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THE WAY OF LIFE.

The cup of joy is a great, wide cup brim full of the rarest wine, and many a lip will come and sip the sweetest of draughts with thine; But you who have tasted the dregs of life—I fathom the thought you think:
The cup of sorrow is made so narrow that only one heart can drink. The path of pleasure is broad and smooth and leads through a lovely land, And he who shall stray that happy way can find him a merry band; But well you know who have walked with woe, and a smile have sought in vain, That he goes alone with tears and moan who follow the path of pain.
—NIXON WATERMAN.

The query that is confronting most of the people at this particular time of the year is how and where to obtain Christmas money. But Rockefeller and his associates in the Standard Oil are not at all bothered in this way. On a capitalization of a million dollars that concern earned \$55,000,000 in seven years with its Indiana Company, which will give each of them enough at least to buy a turkey for the Christmas dinner and perhaps leave enough to get the children a stick of striped candy all around.

No wonder the Pullman Car Company pays big dividends. General Manager Dean testified before the interstate commerce commission that the company pays its porters \$25 a month, and out of that they must pay for their meals. The traveling public pays the company for the privilege of sleeping in its berths and make up for the porter's meagre salary in tips.

Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, who fell by the wayside last month, says: "If we should preach what ought to be preached, we would be assassinated." J. Adam is a humorist, but we take it he did not mean this for a joke.

Andy Carnegie recently said: "The president is always interesting." And, if his memory harked back a bit, he doubtless added mentally, "even when he is aggravating."

Though the rich are always abused, there isn't a man jack or us all who does not want to be rich. Yet none of us love abuse. Can you figure that out?

A Vermont legislator would bankrupt a lot of people if he had his way. He wants to make the giving of false news to a newspaper punishable by a fine.

Probably the New Jersey man who took thirty baths in thirteen hours was trying to wash off the taint of Standard Oil.

ATHLETICS PREFERENCE OVER LITERARY WORK?

Editor Guard: An article last evening in the Guard stated that the basketball game would be held Friday evening so the business men could attend.

Perhaps it is not commonly known that the debate between Albany and Eugene was also changed so as to favor the basketball game. The debate was billed for Friday night but the ball game was given the preference and the debate put on for Friday afternoon. Of course this arrangement bears not only the business men but at this busy Christmas time nearly every other man or woman and gives the team a very poor show as to expenses.

Now the patrons of the high school who are particularly interested in the literary work above the athletic do not consider this fair to the boys who have worked for the last six weeks or two months on their speeches and are trying to make a record for their school.

Is it "The Eugene Way", as has been reported to give athletics the preference over the literary work? And do the students athletically inclined receive more encouragement than those who are more literary minded?

It would seem so from the number who have tried out for both. Out of the several hundred attending high school, only seven tried out for the debating team. This was just one more than was needed for two teams. Half of these were coaxed to join in the last few days of preparation so as to make up the number and consequently were only half prepared and made a poor showing.

On the other hand, dozens of boys got out at the beginning of the football season and worked every evening rain or shine to get a place on the team.

Athletics are all right in their place, but there is such a thing as over-doing and the "powers behind the throne" should see to it that the literary work is brought up to the same high standard of excellence. The pen shall supercede the sword.

And right, not might, shall be the lord,
In the good time coming."
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OREGON STUDENTS HAVE JOKER IF CLUB BREAKS TRADITION

Faction At University Have Long Wanted to Abolish Relations With Multnomah

Because the Multnomah Athletic club may play O. A. C. on Thanksgiving, Oregon students are laughing up their sleeves. In case the directors of the Multnomah club should break the annual tradition, the belief would exist in the minds of many University students, that they did so to spite Oregon for not consenting to play the O. A. C. game in Portland. With this conception as a lever on the athletic council those students and those members of the faculty, who for many years have wished to abolish the annual contest with the clubmen would stand an excellent chance of carrying out their long denied desire, and the Oregon-Multnomah game would be no more.

Oregon students are perfectly satisfied to continue the old precedent. The game has been a good money-maker, and though the local contests now also pay well, the heavy receipts of the great Thanksgiving contest is a welcome addition to the student body funds, and in every year in the past has been depended upon to keep the student body out of debt.

A feeling, nevertheless, has arisen that it is not right to play mere youth against grown and developed men; much more experienced in the tricks and much heavier in weight. The great difference in size and strength was especially remarked by people at the last contest. Some of the best physicians in Portland said that the idea of playing mere striplings against such men was absurd, and that serious injury is likely to result at any time to the collegiate team. For this reason the college students are listening to the Multnomah gossip in a not altogether disappointed manner, for such an action on the part of Multnomah as a voluntary abandonment of the Oregon game, will throw all the blame on the clubmen for the break in the athletic relations.

COUNCIL MAKES ITSELF A CITY WATER BOARD

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measurement. This matter and others of a similar nature were referred to the city engineer.

City Attorney Beane reported that the case of H. R. Kincaid vs. the City, writ of review and the case against Chas. Kuthe for selling near beer in violation of the city ordinance, had been submitted to Judge Harris, of the circuit court.

Water Board Meets.
The council adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night and an organization as a water board was effected by electing the mayor chairman, the recorder clerk, and the city treasurer the treasurer of the board. It was agreed that the officers and employees already appointed for the operation of the water plant be continued in office.

Superintendent Taylor, of the water plant, reported that as soon as some foundry work is done on some pipe the Hill Crest line will be laid. He also reported that the sum of \$664.45 was in the hands of the water commission.

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