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Life is What You Make It.

To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker it's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.

To the lawyer life's a trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient,
That needs treatment right along.

To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school;
Life's a "good thing" to the grafter,
It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gambol to the gambler,
To the merchant life is trade.

Life's a picture to the artist,
To the rascal life's a fraud;
Life perhaps is but a burden,
To a man beneath the sod.

Life is lovely to the lover,
To the player life is play;
Life may be a load of trouble,
To the man upon the dray.

Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty to the shirk.

To the heaven blest romancer
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—
Brother, what is life to you?

—S. E. KISSER.

There is a growing tendency in Newberg to break over the well established custom of closing up shops on Saturday night and remaining closed until Monday morning. Every man needs to rest one day in seven and there ought to be a willingness on the part of every business man to comply with the law regarding Sunday closing.

The Chicago Mothers' Club, which wants to do away with "Now I lay me" as a prayer for children and to substitute innocuous lines that will not suggest the idea of death to the little dears, will, perhaps, be wishing to revise the Lord's prayer next thinks the Indianapolis Star. The plea, "Deliver us from evil," may cause the innocents to ask what evil is and so put improper ideas in their minds, you know.

Says District Attorney Jerome of New York: "What possible wrong is there in a couple of friends matching to see who shall pay for a meal when they are going to dine together, or to match if, being both thirsty, they want a drink?" In other words, Mr. Jerome would like to know what possible harm there is in gambling. If it is not wrong to match to see who shall buy a drink, it is no harm to throw dice to determine this result, nor to throw dice for \$5 or \$50, nor, indeed, to play poker for \$1000 stakes. Mr. Jerome looks like a man in the wrong job.

Any sensible person who stops to think of it, knows how senseless it is to write the words "in haste" on an envelope for the purpose of quick delivery. But it takes a Kansas postmaster to show just how ridiculous it is. He advises thus: "Persons wishing their letters to go through the mails in a hurry should always write 'in haste' on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Then everybody connected with the service will jump around lively. The mail sack containing it is delivered to the route clerk on the run. The mail clerk rushes ahead and notifies the engineer to pull the throttle wide open and the rural carrier whips his horse into a swift gallop, all in order that the instructions may be obeyed."

The published annual report of the "Civic Improvement Society" of our sister town of Forest Grove is suggestive of many plans whereby such an organization can accomplish much good. The watchword of the Forest Grove society is "The City Beautiful," and the organization has been instrumental in putting tons of paint on buildings, has secured the co-operation of the

council in maintaining clean streets, good sidewalks, has roused interest in beautifying lawns, has encouraged the removal of unsightly shacks, has arranged for an annual cleaning up week, has stimulated interest in rose culture, has maintained a public reading room, has placed 172 street signs at important corners, and has a reception committee to welcome strangers and make them feel at home while in town. Avenues for work in Newberg are here opened up for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Board of Trade.

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Are you doing all in your power for the general development and improvement of the community or are you satisfied to sit back at ease, and as far as you are concerned, let things drift?

Have you paid the dollar membership fee to the Board of Trade or are you one of those who want to reap the benefits but are willing for some one else to do the hard work and stand for the expense?

Have you written those letters to eastern friends telling them of the attractions of Oregon and inviting them to the fair or are you allowing them to languish in ignorance of this land of promise?

Do you greet the newcomer with a hearty welcome and a word of encouragement, or do you try to scare him out by assuring him that this is no country for him anyway?

Do you take an active interest in the appearance of the town or do you look upon unsightly shacks, rubbish heaps and broken down fences as you look upon the poor—something we are always to have with us?

Are you looking out for and saving your choicest products for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, or do you take an interest in Newberg's having a prize exhibit at the fair?

Is your lawn kept up and made presentable to visitors, or does it resemble a last year's bird's nest?

Do you make an effort to show visiting friends about and give them the magnificent view which may be had from surrounding hills, or are you satisfied in allowing them to leave without obtaining a correct idea of the Chehalem Valley?

Do you encourage the establishing of new industries, and help along the movements which mean progress and improvement or do you stand ready with a bucket of cold water to douse every proposition which has any relation to your pocket book?

In other words, are you a pusher or a knocker?

Drinkers Barred from Political Office in Indiana.

The following, clipped from the Chicago Herald, is handed to the Graphic by our Hoosier friend, John Gilbert, who is justly proud of Indiana's governor and the stand he takes as indicated here:

"The man who drinks cannot hold an appointive office under Governor Hanly.

He declares that large corporations rule against men who have formed the liquor habit, and that this policy will be adopted in respect to positions within the gift of the Executive.

It is not a question of how little or how much a man drinks, but if he drinks at all he cannot receive recognition at the hands of the Governor.

A man called on the Governor in the interest of an application for an appointive office. He spoke of his friend's work for the party, his liberality in campaigns and his local influence. The Governor heard his visitor through.

"I should like to appoint your friend, and I have no doubt whatever of the merits of his service to the party or his ability to do the work if he did his best," was the reply. "But I have no

ticed that railroads and other large business enterprises in recent years have ruled against men who drink. This is a good policy, I think, and so long as I am Governor of the state the same policy shall be pursued in its business."

Extending Winter Rates.

The low rates in effect from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter, which proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature at that magnificent seaside resort, have been extended during the month of April, and tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April, good for return at any time up to May 31, 1905.

The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside, where "Smiling Spring" her earliest visit pays, and where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "Spring Fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Tickets from all East side points to all West side points, and vice versa, via the C. & E. are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all West side points will be on sale by the C. & E. at Albany; and to all East side points on the S. P. by the C. & E. at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination, thus avoiding delay and annoyance to passengers traveling between East and West side points.

Full information in regard to rates, etc., can be obtained from any S. P. or C. & E. agent or from W. E. Conan, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or T. H. Curtis, Acting Manager, C. & E. R. R. Company, Albany, Oregon.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

An exchange observes that judges are not sufficiently epigrammatic to suit some people. Their sentences are too long.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

They were speaking of superstitions, and Mrs. Dix said, "What is it a sign of to have the family cat howl outside at night?" "Of a death in the family if the man is a good shot," replied Mr. Dix, emphatically.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902. John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by C. F. Moore & Co.

Graphic and Oregonian, \$2.00.

The Quality Cough Remedy.

If you have a bad cough, try "Moore's Syrup White Pine Compound," and you will be convinced that the quality is what you are after. 25 and 50 cents.

A thoughtful observer remarks that there are two classes of people whom it is hard to convince against their will—women and men.

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The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by F. H. Caldwell & Co. druggists, at 50c a bottle.

"Name twelve animals of the polar regions," said the professor, and the despairing student wrote: "Six seals and six polar bears."

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