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WHEN IS A HANDICAP?

All handicaps have their compensating values. This is why so many people who are physically handicapped are alert, cheerful, industrious, in a measure prosperous and comparatively happy.

Heredity undoubtedly has something to do with success, but experience shows that physical "handicaps" are sometimes misnomers.

A man who limps to an extent that he can not do strenuous manual labor such as digging ditches, will often become the town's leading banker, if he has the gray matter to develop into one. Of course one form of occupation is just as honorable as the other, but decidedly less remunerative.

There is a physical law of compensation, mental in its workings, but which even the medical profession will point out and sustain.

One may wonder why "fat" men are so often found in positions of proprietorship. It is not because the fat man has more brain power, but in many cases, it is because by nature of his body he cannot become engaged in physical tasks, and therefore the world steps aside and places him behind an executive's desk, or into a position of directorship where he becomes the superior in the privilege of directing others who are more fortunate in body but less subject to the old inevitable law of physical compensation.

It must not be understood here that all one has to do to reach a pinnacle of fame or goal of fortune is to go out and get one's foot smashed, one's arm cut off, or eat a lot of candy and potatoes and take on flesh. Such things aren't done deliberately, especially since civilization as we know it has advanced from the days when men

maimed themselves as a sacrifice and an appeasement to the gods. But should one happen to be a little out of line physically from the common run of people there is consolation in the fact that opportunity, thru compensating effects, will open the door for him if he uses his head.

There is no substitute for prosperity.

We're not so much interested in whether long hair will come back as we are whether the 25-cent haircut will return to gladden every heart but the barber's.

If the movement to abolish handshaking and hat-tipping gets much more under way, let's include palm-holding.

Physicians are now going into the beauty specialist business, according to a late news release. They want to fix the faces of the people who have turned up their noses at them.

The only known method of thinning traffic is too stay at home.

All the world's a stage—and the millionaires are the stage managers.

The fellow who used to have so many mouths to feed now has so many gas tanks to fill.

At the rate some of our young people are going one would think they were born in an airplane.

Movie Actor's salaries are getting to be mere pin money compared with what they get for boosting cigarettes and cosmetics.

STOCK YARDS AND STOCK EXCHANGES

What is a stockyard? A place of bad smells and also a place where sellers of food animals meet with buyers for packing plants, a common market place where buyer and seller meet. Prices at the stockyard fluctuate according to supply and demand.

What is a stock exchange? About the same as stockyard with smell and animals left out. It is a market place where buyers and sellers of securities meet. The prices of these securities, namely stocks and bonds, fluctuate according to supply and demand just as do the prices for steers, sheep and hogs.

There has never been much mystery in the public mind about stockyards because anyone can see the animals bought and sold. There has been more or less mystery about a stock exchange because one cannot actually see the tangible property a portion of which is bought and sold by transfer of a piece of paper.

In reality, there is little difference between a stockyard and a stock exchange and the sooner the public visualizes the modern stock exchange as a meeting place for buyers and sellers, the same as it visualizes a stockyard or public market where buyers and sellers meet, the sooner will misunderstandings disappear as to the important functions performed by these financial centers in every part of our nation.

FOR THE MAN WHO PAYS

A gentleman who owns property, maintains a steady payroll and pays heavy taxes was asked his opinion on a proposed "special" tax measure. Replying he said:

"My opinion will be considered prejudiced because I am not a guest at the county poor farm. I am an investor and maintain a payroll which helps keep many families in my state. I still have the right to express myself as the power of speech has not yet been legislated or taxed away. Double taxation and all forms of taxation get farther and farther away from the basic principals of equal taxation and tend to undermine democracy and the constitutional rights of our citizens."

"Most tax bills are framed on the theory of expediency; that is, from whom can the most be taken in taxes with the least likelihood of losing votes, and to camouflage as far as possible the continual increase in per capita tax bills required to cover the cost of new and 'progressive' or 'socialistic' legislation which is constantly forced on the people. Economy with the 'other fellow's money' (the taxpayer) is something that the average legislator and lawmaker is not in favor of. It is promised before elections but consummation of the promise is seldom seen."

