

How to Be Ready.

To know how to be ready—a great thing, a precious gift and one that implies calculation, grasp and decision—to be always ready a man must be able to cut a knot, for everything cannot be untied. He must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is inwrapped, for everything cannot be equally considered. In a word, he must be able to simplify his duties, his business and his life. To know how to be ready is to know how to start. It is astonishing how all of us are generally cumbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such, but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow. Confusion is the enemy of all comfort, and confusion is born of procrastination. To know how to be ready we must be able to finish. Nothing is done but what is finished. The things which we leave dragging behind us will start up again later on before us and harass our path. Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.—Amiel.

The Lottery in Italy.

Lotto banks do a thriving business in Italy. Millions of people of all classes and conditions contribute every week to the game, by which they hope to make fortunes. The princess and her maid, the professor and his pupils, the bootblack and the army officer, the crippled mendicant, school children—everybody is drawn into the lotto net. The main office is in Rome, but sub-offices are in operation in every hamlet in the kingdom, and drawings take place every Saturday in eight cities. The public knows the hour of the drawing, and the plaza near the Via del Umitta, near the Quirinal, always swarms with people when the little blind boy draws five numbers of the ninety which have been placed there. These numbers are displayed on a signboard in the order in which they are drawn, and the player who has bought a ticket with the same numbers in the same order receives the grand prize. The play keeps many people still poorer than they would be and is a great source of revenue to the country.—Illustrirte Zeitung.

Rats as Gold Mines.

It is a common practice for the boys in some watch and jewelry factories to kill the rats which infest the buildings and burn the bodies to obtain the gold. Many oiled rags are used in burnishing watch cases, and in time they become impregnated with gold. The rats eagerly devour these rags, and a few months of this kind of diet fills the interior mechanism of the rat with a gold plating. Twice a year the boys have a grand cremation. The rats are caught by the hundred and burned in a crucible. The intense heat drives off all animal substances and leaves the gold in the shape of a little lump. The amount of the precious metal obtained in this way is not large, but gives the ingenious youngsters plenty of pocket money. In some factories young Napoleons of finance buy up in advance the shares of their fellow workers in the rat colony.—London Mail.

The Source of Chalybeate Water.

The chalybeate waters of Tunbridge Wells are said to owe their ruddy tint and queer taste to the fact that St. Dunstan flung his pinchers into them after that memorable encounter recorded in the old rhyme—

St. Dunstan, as the story goes, Once pulled the devil by the nose With red-hot tongs, which made him roar That he was heard three miles or more—or that the glowing proboscis—and a long shout is one of the most marked features of the fiend in the mediaeval art—was itself plunged into the healing well when its owner had taken a flying leap out of the saint's cell at Mayfield, some nine or ten miles away.—London Queen.

How He Answered.

The London Academy tells a story of De Quincey. He had to fill up a census paper, and the set questions puzzled him greatly. He finally managed to characterize his occupation as "writer to the magazines," but when it came to the occupations of his three daughters his troubles began again. At last he put a ring around their names and wrote, "They are like lilies of the field—they tell not, neither do they spin."

One Way Blind.

"You admit you are an impostor?" said the Judge.

"No, I don't, your honor."

"You claimed to be blind, and yet you have an unimpaired eyesight."

"That's true, your honor, but I'm morally blind, sir, and not being able to see the harm in my innocent deception—"

"Six months," ejaculated the Judge.

Coal dust mixed with salt and water and made into good sized lumps will be found very useful to bank up fires at night.

Administrators Notice.

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

In the matter of the estate of Margaretta J. Lamborn, Deceased. Notice to Creditors:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Margaretta J. Lamborn, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased or the said estate, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, to me, the undersigned, as Administrator, at the law office of C. J. Bright, in Wasco, in said county and state, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to wit: Nov 16, 1906. Frank S. Lamborn, Administrator.

Executor's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Capt T. J. Miller, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament Capt. T. J. Miller deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash nine head of cattle. Said sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah E. Miller at Des Chutes, Or., on the 10th day of November, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller,
J. J. Miller,
T. J. Miller, Jr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 30th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Vaidis F. Hammond of Klondike, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9784, made October 1, 1901, for the lot 4 of section 19, and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, township 1 north, range 18 E.W.M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 11th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

V. H. Smith, D. G. Pattee, of Wasco, Oregon; W. S. Cooper of Monkland, Oregon, and B. W. Anson of Klondike, Oregon.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.
First publication December 7, '06.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, for property hereinafter described, in an action entitled Andy Sandvig vs. J. A. Large and Hattie Large, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the 12th day of December, 1906, levy upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on

Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907,

at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in Moro, in said county, State of Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of lot numbered two (2) in block numbered twelve (12) of McPherson's second addition to Wasco, in Sherman county, Oregon, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of Two hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 5th, 1906, and \$50 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$13.95 costs. Taken and levied upon as the property of J. A. Large and Hattie Large, to satisfy said sum of two hundred dollars and interest thereon in favor of Andy Sandvig, together with the costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

W. B. McCoy,
Sheriff of Sherman Co., Oregon.
By E. F. Peetz, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Capt. T. J. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Capt. T. J. Miller, deceased; all parties having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified to the undersigned at their place of residence at DesChutes, Sherman Co. Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Oct. 5th, 1906.

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller,
J. J. Miller,
T. J. Miller, Jr.

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