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AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

This is election week and the HERALD editorials must be written before the result is known, and hence there is an apparent barren field, as regards subjects, because of turning from the themes that have attracted attention, and the search necessary to find something else whereof to write.

It requires effort of the mental man, and while we pursue our search some power, some person or something says: "Put it off; take your ease; soliloquize; why such worry? Consult me and you will do better after I have cheered you with my presence, and passed on to console some other person who has been too busy to enjoy life."

But we ask: Who are you who desires to intrude upon our thoughts seeing we are busily engaged at our occupation?

"Me! Don't you know me? Why, I have visited with you often. Don't you remember the times I have spoiled your editorial work by telling you that the time was not opportune? that you had not given the subject proper consideration? and how I lulled you to sleep when you were striving to think? Don't you remember how many times I have kept you company when you had labor to do? and how many, many times I have hindered you and helped you to forget so that the task was never accomplished? Why, I have been the boon companion of the human race and much labor and toil have I saved men from performing. I am a great benefactor and I have saved men and women much in the way of weary limbs and aching muscles, while the lethe that clings around my associates is stupendous. I have kept company with kings, princes, rulers and great men, and the world has felt my potent power. I was never known to desert a friend nor stop with an enemy, for when anyone gets busy I leave immediately."

Yes, I recognize you now. You are called Procrastination. You have given a very good description of your character and work, and he who listens to the soothing influence of your suggestions will not set the world on fire because of expended energy. You keep men in ignorance and poverty, deprive them of great attainment, keep down and destroy nations and retard progress just because persons stop and entertain you and leave undone the things they had thought to do.

Beware of Procrastination. He is a deadly foe to attainment and his influence is altogether retrogressive.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

On The Election.

The Election passed off quietly at this place there being a good turn out in both precincts. The Normal school for Monmouth received a heavy vote while Weston and Ashland only fell 19 and 22 votes behind Monmouth.

West, for governor, ran away from Bowerman, receiving 122 majority, the assembly and the Normal school propositions each contributing to Bowerman's small vote.

Prohibition carried largely while Home Rule went down so far as this section is concerned, and all the new county propositions received heavy majorities against them considering the number of voters in the two precincts.

The HERALD looked somewhat ragged last week, on account of the displacement of an item or two and the division of another, however we will try and keep them straight hereafter.

Polk County To The Front

A letter from J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, Oregon, says they are getting Jersey crazy up that way and have determined to make Polk county the Jersey Island of the Pacific Coast. They have bought another carload of Jerseys in Kentucky and Clark Hembree of Monmouth, and Ross Nelson, of Independence, started after these cattle on the 27th. of October. The load consists of twenty-one head of richly bred, high class cattle and while east these gentlemen will attend Mr. Spann's auction sale and will more than likely make some additional purchases at that time. Mr. Stump and Mr. Nelson are both highly pleased with the Jersey island cattle which they purchased last spring, it being the first importation direct from the Island to Oregon. Mr. Stump writes that the cow May Blossom has improved wonderfully and is developing into a great cow. We shall have more to say about the Kentucky Jerseys upon their arrival in Polk county. —Rural Spirit.

A Curious Pavement.

Before the Mexican war, when Alta California still formed part of Mexico, Monterey was its capital city, and for a long period Monterey bay afforded fishing ground for a considerable number of whalers. But, while the bay still provides sport and profit for many fishermen, it is no longer the habitat of any great number of whales. A curious memento of the whaling industry remains, however, in the pavement leading up to one of the doors of the Church of San Carlos de Borromeo, a church founded by the Spanish missionary fathers, that is still in excellent repair. The round, mushroom-like objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of the great mammals. This pavement is in good condition and seems to wear well. It is probably unique, at any rate in this country. —New York Press.

Had to Give It Up.

"When can you spare the time for our marriage, Marion?" the betrothed man asked.

The woman consulted her engagement book. "Three o'clock next Friday afternoon," she replied.

"Oh, that will be out of the question!" he cried protestingly. "There's a special meeting of the Glitter Gold company that I must attend at that time."

"Well, it's the only time I have," she told him, with an air of easy resignation. "Every other hour for the next two years is filled up."

The man jerked his shoulders irritably. "I guess we'll have to call our little matter off, then," he said. "It seems to be inevitable," she agreed indifferently.

And so they parted.—Chicago News.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. P. Tetherow, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at 10 A. M., thereof, at the court room of the said county court at Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, if any exist, and the settlement thereof.

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ARCHIE A. TETHEROW
Administrator of the estate of J. P. Tetherow, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
L. C. HOOVER, Pastor
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11. a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
" " 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

W. C. T. U.
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