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**THOUGHTS ON LIFE**

**VI**

There are three little books by the late John Fiske of Harvard, which are well worth reading. They are "From Nature to God," "The Destiny of Man," and "Eternal Life." In them he has given a record of his reasoning whereby, beginning with the agnostic, he reached nigh to that of the Christian position.

Professor Fiske was an evolutionist, the disciple of Herbert Spencer, and he is emphatic that eternal life is the natural goal of evolution, that the evolutionary process cannot stop short of that. In a brilliant lecture on "A Century of Science," he sums up as follows:

"The lessons that might be derived from our story are many. But one that we may especially emphasize is the dignity of Man, whose persistent seeking for truth is rewarded by such fruits. We may be sure that the creature whose intelligence measure the pulsations of molecules and unravels the secret of the whirling nebula is no creature of a day, but the child of the universe, the heir of all the ages, in whose making and perfecting is to be found the consummation of God's creative work".

The evolutionist, according to his own theory as to the origin of man, is almost forced to accept the idea of eternal life, otherwise the long protracted creative effort in nature to bring forth man, is abortive, and the result an anticlimax. Besides, as Fiske notes, in human evolution the groping after a spiritual world has played an enormous part in the whole development of human society, and that nobody can imagine what mankind would have been without it. He goes on to state:

"As a general thing in the whole history of evolution, when you see any internal adjustment reaching out toward something, it is in order to adapt itself to something that really exists; and if the religious cravings of man constitute an exception, they are the one thing in the whole process of evolution that is exceptional and different from all the rest. And this is surely an argument of stupendous weight."

Man has the witness to eternal life within himself, for the highest faculties of his nature conscience, spiritual insight, religious aspiration and moral choice, testify to it. The force of conscience lies in the thought of a judgement to come; spiritual insight opens up vistas eternal, religious aspiration soars with the soul up to God, and moral choice deals with the eternal values and the distinctions between right and wrong. These faculties are the media by which he breaks through his time environment and enters into one which deals with eternal issues. And his possession of them is only to be accounted for, on the ground that he is the heir of immortality.

Man's highest development has been along this line and in keeping with it. It is that which has kept him above the animal level, in spite of overwhelming opposition both from within and without. In fact without the inspiration of eternal life there would have been no human progress worth the name. Unless man can rise to better things than his temporal existence affords, his guiding principle will be that of the Epicureans, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." What then

experience shows has been essential to the development and preservation of human life in its highest possible sense, can be safely affirmed to be true, and not a baseless superstition.

**HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

The producers Call publishes a list of salaries paid to the professors at the O. A. C., the U. of Oregon and the Portland Medical school, all of which are state institutions and supported by the state. With the exception of the salary paid the head of the O. A. C., which is \$10,000, and the head of the U. of Oregon, which is \$8,000, the others range from \$4,000 to \$4,500. To many, these salaries may seem liberal, but it should be remembered that these gentlemen are supposed to be experts in their respective lines. If these institutions were commercial enterprises the salaries for such expert knowledge would amount to double or more than the above. Besides there are many calls on a professor at a state college which substantially reduce his income for personal uses. These salaries are not excessive but the reverse. While it is true that under present financial conditions more aid cannot be given to these institutions, that now given should not be reduced. It is possible that a rearrangement of courses and the elimination of some, may be advisable, but the amounts thus saved should be devoted to the strengthening of the departments which are maintained. The millage tax should neither be repealed nor reduced.

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

We had a birthday last week and are now in the shadow of the sixties. We have been reliably informed that when we first made our appearance, it was unanimously decided that our days would be few. But in spite of that expert opinion we are still on deck, and probably better physically than ever before. It cost our paternal parent a goodly sum to pull us through the first years of our life, and on looking back on our record, we wonder whether it were worth the price. We confess to having serious doubts on the subject.

The United States senate has ratified the Four-Power treaty in spite of the strenuous efforts of the irreconcilables. Much credit is due President Harding for the wisdom and tact he displayed in the matter.

**SPRINGWATER NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover and son Clifford, Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cole and daughter Elaine of Portland, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Still.

Mrs. Peter Erickson is in Portland this week.

Everett Shibley's class in Sunday School was the winning class for the highest marks for the past three months, and will be entertained next Saturday at the Grange hall, by the other classes of the Sunday school, with a program and picnic dinner.

Mrs. Walter Strumk returned to Estacada last Friday from the St. Vincent's hospital and is with

**The Story of Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXVI.—MICHIGAN



THE French missionaries and fur traders were the first whites to penetrate into Michigan.

