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LIFE'S TRIUMPHS.

Each life has one grand day. The clouds may lie along the hills, and storm winds fiercely blow. The great red sunlike like a thing of woe. And death's sad skeleton stalk grimly by. Yet none of these, no matter how they try, Can shroud the perfect triumph we shall know. Or dim the glory that some star will show. Set far away in depths of purple sky. Sweet love may bring to us this day supreme. Or it may thrill our souls through art or song. Or meet us where red battle surges foam. Hope's stranded wrecks the barren coasts may gleam. And weeks and months dash by a sombre throng. But some time, somewhere, it will surely come.
 —T. S. Collier.

GENERAL REFORM NEEDED

The so-called better class of business and professional men are interested in reformatory matters more than they seem by their actions is the opinion of F. F. Ingram, in an article in the current number of the American Magazine. Mazinni said "how cowardly is the tendency when men accumulate a little property, or acquire social position," and this is true in every detail and in all parts of the world. Continuing, the writer says: "Their timidity prevents them from openly participating in progressive matters when their sympathies are that way. That was illustrated in my personal experience in our constitutional convention this year. I was elected without a campaign or without effort, on the Democratic ticket, in a district so overwhelmingly Republican that the Democrats seldom make a nomination. They have made none this year. This shows party lines were not observed, but irrespective of party affiliations men voted for me because I have been bold and outspoken. During the four months' session I was continually reminded of the sympathy and support of such citizens, though when the citizens were called upon to come out in the open and support me or the measures I supported I was met by explanations and excuses.

"Business men are but few who are directly benefited by the dominance of corporations in governmental matters, but because the corporations seem to be all powerful in government they are reluctant about arousing their displeasure. The same applies to professional men. Probably not five per cent of the lawyers and doctors are direct beneficiaries of the corporations, but ninety-five per cent of them expect to be. So it is expectation on their part and timidity on the part of the business men that keeps them silent.

"Just the same they are interested in progress and reform. They want to read about it, they want education. Their moral courage should be stimulated where it exists and developed where it does not exist."

Well, it is all over and Mr. Chamberlain has been elected senator—a real triumph and vindication of the primary law. Whether the choice was a wise one time alone will tell, but the main point is that the candidate who received a majority of the popular vote was chosen, and that the Republican members who pledged themselves to do this very thing have made good. Therein the Republican party has been strengthened, since it may appeal for popular support in the future on the ground that its pledges having been redeemed, even though it cost the party a United States senatorship. The sacrifice from a partisan standpoint was great, but the recompense that will come from the renewed confidence of the people will be greater.

Former City Treasurer Frank Reisner refuses to obey the orders of the city council, and also declines to turn the money and books over to his successor. As there had been no injunction issued or other order of the court to interfere with the action of the council, the action of Mr. Reisner as a city official was unjustified and inexecutable, and can only be construed as an attempt of a minor official to dictate to his superiors in authority what should or should not be done. His prompt removal was the right cause to pursue, and his attempt to hold on will last only as long as the courts can take action in the matter.

The effort being made by local businessmen to secure the building of an electric line to the Siuslaw should have the moral support and, if necessary, the financial backing of every citizen of Eugene. For years this project has been talked of and advocated, but nothing has really been done, and at last there seems to be a good prospect of something being actually accomplished if the promoters are encouraged and given sufficient time to work out their plans. It is not a speculative project, but

solely an effort to inaugurate an era of railroad development so badly needed by Eugene and Lane county.

It seems that some of the Chicago meat-packers have made themselves liable to be jailed for contempt for failure to obey an injunction issued by a federal court eight years ago and still in force, but will they be? That's what Sam Gompers and a few million others would like to know.

It seems to be going a long ways from home to look for trouble for the Japanese newspapers to be waltzing around on their ears because of bills introduced in the California legislature.

Shucks! We thought the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, was a rich man. The official report only values his estate at \$83,459,032—a mere bagatelle.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Following is the program that was rendered this afternoon at the regular high school assembly:
 Selection—E. H. S. Orchestra.
 Piano solo—Mr. Ogden.
 Vocal solo—Mr. Ray.
 Violin solo—Miss Huff.
 Vocal solo—Miss Abrams.
 Violin solo—Miss Yoran.
 Piano solo—Mr. Roach.
 Piano solo—Mr. Ogden.
 Cross-Country Run.
 At a meeting called by Track Manager Kreiger the high school distance men decided to hold an inter-class cross-country run, to be held in February. The inter-class relay race will be held some time soon after this.
 Examinations Soon to Begin.
 The examinations begin next Wednesday morning. They will be held as follows: Wednesday morning, English; afternoon, history. Thursday morning, mathematics; afternoon, science. Friday morning, languages; afternoon, elective subjects.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

January 20.

