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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"There Is No Happiness With Responsibilities Which Cannot Be Met."—Jacob Abbott.

SHALL THE STATE HAVE A SHARE IN THE O. & C. MONEY

There is much argument now as to whether the state is legally entitled to a share in the Oregon and California Land grant refund money.

Counties of the state have facing them delinquencies of from 3 to 10 per cent but that makes no difference to the state it must have its money in full.

The state has never suffered any loss of revenue because of the Oregon and California land grant not being assessed.

Counties with a low valuation simply have a higher tax levy to raise their own revenues but by so doing they get out of paying more to the state.

While the above facts may not always work together consistently they are sufficient to show that counties are more or less arbitrarily assessed by the state which pays no part of the cost of tax collections but demands its money in full.

CHARTER CHANGES FEW

In reading the old charter preparatory to revising it to come before the people for a vote, councilmen found out that they had power that they were not aware of.

purpose, under the new charter.

In revising the old charter there has been no radical changes made from what the city is operating under now.

New sections have been substituted to conform with the state budget law, the initiative, recall and referendum, county assessment and collections of taxation as well as other new ways of doing things.

THE OREGON NORMAL SHORTAGE

Even with the establishment of the Ashland Normal school the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth has increased in enrollment and there is claim by students and faculty that it is largely overcrowded.

While the establishment of an eastern Oregon Normal will likely take care of much of the future increase it is not likely enrollment at Monmouth will shrink.

Some interesting statistics that point to why the Monmouth normal will continue to grow is shown in a study of her territory:

Seventy per cent of Oregon's population is in a zone 100 miles in diameter with Monmouth as the center.

Sixty-four per cent of Oregon's assessed valuation is found in the same zone.

Sixty-two per cent of Oregon's elementary school teachers are within 100 miles of Monmouth.

Sixty-nine per cent of Oregon's elementary pupils are in schools within 100 miles of Monmouth.

MRS. ANDREWS HAS HER SAY.

Mrs. Lincoln C. Andrews, wife of the national prohibition director is evidently not a staunch prohibitionist.

Neither Mr. Andrews nor myself was eager for prohibition. While in office he will enforce the law as long as it remains a law.

Vicious rings of bootleggers are the staunchest supporters of prohibition and make repeal of the act ever more difficult.

The army faces a corned beef shortage. All-together boys let's give 'em a cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie being the Confessions of a new wife... Illustrated by Paul Robinson

THE NEW LOVE

It was late one Saturday afternoon. I was preparing to leave the shop when I realized that Thankful had not gone home.

"Thankful," I called.

There was no answer.

I rapped upon the door, first with my knuckles and then with both hands, becoming more and more alarmed.

"Thankful, dear, please let me in," I urged.

After a few moments of labored breathing she appeared at the door, but hurriedly turned away to bury her tearstained face in her hands and to resume her former position on the couch.

I knelt beside her and smoothed back the hair from her pale, white brow.

"Ob, I am, I am!" she cried, "and I'm an ungrateful wretch to give up to my feeling like this when you've been so sweet and kind.

"Listen, Thankful. Try to calm yourself. Because I want you to tell me everything. You know I'm your friend, don't you, dear?"

"The best I've ever had," she said, struggling to regain her usual poise, "and I WILL tell you, though I want you to know I'm thoroughly ashamed of myself for letting go."

"Can't you guess what it is?" she asked.

"Why, no, dear, I don't believe I can. Is there some trouble at home?"

"Oh, no. Things are going splendidly there. Kitten's going to marry young Stuart Ames, and she says Abbe and Mother will live with her in the Ames beautiful home which he inherited from his parents not long ago.

"And you're hurt because she has, well, sorter left you out? I think I begin to see."

"No, No, it isn't that. Se offered me a home there too. Really, Sallie, that isn't it?"

"Well, what is it, my dear?" She hesitated for a full moment, then straightened herself.

I drew a breath of relief. "Oh!" I exclaimed, "is that all?" Well, I must say, I can't see anything so terrible in that. In fact, I think it's rather nice.

"Sallie, don't you really know?" she asked, and there was a twinkle in her eye for the first time since we had begun to talk.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I knew some change had come over you," I replied. "I thought surely some fairy wand had touched the little Thankful of the old days and converted her into a woman of new beauty and charm, but as for noticing who the object of your affection is, I must admit I'm absolutely at sea."

"Of course I know!" I cried, "how perfectly dumb of me! It's Captain T."

A hundred little episodes came tumbling in my mind. The gentle camaraderie which had existed between them almost from the very first.

"But I can't imagine anything more ideal," I declared, "He told me himself that he had long since secured

out. "Listen, Thankful," I said, "I'm bored to death of this shop anyway and if your Captain T will take it over he can pay me back any time he gets far enough ahead.

I don't think I've ever seen such joy as gleamed in the eyes of Thankful Brown. It covered her face like a veil.

That would solve everything as far as we are concerned, for it was only a question of finances which made us both sad, though I wouldn't think of taking the shop from you, Sallie, dear, unless I didn't feel that.

"That I haven't any business here?" I interposed.

"Well, I do think your place is with Curtiss, for I know how he dislikes the whole idea."

"Yes, so do I," I agreed, "and he's been a perfect brick all the way through. Never mind, I'm going to be the most domestic person from now on that you ever saw! I guess Curtiss was clever enough to know I had to get it off my chest like a complex the psychologists talk about.

In less than an hour my proposition had been accepted by the two lovers who could scarcely hide their joy. Captain T. insisted that he should have the proper papers drawn up to protect my interests but I

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SURE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

By A. B. CHAPIN

