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IS IT TRUE?

That "Every man has his price." This is a very common every day expression. It is generally used when referring to men holding public position, or to men holding positions of trust. It is equivalent to saying "No man is absolutely honest." But is this assertion wholly true? Is there not, now and then a man who is absolutely honest—who is unpurchasable? Undoubtedly there are many men who would scorn the idea of selling themselves or their influence for a money consideration. The price of such men must be measured by some other standard. Some could be reached through their love of official preferment and others might succumb to the ties of love or affection.

Yes, occasionally, men occupy public positions, who seem to be proof against the tempter and stand up boldly and fearlessly for justice and right. A case in point which now occupies the public eye most prominently, is that of Hon. Francis J. Heney, the assistant public prosecutor, down in San Francisco. Every one is probably familiar with the graft prosecutions that have been going on down at the Bay City for sometime. How Mr. Heney and Detective Burns have unearched such positive proof that the sixteen city law makers and the arch conspirator of the bunch in order, if possible to mitigate the punishment which they knew they richly merited, saw proper to confess their guilt. By their confessions it becomes possible to reach lawbreakers that, otherwise would have been absolutely secure from prosecution. Now it is reasonable to suppose that if Mr. Heney and Detective Burns were purchasable, that any amount of money would have been placed at their disposal? It can then be assumed that Messrs Heney and Burns are proof against a money consideration. Yet it is possible that these men are purchasable if approached in another manner and may not be an exception to the rule.

All men are controlled to a more or less extent through selfish motives. Self preservation is said to be nature's first law. The motive that actuated A. B. Reuf and the San Francisco Supervisors, was purely a selfish one. They never would have confessed their guilt, if the evidence of their guilt had not been discovered. Hence the price of each of them was partial or whole immunity of punishment.

However, so far as it is known, Messrs Heney and Burns are unpurchasable. They should be encouraged in every way possible, to pursue the good work of purifying municipal affairs in the Bay City, and when their work is completed down there and the rascals, rich and poor, have been placed behind bars, then to extend the good work elsewhere. Indeed there seems to be no limit to the field where such unpurchasable men are needed.

A sinner than most men are purchasable, the wonder is that some men will sell so cheaply. Men who stand high in their professions and before the people, have been known to sacrifice their personal honor for a few hundreds of dollars. Of course the legislator or congressman who sells his vote or influence for a few hundreds of dollars, does not expect that his crime will ever be found out. Those San Francisco supervisors did not expect that the fact of their having accepted bribes, would become known to the world. Yet it was. Every man who sells himself for a price, does so at his peril. His misdeed or crime may become exposed when he least expects it. Even if his crime never becomes public, down deep in his heart he knows that he must, henceforth, associate with a criminal continually, and that ought to be sufficient to prevent him from accepting the price of his honor.

There is a sort of moral wave passing over every state in the union. There is a disposition on the part of many officers of the law, and their number seems to be increasing, to hunt out and punish official grafters, bribers, and bribe takers. The people should encourage prosecutors and courts, who seem disposed to execute the law without fear or favor, in every way possible. They should make it known in the most forcible manner, that public opinion of law abiding citizens will uphold and support all officials who fearlessly execute,

law without respect of persons, rich or poor, high or low.

To this end, whenever a public officer shows himself to be true to the people's interests, and who is unpurchasable, he should be re-elected to office. Such an officer deserves a vote of confidence from the people, without regard to which or what political party he belongs. On the other hand, when a public officer proves himself to be unfaithful, and to be purchasable, and then comes up for office, he should be so overwhelmingly defeated that he would never again attempt to appear in public life.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lydia T. Montgomery.

Ledia T. Hamilton was born in Jersey county, Illinois, May 6, 1843; died on the farm where her parents last resided, four miles south of Scio, on June 16, 1907; aged 64 years, 1 month and 10 days.

When two years of age, she moved with her parents from Jersey county, Ill., to Grant county Wis., where they resided for three years, then returned to Jersey county Ill. In 1851 she crossed the plains with her parents, via an ox team. The journey required six months for the Hamiltons to reach Linn county Oregon. A donation land claim, six miles south of Scio was selected for the new home. She has resided continuously in this locality to the time of her death, with the exception of two years spent in Jackson county Oregon.

On July 1, 1869 she was united in marriage to A. Montgomery, on the farm where she died. Twelve children were the fruits of this union, three sons and nine daughters. Three of the daughters died many years ago. The surviving members of her family are: Her husband, A. Montgomery, who resides on the home farm; Mrs. Dell Shelton, of Scio; Mrs. Clara Munnell, of near Grants, Minn.; Harriet E. Diller, of Grants, California; Mrs. Millie Snyder, of Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. Hattie Elder, of Tangent and C. A., R. W. and Miss Leona, the three youngest children, who reside with their father on the old homestead. Three sisters and two brothers of the deceased, also, survive her.

