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FIND YOUR COURSE.

Tread the Road Leading to the Goal "a Life Well Lived."

There is only one best conduct of life for you, and that is the one that is best for you. Those who wander aimlessly in quest of the single right formula for existence grope in a maze through which they must thread their way endlessly in search of the center which does not exist.

There is no one recipe which will serve for all mankind. Each must learn not his neighbor's but his own best way of living. To one it may be the routine task, the daily round, to curb the wandering will and bring content. To another it may be the fortitude to escape the sheltering care of habit or the lassitude of sloth. To one it should be the abandonment of philosophy or introspection to rub elbows with his fellow men; to another, the willingness to let the soul awaken and breathe amid the sky rimmed prairie and under the deathless stars; to one, the seven seas, the aurora borealis and the Southern Cross; to one, society; to another, solitude; to one, the quiet which stills the passions; to another, the eternal restlessness which brings achievement.

The best rounded life contains something of each and all. There are but two attitudes to avoid—the level line of least resistance and the rigidity of self distrust which denies every impulse simply because it is impulse. Somewhere between the two lies your course. Many are the thickets to be heaved down, many the crags to be scaled. But beyond stands the Inn in the Clearing, where faithful travelers may find the refreshment, the rest and the kindly words of welcome which form the goal and reward of life well lived.—Collier's Weekly.

UNIQUE AMONG ANIMALS.

Raccoons Have a Curious Habit of Washing Their Food.

Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges.

Its diet is extraordinarily varied and includes fresh water clams, crawfish, frogs, turtles, birds and their eggs, poultry, nuts, fruits and green corn. When near water raccoons have a curious and unique habit of washing their food before eating it. Their fondness for green corn leads them into frequent danger, for when bottom land corn tempts them away from their usual haunts raccoon hunting with dogs at night becomes an especially favored sport. Raccoons are extraordinarily intelligent animals and make interesting and amusing pets.

They began to figure in our frontier literature at an early date. Coon-skin caps, with the raised tails hanging like plumes, made the favorite headgear of many pioneer hunters, and coonskins were recognized articles of barter at country stores. Now that the increasing occupation of the country is crowding out more and more of our wild life it is a pleasure to note the persistence with which these characteristic and interesting animals continue to hold their own in so much of their original range.—National Geographic Magazine.

Learn to Be Thrifty.

Thriftiness seldom if ever is able to seize and detain opportunity or to drive advantageous bargains.

What men call luck generally is a combination of foresight, industry, pluck and thrift in the lucky man.

To save is to have, to own is to possess power. Property speaks loudly and largely sways the commonwealth. The thrifty contributes most to the welfare of the state.

The purchaser on credit pays not only for the property, but for the time it takes to complete the purchase. It seldom is the thrifty way to finance deals. The extra expenditure is equivalent to the loss of so much interest on one's principal.

A Bird Joker.

A most surprising Australian bird is the kookaburra, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush come loud peals of uproarious, mocking laughter. One is not inclined to join in the merriment—it all seems as foolish and weird as if an idiot boy were disturbing a congregation in church. When the source of the laughter is located it turns out to be a silly looking bird, with clumsy, square body and open mouth, sitting unconcernedly on a stump.—National Geographic Magazine.

Getting Bald.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother." "And you accepted him, I hope." "No, mother. I could never love a man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."—Chicago Herald.

His Color.

Little Ben to gentleman caller: You aren't black, are you? Mr. Moe: Black, eh? Why, no! I should hope not! What made you think I was? Little Ben: Oh, nothing! Only pa said you were awfully niggardly.—London Telegraph.

Hard Lines.

"In financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown \$10 today, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it."—Puck.

Friends may be affronted in fun and lost in sober earnest.

Don't forget to read the want ads.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

A telephone has been installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen of Boring. The number is 40x.

Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Bible school meets as usual at 10 o'clock.

Clover Circle No. 292, Women of Woodcraft, held an interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bates last Tuesday afternoon.

Gresham Rebekah Lodge held a meeting of unusual interest last Monday night, when a large attendance was present. The drill team put on some good work.

J. T. Wilson, the Portland auctioneer, has bought the Frakes store and will continue the business in Gresham for a while at least. His further plans are not known.

About forty women attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Benj. Cameron last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was considered a decided success.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society by the instructors in the Conservatory of Music of Pacific University on Monday evening, March 19, in Regner's opera house.

O. A. Eastman has been entertaining his cousin, H. E. Eastman, of Plattville, Wis., who is on his way home from a California trip. Mr. Eastman is secretary and treasurer of the Eastman lumber company of Plattville.

Members of Gresham Rebekah lodge met Wednesday evening and perpetrated a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osburn: A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Osburn was presented with a set of silver teaspoons.

All members of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department are requested to be present at their next regular meeting in the fire hall Monday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. Important matters will come up for consideration.

Miss Hester Thorpe, who has been visiting with the Rowley family at Laurel, Wash., for the past two weeks, will return home on Monday. She writes that she is having an enjoyable vacation and will come home by way of Lyle, over the North Bank road.

Charles Cleveland and George Kenney have bought the Conley & Roberts building on Main street. The prospects of the purchasers for the future are not known at this time, but it is expected that something will be doing.

Mrs. N. L. Maryott and little daughter came last Tuesday from Newport to join Mr. Maryot, who has been here for several weeks. Mrs. Maryott was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lena Needham. They will make their home here and will live in Frank Gibbs' cottage, recently vacated by the Rev. S. G. Roper.

Inter-class games in basketball are being played at Union High, in order to ascertain the athletic champions of the school. A game between the Freshmen and Sophomores on February 16th resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 19 to 9. Hilyard starred for the Freshmen and "Stuffy" Stillion for the Sophomores. Last Tuesday another match game was played between the Seniors and Juniors. Owing to the superiority of the team work displayed by the 17ers, they won by a score of 19 to 9.

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THEATRE AUDIENCES.

A Sermon For Those Who Arrive Late and Depart Early.

It is one of our most hallowed national customs not to go into a theater until the curtain has risen. If by some stupid blunder we have arrived punctually we smoke a cigarette in the lobby.

So the cunning playwright takes care not to start his story until at least five minutes later. He occupies these five minutes with a colorless scene of some kind just to keep the groundlings amused. In some cases he will begin each act in the same way. It depends on how fashionable his audience is and how thirsty. For a converse reason he must finish his play five minutes before the final curtain falls.

Another of our national customs is to leave the theater the moment Edwin has embraced Angelina, although the author may have reserved a quaint comedy touch or a dramatic surprise for the actual end.

It is no use altering the hour of performance. Begin at midnight if you like; we shall not come until five minutes after. Leave off at 10; we shall go out five minutes before. It is in the blood. The idea that an audience owes any consideration to authors or actors is entirely foreign to us. The very suggestion of it is almost an impertinence.—Louis N. Parker in New York Times.

Reverse Methods.
"An actress has to take measures opposed to anybody else's when she wants to save her money."
"In what way?"
"The best thing she should do is to husband her resources."—Baltimore American.

There will be a meeting of the fair board next Monday at the office of S. E. Hall.

D. W. Metzger and wife returned on Wednesday from their trip to California.

The big blaze in the direction of Rockwood on Monday night last was caused by the burning of Ole Danielson's residence. The loss was total, with the exception of Mr. Danielson himself, who awoke just in time to jump from a second story window. Insurance was held by the Oregon Fire and Relief, and will be adjusted tomorrow by Charles Cleveland.

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