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**As To  
Telegraphy**

We note, with considerable amusement, the alluring prospect held forth in the advertisement of a certain school of telegraphy, which is appearing in several of our exchanges. Three lines in particular, "positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chances for advancement," are enough to excite the risibilities, but the advertisement in its entirety is laughable to an extreme.

\$70 to \$90 a month for beginners! What would they have one believe an expert receives, twice, or three times, or four times, that amount? And how long do they consider it necessary for one to study the art of Telegraphy before being capable of receiving that munificent salary as a beginner? And the chances for advancement. Decidedly alluring, we presume. From Telegraph Operator to President in six months—a la Alger, Optic, or some other famous authority.

We thought we knew practically all there is to the "Art of Telegraphy?" including salary, advancement, and all the rest of the "allurements." But as usual, we still have something to learn.

If there are any who contemplate the study of the "Art," just a few words of enlightenment will not come amiss. It takes from three to five years to become fairly proficient in the gentle art of "jerkling lightening through the humming strings of copper," and nearer ten years to become an expert. Salaries paid beginners in commercial offices average \$5 per week, with rating as third class. In railroad offices about \$40 per month; classification, agent's helper. Top salaries, or salaries for strictly first class operators, in commercial offices, \$75 to \$95 per month, but few getting it. Average salary first class \$70 per month. Railroad offices, outside of relay, where salary will rank, in majority of cases, with commercial offices of first class, \$55 minimum east of the rockies to \$75 minimum west. Maximum pay \$65 to \$95. The highest salaries paid to telegraphers today is in the press and brokerage service on the commercial end, and to train dispatchers in the railroad line. But what's the use of sermonizing on those branches; it takes years of hard work, spent in the gaining of practical experience and knowledge, before the operator can hope to rise to top rank, and by that time the one-time student will probably have become disgusted and quit the "Art" for something more lucrative.

Our advice is not to be influenced by misleading advertisements, but go apprentice yourself to a bricklayer or carpenter, a milliner or dressmaker, and you will have more, and be better satisfied, in the end; for there are hundreds of expert telegraphers scattered throughout the United States, who, if the reimbursements offered were equivalent to the services demanded, would gladly re-enter the field. As to wireless, well, one must first be proficient in their knowledge of Morse and its handling over metallic circuits, before aspiring to a post as wireless operator. And, although the knowledge and experience required is more complex, remuneration is decidedly lower, \$30 to \$40 a month, with board, being average wage.

KEEP AWAY from telegraphy,

for it holds forth but disappointment and hard work. But few of the many can hope to rise, and then only after years of arduous and brain destroying labor.

**Good Roads Amendment  
Should Have Your Support**

The amendment allowing counties to bond for permanent roads, which will appear on the ballot November 8th, should have the hearty support of every voter in Washington county.

The section of the state constitution relative to counties incurring debt, as it now stands, reads: "No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or to build permanent roads within the county, but debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question."

It is proposed to amend this section so as to read as follows:

"Section 10: Article XI: No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or to build permanent roads within the county, but debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question."

This amendment will permit of the people of Washington county pledging the credit of the county in order to secure funds with which to build permanent roads, of which the county is badly in need, for all of the road mileage which has already been constructed.

The question as to whether or not the county should incur obligation in order to construct permanent roads, would be submitted to a vote of the residents, and the decision of the majority abided by. Bonds, warrants, or any form of obligation desired, for any length of time and at any rate of interest, deemed advisable, may be issued, under the provisions of this amendment, by the people of the county.

This amendment should be voted upon, in the affirmative, by every registered voter of the county, as it will give Washington county the opportunity to build permanent roads on a scale greater in extent than could be done under the present methods, and prolong the cost over a period of time that will make payment easy and equal.

**With Apologies  
To Walt Mason**

This world is long and dreary, and our eyes are growing bleary, from the many evils we've beheld, in this fair town of hills and dells. And although we faint expression would make, we fear some profits it would take. We know 'tis so, but we need the dough, and, besides, we lack the nerve, to whack the keepers of the burg. So we stall along from day to day, and nothing much ourselves do say. But that in the swim we may remain, and still our fair name keep from stain, we must, forsooth, fall back upon that threadbare, wornout, good old con, that always has, and always will remain a stayer; great old scout, our friend, "Taxpayer."

You, Mister or Madam, who own that piece of property which has a poor sidewalk in front, should make a few repairs. 'Twont take but a little time and a few pennies to place it in a safe condition. Why not get busy now; today? Tie a string on your finger so you won't forget.

Man is a peculiar, a very peculiar proposition when dealing with woman. Statesman or diplomat, artist or sculptor, mechanic or student, laborer or capitalist, placed in close association with a pretty woman becomes either a driving idiot or a cumbersome clown.

There is work that is work, and play that is play; there is play that is work, and there is work that is play—and in only one of these lies happiness.

Eve was created from Adam—and Adam's descendants have played second fiddle ever since.

Our salvation is not in sacrifice, but in production.

A woman's smile will subjugate the sternest of the male sex.

A good investment is frequently the one a fellow doesn't make.

