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O, it is excellent
To have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant.
William Shakespeare

FOOTSTEPS OF ANGELS

When the hours of Day are numbered,
And the Voices of the Night
Wake the better soul, that slumbered,
To a holy, calm delight;
Ere the evening lamps are lighted,
And, like phantoms grim and tall,
Shadows from the fitful firelight
Dance upon the parlor wall;
Then the forms of the departed
Enter at the open door;
The beloved, the true hearted,
Come to visit me once more;
He the young and strong, who cherished
Noble longings for the strife
By the roadside fell and perished,
Weary with the march of life!
They the holy ones and weakly,
Who the cross of suffering bore,
Folded their pale hands so meekly,
Spake with us on earth no more!
And with them the Being beauteous,
Who unto my youth was given,
More than all things else to love me,
And is now a saint in heaven.
With a slow and noiseless footstep
Comes that messenger divine,
Takes the vacant chair beside me,
Lays her gentle hand in mine.
And she sits and gazes at me
With those deep and tender eyes,
Like the stars so still and saintlike,
Looking downward from the skies.
Uttered not, yet comprehended,
Is the spirit's voiceless prayer,
Soft rebukes with blessings ended,
Breathing from her lips of air.
Oh, though oft depressed and lonely,
All my fears are laid aside,
If I but remember only
Such as these have lived and died!

—H. W. Longfellow

HER RING ON THE HOOK

"When a girl starts fishing for a proposal what should I do?"

"If you love her, put herring on her hook, of course."

Bad Show

The coal strike is a big affair
For which I'll have to pay my share;
And I begrudge the same because
It brings no laughter or applause.

Willing to Swap.

Wealthy Judge (lecturing a prisoner)—A clear conscience, my man, is more to be desired than riches.

Prisoner—All right, sir, I'll swap with you.

Couldn't

Nurse—I wonder who it was who never folded up his clothes when he went to bed?

Tommy—Adam!—Vikingen, Oslo.

Literal

Robespiere—Ah, la belle dame la Guillotine, she are one beauty.

Louis XVI—Aw, she give me a pain in the neck.—Scarlet Saint.

Remuneration

"I hear you have a part in the new play. What is the pay?"

"Nothing—but there is a banquet in the second act."

To-Day

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day,
Think wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?
Out of eternity
This new day is born;
Into eternity
At night will return.
Behold it aforetime
No eye ever did;
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.

Thomas Carlyle

Where Columbus Trod

"All day long we eat the sun," is the delightful way in which a Santa Fe cafekeeper described life in that city about Christmas time. When you consider that a cool wind from the snowy Paraganda gives zest to the sun feast, this City of Sacred Faith, where Moorish feet have never trod, deserves mention, especially as a rendezvous for Americans. For over its Pinos-Puento Columbus once journeyed on his way to France after he was repulsed by Spain as a visionary, and it was on the same bridge that stands today that the queen's messenger caught up with him and told him that his plans were favored, and, weeping for joy, he turned to make Spain his embarkation land on his memorable voyage to America. A picture of this bridge should be in every American schoolhouse.

Happiness in Duty

Whosoever goes to his work rejoicing in the vigor of a generous motive; whosoever abandons a vice because fascinated by the idea of self-control and the loveliness of the better way; whosoever goes aside to do a kindness out of the pure love of the neighbor, manifestly finds the ground of his content in the surrender of himself to what seems to him richly to deserve the service he pays. The content is loved not because it is a gratification, but because it is the frame which suits this service. All other search for happiness fails, because it is really the effort to satisfy some instinct, whose very essence it is not to be satisfied, but to crave ceaselessly and forever.—Samuel Johnson, in "The Duty of Delight."

The Boneyard

The men with pick and shovel seem able to uproot human skeletons, no matter in which part of the earth they toil. This world must have been quite a burying ground during the last 1,000,000,000 years. The delvers with the Franco-American expedition in the Sahara turned up the bones of some human that must have been over six feet high and is thought to have been a woman, at that. The bones are thought to be of a pioneer Tuareg—somebody who came into the desert when it was young and before Timbuktu was staked out. It seems quite simple to weave a story about a nest of human bones, no matter where found.

Pigs Live in Nests

Wild pigs make nests in Siam, according to K. G. Gairdner, writing in the Journal of the National History Society of Siam. In India, Mr. Gairdner says, it is reported that the pigs make nests of grass but in the evergreen jungles of Siam there is little or no grass and the nests are made of sticks. The sticks are all bitten off from the surrounding trees and they vary in thickness from the width of a finger to an inch in diameter. They are piled about a yard high and in a heap about three yards broad. The pigs tunnel beneath the nests, presumably for protection against the rain.

A Favor

"How is it you're not out today, Norah?"

"It isn't [illegible] away, mum. Ye [illegible] yerself

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Dnominations

The pastor of the Methodist Church at Heppner, Mr. Alford accompanied by his wife, motored to Ione Monday afternoon and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allenger.

Rev. E. B. Johnson, formerly pastor of the Baptist Churh in Ione is now doing missionary work in the section about Ontario

Rev. Enoch Sundine conducted services at the Swede Church last Sunday and passed through Ione on his way home Monday morning. Mr. Sundine lives at Colton some 16 miles south of Oregon City.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational Church served a delicious lunch,—chicken, hot biscuit, salad and coffee, in connection with their monthly Silver Tea on Thursday afternoon. We were there and enjoyed everything but the narrow escape of the editor from the deadfall cleverly arranged for the preacher. Only our extraordinary agility saved us.

Next Thursday is the date of the next regular missionry meeting of the Dorcas Society. The topic slected is Missions in Hawaii.

Rev. Gorge N. Edwards passed through Ione, Monday morning on his way down from Hardman and Lexington.

He reports the organization of a Sunday School at Hardman with Mrs. Floyd Adams as Supt. supported by a full list of officers.

Causes of Fire Loss

Divided into two classes, the chief causes of fire are: Strictly preventable—Defective chimneys and flues, fireworks, etc., gas, hot ashes, coals in open fires, matches, smoking, open light, petroleum and its products, rubbish and litter, sparks on roofs, steam and hot-water pipes, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes. Partly preventable — Electricity, explosions, sparks from machinery, incendiarism, lightning.

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 129. A.F. & A.M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard Sec. Elmer Griffith

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. S. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W.M. Mrs. Clara Howk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Edison Morgan; V. G. Ernest Heliker, Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 94. I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N.G. Etta Howell; V. G. Vida Heliker Sec. Verda Ritchie: Treas. Etta Bristow.

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

Prov. 7:1

A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

Prov. 10:1

A false balance is abomination to the Lore but a just weight is his delight.

Prov. 11:1

As righteousness tendeth to life; so he that pursueth evil, pursueth it to his own death.

Prov. 11:19

Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honored.

Prov. 13:18

He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Prov. 13:24

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up into the house of the Lord.

English Harvest Custom

The Kernababy, a harvest custom observed in northern England and Scotland, is made of the last gleanings of the field, which are bound together to represent a human form and dressed up in gay-colored clothes.

Fierce Fighting

In the battle of Friedland, in East Prussia, June 14, 1807, the French army under Napoleon inflicted a great slaughter on the combined Prussian and Russian forces, which cost over 25,000 killed and wounded.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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