In 1862 she united with the Missionary Baptist church at Providence, a few miles southeast of Scio. In 1880 she changed her membership from Providence to the church in Scio, of which she lived a consistent member until the time of her death. She was also a member of the Rebecca lodge, of this city.

Mrs. Montgomery was always energetic, ambitious and industrious. She ever had a kind word of advice or of warning for young and old. Her kind hands prepared and administered freely to the comfort of all who came to her home, not only the necessary food of physical life, but the bread of Eternal Life, as well. She gave many cups of cool water to the thirsty traveler on life's journey. So we can truthfully say that a kind, devoted and true wife, mother and child of God, has gone from earth's joys and sorrows, to her reward and better home above.

A. FRENCH.

[A photographic half-length cut was ordered for the above, but it failed to arrive in time. The photo will appear in next week's issue. Ed.]

The Haywood trial, up at Boise is, in many respects, the most important that has occurred in the U. S. for many years. It is apt to develop the fact that there is an immense amount of corruption in the governments and courts of both Idaho and Colorado. The fact is, also, observable, that Judge Wood, who presides over the trial, leans strongly towards the side of the prosecution. Many of his decisions show a bias so plainly, that an appeal should result in a retrial, providing, of course, that conviction is the result of the present trial.

NEW SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The State School Text book commission consisting of Messrs H. W. Scott, P. L. Campbell, W. M. Colvig, C. A. Johns and M. A. Miller met at Salem, last week. After selecting H. W. Scott as chairman and attending to the preliminary business necessary, the board unanimously selected the list as given below as the school text books for the next period of six years. After the exchange is effected the new series will be found to be a trifle cheaper than the old series.

LIST OF BOOKS SELECTED.

Readers—	Exchange	Retail
	Price.	Price.
Wheeler's Graded Primer	10	25
Wheeler's Graded First Reader	10	25
Wheeler's Graded Second Reader	15	25
Wheeler's Graded Third Reader	20	45
Wheeler's Graded Fourth Reader	25	50
Wheeler's Fifth Reader	30	60
Geographies—		
Natural Introductory Geography	27	54
Natural School Geography	57	1.13
Arithmetics—		
Smith's Primary Arithmetic	13	35
Smith's Practical Arithmetic	33	65
Mental Arithmetic		
No separate book adopted; will use written arithmetic.		
History—		
Thomas' Elementary History	60	60
History of U. S., by Doub.	70	1.00
Grammar—		
Webster & Hotchkiss' Modern English Lessons	30	40
Webster & Hotchkiss' English Grammar	30	45
No separate book adopted—history to be used.		
Physiology—		
Text Book in Hygiene (Krohn)	18	35
Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene (Krohn)	30	60
Nature Study—		
Agriculture for Beginners (Buckett, Stevens & Hill)	58	75
Writing—		
Booklet Writing Books, 1 to 7	05	05
Booklet Copying Slips, 1 to 6	05	05
Booklet Practice Books, A, B, C, D	05	05
Booklet Writing Speller	05	05
Spelling—		
Reed's Word Lessons	12	22
Music—		
New Educational Course—		
First Book	15	20
Second Book	15	20
Third Book	18	25
Fourth Book	20	4
Fifth Book	25	5
Drawing—		
Art Education Drawing Books, 1 to 8, first three books, 15 cents, last five, 20 cents.		

Young Lawyers Admitted.

The supreme court on Monday granted 33 principles of Blackstone to the practice law in the state. Fifty-four of these successfully passed the recent examinations, and one J. W. Morton, was admitted on papers from another state. The class consisted of one young lady, Miss Florence A. Sullivan, who was a member of the University of Oregon law class, and a young Chinese-American, Seid Beck, Jr., of Portland. He is the son of Seid Beck, one of the most wealthy Chinese merchants of the metropolis. The June, 1907, class is composed of an exceptionally bright lot of young attorneys, as all who took the tests for admission were successful.

SUMMER EXCURSION.

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In addition to season tickets, this Company and Southern Pacific Company have placed on sale at reduced rates, popular week-end three day tickets, good from Saturday to Monday, for the benefit of those who cannot advantageously use season tickets, but who desire to make frequent short interval trips to the "Beach" during the season.

This Company will also, commence Sunday June 16, provide special "Sunday Excursion" train from Albany to Newport and return, and have on sale one day excursion tickets at reduced rates for this train.

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No. 8—	Leaves Corvallis 12:30 P. M.
	Arrives Albany 1:15 P. M.
No. 9—	Leaves Corvallis 6:00 P. M.
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No. 11—	Leaves Corvallis 11:15 A. M.
	Arrives at Albany 12:35 P. M.
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