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HOW READEST THOU?

One of the arts most closely associated with life is that of reading. We might say that everybody reads, for so general is this custom that the few who do not avail themselves of the privilege are but an atom compared with the many who do.

But what is the object or design of the reader? What do we read for?

At this season of the year, while the evenings and mornings are longest, and much of day time too disagreeable to work out side, the reader has ample opportunity to satisfy his desire for reading.

But, again, what is the object in reading?

Some read for pleasure; some read for passtime; others to kill time, and some for information.

Some choose light reading, others that which is of more worth; Some have desire for fiction and others want truth, and while one is thrilled over an heroic incident, which never took place, another will shed tears over some pathetic scene that only existed in the mind of a clever writer, and when it is summed up, all is vanity, nothing but vanity, with no real uplifting influence, and the only inheritance from the perusal of light and thrilling literature is an intense desire which in cites or builds up a thirst and longing of the being that craves constantly for satisfaction, and the more this desire is gratified the louder is its clamor to be appeased. The same is true of other missteps in the search for contentment.

But what do we read for? If our search is for knowledge then we will strive for and acquire that which is true, and our intent will be to retain and store in memory that which we have gathered so that from the storehouse may be brought out things old and new when desired for use either for ourselves or others.

Little by little the small fir sprout grows into the large tree and yet so small was the grain that for a single day there was no perceptible gain, but the result was a tree of ponderous proportion. It may be likewise with the reader; read and think; digest what you have read; acquire facts; seek for that only which is true; use it for your own benefit and that of others, and after a while you will have grown into large stature and be able to look with commendation upon what you have done, with no regret because of wasted time or opportunity, while the thirst for knowledge, and the pleasure it inspires, will be normal and gratifying with no indication of clamoring, unsatisfied thirst.

But on the other hand, our very being is created with at-

tributes which stimulate us to exertion, and which coming from the pliant hand of an all-wise Creator, cannot be fed and satisfied upon chaff—such as thrills the average reader of fiction.

"How readeest thou?"

Are You Helping?

An exchange says: "A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Anyone who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the casket. The man so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who does not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is howling hard times all the time preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care."

Free Books for Farmers.

Many farmers are not aware that the Government publishes several valuable books for free distribution. The books are apportioned to Senators and Congressmen from whom they can be obtained by merely asking for them. Among the most useful of these books are the Agricultural Year Books, that for 1911 being the latest issued. The Government also publishes a very practical book on "Diseases of the Horse" and another on "Diseases of Cattle", and a Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of special value to stock raisers.

Asking for copies of these books does not place the citizen under any obligations whatever to the Senators or Congressmen, as the books are printed by the Government and paid for by the taxpayers. Many an Oregon farmer has cured sick horses and cattle by following the directions in the Government's doctor books. If you are interested, send your request to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Senator George E. Chamberlain, Congressman W. C. Hawley or Congressman A. W. Lafferty at Washington, D. C.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE.

D W Sears to Irwin Yancey, 19.95 acres of the F Waymire D L C, \$1500.

Ira A Thompson et al to William W Mitchell, land in tps 8 and 9, r 7 and 8 w, \$42,800.

Ira A Thompson et ux to William W Mitchell, land in 15-8-8, \$1200.
Martha A Hill to C G Long, east half lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Hill's Independence, \$250.

Fred B Madison et ux to C D Saunders et al, two acres in tp 8, south of r 4 w, \$10.

Clara A Smith and husband to Maud Chapin, lots in White's add to Independence, \$1300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William A Mittenberger to Mary Christiansen.

Robert E Mitchell to Esther Conner.

Sherley LeRoy Wilcox to Nellie Myrtle Adams.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of George F King and Carl King, minors; petition of final settlement filed and final order granted as to George F

King.

Estate of Benj Windsor, deceased; final settlement heard, approved and allowed.

Estate of James M Chapin, deceased; petition to sell real estate filed and set for hearing December 28, 1912.

Estate of Bethiah Jones, deceased; undertaking approved, A W Fletcher, Frank L Brown and G G Thompson appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Florence and Walter Roy Adams, minors; annual report filed and approved except as to further expenditures for Florence Adams, who is over 18 years of age.

Guardianship of Dewey B Wright et al, minor; approved bond in sum of \$888 filed, ordered that W L Bice, Guy Walker and J R Cooper be appointed appraisers.

Estate of Henry M Brown, deceased; Mary E Brown appointed administratrix, letters to issue; Eugene Hayter, John G Brown and T J Alsip appointed appraisers.

FARM NAME REGISTERED
"Twin Elms," Charles Hazelton et al, McCoy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Monmouth, Oregon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house in Monmouth, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.
Dated December 13th, 1912.
IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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J. M. ORRICK, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 10 a. m. thereof at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN MCCALED, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased.

Dated and first published November 22, 1912.

B. F. SWOPE, Attorney. 5t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Common Council of the city of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, has appointed W. R. Coulter, G. T. Boothby and L. C. Fisk to view out and assess damages and benefits to property owners effected by the creation of a street, thirty feet wide, from the county road, near the Monmouth Creamery plant, West across the property of the Monmouth Creamery company, and the right of way of the Southern Pacific company, to the west side thereof, to-wit: A strip 30 feet wide through said properties as marked on the plat made by Surveyor L. Ground and on file in the City Recorder's office, and that said viewers will meet at the city hall, in the city of Monmouth, December 21, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to view out and assess such damages as by law provided.

All persons having claim for damages by reason of the creation of said street are hereby notified to file said claims with the city recorder before the time so appointed for the meeting of the viewers.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1912.

D. E. STITT, City Recorder.

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ELIZA ELIZABETH HAWLEY, Executrix of the estate of John H. Hawley, deceased.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney,
Dated and first published, December 6, 1912.

DR. L. W. HORN,

Veterinary Surgeon

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