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THE BOOK OF LIFE.

Our life is like a book; within
 Are leaves of pure unspiced white
 Whereon the record we must write
 Of each hour's victory or sin.
 Many there be read the book,
 But few will pause to closely look
 Between the lines.

"What lies between the line?" you ask;
 The hidden story of the heart;
 Of every human life that part,
 Which, held from careless eyes away,
 Is yet the measure of the man.
 Look then, and read where'er you can
 Between the lines.

We mark, perchance, a brother's sin,
 And say, "O, thou accursed of man
 Henceforth I'll shun thee where I can;
 My door thou shalt not step within."
 We read the story of his shame,
 Nor stop to question whose the blame,
 Between the lines.

Behind each act a motive lies;
 For each effect a cause must be;
 And, if we would but stop to see
 What caused our brother's shame, surprise
 Might startle us. Ah, there is need,
 Before we blame, to pause and read
 Between the lines.

Thus, ere we dare to criticize
 The faults of others, great and small,
 'Twas better that we should recall
 Our judgment, and direct our eyes
 To our own life-book, there to see
 That no blurred, blotted marks there be
 Between the lines.

Far short of what we all should be
 Must each one fall; and yet, 'tis true
 'Tis not so much by what we do,
 As what we wished to do that we
 Can best be judged. In each life-book
 Are found such writings—only look
 Between the lines.

So let us strive, as pages turn,
 To read th' unwritten. All mankind
 To their own faults are strangely blind,
 Though other's failings they discern.
 Ah, well it is, the One above
 Will ever read with patient love,
 Between the lines.

—Selected.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL PROGRAM.

In the primaries last spring this paper contended for a reform program as follows:

1. Hold all necessary appropriations down to the lowest limit.
2. No squandering money on useless clerkships and investigations.
3. No new commissions or increased salaries.
4. Support choice of people for U. S. senators.
5. Abolish all but one normal school and confine to professional work.
6. Enact direct taxation laws and abolish direct state tax.
7. Cut out every dollar of graft in the state government.

This program was bitterly assailed by the machine politicians and newspapers.

But that it was a good program is proven by the fact that this legislature is CARRYING IT INTO EFFECT PARTIALLY.

Wherever a blow is struck for reform on the above lines the people applaud.

Where it is not lived up to the people will condemn.

NO ONE HAS ANY MONOPOLY OF REFORM PRINCIPLES.

It is open to any member of the legislature to do what is right.

But it is endless hammering away that wears the hardest stone.

The Capital Journal program is one the people are back of.

A GREAT PACIFIC COAST LAWYER.

One day's work by Delmas, the foremost criminal lawyer of the Pacific coast, has reversed the fortunes of Harry Thaw.

Even the laborers in the streets cry out that the jury must acquit Thaw for taking vengeance UPON THE SEDUCER OF HIS WIFE.

The provincialism of the New York lawyers was swept aside by the ability of one of the great legal minds of the West.

The West is full of men who may not be the match of a delmas or a McEnerney, of California, or a Heney, of Nevada.

But there are more lawyers of ability in the West than in the East, because, as in all other human relations, THERE IS MORE ROOM TO EXPAND.

Like the generals and admirals in the Civil War, the leadership finally came from the West, and it is just as true of the bar.

Before the case is done with it will be found that ALL THE LAWYERS IN THE THAW TRIAL WILL BE FORGOTTEN, with the exception of possibly Jerome.

But Jerome will be so over-shadowed by the man from the Pacific coast that he will dwindle in perspective every day of the trial.

THE DIRTY THAW TRIAL.

The Capital Journal must apologize for much that is printed these days in the newspapers about the Thaw murder trial.

BUT WHY DO YOU PRINT IT AT ALL? ASKS SOME ONE.

Because it is a great moral object lesson of the corrupt condition of society in our large cities.

It is one little pimple on the body politic that has come to a head and broken out.

It will be an education to millions of the dangers that SURROUND YOUNG GIRLS IN LARGE CITIES.

It is a red flag of warning of what the nation is coming to when wealth backs unrestrained passions.

The demand of the age is better fathers and mothers, less superficial reform work BY CHURCHES AND MORAL REFORM AGENCIES.

Let those who parade physical beauty or pursue sensuality learn the lesson that there is no escape from responsibility for sinning.

AN HONEST JUDGE FOR ALASKA.

A fight is being made by interested parties to prevent the re-appointment of Judge Wickersham to the federal bench of Alaska.

Judge Wickersham has served nearly one term, and has NO BLEMISHES UPON HIS REPUTATION FOR HONOR.

While the judge, like all positive men, may have made some bitter

enemies, he has made warm friends of nearly all clients and lawyers who have had cases before him.

The awful struggles for the gold-laden sands and mountains of Alaska brings out the cupidity and the ruthless greed of humanity, and the courts come to BEAR THE BRUNT OF EVERY FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.

The bar of Oregon, many of whom have practiced before Wickersham, are almost a unit in requesting that he be reappointed.

Honest and incorruptible judges are none too plentiful in the land of gold, ice and snow. THE EXPLOITATION OF ALASKA HAS ONLY BEGUN.

The President can make no mistake in retaining the judge on the bench and in turning down the personal enemies who want the place for another.

ASYLUM REFORM AND THE FEEBLE MINDED INSTITUTE.

The determination of the ways and means committee to build another wing to the state asylum for the insane is a mistake.

There are now herded in one institution nearly fifteen hundred inmates and another wing would SOON BE FILLED AND MAKING IT TWO THOUSAND.

The commitment laws should be changed so that about one-third the persons now committed as insane could not be sent there at all.

At least one-third of the commitments are not strictly according to the legal definition of the term insane persons, OR EVER WERE INSANE.

They should be taken out of the asylum and returned to the counties that unloosed them on the state, or sent to private institutions.

An institution for the weak-minded need not be as large as an insane asylum. They never are in other states. THEY ARE CURATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL.

Out of all proportion to the population, are the so-called number of persons now kept at the state asylum for the insane.

This is the fault of the commitment law. Those who are weak in development from childhood SHOULD NEVER BE SENT THERE ANY MORE THAN BOYS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE STATE PRISON.

Can anyone explain why no girls' reformatory is required in Oregon? Can any one explain why a person accused of insanity should be committed as a burden upon the state until that fact is established according to law?

The state far more needs a feeble minded institute than another wing to its insane asylum.

Robert Wilson, a thirteen year old boy of Corvallis, holds a permanent job of telegraph operator and station agent at Summit on the C. & E. road.

The son of Mr. McMahon, section foreman at Harisburg, met with a serious accident Monday night.

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A vegetable cut into fancy shapes makes a garnish by no means to be left out of a dish of cold meat. Carrots, turnips, parsnips, when operated upon by a cutter, will make triangles, diamonds, crosses, to be arranged around the meat dish, and eaten salad-wise. This is a good way of making use of a left-over.

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bicarbonate of soda is better than washing soda.
 Potatoes when cooking should be all one size or they cook unequally. In selecting boiling potatoes, a proper sort for the purpose must be secured, as some will not boil well, but turn clay-like instead of mealy. Old potatoes must be cooked slowly in a good deal of water, but new ones are boiled quickly, and put in already boiling water, quite the reverse of old potato cooking.

If cabbage stalks and leaves are to be dish, they should be put in the water twenty minutes before the rest of the vegetable is put in, otherwise they will be overcooked when the leaves are cooked.

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