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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

THE SORROWS OF A SKIPPER.

Wallace Irwin in "In Lighter Vein" in the May Century. "I hates to think of dyin'," says the skipper to the mate; "Starvation, shipwrecks, heart disease I loathes to contemplate, I hates to think of vanities and all the crimes they lead to"— Then says the mate, With looks sedate, "Ye doesn't reely need to."

"To conjer up the happy days what careless has slipped by, I hates to contemplate the day I ups and left me Mary"— Then says the mate, Why contemplate, If it aln't necessary?"

"Suppose that this here vessel," says the skipper with a groan, "Should lose 'er bearin's, run away, and bump upon a stone; Suppose she'd shiver and go down when save ourselves we couldn't"— The mate replies, "Oh blow me eyes!" Suppose, ag'in, she shouldn't?"

"The chances is ag'in us," says the skipper in dismay, "If fate don't kill us out and out, it gits us all some day, So many perish of old age, the death-rate must be fearful"— "Well," says the mate, "At any rate We might as well dfe cheerful."

"I read in them statistic books," the nervous skipper cries, "That every minute by the clock some feller ups and dies, I wonder what disease they gits that kills in such a hurry"— The mate he winks And says, "I thinks They mostly dies of worry."

"Of certain things," the skipper sighs, "me conscience won't be rid, And all the wicked things I done I sure should not have did, The wrinkles on me lumost soul compel me oft to shiver"— "Yer soul's fust rate," Observes the mate: "The trouble's with yer liver."

A NEW DEAL DEMANDED.

The mere appropriation of political power for personal ends is a travesty on self-government by the people.

YET IT IS THE COMMON PRACTICE OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN POLITICIAN.

Efficiency, as well as honesty, in political, financial, and charitable affairs is a subject which is in active discussion and in the minds of all thinking citizens.

In this connection our announcement of a book entitled **EFFICIENT DEMOCRACY** by W. H. Allen, will be a valuable bit of news to those interested in this subject.

The titles of two of the chapters—**EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT** and **Bureau of Municipal Statistics**—are especially apropos in view of the proposed investigation of the city and state departments by Mayor McClellan and Governor Hughes.

When the people give a man office, do they give it to him **TO USE FOR HIS PERSONAL ADVANTAGE?** Never. That is not the theory. It is not the proposition. But 19 times out of 20 it is the result.

PERSONAL SACRIFICE MUST BE THE RULE OF GOVERNMENT, NOT PERSONAL ENRICHMENT, AGGRANDIZEMENT.

A new deal is demanded. A more efficient democracy. The profit of a single dollar by holding office, above the strictest construction of the law, is as much of a graft as to take thousands.

PROFIT, ADVANTAGE, CLERKSHIPS, PERQUISITES, ARE ALL GRAFT.

It should be said to the credit of the late R. P. Boise that **THERE IS NO PROOF OF HIS HAVING WRENCHED OR TWISTED THE LAWS TO HIS OWN PROFIT.**

Such men are rare. But if self-government is to live, if democracy is to be effective as a form of government, that principle must prevail.

TEACHING AS A FINE ART.

It is not only professional welders of the birch who will want to read what Professor George Herbert Palmer has to say in the April Atlantic on "The Ideal Teacher;" for the teacher—more or less ideal—**HAS A CRUCIAL PART TO PLAY IN THE LIFE OF A MODERN COMMUNITY,** and all of us, college students, even ten-year-olds, have our ideas as to what qualities go into the making of this rare individual.

Professor Palmer announces that that only kind of teacher for whom he writes is the one "who is drawn into teaching by the love of it, **WHO REGARDS IT AS THE MOST VITAL OF THE FINE ARTS,** who is ready to meet some hardships and to put up with moderate fare if by so doing he may win its rich opportunities."

And what qualities must a teacher possess? Sympathetic imagination is one, cumulative wealth of knowledge and experience is another; the third is "an ability to invigorate life through knowledge," and the fourth—hardest of all—**A READINESS TO BE FORGOTTEN.**

Perhaps that looks like a difficult schedule; but then most ideals are. That does not make them any the less worth while.

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Smiles

The aldermen of a city are the city fathers. They should set a good example to the rest of the family. If Salem is ever to have a clean-up day, let each alderman begin in his own block. How many aldermanic blocks are surrounded by heaps of rubbish in the street?

Macloay grange refused to endorse the University tax of \$250,000. That has not leaked out into any of the push papers.

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April 20—Conference with Traveling Men's Association at Portland.

April 22—Hearing at Portland, Keystone Lumber Co. vs. Sunset Logging Co.

April 23—Lumber rate session at Salem.

May 6—Hearing of Traveling Men's Association.

Educational Events.

Astoria, April 24, 25, 26, county institute.

Corvallis, May 2, regents State Agricultural college to select president.

Fossil, May 8, 9, 10, county institute.

Salem, July 1, 2, 3, State Educational Association.

Los Angeles, July 8-12, National Educational Association.



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