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WHAT ARE WE LIVING FOR?

Some will say to amass wealth. But many men amass wealth when it is questionable whether they and society would not have been better off if they had remained poor.

Some will say to achieve success. But who cannot look back and see many instances in his life where, if he had succeeded after his heart's desire, it would have been the worse for him?

Others will say to develop the intellect. The penitentiary is full of men of sharp intellects, keen mentalities as the world goes, and often men of so-called good education.

Roosevelt would have it that the main purpose if to leave the most posterity. But there is much posterity that has not had all the advantages of birth and education that it might have had. So mere numbers do not count always.

It is pretty plain that man is not here to succeed by main strength and strenuousness, forcing his way roughshod over everybody and everything whatever to his mistaken conceptions may point out to him as desirable.

So it is a problem, what we are here for. It is certain that if we can help another to amount to something good and useful to himself and the community, we have done well.

If we have helped any man or woman see the truth about themselves and turn from a wrong course, and climb by the right steps to a better stature and condition, we have done well.

And isn't that really the most important purpose of existence? The man who prospers by the improvement of others; the man who grows great by trampling others under foot; what is he but an animal?

So looking close about us, let us see to it that we are not a stumbling block to others; that we are not grinding others into the dust and obliterating them as human beings.

The uplifting hand and thought is divine. The opposite is devilish in its final analysis. It may be ignorant deviltry masquerading as enlightened selfishness, educated cunning, but it is deviltry still.

A PLEA FOR WHITE LABOR.

The Eugene Development convention made a strong plea for the employment of white labor on the railroads of Oregon.

The section hands and the bridge gangs have been largely composed of coolies and Japanese laborers.

Of late there has been a tendency to employ white men. This has one point that is often overlooked.

Corporations enjoying franchises of the American people should not be allowed to employ other than American citizens.

If a man comes to this country and does not care enough for our form of government to become a citizen he should not seek employment on these public corporations that are creatures of the government.

What American could get a position on a railroad is some foreign country, when there were citizens of that country ready and willing to do the work?

Let us be just and generous, but let it not be at the expense of the man who works for a living at hard labor, who supports state and school and home and church, consumes our products and does our voting.

The Development convention spoke right and true in demanding the employment of white men on the construction work of the great public corporations that exist by virtue of the existence of our government.

Smiles.

Of course, every county will get a great many awards on exhibits at the Lewis & Clarke Fair. Brass don't cost much and it is part of the game at all fairs.

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Dr. Darrin is "unable to leave" Eugene, they love him so. Well, that's hard on the rest of us. They love Dr. Darrin at other places. At least, the newspapers do.

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Ashland Tribune: John Alexander Dowie looks upon his recent stroke of paralysis as result of "sinning by overwork." This looks reasonable. He has certainly "worked" his followers to the limit and it does seem sinful—like taking candy from a baby.

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J. B. Labier is the new secretary of the Portland Board of Trade. He is a man who takes broad views and knows the coast country very well. He is a friend of all western Oregon, and does not take the narrow provincial view that Portland is all there is of Oregon.

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Roseburg Review: Parker and Roosevelt have both come out strong for a law which should make public all campaign contributions and expenditures. If congress refuses to comply with the recommendation we will be forced to assume that it is the members of congress who are ashamed of the manner in which they secure their election.

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Albany Herald: The Development League need not be discouraged by a little unfriendly criticism. The league has more friends than enemies. It may as well be understood that the membership is made up of men of opinions. In non-essential matters absolute agreement is not necessary. But those who are giving time to the league are all agreed on the general proposition of real development in this valley. In personal qualifications the average is good. The extremist is held down by the careful business man.

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If the Portland Journal and other papers favorable to the development of western Oregon would quit playing up so many paper railroads they would help the state a great deal. Printing the stuff they do only tends to make the public think something is being done for the development of the state when it is nine times out of ten not a fact. Thus they hinder instead of help the work of the development leagues. Gentlemen, let us all quit building paper railroads, quit bluffing and get down to real facts and do a few things and not so many pipe-dream performances.

How would it do for you grocer to sell poor stuff or dear stuff as he sells Schilling's Best?

Moneyback.

Making Things Comfortable.

"That's what I call a good dinner," remarked Bobby, as he leaned back in his chair with an air of repletion.

"Bobby," said his mother, "I'm ashamed of you for saying such a thing."

The visitor who was dining with the family laughed heartily. "Bobby appreciates the good things of life," he sair, "like the rest of us."

"Don't you think it was a good dinner?" Bobby asked the visitor.

"Yes indeed," the latter replied, with a smile; "I enjoyed it thoroughly."

"Mother said she thought you would because she didn't suppose you got very much at home."—London Tit-Bits.

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GENERAL MARKET FOR HOPS

What is Doing in all Parts of the World in the Product

New York Market.

(Producers' Price Current, Sept. 23.)

Receipts for week	578 bales
Receipts from Sept. 1......1,648	bales
Exports to Europe for week ——	bales
Exports from Sept. 1......	310 bales
Imports for week	25 bales

(Waterville Hop Reporter.)

