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The Standard Oil Company's record is one of ruthlessly crushing opposition, by purchase, if possible, and that failing by bribery of trusted employees, secret railroad rebates, intimidation of dealers handling other company products, and all else failing, to put the competition out of business, selling oil at a loss in order to bankrupt the opposition. Discussing it all the saintly John D. Rockefeller, with Uriah Heep mock humbleness, says he "bears no ill will to any one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God." Were he living on hardest fare like some of the men he has put out of business, instead of the possessor of hundreds of millions, he might not talk so airily of the "grace of God." It all makes a difference.

The difference between the raw and manufactured material is strikingly illustrated by foreign shipments of wheat and flour from Portland the past year. The wheat shipments aggregated 5,432,000 bushels valued at \$3,877,000, an average of 70 cents a bushel. The flour shipments, estimated as wheat, aggregated 673,000 bushels, valued at \$2,751,000, an average of \$4 a bushel. It looks as if our millers should strive hard for foreign markets. It would besides benefitting them benefit the country through retaining the by-products—bran and shorts.

A press dispatch says Professor Leduc, of Nantes, has produced living plants from artificial seeds. Sulphate of copper and glucose were combined in seeds or pellets and planted in a liquid bed composed of gelatine, ferro-cyanure of potassium and sea salt. It is asserted that real living plants are produced in this way. The seed germinates, sprouts and develops into a plant resembling seaweed. Every function of a natural plant is fulfilled by these creations, which are amenable to the effects of light and warmth exactly like any other garden growth. If vegetable life can be scientifically produced, why not the animal?

"Chick" Houghton, Portland hoodlum, is to serve his term in the penitentiary after breaking his parole. Good! Now if they will put those Portland newspaper reporters who are responsible for persistently keeping his name before the public in with him the reading public will say it is well.

What's the matter with Kansas City? A bank teller in that town convicted of getting away with \$9000 of the bank's cash was sent to prison for four years. At that rate the million thief could not live long enough to serve his time out.

Grover Cleveland has asked the government to stock the new Carnegie lake, at Princeton, with good fish. Looks like he was trying to fix things so he can go a-fishing without leaving home.

Secretary Wilson wants to know all about whiskey. There are a bunch

of men in this town any one of which can give him full information and save him the trouble and expense of traveling around and dinking up; and they will be glad to do it for a few nips.

There is every prospect for the highest water in years in the Willamette valley before the present storm is over. The downpour of rain will be added to by the melting snow in the mountains, making a great volume of water for the streams to carry.

Serving in the ranks has not prevented Hearst from beginning a campaign for recruiting the Independence league in several states. If he isn't making a noise like a presidential aspirant we guess wrong.

(While a man is in congress his tooters insist that he could make much more money in private life, but an investigation will show that very few of them ever make \$5000 a year after leaving congress.

Everything round the White House has to move fast, and the negro messenger "pinched" by a cop for exceeding the speed law on a bicycle was only trying to live up to the ideas of his boss.

It will doubtless surprise many to learn that the railway mileage in Porto Rico is now great enough to require the services of an expert to revise and regulate the freight rates.

If a woman is at the bottom of everything, as has been said, the one that was at the bottom of the decision to bar white horses from the army probably has red hair.

The gun artists of Kentucky seem determined that the gruesome name of the "dark and bloody ground" shall stick to the state.

Prosperity has to keep on the run to keep up with prices, and at that it does not always succeed.

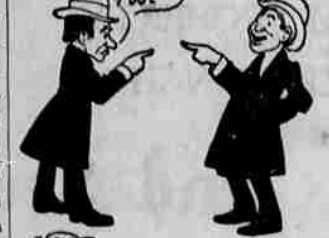
Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Winter is a dream of delight to those who don't have to chop wood, fodder the cattle or pay the coal bill.

Secondhand servants are apt to be better than the unused sort.



When you have found a fool maybe he has discovered one also.

Lucky.
The man is doubly lucky who gets his wages raised the next day after Christmas. For then the saints are praised. It's quite too late to say 'Forth with the load of tin And on your Christmas shopping Blow all your wages in.

Seasonable Ills.
"Withers looks pale and worn. Has he been ill?"
"Yes; he is just recovering from an attack of Santa Claus."

Couldn't Be.
"What has become of Mrs. Van Coozen. Is she still in the ring?"
"Well, she is in the ring, but not still."



Urgent Time.
"What time is it by your watch?"
"Time to get it repaired. It isn't running."

With Some Few Hitches.
"He talks French like a native."
"Yes; like a native of Germany."

The True Law of Self Control

By Dr. W. P. THIRKIELD, President of Howard University

THE crown of creation is a man. Perfected manhood was not given of the Creator. Adam was perfect AS A CHILD. Manhood was to be worked out by his own free agency. So now manhood is a thing TO BE ACHIEVED. God gives the pattern, the inspiration and the power of achievement. Each man FOR HIMSELF must work out the result.

At the basis must be the realization of his own personality—that is, the soul's grasp of himself, the conviction that he stands for a new, divine force in this universe that NO OTHER CREATED BEING can express. It is the thought: "I am not mere mind or body; I am not mere flesh and bones and blood and nerve and will. I am a personal some one, a center of independent thought and action, who has a body and who uses life and thought and energy at his will." When a man once gets this grasp of himself he has a center from which to grow, and this man, this radiation from the finite TO THE INFINITE, begins his ascent.

This is the basis of SELF CONTROL. The true law of self control is not suppression, but expression; not overcoming, but directing; not throttling and killing those powers and passions, desires and imaginations that flame through our being, BUT GOVERNING THEM in the interests of the higher man.

