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A Loafing Vacation Worse Than None

By Dr. DUDLEY A. SARGENT, Physical Culture Expert

VACATIONS AS THEY ARE SPENT BY A GREAT MANY PERSONS ARE MORE HARMFUL THAN BENEFICIAL, AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THESE PEOPLE IF THEY HAD NO VACATION WHATSOEVER.

To get the real good of a vacation a person should lay out a REGULAR COURSE OF LIGHT EXERCISE in the open air. Vacations that last for two or three months are injurious, for they leave the average man or woman in a SLUGGISH MENTAL CONDITION.

Besides the large number of persons who are sluggish on their vacations there is a smaller class, usually young men, who OVERWORK. These go in for everything to the limit and come back UTTERLY WORN OUT PHYSICALLY.

The theory of the vacation is good, but what we need is a LITTLE FORETHOUGHT on the part of the vacationists as to how they shall spend their time.

Among the Mexican Revolutionists

By EDWIN V. CHASE

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Mexico being in the throes of revolution, I was sent down there on secret service duty for the United States government. In order that I might be properly armed with an introduction to whomsoever I needed to contact I was given a letter addressed "To whom it may concern" stating that I was an officer of the United States sent to Mexico to gather information on the political condition of the country that would serve as a basis for any action the government might take in the premises.

Since an American was unable to be trusted and suspected, especially by the revolutionists, I had no desire to fall into their hands with such a document on my person. I had asked to have it written on thin paper and occupying no great space in order that I might the better conceal it in case of necessity. I thought over many places of keeping it, but finally decided to put it in one of the little chest pockets of my waistcoat.

I entered the state or province of Chihuahua, which was in the hands of the revolutionists, pretending to favor their cause. After learning all I could in this district I entered the next on the east, Coahuila, which I found neither in the possession of the Mexican government nor the rebels, but in a state of anarchy. Falling into the hands of a small band of insurgents, I was arrested as an American "resident and spy." I managed to save my neck by confessing that I was in the secret service not of the United States government, but of Mexico. This secured me excellent treatment and I was suffered to depart for Nuevo Leon, the next eastern province and in the hands of the Diaz forces. In this province it was fought during our war with Mexico.

At Monterey I presented my letter to whomsoever I thought would aid me and received information that was at least reliable. From Monterey moving southward, I entered San Luis Potosi, in the same state of disorder as Coahuila. Here I was in constant dread of being known or considered as a spy of the United States government by roving bands of insurgents.

Entering the house of a leader of one of these bands, I found it necessary to pretend to be an ardent rebel sympathizer. This pleased Signor Molina in whose house I was, and he treated me royally till along came a man whom I had met in Monterey. This man was a rebel and evidently remembered me and that I was, when he first met me, consorting with the Diaz people.

Outwardly Molina did not change his treatment of me except to be more suspiciously polite, but I knew I was under suspicion, and this in a province where there was no law was dangerous. At any rate, I felt that if the letter I bore were found I would be treated as a spy on the revolutionary forces and according to the fancy of those in whose hands I happened to be.

I told Molina that I thought I would go on, but he invited me to remain longer with him in such pressing terms that I knew he would not suffer me to depart without being better satisfied concerning me. I began to consider myself in great danger. If the letter I carried were found on me I would surely be considered as a spy

on the movements of the revolutionists.

I tried to get rid of Molina long enough to destroy it, but he would not suffer me to go out of his sight. Not caring to let him see that I understood his purpose, I made no opposition to his keeping me with him.

Realizing that I was in for a serious business, I concluded to play a bold game. I began to tell my jailer host real or imaginary happenings to convince him that I was not only a sympathizer with the revolution, but was engaged in secret-service work for the revolutionists. Such information as I could give him without breach of confidence concerning the government forces I told him as a great secret. The ruse evidently had no effect upon him.

Indeed, it seemed to make him all the more suspicious of me. At last, throwing off all disguise, he looked me steadily in the eye and said: "Who you are I don't know, except that you are an American, and the Americans who live here we hate. One thing I know—you have been at Monterey hand in glove with the Diaz forces."

I laughed outright. "Of course I have been hand in glove with them. Why should I not have been? How can I get their secrets without first gaining their confidence? Come, Signor Molina, let us have a smoke."

Producing a cigar, I handed it to him. He accepted it, and for the moment I had restored confidence. "Have you a match?" I asked. He had not a match. If he had I should have been shot for a spy.

I arose from my chair and looked about for a light. It was the spring season, and since a norther was blowing the room was warmed by a stove. Going to it, I opened the door, fumbled in my pockets for a bit of paper, took out my letter, twisted it, touched it to a flame and lit my cigar with it.

I was just in time. Half an hour later I was searched for incriminating papers. None were found, and I went free.

COAST DEFENSE.

Concrete Forts and Big Guns That Protect Our Sea Line.

The modern seacoast fort is a battery whose guns are protected in front and flank with enormous monoliths of concrete, covered, in the sides exposed to the fire, with sand enough to deflect projectiles before they reach the concrete, says the Engineering Magazine. Deep down in the interior of these huge masses of stone are placed the magazines and operating rooms required for the service of the batteries. They are simply caves in stone, artificial, to be sure, but as permanent as the everlasting hills. It is weird and uncanny to reflect that in one of these caves, scintillating with the highest resources of science, men stand over a drawing board on a table and practically see and plot on a chart every movement and position of the ships of a hostile fleet and flash forth to the gunners in the open such instructions for pointing their guns as enable them to make consecutive, bulletseyes on a target 6,000 yards away or from groups of great twelve inch rifled mortars to make 47 per cent of hits with flocks of projectiles on the deck of a moving target anywhere within range.

It is vastly important that such rooms be made as comfortable as possible for the strained human intellects working out their country's defense within them. But to make them comfortable is a difficult problem. In the United States the first modern batteries were completed during an exigency caused by the war with Spain. But since their completion during the warm and humid months of summer and early fall their galleries, magazines and service rooms

rock with moisture. Water stands in great beads upon the walls and ceilings, from which it drips down to form great pools upon the floors, and they are not safe places for either human beings, ammunition or material of war. To remedy the evil many expedients have been tried and much valuable experience gained. But the problem is beset with difficulty.

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Services on the 2d, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school on all Sundays at 10 a. m.
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BRETHREN.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., at the tent on Main St.
The public is cordially invited.
J. W. Barnett, Pastor.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
September 13, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Claire Treadgold, formerly Claire Walker, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on November 12th, 1906, made homestead entry 14239, serial No 04080 for lots 6, 7, 10 and N-W. 1-4 S-E. 1-4 Section 2, Township 30 S., Range 14 West Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. D. Morse, United States Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Ward and Reese Ward, of Myrtle Point, Ore.; Ed. Young and Amos E. Hadall, of Bandon, Oregon.
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Notice of School Indemnity Selection.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, August 22, 1911

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on December 14th, 1908, applied for N. E. 1-4 S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, 7, 29, S. R. 14 W. W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said land is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal sub-division thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

They hereby designate the Bandon Recorder, published at Bandon, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.
68-16-T BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon,
September 5th, 1911

Notice is hereby given that M. Coy Caudill, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1910 made Homestead Entry Serial No. 06061, for E. 1-2 S. E. 1-4, Section 25, Township 29 S., Range 14, West Willamette Meridian, has filed

notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. D. Morse, United States Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cassius W. Doyle, William Dock, Jack Albreton, William A. Prewett, all of Bandon, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.
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A. J. Hartman, J. C. Shields, C. of R. Sachem.

W. O. W.

Keep the legs rolling boys!
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