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TO WHOM WILL YOU GO FOR FAVORS

We once read a receipt for getting rich, which read about as follows: "Work diligently and keep constantly at it; live upon what you can't sell and give nothing away." The writer carried his thoughts farther and consigned such class for future residence, but we do not concede him the right of disposal.

However we have been pondering as to what kind of a town or community such described people would build up and just how a modern, average citizen would like residence in their midst. There certainly could not be much of sociability there as such class would not have time to cultivate the amenities of life, and as selfishness would be their largest stock in trade, it is not to be wondered at if intelligence would suffer also. A town filled with that kind of people would certainly become a back number in the race for prosperity and merit.

Now that is one way to place the seal of degeneracy upon your town, let us see if we cannot find another way to throttle its growth and keep it down. Oh! yes did you ever know of venders coming through the country having great bargains to sell, some times dry goods, some times jewelry, and often in articles of small value? Did you ever get bitten?

Such peddlers have little or no reputation to sustain, they are here today and somewhere else tomorrow; they take your money and leave inferior value for it; it is carried away and goes elsewhere to enrich another community.

Likewise is money sent off that could be spent more wisely at home. It goes to enrich some other city and at the expense of your own; you have no chance to get it back again, but money spent at home goes into circulation and you may regain it. We once read of a wise man who accidentally dropped a coin in the river where the water was too deep to regain it easily, so he hired a man to find it for him. When it was secured it cost him more than its value and some one questioned his wisdom in the matter when he replied: "The money was lost and posterity would lose its purchasing power; that which I paid to secure it is still in circulation and I can regain it by trading." It is just so in regard to money spent in your community; you can have a chance to regain it, but if it is sent elsewhere your opportunity is diminished.

Comet's Tail Not Dangerous

Astronomers are still speculating, theorizing, or whatever you may choose to call it, as to the conditions which will obtain up-

on the passing of Halley's comet. Camille Flammarion, a French astronomer, in a letter, says that the vaporous tail of the comet will envelop the earth on May 19, and states further as follows:

"For several hours we will be immersed in the gaseous caudal appendage whose chemical constitution is still little known. The comet will pass directly between the sun and the world at 2 o'clock in the morning of May 19. At that hour the Pacific Ocean will be in full day light, while in France it will be night. Little danger may be expected, however, for the tail probably will be so rarefied as to be inoffensive."

If the astronomer's prediction proves correct, the inhabitants on part of this old globe, at least, will witness a grand spectacle, and as we live close to the border line of the Pacific Ocean, perhaps, we may enjoy a portion of that day-light in the night time. If the astronomer's calculation of the strength of the light is correct, and the contact is long enough, we may have two days without a night intervening on the westward of us.

Now Comes an interesting question; will we be able to see this orb of resplendent beauty and glory while we are enveloped in the magnificence of that mid-day light at night.

In glancing over a copy of the Central Point Herald, of Jackson County, Southern Oregon, we learn that there is quite a boom on in land sales and the values are away up. Advertising did the work and is bringing its reward. Persons who are acquainted with the soil there, say that the soil here is much more productive, and for raising fruit the crop is much more sure here than there, yet there are many more settlers buying and settling there than here. Why is it? We should get a hustle on and let intending settlers know what we have.

So John D. Rockefeller has been handing out advice on contentment. He wants the other fellow to be content with what he has. It is a pity that Mr. Rockefeller does not profit by his own advice, and then, perhaps, some of the other fellows might have a chance to get something wherewith to be content. How very nice it is of the Oil King to give such soothing counsel; it is like praying for the poor and needy to be clothed and fed and then hustling to gather up what little of treasure that might come their way.

Convincing the Waiter.
"I have learned how to make the foreign waiters in the restaurants where I eat think I have lived in Europe half a lifetime," said a woman who never dines at home. "I dawdle over my dinner twice as long as anybody else in the place. It requires no effort for me to do that. By nature I eat in the same leisurely manner that I do everything else. Most of my compatriots bolt their food. As a consequence the foreign waiters who are used to leisurely dining regard them with amazed horror."

"Ah, those Americans," they exclaim. "Some day they choke. But as for madame—meaning me—well, madame is different. Madame nibbles, she sips, she lingers; therefore she is not as those of common American clay. It takes madame never less than two hours to eat her dinner. That marks her as one of the European elect."—New York Globe.

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