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USEFULNESS

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday by doing his regular day's work. Edison, seventy-five, confessed somewhat shyly to being a few minutes late for office because his family was "celebrating."

Two men, both long past the age when most men are useful, continue to live and work and make the world better. How do they do it? A stagnant pool is one into which no water flows, from which no water runs. A fresh, clear pool is one into which water runs and from which water constantly flows. Edison and Eliot have minds through which thought, ideas, pictures, conceptions constantly flow. To stay young, read, think, educate your brain. You will never be an Edison or an Eliot, probably, but you will be of use, and live long enough to make that use count in proportion to what you know, what you learn, to what purpose you use your brain.

PRACTICAL MAGIC

While it is true that wireless communication has advanced rapidly in the last few years, it is still in its infancy. Its possibilities are almost beyond comprehension, and any day or night may bring out a new startling phase of this great invention.

But even now the entertaining concert is only one phase of wireless messages. Every night one can listen to complete market reports, weather conditions and business indications. Broadcasting stations send out messages from such business writers as Roger W. Babson, the great statistician. The farmer is already listening in for the latest prices on his crops, and gradually the wireless method of communication is going to permeate the whole field of business.

In the world today there are 28,433 ocean-going steamships of 500 tons or more. Could they be gathered together in one vast harbor—it would require more than 1,000 square miles of navigable water—and if they could be dispatched at the speed of ten miles an hour and at the rate of one ship every hour, the first ship would completely circumnavigate the world, drop her anchor in her former anchorage and wait three years to see the last of that enormous fleet weigh her anchor and take her place in line, says the World's Work. If they burned only ten tons of coal a day while they were on their journey around the world, they would require a train of loaded gondola cars stretching from New York to San Francisco.

The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Hara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation in 756, it has gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without a single addition to its collection. The museum contains about 3,000 articles, which are said to be among the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand. The museum is opened on only one day of the year, when an official committee makes a visit of inspection to see that the collection remains intact.

Chinese aviators in three bombing planes dropped explosives on enemy warships near Canton. One ship was wrecked by a direct hit. The other ships immediately struck their colors—surrendered. Major General Patrick, head of our army air service, says this is "the first actual demonstration of the utility of aerial attack in actual warfare. It is significant and prophetic of what undoubtedly will occur in greater wars in the future."

Ambition, which is an inordinate desire for something or another, has a wonderful range of objectives, and its covetousness keeps men going from success to success, and from failure to failure. We know one man who started out in his youth with an ambition to be President, remarks the Houston Post, and now he is merely looking forward to the time when he can be possessor in fee simple of a wardrobe trunk.

Probably the people who laugh at Marconi for trying to communicate with Mars are relatives of those who laughed at Langley and direct descendants of those who sneered at Morse and old Ben Franklin.

The Ohio State Journal recently printed a long editorial on bootjacks, but failed to explain to the younger generation that a bootjack is nothing like the automobile jack which is the only kind they know.

A Philadelphia woman told the Judge she was most of her domestic battles when she was where she could get her satirist. But tears will always remain the most effective weapon of womanhood.

The author of "The Star Spangled Banner" would never have succeeded in securing such wonderful results if he had been obliged to set his rhythms to a modern jazz tune.

CHURCHES INAUGURATE NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORK

Community Church-Folk to Lead Discussion at Midweek Meetings

A special course in religious education will be launched by the churches of the community, to take place at the hour of the midweek service, 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday nights, beginning October 4th.

This six weeks' course should be attended by all people in the community who are interested in religious education. The course is outlined for the next six weeks, date, topic and leader given in order, as follows:

October 4th, "Ways of Salvation from Viewpoint of Subject," Claude J. Thompson.

October 11th, "Ways of Approach to the Human Soul," Mrs. U. C. Smothers.

October 18th, "Christian Youth and Nurture," Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

October 25th, "Weekday Religious Instruction," Rev. Henry G. Hanson.

November 1st, "The Power of Personal Influence," A. M. Wright.

November 8th, "The Prayer Life of the Sunday School," Robert Pinkerton.

Leaders' opening messages are limited to twenty minutes, followed by a free discussion of the subject of the evening.

