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Y. M. C. A. IN EUGENE.

That movement to build up a Y. M. C. A. organization in Eugene, with a suitable building for its uses, should not be allowed to die out in Eugene. In such a building the young men of the city could spend their evenings, serene in the enjoyment of the fact that they are at home. The building should be provided with reading rooms, social rooms, a gymnasium, library, hall for entertainments and lectures, and everything that would conduce to make the life of the Eugene young man worth living.

There are now 8231 branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in the world, of which 1826 are in North America. The total membership of the American associations is 381,982; they occupy 517 buildings of their own, valued at \$28,105,050, and have 728 libraries, containing 556,592 volumes. They have 33,592 young men as students in educational evening classes, and 133,627 in the physical departments. There are employed 2013 general secretaries and other paid officials, and there is yearly expended for current expenses, local, state and international, about \$5,000,000.

Business men and other leading citizens should manifest a disposition to help this movement along, and if they do it in good earnest there can be no doubt but that before the year is over Eugene will have a fully equipped Y. M. C. A. building, to which it will always point with pride.

JUDICIARY CHANGES

Reorganization of the judicial system of Oregon is proposed by a constitutional amendment embodied in a resolution introduced in the legislature by Senator Bingham of this county. If adopted the amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election. Senator Bingham's resolution also includes the proposal that the time for holding the general election shall be changed from June to November. The plan of organization as proposed by the Bingham amendment is similar to that now in force in California, Washington and many other states. It creates a supreme bench with five members holding office for ten years each, one member retiring every two years.

The amendment also creates a system of superior courts, and abolishes the county courts as now known in this state. The superior courts would exercise all the powers now vested in the circuit judges, and also perform probate duties now allotted to county judges. County judges are to be eliminated, and the county business will be transacted by a commissioners' court.

The Eugene Commercial Club is right in endorsing an appellate railroad commission. What Oregon wants is a commission for which some one is responsible, or none at all. That isn't politics—it's common horse sense.

On newspapers made very complimentary references to Mr. Bryan during his recent trip through the state, and irrespective of party

accord him honor and distinction. Some of them assert, however, that while Mr. Bryan is a really great man, he is not great enough to ever become president. It might better be said that he is too great a man to ever reach this exalted position, and belongs to the class of Clay, Webster, Cass, Blaine and Conkling. Few great men have become presidents, the complete list being Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt, if you please. Many good men of fair ability have become presidents, but the country seems to doubt the wisdom of putting its really brilliant men in the executive chair, and Bryan is likely to find this handicap too great to be overcome.

The freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific Railroad is a curious calculator. Before the interstate commerce commission the other day he testified that Denver in 1906 paid \$3,038,815 for freight from the East, but added that even a straight ten per cent reduction would not go into the pockets of the people. But the railroad men know better.

The extent of the clothing manufacturing business of Chicago is partially shown by the statement that the police have raided fifty-three hundred home "sweat shops," places where clothing is made at starvation wages. How many other homes are there where such work is peddled out?

The Oregon newspapers that are running the advertisement of "Haff, the land man," of Topeka, Kansas, are likely to wait a long time for their pay. The Guard received the same proposition, but not having space for dead ads, passed it up.

A recent fuel shortage at Salt Lake pawn broker puts this sign in his window: "Money Loaned on Coal. Bring in Your Black Diamonds and Get Cash."

Many are wondering whether Mark Twain was paying a tribute to the power that is, or only joking, when he said that the people of America desired a monarchy.

Mrs. Russell Sage will not live long enough to make a dent in her eighty million dollars if her donations are to be confined to \$25 checks.

One reason for the prevalence of party factions is that it enables small fry politicians to get into the newspapers often.

As near as we can diagnose the case, Harriman is suffering from an overdose of investigation in his financial department.

To reform a reformer is one of the most difficult jobs on earth—so difficult that wise men fight shy of attempting it.

Every time the United States senate does a sentimental stunt the treasury is apt to have to pay for it.

