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SUCCESS AND A HOME

Every man desires to be successful and the world worships success, but success is a relative term and means one thing to one man and something quite different to another. To some it means the simple accumulation of wealth, the making of a "pile," the adding of one for y acre tract of land to another, one railroad to another, one stock of merchandise to another and so on down the line of industry until one has accumulated a vast amount of property. If this alone is success, then most of us are doomed to failure. To others success means the finest horses, the largest house, the biggest cops, the largest store, etc.; and judged by this we are most of us failures. But we believe men and women have a right to claim success who for their life work have built a home wherein is found plenty and comfort, and out of which come children who will make useful and honorable citizens. If we are correct then success lies within the reach of all. It will be a kind of success not embittered with envy. We shall enjoy it while we are earning it, and it will breed a healthy contentment, and our life work will make the world a little better for which we ought to be happy.

The general tone and character of the country home has a greater influence than many persons suspect. In every political crisis the nation finds that the country is the balance wheel and the brake of the body politic. The shrewd politician is always a little anxious until he hears from the "way-back." But it is in business more than in politics that the effect of the country home is felt. The country is continually furnishing new blood and new vigor to the city. The majority of successful business men in the city today were country boys, and they tell us that, other things being equal, the country boy has a better chance than the city boy because of his having greater endurance, more frugal habits, more tenacity of purpose and more self-reliance, all of which are natural results of life in the country. Then it is a creditable aspiration in man, whether he be on the farm or in the city, to make a home in which it is easy for him to rear such men as the large cities are calling for—men who are honorable citizens.

We recognize the power and convenience of wealth, but if in acquiring it man loses either health, honor or happiness he has not been truly successful.

FARMING A SCIENCE

Farming is as much of a science as most of what are called the learned professions. Crops do not depend so much upon the soil on the farm as they do upon the kind of man that is upon the farm, consequently the farmer to be successful must be educated and intelligent. He should be a whole encyclopedia in himself; a chemist that he may determine the composition of the soil he cultivates, and the arctic cultivated in order

that he may supply the deficiencies in either, and that he may know the constant parts of various kinds of feed which he may feed his cows for milk, his horses for muscle, his colts and young stock for growth and his porkers for weight.

Oregon is each year advancing in all lines of agriculture and he who would keep abreast of the times will have to be on the alert for easier, more rapid and more economical methods. By means of railroads and increased steam navigation facilities we are compelled, whether we wish to or not to compete with the markets of the world. Then the larger variety of products there are to dispose of from our farms, the more apt is the farmer to get a fair remuneration for his toil, and the income will be more evenly distributed through out the year.

It is the intent on of the proprietors of the Enterprise to make it a success and no pains shall be spared, within the limits of our means, to achieve that end. The well conducted newspaper is not only a news gleaner, it is an educator; a vehicle of local and current information, and with this end in view we appeal to the citizens of Polk county for assistance in making the Enterprise a live local paper and an intelligent exponent of the best interests of the people among whom it circulates. It is our purpose to give a fair and candid hearing to all questions of local and popular interest. The columns of this paper are open to discussion of all sides—republican, populist, democrat or what not. Any person who has anything to say, and knows how to say it, is cordially invited to send in communications.

Old Oregonians are now ready to give ready approval to the assertion that climatic conditions in this state are becoming more of a conundrum each succeeding year, and that the wisest of them are absolutely unable to for all the future weather conditions from those of the past. We are now enjoying the most beautiful weather imaginable, and at this time last year it was rain and cold all through the month of March and into April.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The regular services will be held Sunday, April 9, at the M.E. church. Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11. Evening song service begins at 7:30, preaching at 8. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The third illustrated missionary lecture will be given Friday evening, April 14th, a week later than the date printed on the tickets.

It is said that \$200,000 has been sent home by Italian emigrants from the United States in the last three years.

That Mexico has granted to Japan no concession for the maintenance of a naval station and no privileges on the Tehuantepec Railway are statements authorized by the Mexican government.

MISSION CAFE

W. F. BURT

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WE WILL SERVE YOU
WITH IT

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Advance Exhibition



We may be a bit early, but there is method in our display of Spring dress goods, Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear. Our line of ladies' ready-made Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear are the strongest, best and largest line we have ever shown. Our Shirt Waists are made on shapely lines, perfect fit, superior tailoring and quality of cloth and finish rarely seen in other makes.

We want to show you that we are first to show the new things and naturally give you an opportunity to wear them.

Just received from Chicago an elegant line of Ladies' Neck Wear in all the latest styles. Come in and look. The prices will please you.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman

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Are here and Plenty. Everything else for toilet use.

Our Soaps, Toilet Waters, Bath Ammonia, Talcum and Tooth Powder, Cold Cream, Etc., are such as must appeal to Women of Refinement. We will be pleased to have you call and see our line.

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The material that comes right from the same factory where each watch is manufactured.

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