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NEED OFFICIAL EDUCATION.

Perhaps there is no field in the world where there is more need of special education for the work than in public life, and yet, most men go into office entirely unfit for their work, and the result is inefficiency in the service. The following from Fuller's Daily Report, a Seattle production, is timely.

Speaking of preparatory schools, why not have such for those who desire to serve the public. It is one of the absurdities of American life that a great many people are willing to undertake work for the municipality that they would flee from if it were put up to them privately. If men and women who have shown efficiency in office were delegated to instruct in schools of this nature—simply and instruct and make no attempt to enforce political doctrine, the result would be a general betterment throughout the country. If, in this school, the fadist could be divorced from the idea that when in office he is simply occupying an experiment station that alone would justify large expenditures in maintaining the institution. Then if the suggestion were dropped each day that "public office is a public trust" it would help some. Spending the taxpayers' hard earned money proves such a fascinating pastime with some that as soon as they are elevated to a position of trust they forget all about the hard and fast rules that make for success in private business.

HIS JAG WON RAISE.

In the February American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton tells the curious story of a man who rose to the top of his profession because one night he drank more than he ought to. Incidentally this man cut out drinking when he saw that he was making good. "He came from a small town and found a job in Armour's office in Chicago. His chief ambition was to get his fifteen dollars a week and see Chicago night life.

"P. D. Armour had one hobby—punctuality. He had an uncomfortable habit of being first at the office, and of seeing anyone who was tardy. One day our hero drew his pay. He spent the evening, the major part of the morning, and the bulk of his \$30 drinking, and playing poker. At 3 a. m. he found himself near bankruptcy and, as usual, surprised to see the hour was so late. He had been tardy twice in the preceding week, and he feared the loss of his job.

"He had a barber apply hot towels to his head, and reached the office an hour ahead of time. Twenty minutes later Mr. Armour appeared, asked his name and position, inquired what work he was doing, and passed on. The following week our hero's salary was increased by Mr. Armour's order.

"The young man gave up dissipating, and plunged into his work. He saw his opening, and he hit it hard. From that day on he was at his desk from fifteen minutes to an hour ahead of time. It grew to be a habit. Mr. Armour took a personal interest in his career; he was rushed to the front with great rapidity."

GIRLS DISAPPEAR.

In the February Woman's Home Companion Emily Burton Reid has an exceedingly interesting article on "The Man Across the Aisle" in which she says:

"General Bingham, former police commissioner of New York, is authority for the statement that fifty thousand girls disappear in the United States every year. That may seem like an exaggerated estimate, but the general has more recently repeated it in a private letter, together with the assertion that he believes it an understatement, rather than otherwise. Perhaps if you could share for one day the experiences of the average officer of the Traveler's Aid Society, you would share the general's conviction."

Some have even been lost from Albany.

MISFITS

Whenever a convict escapes from the pen, people get frightened, remembering the experiences of the Hooker case.

Of course the income tax is constitutional. It is built that way.

An interesting thing is the fact that the incomes of some men are enormous on paper, but when it comes to the income tax they are regular jinnies.

The man with a million income can afford to pay half easier than the man with a thousand dollar income can afford to pay ten dollars.

This doesn't refer to his feelings. With \$500,000 left he can manage to squeeze through. Most of us would be glad of a hundredth part of it.

According to the Eugene Register the people of Landax listened to an interesting sermon Sunday and had two dances during the week.

Jan. is nearly done, and Feb. with its 29 days is coming a running.

The size of a car doesn't indicate anything about the size of the man.

When a funny man runs out of hope he begins telling how much more women talk than men. You wouldn't think so if you lived next to a shoe shop.

Democratic candidates in Lane county are as scarce as microbes in boiling water.

We are bound to have one anyway, who can't be beaten. W. L. Jackson for school superintendent. The people know he is all right.

War Is Everything.
Ashland Tidings:—The seating capacity of the council theatre of war will have to be enlarged if the attendance at meetings grows much larger.

A Valuable Mule.
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Portland, Jan. 25.—A light run of 500 head of cattle came forward today. Most of the stuff was of the unfinished class. A few good loads sold at \$7.60 but even these steers did not show the quality that was shown a week ago. The situation in general is a steady market. Bulls and cows went at former prices.

A light run of hogs totaling 4800 head came to a steady market. Although a couple of loads sold at \$7.50, this premium was paid on quality only and the top remained at \$7.40. Bulk went at \$7.25.

A fair run of almost 2200 head of sheep were unloaded at the yards. Sheep are beginning to be a scarcity and buyers are willing to pay a good price for well finished stuff. Lambs are quoted at \$8.25 and ewes at \$6.30.

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WANTS WORK—Woman wants any kind of work. Home phone 6553. J17: f

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MISCELLANEOUS

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