- 1727—A royal decree was published fixing the boundary line between Rhode Island and Connecticut.
 1734—Robert Morris, the financier of the American Revolution, born in Liverpool. Died in Philadelphia, May 8, 1806.
 1776—Georgia provincial congress assembled in Savannah.
 1800—Thomas Mifflin, general of the Revolution and governor of Pennsylvania, died at Lancaster, Pa. Born in Philadelphia in 1744.
 1814—Senator David Wilmut, of Pennsylvania, author of the Wilmut Proviso, born. He died March 16, 1868.
 1830—General Simon Bolivar, who liberated a large part of South America from Spanish rule, resigned all his military and political offices.
 1863—Confederates captured two ships blockading Sabine City, Texas.
 1880—The Spanish Courts passed the Cuban emancipation bill.
 1898—Japanese cruiser Kasagi was launched at Philadelphia.
 1906—Elisha Gray, noted inventor and electrician, died at Newtonville, Mass. Born at Barnstable, O., Aug. 2, 1835.
 1908—The Pennsylvania supreme court declared the 2-cent railroad fare law unconstitutional.

"THIS IS MY 70TH BIRTHDAY."

Rev. Leigh R. Brewer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Montana, was born in Berkshire, Vermont, on January 20, 1839. After graduating from Hobart College he entered the General Theological Seminary to study for the ministry. He was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1866 by the late Bishop Henry C. Potter, and ordained a priest the following year by Bishop Cox. His first pulpit was that of Grace Church in the town of Carthage, New York, which he occupied for several years before becoming rector of Trinity Church in Watertown. He was elected to the bishopric of Montana in 1880 and was consecrated with brilliant ceremonies in which a number of the leading bishops of the church took part. In addition to his prominence as a churchman Bishop Brewer is well known as an author and speaker.

THREE SHOWS EVERY NIGHT

Commencing tonight, the Bell theatre will give three shows every evening, at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Doors open at 7 p. m.

BELL THEATRE PROGRAM.

- For the Week, Commencing January 19th, 1909.
 1.—Motion pictures, entitled, "Hannah Dustin, the Border Wars of New England."
 2.—Miss Nina Maple, the popular contralto, "Zulu Maid; or, Won't You Let Me Put My Arms Around You?"
 3.—Miss Josephine Regal, the queen of music in a novelty musical act.
 4.—Illustrated song, "He Had to Sing an Irish Song," by Miss Nina Maple.
 5.—Motion pictures, "The King's Pardon."
 Doors open at 7:00. Performances at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Doors open at 2 o'clock; performance at 2:30. Evening prices 10 and 20 cents. Matinee, 10 cents to any seat in the house.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

All water bills must be paid at the city water office in the City Hall from the 10th to the 15th of each month. If not paid before the 11th, water will be shut off and a charge of 50c will be made for turning on again.

By order of water commission.

AMACITIAN SOCIETY WILL
HAVE MOCK COURT

Many Interesting Cases on the Docket to Be Tried February 3, 4 and 5

The Amacitian Literary Society has arranged a program in the form of a mock court, to be held in the assembly room of the high school on February 3, 4 and 5. The docket is as follows:

Miss Florence Davis Flanagan vs. Verlin Parker; breach of promise, \$20,000 damages. Attorneys for plaintiff—not yet appointed. Attorneys for defendant—Collier & Watson.

Terpening vs. Sheridan; land contest before U. S. Commissioner. Attorneys for plaintiff—Kuykendall & Holman. Attorneys for defendant—Collier & Calkins.

Police Court—City of Eugene vs. Eugene Christian and "Doc" Fisher; drunk and disorderly. Attorneys for city—F. Allen & Krieger. Attorneys for defendants—Kuykendall & Holman.

Alfred Collier vs. Dr. Buoy; suit for malpractice, \$10,000 damages. Attorneys for plaintiff—not selected. Attorneys for defendant, Kuykendall & Holman.

Edgar E. Balderee vs. Mrs. William U'Ren Balderee; divorce. Attorneys for plaintiff—Kuykendall & Holman. Attorneys for defendant—Collier & Watson.

