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pockets, with ill gotten money. These men attend no medical meetings, talk on no medical subjects with their colleagues, and look on medicine purely from a monetary standpoint. These are the ones who bring contempt and odium on a noble calling.

Doctors, generally speaking are a lovable, and loving set of men, with each other—when away from home—but at home, how often do they plunge the knife into each other to the hilt, in their lust for riches.

Sad it is, but the high-toned professional man, of noble thoughts and aspirations, is becoming rarer with each decade. Every physician should read Prof. Osler's "Aequanimitas" to recall him, to the spirit of his profession. How much better, to lead the noble, simple life, and be a power for good, where one's lot has placed him, and to be sincerely mourned by the whole community, when death calls, than to die rich, hated, and despised, the oppressor of the poor and lowly. Ibsen, Zola and other realists, have been severely censured for pointing out social diseases, and suggesting no cure. But on the other hand, those who have warned, and suggested remedies, have been reviled and scoffed at. Jeremiah raised his voice in the wilderness, in vain, to a stubborn, and unbelieving people.

Cassandra, who foretold the destruction of Troy, barely escaped with her life, from the infuriated mob, to whom her message was unwelcome, although true.

Alas, it is but too well known, how easy it is to find fault, and how difficult to remove the cancer from the body politic. To find fault, and tear down, is a gift universal in its distribution; to build up and improve, how rare the talent.

In mechanics, a machine run to, or beyond its capacity, will not be long lived. So with the human engine, made of flesh and blood. Not so many decades ago, the world thought it necessary to work 14 hours out of every 24. After awhile, people discovered, that things could go along smoothly, on 12 hours. Then came 10 hours with still greater progress, and wealth, until now, we stand on the golden morn of the 8-hour day.

Think how much better it will be, when labor, and business of all kinds, will be transacted in 8 hours.

People then will be happier, more prosperous, and kinder to each other, than ever before in our history.

Organized labor, in this particular, shows more sense, and honest desire for reform, than many other organizations of men, making greater pretensions for

the public welfare. The 8-hour day will be a great influence, in eliminating many of the ailments, caused by our strenuous hoggliness. Legal enactments so far, have been productive of no reforms, but unfortunately, many intelligent people, still think that repressive legislation is the cure. Within the breast of each of us, is implanted the sense of right, and wrong. No matter how much we may be dazzled, and blinded by a bad code of morals temporarily, this monitor remains true to us, and can always be aroused by the right influence, and to this, and this alone, we must look for our salvation.

Each one must reform himself first and then help his brother. All great changes must first come from individual effort, for people en-masse, are at best only a mob, blind and unfeeling, until the leaven of individualism, puts them on the right course. A higher standard of ethics, more respect for the finer things of earth, a greater altruism, and sympathy for the down trodden, and unfortunate, must turn our minds to the more elevating, and ennobling things of this life, so that a man will be esteemed for what he is, and the good he has done his fellow man, rather than the amount of gold, he has wrung from the toiling masses by means that had better be kept dark.

When this time comes, then healing will appear, for the physical, and moral diseases of the nation, which at present so grievously afflict us.

How sweet it is to think, that not all of our men have gone money mad. That there are still Godlike ones, to show us the way to nobility of character, and happiness. When life will be a long chapter of kindness, and light. Think of what men could do, if like the immortal Agassiz, they would turn a deaf ear to the thousands of schemes of money oppression, and say, "I have no time to make money." Such natures are still to be found among us occasionally. These are they, who brighten our lives, leading us by precept and example, to higher ideals and thoughts. These are the ones that the poet of Sweet Auburn has immortalized.

"Like some tall cliff, that lifts its awful form,
Springs from the vale, and midway leaves the storm,
Though round its breast, the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine, settles on its head."

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Weidman. A program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Gould and refreshments served by some of the members. A full attendance is requested.

We are indeed glad to note that the drinking fountain is now supplied with ice and a drink of cold water can now be obtained there. You know the place? On Sixth street opposite the depot.

"When bad men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall, one by one, an unpittied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."—Edmund Burke.

"The nobler motive is the public good."—Virgil.

"Ever since saloons were closed in Berkeley, Cal., Oakland merchants have been bringing in beer and other intoxicants by any and every means available. A delegation of citizens interested in the sale of liquors waited on the board of trustees requesting a reopening of the liquor question. The delegation asked that an ordinance be passed permitting the sale of liquor in original packages. This, they thought, would give the Berkeley merchants a fair chance with outside business men. The town was well stirred and 350 high school boys sent a petition to the board, asking that the request be not granted. Well done for our boys!"

The above is what is said of the high school boys of Berkeley, Cal., and we say "All honor to them!"

May we not, with all confidence in the honor of our own Grants Pass High School boys, find them, too, measuring up to the high standard we know they are able to reach? May we not see them in the vast army, waging a sacred, successful warfare to free "Old Glory" from the stain of liquor and its kindred evils?

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NOTED DIVORCE CASE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Mrs. Newbury at Medford Gains Her Points and Newbury His Divorce.

The following telegram from Medford appeared in last Saturday evening's Portland Journal and will be of interest here because Mr. Newbury's prominence as a candidate before the Republican primaries for the office of district attorney:

After a week's hearing of the evidence given by 40 or 50 witnesses, the divorce suit brought by Attorney Gus Newbury, former county clerk and school, former county clerk and recent candidate for district attorney, against his wife on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, was brought to a sudden close by a compromise by which Mrs. Newbury secured the point she fought the case for, the care and custody of the children in her own home. She withdrew her cross complaint, and Mr. Newbury was granted the divorce on grounds of desertion by Judge Benson of Klamath Falls, who was called in to try the case.

The court's decree provides for the conveyance to Mrs. Newbury, formerly Nellie Rose of Phoenix, of the residence property in Jacksonville, including furniture, etc., and release by the plaintiff of all interest in Mrs. Newbury's property at Phoenix and vicinity.

By the decree Mr. Newbury is to pay to the county clerk on the sixth day of each month, payable to the order of Mrs. Newbury, \$25, until the youngest child shall reach the age of 18 (nine years), but in the event that Mrs. Newbury remarries, payment ceases. The decree gives the care and custody of the children to the joint control of both parents, but they are to live at Mrs. Newbury's home in Jacksonville. Mr. Newbury having the right at all proper times to visit with them, and the children the right to return the father's visits.

Neither party recovers any costs from the other, though the court has already allowed Mrs. Newbury \$150 as attorney's fees and costs, which was paid by Mr. Newbury.

On account of the prominence of the parties involved the case has attracted great attention. Over 50 witnesses were subpoenaed to give evidence. Both the plaintiff and defendant gave dramatic recitals upon the stand both frequently breaking down, necessitating court adjournment.

The defendant's story sounded like a chapter from a realistic novel and was absorbingly interesting. She admitted that the relations of husband and wife had not existed between the couple for a year past, though both lived in the same house.

Legal blanks at the Courier office.

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