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IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETS

The meeting of the Independence Improvement League was held in that city Monday evening, and was a live, wide-awake meeting. Besides the business men of Independence and the farmers from Polk county who were present, there were many prominent men from Marion county.

It was decided that a special car and a brass band be provided for the members to attend the Development Convention in Portland on the 26th. The question of having a ferry at that place was largely discussed, and it is to be referred to the court. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of ten ladies, and as many gentlemen, to take up the matter of beautifying the town, by cutting down all unsightly bushes, briars, thistles, etc., and thus improving the general appearance of the streets.

The whole meeting was a big success and speaks well for the enterprising towns of Independence. Several new members were enrolled.

PUBLIC LIBRARY WORK

Public libraries are the people's universities. School days are soon over no matter how extensive may be the course of study, academic or collegiate, which a pupil may be permitted to pursue. But no education is ever complete. The more ardent the thirst for knowledge, the clearer is the conception of the extent of the fields which must remain unexplored. Pupils finish their schooling but no scholar ever lives to master any single subject of study. Post graduate courses are offered in many lines of professional study, but the successful lawyer or physician, or scientist is the one who makes his profession a life study. In other words, schools, be they elementary or advanced, offer at most merely the sergeant's drill to the awkward squad. The real training comes on the battle field of life.

Everybody who strives for intellectual improvement, or who wishes to keep abreast in any particular line, must depend to a great extent upon current literature and the new books and publications. The text books one studies, thirty, or twenty, or ten, or even five years ago are out of date now on some points. There are now so many books on so many subjects that the position of a librarian in a live, up-to-date library is one requiring professional skill of a high order. Librarianship has become a science, quite as important as pedagogy. In fact, it bears the same relation to pedagogy that the university with its opportunities for intensive scholarship in any one of the great many different lines does to the country district school. The library is the real university extension center, and its director is the university extension president.

THE CURSE OF MIDAS.

A rich man has just died in Kansas leaving a will in which he says that his money has made him so unhappy that he is glad to die, and yet he feels almost criminal to will the cause of all his misery to his heirs for fear it will bring them the same bitterness it has brought to him.

Strange how the old fables come true every day.

Poor Midas is accursed now, just as he was in the days of the Greeks. Talk about lessons in the art of hypnosis, the juggle of a few pieces of gold will hypnotize the average man quicker and more effectively than all the tricks of any charlatan.

This Kansas man was hypnotized by his money. He was a sincere, plain-living, light-hearted man when he made his fortune, and in three years he turned into a cold, suspicious, bored-to-death old man without a thing to live for but the money that ruined his life.

His children quarreled over it, his wife nagged him about what he was going to will her, his business partner's admiration turned to envious disparagement, and even the old dog he brought with him from his village became so discouraged with the alms and the persecutions of the new fangled pets that a rich man's household must have that he crowded to his master's feet one cold morning and died.

No wonder the disgusted old man wanted to die, too.

And yet what a blessing he could have turned the money curse into!

Why didn't he do some of these things?

He couldn't.

The glitter of the gold he'd gained hypnotized him and he had to go on being miserable in its own tyrannical way.

Poor Mrs. Stanford, who has just

lain down to rest in the din of a disgraceful squabble over perquisites—what a sweet, peaceful life she could have lived if she hadn't been hypnotized by her money, poor, good-natured, generous woman that she was!

Mrs. Stanford was a woman of simple domestic tastes. She liked a garden and a porch and chickens and an old-fashioned family dog and little children.

Did she get any of these things with her money? The money wouldn't let her.

It hypnotized her into dragging herself around the world across alien seas, to and fro, hither and yon, wearing clothes she hated, meeting people who did not interest her; keeping up a kind of state that must have worried her sweet simplicity of soul almost to death—for what?

Why didn't she buy a home in the village where she was born and brought up, gather a few single-minded friends about her, and live as she really liked to live, the honest, simple life of a village?

Her money wouldn't let her.

She's hypnotized, so she kept on doing all the things she hated to do and hating all the people she hated to see to visit her, and going to see all the people who did not want to see her, and the only time she really enjoyed herself was when she had an attack of nervous prostration and went to a sanatorium, and read and had some peace of mind.

Heaven save us all from the curse of Midas!

HALE AT NINETY.

Judge Charles Field, of Athol, Mass., is the oldest member of the bar in New England and the oldest judge in the United States who is at present exercising full judicial functions. Although 90 years old, Judge Field sits on his court bench almost every day. At a day when men begin to lose their usefulness at 50, retire from occupation at 60 and die of old age at 70, the spectacle of a man of 90 in full vigor and still hard at work seems to call for an extraordinary explanation. But Judge Field's explanation is very commonplace. He has lived simply and worked constantly when he was playing.

It seems a very simple explanation indeed. Anybody could do the same. But mighty few do.

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will permit, and work when we have to.

Lots of us live higher than our means justify, and wear ourselves out with worry at the brink of financial chaos. Lots of us eat lobsters and drink champagne when both pocketbook and stomach call for mush and milk.

We may put on a swell front and fool society; we may even fool ourselves; but we can't fool nature.

Old Dame Nature is very obliging. She will let you drive nails in your own coffin as fast as you wish, and she even seems to smile tolerantly at your own enjoyment of the operation. But she doesn't nap and she never gets soft-hearted. The minute you have finished your coffin-making, she will see to it that you, too, are ready for the funeral.

This hale and hearty old judge of 90 has not only lived simply, but worked constantly when not at play. It takes longer to wear out than to rust out.

There are people too indolent to be healthy—literally too lazy to live. Work with brains and hands puts us in touch with people, keeps the fire of enthusiasm burning under the boilers of our engines, as it were, and binds us to life by a thousand and one indefinable but powerful ties.

If you are idle your mind will conjure up troubles and melancholy that are minims to the soul.

A long life is necessarily a bright, cheerful one. There is nothing so insane and detrimental to mind and health as the congregation of people in their ashes and pains.

Long life is not merely a matter of years. Life is like a day—it may be sunny and glowing until the stars come timidly to wade in the shallows of night.

Or the day may darken down with clouds and die away in midafternoon.

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Bids will be received at the office of F. W. Durkin, State street, Salem, Oregon, until Saturday, April 15th, at 1:30 p. m., and then publicly opened.

Bids must be made out on blank forms, which can be secured at the architect's office.

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W. H. DOWNING,
President of Board

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