An artificial cow's milk, made from beans has been invented, but Boston will probably prefer to continue baking its beans.

A law to limit the working hours of the interstate commerce commission may soon be demanded.

CURRENT NEWS TOPICS

A blizzard, accompanied by severe cold weather, has swept over all Western Europe.

Root, the American secretary of state, is visiting Montreal.

The University of Oregon asks an appropriation of \$125,000 from the legislature.

Mox Mox, nephew of Peo Mox Mox, and a descendant of old Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce Indians, is dead at Lewiston, Idaho. He was one of the best educated Indians in the United States.

Russia has decided to borrow \$25,000,000 to relieve the famine in certain districts of that country.

One of the heirs of honor to the queen of Greece has been arrested for stealing diamonds valued at \$2000.

Fiddling Bob Taylor has been elected United States senator from Tennessee.

Nice rooms and beds for 25 cents at Courthouse Lodging House, just north of the courthouse. Quiet place, and close to the business part of town. See transparency "Beds" from Beckwith corner.

Infant Prodigies Are No Better Than Idiots

By Professor F. ELY of Drake University

INFANT prodigies are NO BETTER THAN IDIOTS. It is better to be the sluggish, plodding man with the hoe than the long haired, sensuous man with the bow. Music and art are fine things when diluted with a little football and a little wholesome reading and sleep, but the man whose faculties are developed in ONE DIRECTION ONLY cannot fail to be unstable and a crank.

The Mission of the Novelist

By M. M. KANSASIAN, Lecturer on Literature

FROM any truthful picture of society NO ESSENTIAL nature should be lacking. There is absolutely NO forbidden ground to the student of the morals and manners of his times. Even as a judge may ask any questions which in his opinion are necessary to enable him to pass judgment, so must the author tell EVERYTHING HE FINDS in order to make his presentation comprehensive.

It is by observing the facts that laws are formulated. An inventory of human virtues AND VICES is indispensable. The worst immorality is to lie about the real conditions or to tamper with the truth.

TO TRY TO REFORM THE WORLD WITH ONE'S EYES CLOSED IS TO ADD TO THE TANGLE OF LIFE INSTEAD OF HELPING TO UNRAVEL IT.

A Poem for Today

A WOMAN'S LOVE

By John Hay



JOHN HAY was born Oct. 8, 1826, at Salem, Ind. Graduating at Brown University in 1848, he began the practice of law at Springfield, Ill., and in 1851 accompanied President Lincoln to Washington as assistant secretary. After the war Mr. Hay entered the diplomatic service and later joined the staff of the New York Tribune. A volume of his poems and a notable work on Spain, entitled "Castilian Days," were published in 1871. In collaboration with J. G. Nicolay he wrote a life of Lincoln. At the time of his death, July 1, 1905, Mr. Hay was secretary of state.

A SENTINEL angel, sitting high in glory,
Heard this shrill wailing ring out from purgatory:
"Have mercy, mighty angel, hear my story!"

"I loved—and, blind with passionate love, I fell.
Love brought me down to death, and death to hell;
For God is just, and death for sin is well.

"I do not rage against his high decree.
Not for myself do ask that grace shall be;
But for my love on earth who mourns for me.

"Great Spirit! Let me see my love again
And comfort him one hour, and I were fain
To pay a thousand years of fire and pain."

Then said the pitying angel, "Nay, repent
That wilt vow! Look, the dial finger's bent
Down to the last hour of thy punishment!"

But still she wailed: "I pray thee, let me go!
I cannot rise to peace and leave him so.
Oh, let me soothe him in his bitter woe!"

The brazen gates ground sullenly ajar,
And upward, joyous, like a rising star,
She rose and vanished in the ether far.

But soon adown the dying sunset sailing,
And like a wounded bird, her pinions trailing,
She fluttered back, with broken hearted wailing.

She sobbed, "I found him by the summer sea
Reclined, his head upon a maiden's knee—
She curled his hair and kissed him. Woe is me!"