THE MAN OF PASSION IS THE MAN OF POWER, BUT PASSION UNDER THE CONTROL OF CONSCIENCE AND REASON.

"Salespersons" Need Brains

By HERBERT F. PRICE of Boston, Lecturer on Salesmanship

TODAY the demand is for educated men and women, those that know their business, and there is no opportunity for the INEXPERIENCED. Every business in these days of advancement is practically conducted upon the principle of promotion. The successful individuals are those who, having formed their purpose in life and selected the business they intend to follow and to devote their best days to, become WELL TRAINED EXPERTS.

Many men and women believe that to be a salesperson is one of the EASIEST occupations imaginable; that all they have got to do is to stand behind the counter and sell the goods asked for by the customer. That is not the PROPER definition of the word "salesmanship," and such an attitude will never bring any one much success in this life.

IT TAKES ABILITY TO SELL GOODS, AND I MIGHT ALSO ADD "BRAINS"

A Poem for Today

AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD

By Oliver Wendell Holmes



THE story had passed from the goldenrod's plume,
The purple hued asters still linger in bloom;
The birch is bright yellow, the sumachs are red,
The maples like torches aflame overhead.

But what if the joy of the summer is past
And winter's wild herald is blowing his blast?
For me dull November is sweeter than May,
For my love is its sunshine. She meets me today!

Will she come? Will the ring dove return to her nest?
Will the needle swing back from the east or the west?
At the stroke of the hour she will be at her gate,
A friend may prove laggard. Love never comes late.

Do I see her afar in the distance? Not yet.
Too early! Too early! She could not forget!
When I cross the old bridge where the brook overflowed
She will dash full in sight at the turn of the road.

I pass the low wall where the ivy entwines;
I tread the brown pathway that leads through the pines;
I haste by the bowlder that lies in the field,
Where her promise at parting was lovingly sealed.

Will she come by the hillside or round through the wood?
Will she wear her brown dress or her mantle and hood?
The minute draws near; but her watch may go wrong.
My heart will be asking what keeps her so long.

Why doubt for a moment? More shame if I do!
Why question? Why tremble? Are angels more true?
She would come to the lover who calls her his own
Though she trod in the track of a whirling cyclone!

I crossed the old bridge ere the minute had passed.
I looked. Lo, my love stood before me at last!
Her eyes, how they sparkled! Her cheeks, how they glowed
As we met, face to face, at the turn of the road!

LORANE ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Lorane, Jan. 3.—Nearly all of Lorane's absent boys spent Christmas at home.

Everybody enjoyed the school entertainment and a vote of thanks is due the teachers for such an educational treat.

Our young people, assisted by Mr. Davis, dressed the Christmas trees and for beauty and artistic arrangement they will be remembered as among the best ever had here. A short but pleasing program was rendered before the distribution of presents. Santa Claus seemed to have forgotten no one, and a happy crowd dispersed to the several homes to dream of Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Maggie Doak is home from Eastern Oregon on a visit.

Miss Edna Ward came home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. L. P. Inman and daughter, accompanied by Earl Atkinson, returned to Eugene last Thursday by way of Cottage Grove, where they had accepted an invitation to partake of New Year's dinner with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Addison returned from Roseburg, where they went to spend Christmas with Mrs. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

There was a watch meeting at the Cartwright schoolhouse.

The Misses Nettie and Jessie Addison returned to their school work at Cottage Grove this week.

The fishpond social given by the Ladies' Aid was quite an enjoyable affair, which added a neat sum to their treasury.

Notice for Bids.

Office of Clerk of School District No. 4.

Sealed bids for furnishing 200 cords each of 4 foot grub oak and body fir wood, to be delivered at the school buildings of the district on or before September 1, 1907, will be received at this office until January 15, 1907, at noon, when bids will be opened.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond for the faithful performance of the contract will be required.

FRANK REISNER,
Clerk School District No. 4,
Eugene, Oregon, December 8, 1906.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Hoselton, Oregon Cigar Store. tf

FOR SALE—Small house and lot on Oak Street. Good location, with sufficient room to build on the corner. Call at or address Room 1, No. 518 Willamette street. tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, including two extension tables, - fall leaf table, 1 kitchen table, 1 cupboard, feather bed, etc. Call at 394 East Eleventh street. j9

STORE FOR SALE—General merchandise store at Mapleton for sale. Good business and outlook excellent for increasing trade in future. Private reasons for selling. Address F. C. Bean, Mapleton, or see L. E. Bean, Eugene, as to price and terms. tf

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy for sale; also pair of Indian Runner ducks, sixty homing pigeons, two incubators and two brooders. Frank Dunlap, on West Sixth street, two blocks west of Blair street, Eugene. Write or see him.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Eugene. Address, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Young men, over 18, good physique, to prepare for examination for railway mail clerks in Oregon. Permanent government positions. Fine salaries, fine futures. Write at once, E. O. Heynen, 315 Columbia Bldg., Portland, Or.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Mapleton Hotel, furnished complete. For terms apply to R. H. Clow, Mapleton, Or. j15

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Between Kay's gun store and College Hill, \$5. Owner can have same by calling at Kay's gun store.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—Any one desiring private board and a nice warm room please call at 653 High street, corner Tenth. j4

IF THE YOUNG LADY who took a dark gray cravenette with velvet collar by mistake at masquerade ball last night will return same to 452 High street, she will receive her own coat, which was left in dressing room.

ESTRAY—Came to my place on W. H. Griffin place, Fall Creek, the first of October, a two-year-old heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement and expense of keeping. W. H. Griffin, Fall Creek Oregon. tf

HOMESTEAD CLAIMS—INFORMATION WANTED—Do you know

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