A. H. Barnum To Exhibit Hereford

A. H. Barnum left Monday for Salem where he has an exhibit in ten of the twelve divisions devoted to Hereford cattle at the State Fair. It is Mr. Barnum's intention to take his Hereford cattle to San Francisco for exhibition at the California National Livestock Exposition and, as he returns from California, to exhibit his Hereford cattle at the Pacific Livestock National Exposition at Portland. Alex Robinson will assist Mr. Barnum in caring for the cattle at all three places.

ACTRESSES LEAD NO EASY LIVES, SAYS DOT DALTON

Overalls, Flannel Shirt and Canvas Shoes Garb of Actress at Sea

The mistaken theory that actresses lead lives of ease is given a decided rap by the record of Dorothy Dalton, featured player in "Moran of the Lady Letty." George Melford's production which will show at the Moro Theatre next Saturday. Rodolph Valentino is the leading man.

It isn't always luxurious settings, gorgeous gowns and perfect conveniences. In this picture, which is an adaptation of a novel by the late Frank Norris, Miss Dalton takes leave entirely of fine clothes and beautiful settings. Altho subject to sea-sickness, she was compelled to work for days in a heavy sea on the deck of a sailing ship.

Garbed in a pair of overalls and a flannel shirt and sailor's canvas shoes, she had to fight with knives against a horde of murderous brigands, and for the sake of the story, to knock down several mutinous sailors with her bare fists. To make it realistic, she had to hit her hardest. She had to act on a slippery, rocking deck, with spray blowing all about her. She was rescued from a burning vessel and fought the man she afterwards came to love.

"Like any other profession," observed Miss Dalton, "those who get there on the screen have to work hard and after they've gotten there, they have to work still harder to stay put."

NORTHERN PLAY DUE OCTOBER 7

"Nanook of the North" Portrays Life and Customs of Eskimo

Picture the top of the world—illimitable spaces of barren land, desolate, boulder-strewn, windwept. In what little sterile soil there is, nothing grows, except for a few short summer months, when there lives a moss which is used for fuel. No other race could survive the rigor of the Northern climate. Yet there, utterly dependent



upon animal life, which is their sole source of food, live the most cheerful people in the world—the fearless, lively, happy-go-lucky Eskimo.

Life, love and the unending struggle for existence in the Arctic is depicted in "Nanook of the North," the Pathe feature coming to Moro Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, October 7th and 8th. Everyone who has had the good fortune to preview "Nanook of the North" has pronounced it a film masterpiece from the standpoint of true life drama, novelty, beauty, power, photography and interest.

Missionary Society Elects Officers

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church is manifesting interest in its recent work. New members are being added and deep interest taken in missionary needs. The latest plan to strengthen the social and financial interests of the Society is a series of chain socials being given by different members of the Society.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey entertained the first group of ladies on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Other groups have been entertained by Mrs. E. E. Barzee and Mrs. Maud Ridgeway at the home of Mrs. Barzee and by Mrs. Hugh Chrisman and Mrs. E. R. Hickson at the home of Mrs. Chrisman. Other parties will follow this week.

The following officers were recently elected in the Missionary Society to serve during the coming year: Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, president; Mrs. U. C. Smothers, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Hulery, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Hulery, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Bryant, program leader; Mrs. W. L. Dilling, devotional superintendent; Mrs. W. A. Smith, mystery box superintendent; Mrs. U. C. Smothers, L-M-N-tary leader.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will occur the quarterly celebration of the Lord's Supper. There will also be the reception of members. The session meeting to receive candidates will be held at the marae at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. C. Templeton of Eugene, western field representative of the board of relief and sustentation, will be present and will take part in the service. Mrs. Roy Kuesman will sing a solo.

The innovation in music at the morning service in the Presbyterian church is a helpful one. Mrs. Roy Kuesman plays the organ, Mrs. J. C. Harper the piano and the choir is situated between the two instruments. Choir practice takes place on Thursday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock. The choir plans to have a special musical number rendered at each morning service.

Christian Endeavor opened last Sunday evening with a fine attendance and a good spirit. The Society will meet every Sunday evening at 6:45, alternating in the two churches, meeting in the same church in which the evening service is held at a later hour. The Christian Endeavor subject for next Sunday is "Better Work."

Beginning next Sunday the Union evening meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon next Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. U. C. Smothers at the Methodist church.

The rally day services last Sunday at the Presbyterian church were well attended. In the Sunday School promotions took place. Appropriate certificates were given to the younger grades.

The Christian Science society will hold its regular Sunday services in the church building at 11 a. m. The subject is "Unreality."