She wept, "Now let my punishment begin!
I have been fond and foolish. Let me in
To expiate my sorrow and my sin."

The angel answered: "Nay, sad soul, go higher!
To be deceived in your true heart's desire
Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire."



Results From One Ad. One Day

The author of the "Autobiography of a Business Man," in the February

Everybody's says:

"For a number of years I advertised only in my windows and in some of the street cars, because I did not feel that I could advertise in the daily papers. Two years ago last September I was having a cravatette coat sale, and I succeeded in selling for a couple of weeks about fifty coats a day. I thought I would try a column ad. in one of the evening papers. The next day this column ad. appeared in one of the evening papers, and, by the bye, it was not the one that has the largest circulation in Chicago; I selected the paper that this ad. appeared in because they gave me the lowest rate. But they agreed to give me a good position in the paper. The result was that the next day the sales, which formerly had been about 50 coats a day, jumped to 142, and in 50 days I sold over 3,500 cravatettes.

"For the year following that sale I continued to advertise in this one paper. Last fall I felt that I could afford to invest, say, about \$5,000 in advertising in some of the other papers. I used three morning papers and three evening papers, the best in Chicago. The results have been something phenomenal. I did not have to invest \$5,000. The profits came back from the newspaper advertising before their bills came in, and I do not figure today that I have a

dollar invested in newspaper advertising. In my opinion, the only way to advertise is to give them plain, common-sense talk. Tell them the truth. Do not get a customer to come to your store and find that you have faked him, for that is poor advertising, besides being dishonest."

A DANDY FOR BURNS.

Dr. Bergin, Panama, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidents, cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house, for cases of emergency." 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold by Linn Drug Co.

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FOR SALE—Small house and barn and two lots on West Seventh st. for cash. Enquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Leg-horn roosters, \$1 each. H. L. Burt, West Seventeenth street, third house from Willamette st. d22

PIGS FOR SALE—Shoats, weighing up to 100 pounds. Apply to J. C. Bushnell & Son, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Eugene; phone Farmers 48. tf

FOR SALE—A good team of horses, light harness, hack, some cows and incubator for sale. W. C. Barbour, 366 East Thirteenth street, Eugene, Oregon. j29

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

FOR SALE—Hop yard, ten acres very rich bottom land, in heavy yielding hops, 1/2 mile from Eugene. Use of dry house two years. Inquire of Edith B. Linton. Telephone Farmers 23. d&w f23

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My 80-acre farm, four miles south of the business centre of Salem, 1 1/2 miles to car line, 1/4 mile to graded school, and general store on the best macadam road, and in the largest fruit growing district in Oregon. Land all in cultivation, 3 good wells, 6 room house, large barn and family orchard. Will sell entire place or in small tracts; or exchange for good residence property in Eugene or an interest in a good paying business. Price, \$8,000, on terms to suit purchaser. Address or call on J. H. Day, 141 McClung block, corner Eighth and Willamette streets, Eugene, Oregon. j30

WANTED

WANTED—Man wanted to work on farm. Apply to J. C. Bushnell & Son, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Eugene. Phone Farmers 48. tf

WANTED—To buy 200 Angus does. Please state price and where same may be seen. Address B. M. Hawley, Wildwood, Lane county, Oregon. d&w j30

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

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A six-room house on Pearl street, between Ninth and Tenth. Inquire at 63 Oak st. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HOMESTEAD CLAIMS—INFORMATION WANTED—Do you know of a homestead with any reasonable amount of timber on it that is not being nor has not been lived on? If so address "X.Y.Z.," lock box 421, Eugene, Oregon, and later it may be made profitable to you by a responsible party. Location and description of land not asked for to start with. Any information later will be held strictly confidential and paid for. j15

LOST—Between 324 East Twelfth street and the Christian church, a small shopping bag containing a purse with change. Please leave at Guard office or at 324 East Twelfth street. j26

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DORRIS & SRIPWORTH, Attorneys at law. Office in Hovey building over Chambers-Bristow bank.

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