State of Oregon vs. Bell and Jenkins; burglary. Attorneys for state—Campbell & Lamb. Attorneys for defendants—Bailey & Young.

State of Oregon vs. P. Hammond; murder. Attorneys for state—Bailey & Young. Attorneys for defendant—Holman & Kuykendall.

Judge—Ben Huntington. Sheriff—Wendell Sheridan. Clerk—Glenn Newell. Bailiff—Warren Rae.

LA SALLE BEATS WEST
IN WRESTLING MATCH

John LaSalle won from W. H. West, the Indiana wonder, at Medford last night in three falls out of five. West got the first two falls in half Nelson holds in a little over half an hour. LaSalle came back with his famous scissors hold, and practically crushed West until he could not avoid being thrown. Three falls were secured in rapid succession in a little over five minutes each.

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE
POPULAR HUMOROUS
PAPER FOR STUDENTS.

Will Cover Humorous Field, But Will Adhere Strictly to the Truth

The fame of the Midnight Doughnut, a humorous critical paper, has extended among the University students until the owners expect to issue a regular paper instead of sporadic, as in the past. The policy of the paper has been to publish stories of the campus life of the University, and while the events are treated unsparingly, the truth is adhered to strictly.

Three or four of the best college writers have accepted assignments on the publication, and will cover incidents in a breezy, humorous manner. The field handled by the Oregon Weekly and Oregon Monthly will not be invaded, and the managers of the paper want it understood that they will not compete with the college papers.

While altogether different in style the aim is to fill a place in the student life similar to the joke, josh and funny papers of Eastern and other universities. Such a paper is worthy of the highest endeavor, just as are Puck and Judge.

A number of the business men in town have been approached and have promised their support, and the students are subscribing freely to the paper. The student editor will be L. H. Gregory, a Portland Telegram man, and San Francisco Call man, and the student manager Carey V. Loosely, the well-known yell leader and athlete.

The Eutaxian Literary Society, the young women's organization of the University, has appointed a committee to request the faculty to allow them to debate with the University of Washington. Mr. Elliott, the debate coach, was interviewed, and was satisfied with the plan, but the other members of the faculty committee in charge of forensics have not yet acted.

Several of the girls fear that permission will not be granted, and they are complaining bitterly. Officers have been elected by the society as follows: President, Jennie Lilly; vice president, Alice Stoddard; secretary, Fay Clark; treasurer, Marian Stowe; editor, Laura Kenyon; censor, Helene Hughes; sergeant-at-arms, Maude Service.

Bowery Tramp

How it feels to be a tramp on the Bowery will be told the Y. M. C. A. of the University Friday night by E. C. Mercer, a nephew of former President Arthur, and a graduate of the University of Virginia, '93. With the finest of advantages in training and environment, Mr. Mercer some years ago found himself a tramp in New York. Then he came in contact with "College Grads on the Bowery," and delivers a telling lecture on that subject.

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ANOTHER TAFT
BANQUET AT
ATLANTA, GA.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Augusta is proud of the distinction conferred on her by Mr. Taft selecting this city as his winter residence, and to show her appreciation of the honor a magnificent banquet is to be given at Hampton Terrace tonight in honor of the president-elect. The affair has been arranged by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, and from all indications it will rival in brilliance the similar function recently given in honor of Mr. Taft at Atlanta.

An imposing array of distinguished guests will be present. Among those invited to attend are the governors of Georgia and South Carolina, together with the senators, representatives and other public men of the two states. Special cars have been engaged to convey the guests to and from the hotel. The management of the hotel has made elaborate arrangements for the banquet. The decorations of the large dining hall will be principally in American colors and red, white and blue carnations and violets will occupy prominent places in the decorative scheme. The banquet will be preceded by an open-air address by Mr. Taft.

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Alexander Smith & Son 10-wire superior Tapestry, regular \$1.20, special, yard 87½c
 Body Brussels Carpets, close outs, were \$1.75; a yard \$1.30
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 Fine Tapestry Carpet, regular 90c, now, yd 62c
 Columbia Brussels, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.10, now, yard 95c
 All Wool Ingrain, 36 inches wide, regular 95c value, now, yard 82c
 Mixed Ingrain, 36 inches wide, regular 70c value, now, yard 59c
 Regular 60c yard Ingrains, now 50c

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