Services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. will be conducted as usual by the pastor.

Wright Not Candidate for Legislature

A. M. Wright wishes the statement made that he is not a candidate for the state legislature at this election, on any party ticket or as an independent. Because of the earnest solicitation of many friends, Mr. Wright became an eleventh-hour candidate for the state legislature in the primary election. Since then he has concluded that he cannot give the office the attention it demands, if he should be re-elected. A large number of Sherman county residents believe that this county will suffer materially in not having Mr. Wright again a member of the state law-making body.

Rev. H. G. Hanson Teaches New Class

Last Sunday a new class was organized in the Presbyterian Sunday School for young people above high school age and for young married people. This class will meet during regular Sunday School hours, at the marae, so as to allow better opportunities for free discussion of the lessons. Instead of the uniform lessons used by the rest of the school, this class will take up a special course on "The Bible and Social Living." The class will be taught by the pastor.

The execution of Russel Hecker for the alleged killing of Frank Bowker, a musician of Portland last April 17, which was to have taken place at the state prison at Salem Friday, was automatically put off, owing to an appeal having been taken to the supreme court in Hecker's behalf.

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MAN OF THOUSAND FACES STAR IN NORTHWEST PLAY

Lon Chaney Plays in Film Version of Story by Lucien Hubbard

"The Trap," a strong story of the North Woods, the Universal-Jewel attraction starring Lon Chaney which comes to the Moro Theatre on Tuesday, is unique in having one of the most remarkable casts of any recent production. In addition to this, Robert Thornby, who is noted for the excellence of all his productions, directed this film masterpiece.

Lon Chaney, the star, gained his enviable reputation as an actor in "The Miracle Man," which he closely followed with "The Penalty," still sustaining a reputation for creating human characterizations in a decidedly distinctive manner. Then came "Outside the Law," where he was seen in support of Priscilla Dean. It was as a result of his work in that picture that Universal decided to star him. In the current production Chaney had unusual opportunities for living up to his reputation as "the man of a thousand faces." He made the most of them.

The story of "The Trap" was written by Lucien Hubbard, scenario editor of Universal, in collaboration with the star and Irving G. Thalberg, director-general of the producing company.

Dorcas Study Club Adjunct to Society

In last week's issue of the Observer there appeared a paragraph announcing the organization of the Dorcas Study Club, with officers and constitution separate from the Dorcas Society. In order to correct a misapprehension with reference to the article in last week's issue, it should have been stated that the Dorcas Society is in existence as usual and with the regular officers elected last spring. The Dorcas Study Club is a new organization to which all Dorcas members are invited and eligible by signing its constitution and by-laws. Being a study club, the nature of its work demands regular attendance and definite work of each member to make the meetings profitable and interesting and the club a helpful adjunct to the Presbyterian church.

Three-Day Hunt Nets Three Deer?

G. Douma, William Henrichs and son Raymond, returned Wednesday from a deer hunting expedition east of Paulina. They spent three days in the deer regions. Reports from different members of the party tell entirely different stories. One yarn is to the effect that no deer were bagged, while another tale proclaims the capture of three. Rain at the hunters' camp at 5:30 Tuesday evening sent them motoring homeward. The party arrived in Moro, after a 200-mile drive, early Wednesday morning.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Carl Schumacher, of Moro, Oregon, who, on Sept. 4, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 016994, for NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 30, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 21, NE¹/₄NW^{1/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 28th day of October, 1922.}

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Cothran, John Gibson, and Ole R. Knapp, all of Moro, Oregon, and Del Wright, of Klondike, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County

A. S. Johnson and Francis W. Boyer, partners doing business as A. S. Johnson Well Drilling Company, plaintiffs,

vs.

George J. Thomassen and John T. Thomassen, defendants.

To George J. Thomassen and John T. Thomassen, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so answer or appear, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$701.56 with interest thereon from the last day of August, 1920, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$132.50 with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1920, at rate of six per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$140.00 attorney's fees; and for plaintiffs' costs and disbursements.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in accordance with an order made by D. R. Parker, judge of the above entitled Court, on the 9th day of September, 1922; said order requires that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof in the Sherman County Observer, published at Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of September, 1922.

W. C. Bryant, residing at Moro, Oregon, and C. L. Pepper, residing at The Dalles, Oregon, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Date of first publication, September 15, 1922. Date of last publication, October 27, 1922.

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