

LOSING AND FORGETTING.

You cannot sleep at your post or neglect the trust, small or great, committed to you, without wrecking some good and causing loss to others and bringing a measure of disgrace to yourself. An illustrative of this truth, so important to our boys and young men, we clip the following from an exchange:

"A successful business man said there were two things he learned when he was eighteen, which were ever after of great use to him, namely: 'Never to lose anything, and never to forget anything.' An old lawyer sent him with an important paper, with certain instructions what to do with it.

"But," inquired the young man, 'suppose I lose it, what shall I do then?'

"You must not lose it."

"I don't mean to," said the young man, 'but suppose I should happen to?'

"But I say you must not happen to; I shall make no provision for such an occurrence; you must not lose it."

"This put a new train of thought in the young man's mind, and he found that if he was determined to do a thing he could do it. He made such a provision against every contingency that he never lost anything. He found this equally true about forgetting. If a certain matter of importance was to be remembered he planned it down in his mind, fastened it there, and made it stay. He used to say, 'When a man tells me he forgot to do something, I tell him he might as well say, I do not think enough of my business to take the trouble to think of it again.' 'I once had a young man in my employ,' said another gentleman, 'who deemed it sufficient excuse for neglecting any important task to say, I forgot.' I told him that would not answer. If he was sufficiently interested he would be careful to remember. It was because he did not care enough that he forgot. I drilled him with this truth. He worked for me three years, and during the last of the three years he was utterly changed in that respect."

Don't be afraid to do your duty because some one ridicules or opposes you. A man who has opinions of his own and the courage to advocate them, will be sure to have opposition in this world, because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions, but just keep straight ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't bother yourself about what people say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse you through envy, others for want of sense, others still for want of principle and some because they honestly differ with you; but if you keep right on openly, manfully, intelligently and with proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self respect, those who differ with you will respect you and your opinion.

Several citizens of Portland have subscribed to a fund for the purpose of aiding in the capture of Gibbs, the murderer. The sum of \$580 has thus been pledged, in addition to the sum of \$200 offered by the sheriff. The amount will doubtless be increased. The officers are severely condemned for the escape of the murderer, by the press and people generally, but the chief of police of Portland makes a good plea in their defense, showing that city officers have done and are doing everything in their power to capture Gibbs. The escape, under the circumstances, was one of those strange cases that occasionally happen in spite of the utmost vigilance, but a scapegoat must necessarily be provided.

The school book trust is attempting to close the exchange of books on the 31st of this month. This is a direct violation of the contract, which provides that the exchange be continued until the several county school superintendents are satisfied that all the old books are taken up and new ones substituted therefor. There has been no notice of such conclusion by the superintendents. In the first place, the school book trust should not have been allowed to weave its tils around this state, but since the contract has been entered into the trust should be required to conform to it to the letter.

To keep good actions in memory refresh them with now.

"A MIGHTY GIANT."

Here is something from the Husbandman that ought to interest all farmers as it directly applies to them and states facts in unmistakable language. It is well said that the farming class constitutes the members of "a mighty giant, with good health, strong arms and intellectual powers." The farmers do not know their own strength, or if they do they fail to utilize it. Lack of unity is what prevents them from correcting many of the evils which oppress them. Let them unite on any point, and immediately the leaders of both the great political parties tremble in their shoes and seek to conciliate the farmers, and by various arts endeavor to convince them that the republican or democratic party, as the case may be, is the one that is on the side of the agriculturist. If the farmers would pay no attention to party bosh, but unite on men and measures that are really for their interest, they would be surprised at their own power and the benefits to be derived from its proper exercise. Read and remember:

Farmers are apt to look on the dark side of life. Isolated as they are much of the time from the company and influence of their fellow-beings they develop a moody temperament. They see the inequalities of the tax laws, and know the fact that they are robbed of the fruits of their toils by wealthy monopolies, villainous trusts, and greedy railroad corporations. They are compelled to pay a tax on property for which they are heavily in debt, while their more fortunate neighbors, the merchants, escape such taxation. They are obliged to pay the railroad companies more for transporting their products a few miles than is charged the great dressed beef and Standard oil monopolies for hauling the same bulk of oil or dressed beef across the continent. They must pay not only a heavy profit on millions of dollars of watered stock but heavy rebates to these wealth-glutted monopolies. And when they think of these things they say, "A farmer's is a dog's life; farming doesn't pay; my son shall never be a farmer." They cry hard times and oppression, but never think that the means for the alleviation of their present condition is in their own hands. Politicians rob them, but they stand ready to hurrah and vote for these leeches on election day. They know that if they do their duty trusts could not exist, extortion of railroad companies would cease, and political bribe-takers would be in the penitentiary instead of running for the legislature. They know all this, yet the long, discordant wail of hard times is echoed and re-echoed all over the land.

Agriculture is oppressed and not as profitable as it might be, but it need not be thus. Why should a mighty giant, with good health, strong arms and intellectual powers, and the cause of right and justice on his side, lie down in lifeless lethargy to be devoured by a flock of greedy vultures? It has been said that farmers are to blame for the present condition of agriculture. The ballot-box is the means provided for securing justice, and is it not as free as it ever was? When we farmers wake from our lifeless slumber, organize, break the chain of party rule, and vote for honest men, regardless of party, then, if farming doesn't pay, we have no cause to complain.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 28, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

ROBERT SCHUEBEL,

of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1611, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of section 26, T2S, R.1E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of Dec., 1889.

He names as witnesses: J. Kitchin, H. B. Huxley, of Astoria, Clatsop county; J. W. Bishop and D. M. Letzel, of Lebanon, Linn county, all of Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims to this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1889. J. T. APTERSON, Register.

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