DESTROYED DOLLARS

Dollars, represented by property, die when fire destroys. Whether the blaze consumes a great tract of forest or a one-car garage, it means a permanent economic loss. The money invested can never again work to produce profits. It is definitely and literally dead.

This is a direct loss. The indirect loss, in waste of time and unemployment may be even greater. The tax that would be paid on a destroyed building is reassessed against other citizens. The rate charged by insurance companies are determined by the aggregate average fire loss. Every citizen in the community pays for every fire. Something that contributes its share, large or small, to progress and social or industrial development, has been totally destroyed. Instead of an asset, it becomes an expense.

These are simple matters, but they are seldom realized. A few minutes thought must bring home to every citizen the appalling danger of our gigantic annual fire waste. Thrift industry, saving, hope—fire destroys them in the flicker of an eye. And the bill is charged against the national pocket-book.

MERGERS TO BENEFIT THE HOUSEWIFE

In this day and age, with automobiles, clothes and other commodities produced under the principle of mass production and distribution, it may seem that the housewife dealing with food, the most basic of commodities, has been neglected in the movement to provide a higher standard of products at a lower unit cost.

Now this neglect is being remedied. Recognizing this situation, a manufacturer of a well known table specialty has purchased more than 40 non-competitive food products and will manufacture and distribute them nationally in the hope that the result will be better standardized goods that can be sold for less.

This plan seems logical. Food we must have and to have necessities and luxuries provided by an organization with unlimited facilities, should assure a maximum quality at a minimum price.

TURKEY SUPPLIES ARE EARLIER AND LARGER

Turkey supplies through the country as a whole will run about 9 per cent greater than a year ago, with Oregon showing an increase of 10 per cent, latest government estimates indicate. That the later markets are likely to be stronger is indicated by reports showing that more than 50 per cent of supplies will be ready for the Thanksgiving trade.

Arrangements to supply Oregon turkey growing districts with the latest spot wire market reports have been completed by the market news section of the Oregon Extension service. An added service to Douglas county growers and dealers is arranged through County Agent J. C. Leedy whereby reports received at the college by leased wire each noon will be rewired to Leedy at Roseburg, edited by him and published the same afternoon in the Roseburg News Review. Similar service will be supplied any county desiring to cooperate.

GREATEST THINGS IN LIFE

What is it? To stick around? To be useful? To do one's duty? Yes, first and foremost to those who are dependent on you—your immediate family. It is not their fault you are related to them. Your duty to them performed, you may develop yourself as an individual. Your personality, your individuality are next in importance.

Is it not in a national sense highly important that we formulate a national philosophy founded on the efficient individual and service for the masses?

The concept of Americans by the Europeans that we are a nation of men and women who are mere dollar-chasers is a mistaken one. We have amassed the most dollars because we have made wealth a by-product of principle, not putting dollar-worship first.

The principle of service, better service, more service, has become the greatest thing in life with American industrial leaders.

Men who have made millions are generally plain and common as old shoes.

HENS CONFUSED START FALL MOLT

Dry, Hot Weather Gets Pullets Off Schedule, College Man Finds, Remedy Given

Continued unseasonable dry weather this fall has been blamed as well as blessed in Oregon, by farmers particularly. Now it is charged with causing an extra molt in many poultry flocks, according to information gathered by A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry department at the Oregon Experiment station.

"Many poultrymen report their pullets getting up to about 60 per cent production and then dropping back, showing a neck molt or even another complete molt," explained Professor Lunn. "Bad management may be at fault sometimes, but we are convinced that the hot, dry falls is largely responsible."

Professor Lunn suggests inducing exercise with bright, clean litter, then changing the ordinary dry mash to a moist feed by mixing with fairly moist mash is fed at the rate of 2 pounds of dry mixture to each 100 birds, continued for 10 days or two weeks.

FARM REMINDERS

Potash fertilizers have been found of benefit to Oregon soils, particularly in the peat areas, reports the experiment station. Yields, firmness and cooking quality of potatoes have been increased by use of potash on peat lands, and the yield and quality of flax have also responded well to such treatment.