The trouble with most of us is that we are critical rather than constructive.

Some people always act as if they thought they could tiptoe their way into heaven.

The men who always boast of voting the ticket straight are largely responsible for the crookedness in politics.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am proud to live up to what light I have."  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The habit of smoking costs the American people millions of dollars each year, but did you ever see a man who had saved a fortune by not smoking.

Sometimes the biggest and brightest hoe does the least execution.

The chap who decides to stick it out is the one who makes the hit with the fans back of him.

Down in South Africa they are investigating the American mule. The undertaking business is sure to enjoy a boom.

The cistern into which nothing goes is soon pumped dry. The life into which no good is put never yields any good.

Edison has invented a refrigerator that does not need ice. We know a number of people who are on the order of refrigerators, so cool that ice wouldn't have the slightest effect on them.

China will probably be the stage for the next production of the revolutionary drama. That's why all the almond-eyed sons of old "Con" in America are working so strenuously at the wash tub and ironing board.

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, Is just a pleasant smile. It's full of worth and goodness, too. With hearty kindness blent, It's worth a million dollars, and it Doesn't cost a cent.

Way down in Massachusetts, says Success, there was a dedication of a new fire engine, which was a big event in a little town. The toast proposed was: "May she be like the dear old maids of our village; always ready but never called for."

**AROUND THE TOWN**

Rockers—all kinds at Roe and Co. tf

Frank Pauli, of Reedville, was renewing old acquaintance at Pacific last week.

Miss Manche Langley spent Sunday with her brother and his wife, in Portland.

"Superior" stoves and ranges have no superior. Sold by Hinman, the Hardware man. tf

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in the right way at right prices. Arthur Shearer, Main Street. tf

Mrs. C. A. Littler and daughter Florence were over Sunday visitors in Portland with Mrs. Littler's mother.

R. A. Phelps has purchased the W. E. Prickett confectionery and ice-cream parlors and will try his hand at handing out the "taffy."

Don't forget the Girls Coats at Anderson's.

T. J. O. Thacher is reported to be getting along nicely.

A fine line of brass beds, plain and ornamental at the furniture house of Roe and Co. tf

Ella and Beverly Sharp, of Vancouver, Wash., visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sparks in this city.

Prof. DuMez of Pacific University, accompanied by Harry Harding, made a hunting trip to Tualatin Saturday.

E. M. Wagner, of San Francisco, was an over Sunday visitor with his brother, J. C. Wagner, the popular blacksmith of the Lenneville shop.

Haskell Ferrin was seen getting off an Oregon Electric car Sunday night. Been to Portland, we presume; possibly into our sister state, Washington.

\$50 cash buys a paid up certificate of scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., good for any \$75 course. Inquire PRESS office. tf

Write me about that carpet or rug so I can call and get it next time I come in.

IRA T. MILLS, Carpet weaver. Banks, Oregon. R 2 51-2t

Oliver Huston, a former student of Pacific, who has in recent years been prominent in U. of O. athletic circles has matriculated at Yale University.

Miss Manche Langley entertained the Fleur-de-Lis Club Monday evening at the new Langley home on Third avenue. The affair was, to a certain extent, a housewarming, and a most delightful and enjoyable evening was passed.

Rosewurm and Molton have sold to D. L. Smith of Clackamas, Ore., the Martin Hart farm of 80 acres, situated in the Green Mountain district. Mr. Smith has already taken possession, and will at once set out five acres to apple trees. Mr. Smith has great faith in the productiveness of Washington county soil, which is fully warranted.

**A Knockers' Contest**

Hey all ye knockers!!! I have just put on a "Knocking Contest" at Geo. G. Patterson's Furniture store.

Drop in there right away and try your hammer on some of my varnish.

You'll find it takes something more than a blow from a hammer to make a white spot or cause my varnish to chip, crack or powder off from the wood.

Then after knocking MY VARNISH go home and apply the same test to your floors or piano.

CHI-NAMEL

**MERRITT LEROY**

Character Sketch Artist to Appear at K. of P. Hall Under the Auspices of K. of P. Next Fri. Oct. 28

The San Jose Mercury of August 22 says: "Mr. LeRoy has traveled over the United States several times and is one



of the most interesting talkers that ever faced a San Jose audience." "His most impressive remarks are tinted with a certain dry humor which is all his own and which holds the undivided attention of his listeners." Favorable comments have appeared in nearly every prominent publication in the United States in reference to Mr. LeRoy. Mr. LeRoy will deliver his chalk talk, "Making Faces," at K. of P. Hall, Oct. 28, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

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Forest Grove	at Portland
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8:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
4:10 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
LEAVES	ARRIVES
Portland	Forest Grove
7:05 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
12:10 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
2:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
8:25 p.m.	9:35 p.m.

Saturday Only  
Lvs Portland 11:30 p.m.—Ar. F.G. 12:30 a.m.  
Sunday only  
Lvs F.G. 3:30 p.m.—Ar. at Portland 4:40 a.m.

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is equipped to do the  
better kind of printing  
and we CAN DO IT