip into the life of another man, and confuse our identity with his. To put ourselves in his place is the only way to understand and appreciate him and to enrich our own lives. It is imagination that gives us this faculty of transmigration of souls; and to have imagination is to be universal; not to have it is to be provincial.

When a man wrongs another he wrongs himself more; and soon is an object of pity, not revenge.

Happiness and a reasonable content follow a just and proper exercise of one's faculties.

For the Sanatorium Habit there is no cure save poverty.

Yesterday's triumphs belong to yesterday, with all of yesterday's defeats and sorrows. The day is here, the time is now.

More Land Fraud Cases.

Sec. Garfield of the interior department reports to congress the discovery of more great land frauds in the west, and asks that the appropriation be increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 this year.

Suits have been begun to recover back lands, which, it is alleged, were obtained by land companies through illegal entry, the value of such lands running to over \$110,000,000.

During the period of 17 months from July 1, 1907, to Dec. 1, 1908, appropriations amounting to \$500,000 were spent by the interior department, and as a return 629,000 acres of timber lands worth over \$4,300,000 were recovered, \$136,700 was collected from timber trespassers, and fines amounting to nearly \$8,600,000 were collected, making a total of over \$4,000,000 money value in excess of the appropriations spent in the work.

These land fraud cases were worked out to an important degree by the secret service. Powerful constituents of members of congress are involved thereby, and this fact accounts for much of the bitter opposition to the employment of secret service men outside the treasury department.—Farm and Home.

Valentine Party.

A very pleasant Valentine party was given by Misses Stella Chute and Velma Heffley at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Heffley, of Tal-
mage.

The guests were ushered into beautifully lighted rooms, which

were tastefully decorated in pink and white hearts.

Many games were played, suitable to the occasion, among which was a prize given for the one who could pin an arrow nearest the center of the large heart. Rainie Burkhead received a Valentine Booklet as the prize, while Floyd Springer was awarded the booby prize of a penny Valentine, (a miss is as good as a mile).

Cards were handed out which when put together rightly, formed a heart. The guests were busy finding their partners for lunch which was served on heart shaped plates. Games and music were the main features after lunch and the guests departed at a late hour, all having had a fine time.

Those present were: Misses Marie Smith, Zadie Putman, Mable Johnson, Doris Herren, Gladys Byers, Myrtle Withrow, Lulu Peterson, Susie Whitcombe, Nellie Kurre, Blanche and Stella Chute, Velma and Gertrude Heffley, Messrs. Windell Crowley, Ivan Woods, Alfred Smith, Leonard Peterson, Dwight Quisenberry, Charles McCarthy, Rainie Burkhead and Lloyd Springer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Polk County Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$75,999.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,839.64
Bonds, securities, etc.	14,460.97
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	11,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,414.97
Due from approved reserve banks	25,398.35
Checks and other cash items	284.72
Cash on hand	16,066.89
TOTAL	167,565.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,860.84
Individual deposits subject to check	111,335.70
Demand certificates of deposit	719.22
Time certificates of deposit	16,649.64
TOTAL	167,565.40

State of Oregon, }
County of Polk, } SS

I, Ira C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1909.

GROVE A. PETERSON
Notary Public.

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J. B. V. BUTLER } Directors

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Notice to School Teachers.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to stockholders of the Monmouth Creamery, that preference will be given them to purchase stock in the ice plant until March 1. After which time the same will be open to the general public.

G. T. McKinney, Secy.

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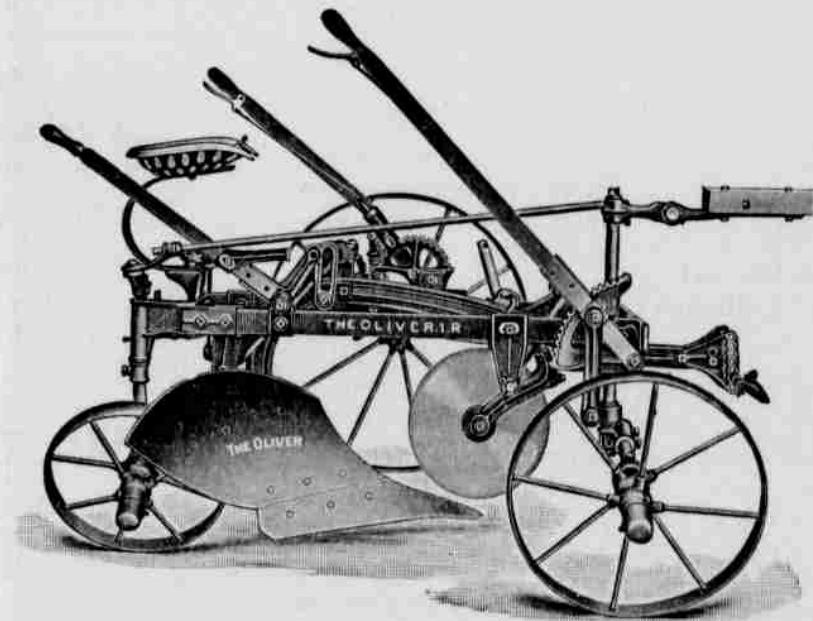
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