Electric welded hog wire cut in strips makes the best and most convenient rack for drying seed corn. It is cut so that 2-inch spikes stick out on either side of a single long

wire. These are about 4 inches apart, leaving plenty of space for ears. These are best hung where they will be in any dry, well ventilated room, advises the Oregon experiment station.

Fall of the year is a good time to look after the home grounds and make any changes in shrubbery or flower beds that are desirable. In Oregon many of the most desirable shrubs or trees can be obtained from the native woods and moved either in the fall or spring, says the state college landscape gardening department. A little study of design in advance of planting will be well repaid later.

In haying drain tile it is better to have the surface soil put next to the tile as this allows the water to percolate through to the tile more freely, says the Oregon Experiment station. Considerable interest in tile draining is shown this fall with the coming to the state of a mechanical ditcher.

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OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELECT SUBJECT FOR ESSAY

The Oregon Historical Society has selected "The Admission of Oregon to Statehood" as the subject of the 1935 C. C. Beekman History Prizes and Medals. There are four prizes, first, \$60; second, \$50; third, \$40; and fourth \$30 to be awarded the best four original essays on the above subject written and submitted by girls and boys over fifteen years and under eighteen years of age, attending any school in the State of Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also be presented with a medal.

The conditions governing the essay are as follows: (1) Essay must not exceed 2000 words, (2) Essay may be hand or typewritten on commercial letter head paper each sheet being numbered and written only on one side, with blank space of about one and one-quarter inches at top and left-hand margins, (3) On separate sheet write name, address, date of birth and name of school attending, (4) Deliver with essay a certificate signed by a teacher or instructor of the institute attending, stating that the writer is a student of said school, (5) Essay must be delivered by mail, or in person, to the Oregon Historical Society, Room C, Public Auditorium, 253 Market St., Portland, Oregon, not later than March 15, 1936. (6) All essays submitted will be numbered and submitted without the names of the writers to three judges, (7) Essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence, judges will also take into consideration neatness, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition and purity and clarity of diction.

The Oregon State Library in Salem has a reading list or bibliography upon the above named subject which will be sent to any Oregon student on request. Books pertaining to the subject are obtainable in most Oregon public libraries. If the local library cannot give you this service, which is usual, or if there is no local library, the student should write directly to the Oregon State Library in Salem, which makes loans of books free of charge, except postage, to all citizens of Oregon. In writing to the Oregon State Library students should state the information desired and not merely confine requests to some particular book or books sought, thereby enabling the State Library to substitute other material in case any book requested is not available

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon City—Plans under consideration for constructing \$50,000 flux manufacturing plant in Clackamas county.

Klamath Falls—Two large illuminated Neon signs installed on Arcade apartments buildings.

Portland—Plans under way for development of 100-acre of Ruby stock farm property as airport and Aviation Country club.

Gold Beach—Water Company install four inch main extending from standpipe above town to Roosevelt highway.

Lebanon—Contract awarded for construction of one-story grade school building to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Newberg—Frank Swart Dancing Doll Industry proving success.

Burns—Contracts awarded for construction of \$100,000 Ponderosa hotel.

Bids will be opened for reconstruction of Mt. Hood Loop Highway, located partly within Mt. Hood National Forest, Clackamas county, Oregon.

Grants Pass—Air route beacon being erected east of here on summit of Tokay Heights.

Milton—New city hall and community building recently dedicated.

Considerable Saving to Cannery Effectuated At San Jose

Government chemists have successfully concluded tests at the Richmond-Chase cannery at San Jose, proving that deciduous fruits can be ripened by the use of gas and electricity, thus effecting a considerable saving to cannery.

The method used consists of sealing the fruit in an electrically heated room and exposing it to action of ethylene gas. Under this treatment it was found that apricots ripened to 36 to 48 hours, while other fruits take various times, according to their species.

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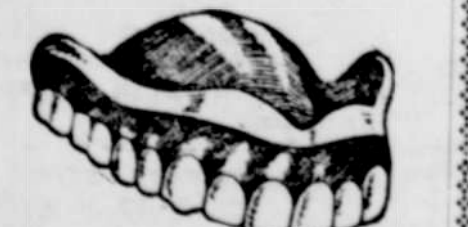
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