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Columbus Day.

The greatest discovery is to discover one's self.

Think of the condition of this western hemisphere 431 years ago!

What a transformation has been wrought by the hand of man in the onward march of civilization during the past four centuries!

We are apt to think all the great discoveries have been made. Not so. Our scientific navigators are only timidly skirting along the home shores wondering what lies out beyond the horizon. The world is still young. Untold possibilities lie just beyond.

INVESTIGATE BEFORE INVESTING

Recently in Gresham was a salesman trying to sell stock in a certain fox farm located in a neighboring state. With keen penetration, captivating persistence and suave manner this stock salesman tried to entice the Outlook to buy a certain amount of stock on the bland promise that it would earn, or rather pay, 25 per cent on the investment the first year. Since few regular lines of business do net that amount it was, all but hinted by this gracious stock salesman that it would pay to dispose of a business interest in order to obtain money to invest in this enterprise guaranteeing 25 per cent the first year. The implication was always that it might be much more after the first year and a small amount, a few hundred dollars, would do to start with.

On being told we were not interested, after repeated appeals and expostulations, this past master in stock salesmanship departed grudgingly and with a lingering look of pity that we were so dense or obstinate that we could not see where this was the best investment anyone could possibly have.

Others of our prominent citizens were very much interested, said the salesman as a bait. How much were they subscribing? Oh, they were interested but their money was tied up just now so they could not use it but they were coming in later, was the supra-confident reply.

It is had enough to fail to realize on local promotion schemes but it is better to keep the money at home. Stock selling is a profitable business—for the solicitor, who is sure of a good commission whether your money pays you 25 per cent, or more, or less. The scheme sounded "foxy" to us and we did not bite. We could not help pitying the solicitor who pitied us.

Investigate before you invest.

PAUSE AND PLAY A BIT.

(By RICHARD LLOYD JONES) Life is a serious business, but it ceases to be a well-balanced business unless it is lightened and brightened, sweetened and purified by a wholesome seasoning of mirth and merriment.

There is a wagon-load of truth in the old adage that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. It is just as true that all play and no work makes Jack not only dull but worthless. Wise men work and play.

Play is a duty. It is the filter through which character is refined. Play is governed by the same laws that govern work. Play is the relaxation from the concentration of work. Hence it puts men to test in the life of larger liberty.

Play is the temper test. It is fun to win a game. It is an art, that only the cultivated know, to lose a game and laugh at the loss, rejoicing, sportsmanlike, that the best man won. He who cannot lose without blaming everybody on his team—those who played on "his side" in the game—has much to learn before he can, soldier-like, stand shoulder to shoulder to win or lose together for a common good and a common cause.

Kindness and generosity have their places on the playground. There may be a thoughtfulness for one who is weaker than the rest, or who is a newcomer, or whom, for any reason, others may neglect. There is an opportunity to stand up for those who are ill-used. There is a generous sympathy for those who in any way are having a hard time.

There is an opportunity for honesty and dishonesty on the playground. One may cheat in a game no less than in business, and can show honesty no less. Indeed, the term "fair play" is used in regard to the most serious affairs of life. In politics or in business of any kind, we hear it said, "Such a person did not have 'fair play.'"

There is a great opportunity for energy or laziness, presence of mind or carelessness, to show itself on the playground. In training the youth of our country we should be equally anxious about their conduct in play as in work.

Copyright, 1923—By Richard Lloyd Jones. He who would hide the faults of his town rather than correct them is a false friend to the community.

Long Winded.

Lecturer—"Allow me, before closing to repeat the words of the immortal Webster." Husband—(to wife) "Come on, Marie, let's go. He's going to start in on the dictionary."

OREGON TAXES.

The Oregon Voter in its issue of October 6 covers the subject of Oregon taxes quite thoroughly. Its figures show that for 1923 the property of the state within city limits raised \$22,026,211 in taxes, or 53.7 of the total; farms and property on farms \$10,915,421, or 24.4 per cent of the total; non-agricultural property outside of cities, or railroads, timber and other industrials, \$8,997,000, or 21.9 per cent of the total. The total 1923 tax was \$41,938,632.

The figures compiled by the Voter show the amount of tax money raised within municipalities divided as to counties of the state. It ranges from nothing in Curry county to 94.9 per cent in Multnomah county. This means that the \$13,422,742 taxes raised in municipalities in Multnomah county, probably 99 per cent of it coming from Portland, is about one-third of the total tax money raised in the state.

These figures include state, county, city, school and port taxes.

Portland then pays nearly one-third of the state's tax money and property within cities pays 53.7 per cent of the total.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SANDY DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, for the Year Ending September 30, 1923.

The following is a statement of the amount of money received and the amount paid during the fiscal year, October 1, 1922, to and including September 30, 1923, and the amount in the treasury at the beginning and at the end of such fiscal year:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Total amount money paid out, Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1923.

Dated October 2, 1923. E. G. MCGAW, W. C. SPENCE, JOHN W. TOWNSEND, Board of Supervisors of Sandy Drainage District of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Phone want ads. to 1561.

NOTICE OF SALE.

\$500,000.00 Multnomah County, Oregon, Ross Island Bridge Coupon Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for an issue of coupon bonds for \$500,000.00, of the tenor as follows:

Bonds shall be dated November 1st 1923, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually. The rate of interest, which said bonds shall bear has not been specified, but each bidder who shall offer to buy said bonds must specify in his bid the rate of interest to be paid thereon and the rate of interest at which the bonds will be taken into consideration by the Board of County Commissioners in selling the bonds, and the Board of County Commissioners will determine the rate of interest to be paid.

Those bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, principal and interest to be paid in gold coin, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, N. Y., or at the office of the Treasurer of Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon, and said bonds will mature as follows: \$25,000.00 November 1st 1923, and \$20,000.00 on the first day of November of each and every year thereafter until the entire series of bonds issued have been paid, to wit: November 1st, 1933.

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On the J. H. Wood Farm, Four Miles East of Gresham

Saturday, Oct. 20. Sale Begins 10 a. m.

Team Mares, weight 2600 lbs. Team Mares, weight 2900 lbs. Yearling Colt. Suckling Colt. 5 Good Milk Cows, 1 fresh, 1 to freshen November 10, 3 Milking. 2 Poland-China Gilts, eligible for entry. 17 Shoats.

New 3/4 Mitchell Wagon, One-ton Mitchell Wagon, 3 double sets Breaching Harness, Gravel Box, Hay Rack, Wood Rack, 2 Walking Cultivators, 50-tooth Harrow, Oliver 40 Plow, 250 feet Wire Cable, 20-foot Watering Trough, New Fairbanks Scales, Scalding Vat, Steel Wheelbarrow, 7 tons Timothy and Oat Hay. Various other articles too numerous to mention.

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