



WORK

Half of all the work done in the world is done in the United States, says Dr. Thomas Thornton Read, Professor of Mining in Columbia University.

Europeans, puzzled by our prosperity, have attributed it to America's natural resources. We know better. We do more work.

YOUNG

Owen D. Young told a Senate committee that it will soon be possible for anybody to write a message in his own home or office and have it transmitted in his own handwriting, instantly, to any point in the world.

Mr. Young's predictions are always entitled to respectful consideration. He is one of the rare men who combines great business ability with a broad and statesmanlike view of public affairs.

Keep an eye on Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, the young man from California who has been the center of the business conference at Washington.

KLEIN

Does the twilight that draws its veil across his work lift the man higher than the level of the day's occupation? Or does it sink his thoughts lower, to meaner occupations and baser joys?

BARNES

Another man to watch is Julius Barnes, head of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. Mr. Barnes has an office in New York, but spends most of his time on the floor of the Produce Exchange where he has done more than any other one man or group of men to stabilize the price of export grain for the benefit of the American farmer.

MORROW

When the international commission on naval disarmament which is to meet in London in January finishes its work, if it does not break up in a row, one man whose influence will have had a large part in the conclusions arrived at will be Dwight W. Morrow.

Five Short Courses on College Schedule Now

Five short courses are on the revised schedule at Oregon State college, their lengths ranging from two days to three months. The dates follow: January 2-March 20, term course in practical agriculture.

It has been estimated that a 30-year-old apple tree will transpire or evaporate more than 28 gallons of water a day, or 18 tons of water in one season.

Low temperatures are best for cooking all kinds of fish.



The Critical Hour

Should you ask the captain of the traffic-police to refer to his records he could tell you almost exactly how many men and women will be injured on the streets on any particular day of the year.

I saw only recently in a medical magazine a study of the figures for the city of New York. The early-morning hours are comparatively safe; the light is good in those hours; men and women are clear-headed from the night's long sleep, and traffic is not so dense.

That is the hour of crisis—when the day's work is over and men turn from their benches and their desks. The critical hour, the experts call it, and they have named it well, for in that hour Fate plays hard tricks with the bodies and the souls of men.

I often wonder about it, when I sit in my office on the fifteenth floor and watch the lights going out one after another in the office buildings opposite. Every light snapped off means a desk pulled down, and a man starting away from his work.

Are there children and a woman waiting for him, somewhere in the suburbs? A faithful little woman, taking off the baby's shoes, and saying every time the whistle of a train is heard: "Do you think that Daddy is on that train?"

Is this the picture that is in his mind at the critical hour? Or has he telephoned that he "is kept downtown by business and won't be out till late?"

It seems to me if I were hiring a man, I should like very much to know what thoughts are in his mind, in that critical hour. I should like to know whether, if one could look into his soul, as through a window, the man would stand straight with pride under that scrutiny, or blush with embarrassment.

In the whirl of the business day, when the routine things carries us along, we tend to be a good deal alike in our mental processes. We are not so interesting then. But the clock strikes five or five-thirty, and we are no longer clerks or plumbers or millionaires, but men—our thoughts set free. What do we think of them, at the critical hour.

between five and six, when we are hurrying away from our work—the hour when the lights are glaring and, outside our souls and in, the accidents occur?

IRRIGON

Joe Puckett of Portland visited several days last week with his little daughter Joyce at the home of her grandparent, Chas. Benefiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family went to Yakima Monday to spend Christmas with her sister, returning Thursday evening.

Chas. Benefiel and son Bert went to Athena Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Benefiel's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Coryell returned from The Dalles Thursday. Mr. Coryell's hand is improving slowly.

Earl Isom went to work for Wesley Chaney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Musgrave and

son Stanley from Monument were Christmas week visitors at the W. C. Isom home. Mrs. Musgrave is a sister of Mrs. Isom. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bleakman of Heppner were also spending the holidays with the Isoms.

Harvey Warner left Tuesday for Monmouth where he will spend the holidays with friends. Walter Warner who is attending Willamette university at Salem, is spending his two-week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warner.

The new shower bath system is being installed this week at the high school building by Frank Bruce and Roscoe Williams.

Mrs. Wes Chaney was a Sunday caller at the John Paxton home. Bud Barker is back from the valley where he has been for some time.

Jess Badger's mother made a business trip to Portland Thursday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiks were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aquist, Christmas day.

Verdie Leach left Friday for Portland to visit relatives for a few days.

Russel McCoy went to Monmouth to visit friends on Friday.

Mrs. Elsie passed away Saturday night after a short illness with pneumonia.

Dorothy Isom was a Pendleton visitor Sunday.

When cheese is too soft to grate easily or the pieces are too small, time and finger tips may be saved by rubbing it through a sieve.

In making cheese souffles, a more satisfactory product is obtained if the baking dish is set in a pan of water. The water is not allowed to boil.



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