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Pure Thoughts.

Man is virtually the victim of his thoughts and becomes in life what his thoughts make him. If his thoughts are pure and elevating, such are his acts, as it is only the man of pure and chaste thoughts who leads a pure and upright life. The bad and evil thoughts lead to bad acts, just as the pure thoughts to good acts, the mind with its general thoughts of good or evil is a great store house from which emanates the power to influence human destiny. The acts of a man whether good or bad form his habits and by continued repetition become fixed habits as an integral part of himself and as illustration of his conduct form his character. The character of a man whether good or bad naturally results in his destiny for weal or woe. It is thus seen that human thoughts are the direct cause of the purity or destruction of human life. As a man thinks, so will he act. Thoughts lead to acts, acts to habits, habits to character and character to destiny.

Quits Envelope Printing.

The government has discontinued the printing of stamped envelopes with the imprint thereon. Stamped envelopes will be sold, but the imprint or return card must be printed at some local printing office. The government will continue to sell stamped envelopes to those desiring them, and a rule will be made that no first class mail will be allowed through the mail without the return card printed or written thereon. This is certainly a step in the right direction, as the government has no more moral right to enter into the printing business in competition with the printers of the country than it has to enter the dry goods business or any other line of merchandise in competition with the merchants of the country.

Previously the government has been furnishing printed envelopes to the public cheaper than any printer in the country could buy the plain envelopes from the wholesale houses, and as the envelope printing business is one of the biggest sources of revenue in the printing business, the government has been taking millions of dollars worth of business every year that rightfully belongs to the printers of the country.

There has been a long hard fight on the part of the printers of the country to bring about this result, but it has been worth the effort, and it is to be hoped that the government will not enter into competition with any other line of business in the future, at least until such time as the time ever comes that the government will own and operate all the business of every kind in the country.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back and pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

The Old Era and The New.

The Pacific Northwest States have fairly entered the period of diversified industry. Productive enterprises are multiplying in number—both of soil and of manufacture. This growth is creating wide variety of interests and of employments. It is making this country self-dependent and self-reliant. It is opening many new avenues of activity.

This is the meaning of the new growth in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The era, now fairly started, was long awaited by our patient pioneers; they plodded and toiled with today's busy picture in their minds, yet few of them have survived to see the realization of their dreams.

Just fifty years ago this country first began to "get ahead." Ten or fifteen years before, it was realized by the far-seeing that the juncture of the Willamette and the Columbia rivers was the site of the future great North Pacific city. Rival towns then had expectations both above and below Portland. But when the first number of The Daily Oregonian appeared, half a century ago, it was becoming clear that here was to be this region's greatest mart.

Wonderful progress has been accomplished in the half-century period. Achievements of the next half-century will be on much greater scale. The country is just opening its resources to lines of transportation. Also the people are learning to make the most out of soil and mineral and water and climate. They are building variety of industry upon each other's effort.

Review of the past and observation of the present help us to see the promise of the future.—Oregonian.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Organized Publicity.

One of the most striking recent examples of the value of organized publicity to a community is seen in the passage of the bill authorizing the State of Washington to buy the Columbia River bridge at Wenatchee. An appropriation was made two years ago for this purpose, but the deal was never completed. In the meantime, opposition arose and a repeal bill was introduced. Then the people of Wenatchee got busy. For several years, they have made a point of exhibiting their bridge to all persons visiting them. One important body was the State Editorial Association Convention last summer. They went on record as favoring the purchase, and at Christmas time every member was remembered with a box of big red apples. When they heard of Wenatchee's plight, every scribe went to the front for the bridge bill and the result is that a hostile legislature was brought into line, as a result of publicity foresightedness.

Equal or greater results can be had in any community if the people will simply "come through" and

work together.

The Bandon Commercial Club is working for the building up of Bandon's industrial conditions and should have the support of every citizen. In that case much can be accomplished for the city and adjacent country.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

State Statistical Bureau Will Advance Oregon's Interests.

State Development will receive a new impetus if House Bill No. 301, now before the legislature, passes. This measure will create a statistical bureau and immigration agent and authentic statistics presenting the opportunities of Oregon will then be available for use by the various commercial organizations that are now without an official source for reliable data. A state booklet, furnishing facts about Oregon in concise form, will be the basis of extensive advertising.

The Oregon Development League will reprint a state booklet in large quantities. It is felt that the thousands who are inquiring about the advantages this state offers can best be supplied with information if it comes with the official stamp of the state, indicating its authoritative character. The railroads, also, will duplicate such a booklet by hundreds of thousands.

The bill now being considered was framed by the Oregon Development League to meet a general demand for a state publication. The measure provides that the immigration agent shall serve without pay but makes an appropriation of \$25,000, barely the cost of compiling and printing a limited original edition of the booklet. Once available, such a publication will be duplicated widely.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Panama Canal Prospects.

Data collected about 20 years ago, for the purpose of supplying information as to the probable revenues of an isthmian canal, showed that at that time 2,000,000 tons per annum of grain and half a million tons of canned and dried fruits, canned salmon, hops, wool, wine and brandy, went from Pacific coast ports around Cape Horn. The lumber shipments were estimated at 2,000,000 tons. As many tons of ores, nitrates and grain went from Chili, Bolivia and Peru. A large tonnage was also carried between Europe and Australasia. The total estimate then was 14,000,000. It is conceivable to estimate the present possible canal business at 20,000,000 tons.

If the canal tolls should be fixed at \$2 a ton, it may be expected that they will yield a gross revenue of \$40,000,000 a year, and that this will increase. The cost of maintenance is a conjectural sum, but it is supposed it would be comparatively small. One estimate is a maximum of \$5,000,000, leaving \$35,000,000 profit, or nearly 85 per cent on the total cost, including fortifications. But unless the prospective amount of tonnage is greatly exaggerated, it probably will be deemed wise to charge a less rate than \$2 a ton. A less percentage of revenue would be

satisfactory, at least at first, and the main design of the canal is to aid and increase commerce.

Yet at a \$2 a ton rate no ship could afford to sail around Cape Horn. The voyage from San Francisco or Portland to Liverpool occupies an average of about 120 days. A vessel makes about two and a quarter voyages a year, moving say 6750 tons at a cost of \$8 a ton. Use of the canal would shorten each voyage one half, and a vessel could therefore move twice as much tonnage, at half as much per ton, effecting a saving of perhaps \$27,000. There would also be less depreciation on account of the wear and tear of the stormy voyages around the Horn. Insurance and interest on cost of goods in transit would be lessened by one half.

It is a curious view that the canal will be of but little consequence or value commercially, but must be regarded principally as a military and naval measure. On the contrary, it will be a very important affair commercially, especially to Pacific coast ports.—Oregon Journal.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

REMEMBERING how his wife bent him out in the high school, man may fear to trust her with the ballot lest he should have to take the consequences.

Some men seem really to like work, but they can't give a reason for it.

If the man who thinks there is no place like home will visit the neighbors he may find there conditions quite as jarring.

When a man's wife stretches his income in her imagination it doesn't seem to pay any more bills.

As hell is a place of negations the people who have learned to say no ought to be happy there.

Those people are esteemed the best talkers who listen attentively and say nothing.

The trouble is that people who have a past seem never able to train it so that it will be docile and keep out of sight.

If the shoe fits it is so apt to pinch.

It is said that poverty is no crime, and we have yet to be shown practically that riches are either.

Death is sure there are people who can dodge taxes.

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