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MORAL STRENGTH.

Our times of greatest pleasure are when we have won some higher peak of difficulty, trodden under foot some evil and felt day by day so sure a growth of moral strength within us that we cannot conceive of an end of growth.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Assembly time is coming soon. Are we going to let the politicians say who are going to be the representatives of the republicans, or are we going to retain that right ourselves?

Was that fellow in the U. S. or Ballinger's? Was he loyal or not? Is he a patriot or a traitor? These are some of the questions being asked today and to this we can only say: he was loyal to the hand that fed him.

Cannonism is dying is the report from Washington. It is not too good to be true but the thing that interests us is the making sure of it which every one, we hope, will take part in and hurry it.

Insurgency is developing very fast in the United States. But it is necessary that the G. O. P. might yet retain its footing and remain in power. It is safe to let men such as are at the head of the insurgents lead us to the front.

It's alright to be in love with Boise and its good to be in love with Portland, for they are cities worthy of any one's admiration, but, what do you think of a property owner, and one honored by a high office or our thriving little city, that would so pessimistically choose to denounce the "Gate City Journal," to our Boise friends? This conspicuous individual has stated that, whereas, his company, being composed of the higher class of the day, demanded job work not worthy of our very best efforts. So, Nyssa's money goes to Portland for a job of printing. All because the town does not support a \$5,000 printing plant.

Senator Bourne is favoring T. R. Kester, of S. Dak., for the register's office at Vale. It will be remembered by Malheur county people when he comes to force them as candidates that he has said that there is not one qualified in the district or in Oregon to fill this position. We should take this as an insult to everyone in the state, or perhaps the senator has a few promises to make good. Ellis was loyal to his constituents and this will also be remembered when the proper time comes. Geo. A. Hurley has received the endorsements of practically everyone in the district, yet Senator Bourne disregards their wishes.

Is there no means by which we can more forcibly appeal to the people of this town in behalf of the young men now growing up? What about our laws? Are they being enforced? No we know they are not. What did we see going home from the social the other evening? Three young men coming out of a beer joint, hardly able to walk, each of them three under the age of sixteen years. Is such a preceeding of any importance to the people of Nyssa? It is evidently a fact that when you find "Nearbeer" you don't have to go far to get "near some beer." What do the people choose to do? Boom a town with the awful curse of liquor in it, or, shall we by a little effort strive to elevate the morals of our town to the highest standard.

Next Monday is school election. Are you going to turn out and show your interest in school matters? It is time that you were as the school has gone on a decline and through the fault of no one individual but through the neglect of attending to school matters as a whole and showing no interest in it has been done. It is a criminal neglect of duty. Not on the part of the board as the individual. We dare say that but a very, very few people took time to visit the schools during the past term. It was an off year for everyone connected with the school as conditions were not at all favorable, but it is our duty to see that the best of conditions exist during the terms of 1910-11. There is only one way that this can be done and that is to turn out next Monday and vote. By so doing you show the board that you are interested and that it has your backing. If you were a stockholder in some mercantile business or an incorporation would you not be present to vote for an officer or set of officers? Is not a school election a more important event? It means that you are helping to educate your children and your neighbors. You will only be performing your duty as a parent and citizen if you go to the polls next Monday.

Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Tournon. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto!'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

Early History of Rubber.
Rubber is first known to history as a plaything. It was during Columbus' second voyage that Herrera observed that the inhabitants of Haiti played a game with balls "made of the gum of a tree." Even as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century, however, the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but the fact attracted no attention in the old world, and it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began. Early writers mention an oil extracted from rubber which was taken medicinally with cocoa.—Chicago News.

The Attraction.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?"

"I am sure I am."

"But I can't see anything attractive about her."

"Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right."

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