Their first visits to this region date back to 1610. It was not until 1668 however, that the first actual settlement was made. This was the mission at Sault Sainte Marie, founded by Father Marquette. Mackinac was established a few years later, and Detroit's growth was slow. After the French and Indian wars the English took over this territory, and in 1774 it was formally declared a part of Canada. Detroit rapidly grew in importance and during the Revolution was the base of operations for many raids by the British and Indians against the Americans.

By the terms of the treaty of Paris in 1763 this region became a part of the United States. What is now Michigan, Wisconsin, a part of Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio was known as the Northwest territory. After Ohio was set off as a separate state the Lower Peninsula of Michigan was joined to Indiana territory. In 1805 Michigan became a separate territory with about its present boundaries. There was, however, a great dispute over a small strip of land in the extreme southern portion which was claimed by Ohio. This almost led to bloodshed, but was finally settled by Michigan releasing her claim to the disputed area and receiving as compensation an addition to the Upper Peninsula. On this basis Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837 and became the twenty-sixth state.

Michigan has a unique situation, as it is bounded by the three largest of the Great Lakes, and divided into two peninsulas. This gives it a coast line larger in proportion to its area than any of the other states. It is named after Lake Michigan, which is the Algonquin word, "Michi-gan," meaning "great sea." It is entitled to 15 votes in the electoral college.

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her niece Mrs. James Closner.

Mrs. R. I. Guttridge's mother, Mrs. Raney, went to Gresham to visit for a few days.

Our old friends Jeffrey Lincoln and wife of Portland, but formerly of Springwater, attended church here Sunday.

**UPPER EAGLE CREEK**

Mrs. Buckley, school supervisor, and Mrs. Church, truant officer, were school visitors last Monday afternoon.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay were the recipients of a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie, son Leslie, Charles Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass and Ed. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass and daughter Florice were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Woodie and children were guests at the home of Ray Woodie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. Ed. Douglass and little daughter Betty Jean, were visiting with Mrs. Viola Douglass and also at the home of Ernest Dues last Sunday afternoon.

Fred Paddison took his grandmother, Mrs. Paddison, to her home in Gladstone last Wednesday.

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day. She has been visiting here at her son's home for some time and was taken sick while with them. Mr. and Mrs. Paddison were also on the sick list but are recovering.

Mrs. Rheustrom visited with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Perry Murphey Sunday afternoon.

**Wedding Bells**

A very pretty home wedding took place, March 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw of Dover, when their daughter, Miss Olive was united in marriage to Manley Childs, the Rev. T. B. Young of Garfield officiating. There was a large attendance of their relatives and friends to wish the newly weds a very happy and long life of wedded bliss. They left Saturday for Prineville in Central Oregon, where they will make their future home.

**Changes Location**

H. L. McKenney owing to the crowded condition of his store will move into the building now occupied by Thomas Morton, and will share it with him. This arrangement will prove beneficial to both as it will cut down their over head expense, and the store is large enough for the two.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of William W. Davis, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorneys, Schuebel & Beattie, Oregon City Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 11, 1922.  
Date of first publication March 16, 1922.  
Date of last publication April 13, 1922.  
ELMER T. DAVIS,  
Executor of the estate of William W. Davis, deceased,  
Schuebel & Beattie, Oregon City, Oregon, attorneys for executor.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, March 13th, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Leo Lehnfield, of Cherryville, Oregon, who, on August 13th, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 06105, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, Township 3 S., Range 5 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elizabeth Green, of Cherryville, Oregon; Charles Harris, of Cherryville, Oregon; Harry Dodson, of Sandy, Oregon; Mary Corron, of Cherryville, Oregon.  
Act 69-1916.  
ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.  
3-23-4-20.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. In the matter of the partnership estate of J. W. Reed and Earl Shibley, as Reed & Shibley. In pursuance of a license to me granted by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 23rd day of March, 1922, I, Lucy Mae Reed, administratrix of the partnership estate of J. W. Reed and Earl Shibley, as Reed & Shibley, will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder on and after

MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1922, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said partnership estate in and to the following described real premises, to-wit:—

The westerly 30 feet of Lot thirteen (13) Block six (6) Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof. All of Lot fourteen (14) Block six (6) Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof.

TERMS OF SALE, cash or half cash,

balance to be secured by first mortgage upon the real premises sold, to be approved by Court.

Bids will be received by the undersigned administratrix at my residence at Estacada, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney, O. D. Eby, at Oregon City, Oregon.

Dated March 28th, 1922.  
LUCY MAE REED,  
Administratrix of the partnership estate of Reed & Shibley.  
O. D. EBY  
Attorney for Administratrix.

3-31-4-27.  
Dr. W. W. Rhodes, osteopathic physician, located at Hotel Estacada, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8:30 to 4 p. m. 9-8tf

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