The fal lmarket is opening slowly; indeed the amount of business transacted up to the present writing has been very small. Most buyers have appreciated the downward tendency of values, and in no quarter has there been any disposition to stock up. Dealers have felt that they could afford to wait until the ful extent of the harvest was known and the probable outlets could be guaged with some degree of accuracy. So far only a few lots of state 1905 hops have arrived, and these sold at 18@20c generally. Possibly one cent more could be obtained if the quality was choice. Some 1904 Pacifics have been handled at 14@17c. Stocks of all kinds are light and everyoneis anxious to see the market settle to a reasonably safe basis. The state crop is now pretty nearly picked and a few lots have been baled. Estimates of the yield still vary considerably, but it looks as if the shortage will be about 20 per cent. So far as quality is concerned there is disappointment. This is reflected in the wide range of prices reported in the interior, say from 15c to 20c. Samples of Oregon are fine, better in fact than were looked for. Picking is still under way and it is claimed that the yield in that state will run fully 100,000 bales, perhaps more. The quality of the California hops is variable, with some lots rough, dirty picked, dark, etc. Recent purchases on the coast have been at 10½@12c. Late heavy storms in England have done some damage and the quality wil be mixed, with a wide range of prices. The samples of German hops seen thus far are of fine quality, but it is said that recent storms have affected some lots, and there will be some reddish growths. Recent purchases have been on the basis of 27 to 33c landed in New York.

State, 1905, per lb..........	18	@21
State, 1904, choice, per lb....	18	@19
State, 1904, prime, per lb....	16	@17
Pac. Coast, 1905, per lb......	17	@20
Pac. Coast, 1904, choice, lb..	17½	@18
Pac. Coast, 1904, prime, lb...	16	@17
Pac. Coast, 1904, medium, lb..	14	@15
Old olds, per lb............	9	@10

Hop Conditions in England.

(Kentish Observer, Sept. 14.)

Although it is a certainty now that many acres will be left unpicked on account of red mould and deterioration of quality through the adverse weather, the crop, nevertheless, will be a very large one, probably something over 500,000 cwt. The last huge crop was grown in 1901, when the official estimate was 649,387 cwts.

Kent.

Ashford—The hops in this parish are coming down fairly well, but owigg to the wet weather which hinders so much, and the awful prices, I am afraid a few may not be picked. The quality of the hops is far better than we have ever seen in this parish before, and the quantity about as anticipated.

Canterberry—Since our last report the picking has been stopped on three days—either wholly or in part—through the rain. The result is that there are many more hops hanging than would have been the case if the weather had continued favorable. The gale on Saturday and the heavy rains have marred the quality here and there, but generally speaking the hops are keeping well and there are still many bright samples being obtained. A ton per per acre has been the average on several plantations, and other grounds are giving from 13 to 16 cwt. per acre.

Maidstone and District—Some of the hops have begun to deteriorate, and the boisterous winds and heavy rains have done much damage. Fears are entertained by some growers that there will not be many good hops left to pick next week, but on the other hand there are many splendid pieces remaining to be picked, and these appear to be none the worse for the rough time they have had since the middle of last week. At places some lice are found in the cones, but there are not enough to effect the sample. At Allington, Aylesford and Ditton the yield is quite as heavy as last year and the general conditions of the hops perfectly satisfactory.

Hops In Washington.

(North Yakima Republic, Sept. 23.)

Yakima county will this year produce an average hop crop. The yield, by reason of theincreased acreage, may go a little over that of last year. As near as can be estimated the 1904 yield was near the 19,000 bale mark. It is estimated to be near the 20,000 mark this year. Some of the yards are making a better showing than last year, while others are showing up lighter, but not materially. The new yards are showing a lighter yield than at first expected.

What the price will be at the opening of the markets of the growers here say the conditions warrant 20 cents. Some of the bears say that 12 cents wil be the opening price. It is admitted by all the growers that the bears have the nupper hand in the situation and will keep prices down. Nobody hereabouts knows what the price will be at the opening of the season. It all depends largely on the crop in England, which is large.

Hops In California.

L. D. Jacks of Santa Rosa, a hop grower and merchant, says there is a shortage in hops in Sonoma county, from the estimates made before picking. That county, it was thought would yield 25,000 bales and in his opinion it will not exceed 18,000. Mendocino county also, he says, has fallen short of last year's production by one-third.

Notes.

The Cobleskill Index, Sept. 21 says: The Schoraire county crop of 1905, now practically harvested, is about two-thirds that of last year. The market is merely nominal, both growers and dealers being inclined to wait for further developments before transacting business. Some believe the ruling price will be 20 cents.

The Cooperstown Farmer, September 22, says: Now that the crop is all harvested it seems certain that our previous estimate of two-thirds of last year's crop for this county was correct. That will be the yield in Otsego county this year. The market has hardly opened as yet, but the tendency seems to be toward lower prices. A few sales of small lots have been made at 17 and 18 cents.

The Oneonta Herald, September 21, says: There is a downward tendency this week in the hop market, and local dealers who made small purchases a week ago at 20 cents, cannot offer these figures at present. Growers who early in September refused 20 cents are now offering to sell at 17 cents, without takers. The lower prices are said to be due to the very low offers to brewers of coast hops which can be had at 15 cents.

Free Lecture Tomorrow.

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