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WORTH WHILE.

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant,
 When life flows along like a song;
 But the man worth while is the man who will smile
 When everything goes dead wrong;
 For the best of the heart is trouble,
 And it always comes with the years;
 And the smile that is worth the praise of earth
 Is the smile that comes through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent,
 When nothing tempts you to stray;
 When without or within no voice of sin
 Is luring your soul a way;
 But it's only a negative virtue
 Until it is tried by fire,
 And the life that is worth the honor of earth
 Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
 Who had no strength for the strife,
 The world's highway is cumbered today
 They make up the item of life.
 But the virtue that conquers a passion,
 And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
 It is these that are worth the homage of earth,
 For we find them but once in a while.
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

CAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL DISTURBANCE.

The long period of high-pressure prosperity is indirectly the cause of the financial distress of the present.

The country has outgrown its financial equipment and **NEEDS A NEW SUIT OF MONETARY CLOTHING.**

As the railroads have been outgrown and cannot handle the traffic, the volume of currency, gold and silver is too small to do the business. Splendid prosperous times have stimulated speculation. The inflation of securities has been **SOMETHING TREMENDOUS—BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS.**

The Portland Trust and Savings bank that closed its doors recently had over \$800,000 of telephone bonds on hand as an investment.

It had other securities of no better class. And yet all know such bonds belong to **THE WIND-JAMMER CLASS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.**

There are hundreds of such securities offered in the open market, and many of them underwritten by men of high financial reputation. There are many banks in the country that have had such securities a mong their assets, that are **CONSIDERED SOUND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**

The country has floated millions upon millions of securities and the total expansion has proven too much of a strain upon the circulation.

If a private citizen puts too much of his capital into investments not connected with his legitimate business, **HIS REGULAR BUSINESS WILL SUFFER.**

The United States as a nation has too much money locked up in undigested securities, and too much withdrawn from legitimate business channels.

Country banks have sent large deposits drawing interest upon **DAILY BALANCES TO THE LARGER CITIES** and they have done the same with the larger banks in New York and Boston.

Those banks have bought securities and financed enterprises with the money thus collected from the larger centers and that money is withdrawn from active business circulation.

Banking institutions that have gone too far in carrying **SPECULATIVE ENTERPRISES ARE BOUND TO SUFFER.**

Soundly conducted banking institutions that have kept within the reasonable limits of good banking rules will come out all right.

Salem banks and banks throughout the Willamette valley, whose loans are on farm property and crops and industries **ARE ALL RIGHT.**

The people will lose nothing by having their funds in such banks and it is a patriotic duty to **HELP SUCH BANKS BY LEAVING FUNDS IN THEM.**

Not a dollar not actually required for business necessities should be withdrawn from such banks.

The people can help themselves and help the communities in which they live by **BECOMING THE BACKERS OF THE BANKS FOR THE PRESENT.**

Not a single bank but is needed in this part of Oregon to carry on the business of the country, and all should be sustained.

The people of Oregon are intelligent and clear-headed business people and should be commended for their coolness and sound sense **IN NOT WITHDRAWING THEIR FUNDS UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

There is not a speculative fake ture about a Salem bank. They belong to the conservative class of banks.

THEY HAVE NO INVESTMENTS IN STOCKS OR BONDS OF A QUESTIONABLE CLASS.

Salem banks have never made a practice of buying stocks or shares of any description.

Salem banks have been called slow and mossbacky because **THEY WOULD NOT TAKE UP WITH INVESTMENTS OF THIS CLASS.**

Beyond municipal bonds they have drawn the line and made no investments whatever.

THEY SHOULD BE COMMENDED AND UPHELD AT THIS TIME FOR THEIR CAREFUL HUSBANDRY OF THE PEOPLE'S DEPOSITS.

The same is true of western Oregon banks generally, and there is not one in the speculative class.

DISCOVERER OF LIFE ON MARS.



PROF. PERCIVAL LOWELL.
 When not at his observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, Professor Lowell's home is in Boston.

Professor Lowell is the founder of Lowell Observatory, author of many books, and one of the most distinguished of American astronomers.

He was graduated from Harvard in 1876, and spent the ten years from 1883 to 1893 largely in Japan.

He established the Lowell Observatory in 1894; and in 1904, for his researches on Mars, received the Janssen medal of the French Astronomical society.

He was appointed non-resident professor of astronomy of the Massachusetts Institute of technology in 1902, and is a **MEMBER OF MANY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES HERE AND ABROAD.**

The November Century has the first of Professor Lowell's series of papers on "Mars as the Abode of Life"—papers based upon his very successful lectures delivered last winter before the Lowell Institute, Boston, but embodying important results of the observations since made at Flagstaff, Arizona.

The articles are designed to appeal to the general reader lacking in scientific training; and will be freely illustrated, largely from material derived **FROM RECENT OBSERVATIONS OF THE PLANET MADE UNDER HIGHLY FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Late this summer he wrote to Nature: "The planet (Mars) is at present **THE ABODE OF INTELLIGENT, CONSTRUCTIVE LIFE.**"

"The theory of such life upon Mars was in no way an a priori hypothesis on my part, but the deduced outcome of observation; and my observations since have fully confirmed it.

"NO OTHER SUPPOSITION IS CONSONANT WITH ALL THE FACTS OBSERVED HERE."

Professor Lowell's own story of the observations which have led him to the belief that Mars is the abode of life, will be told in The Century during 1908.

COFFEE

The goodness of everything else at breakfast depends on the coffee.

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Progress.

"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer, "ain't yer struck water yet? How deep hev ye gone?"

"'Bout a hundred feet," replied the other placidly.

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

"O! I dunno. I can't say I ain't getting a long well."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Didn't Fit the Case.

"The poor you have with you always," the preacher quoted.

"That's whar you're mistaken," said the old man. "Fer the last six months my oldest boy has been drawin' on me from Texas."—Atlanta Constitution.

Be Charitable

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Had the Advantage.

"I don't like the way this hotel is run," said the man who always complains.

"Neither do I," said the impassive clerk. "But you are in luck; you don't have to live here all the time."—Washington Star.

A Dangerous Deadlock

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

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A Real Wonderland.

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Got His Text Mixed.

Robert J. Birdett, the humorist, says: "Golf caused a Los Angeles minister to make a terrible slip in the pulpit the other Sunday. The previous afternoon the minister had been nearly heartbroken by the loss of a match game that seemed entirely his. But after playing superbly he fell off at the end and his opponent beat him out. This weighed on the minister's mind and when he rose to the pulpit the next morning to announce his text he began solemnly: 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

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Senator Platt's Idea.

To Senator Platt there was recently presented a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter. The little girl said: "Tell me won't you senator, what political economy is?" "Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

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