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GRASP THE ETERNAL NOW.

To every life there comes a time supreme; One day, one night, one morning or one noon, One freighted hour, one moment opportune, One rift through which sublime fulfillments gleam; One time when fate goes tiding with the stream, One Once in balance 'twixt Too Late, Too Soon, And ready for the passing wavering beam. Ah! happy he who, knowing how to wait, Knows also how to watch and how to stand, On life's broad deck alert, and at the prow, To seize the happy moment big with fate From opportunity's extended hand When the great clock of destiny strikes now! —Mary Ashe Townsend.

MARION COUNTY FINANCES.

According to the figures given out by the county officials this county has been conducted economically. Large sums were expended on the improvements at the county poor farm AND FOR DIGGING UP NEW VALUATIONS. The amount of state taxes demanded from the county this year is \$70,495, while for 1907 the state asked but \$62,832. The amount taken by the state from the counties has increased each year \$46,588 IN 1903 TO \$70,495 IN 1908. Besides this the last legislature increased the per capita for each school child one dollar, another cut of \$12,000. Practically the county has to pay twenty thousand dollars additional FOR THE FUN GENTLEMEN HAVE GOING TO THE LEGISLATURE AND INTRODUCING BILLS. The state school tax raised this year by Marion county is \$74,424, and that without the increase of the state university tax. The levy for state and school purposes, not local tax, is 4.61 mills this year as against 4.4 mills last year.

HEEDING THE PEOPLE.

An Oregonian letter from Salem says that the principal political issue this year in Marion county will be statement No. 1—the contest between the people and the bosses in the senatorial election. WILL THE VOTERS RULE, OR WILL THE BOSSES RULE? That is the issue. In Umatilla county the same question is going to be an issue. THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO MAKE IT AN ISSUE. The voters, Republican and Democratic are going to insist on candidates for the legislature subscribing to this statement; THEY ARE GOING TO INSIST ON THE PEOPLE HAVING THEIR RIGHTS. The East Oregonian insists that voters demand of candidates for the legislature that they sign this statement. IT IS THE HIGHEST DUTY OF THE PUBLIC SERVANT TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. The bosses have ruled long enough. Let the people have their rights. Let us be rid of the legislative contests over senators. Let us settle it once for all at the polls, WHERE ALL PUBLIC QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SETTLED. Then the lawmakers can spend their time making laws and when through can come home and stop the expense.

FROM THOSE WHO HAVE TOO MUCH.

The New Year's gift of \$2,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to his pet institution in Chicago brings the total of gifts and bequests to institutions throughout the United States for the last year up to \$152,000,000 which breaks all records of the kind in the history of the country. In 1896 \$104,281,000 was the total of gifts and bequests and ten years before the total was only \$33,670,000. The Rockefeller benefactions of 1907 amounted to \$46,600,000, of which the biggest item, \$32,000,000, WENT TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION. During 1907 Mrs. Russell Sage made gifts amounting to \$13,500,000 and Mr. Carnegie's record was \$12,500,000. Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago gave \$126,000 TO EIGHT SMALL COLLEGES and P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia gave \$10,000,000 to found an art museum. It is interesting to note that the institutions to which the biggest gifts have been made rank as follows: Educational institutions \$73,000,000 Charities 49,452,296 Religious organizations 9,343,892 Museums, art galleries and public improvements 17,247,400 Public libraries 2,943,000 In this tendency of millionaires, "TO RETURN TO THE PEOPLE THE MILLIONS WRESTED FROM THEM," as R. T. Crane of Chicago puts it, Mr. Carnegie did not head the list last year as he has for a number of years past.

ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE TOO LITTLE.

The wholesale cutting down of payrolls throughout the middle-west has now swelled the normal 50,000 "floating population" which throngs the cheap lodging houses of Chicago each winter, even in the most prosperous times, this year to nearly 100,000. One unfortunate from Denver, a man of 67 who had just one nickel left, was starting life anew AFTER LOSING \$600,000 IN A MINING VENTURE. He had not had a full meal for several days and the throngs he found in Chicago discouraged him and he finally found employment in a saloon. Each night several hundred hungry men have been given hot coffee and sandwiches from a wagon stationed on the west side. All of the cheap lodging houses are over-crowded; the Bridgwell is filled to overflowing by men who have broken into it rather than go hungry and THE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE IS FULL TO ITS LIMIT. Not in ten years has "Hogan's Flap," the winter resort of hoboes, been so overtaxed. The Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, the missions and charity headquarters are swamped with the demands put upon them.

At this season usually the railroads keep employed tens of thousands of men who this year are "laid off." Some of these will find work on the ice fields when cutting begins and some of them will go to lumber camps, but the crews in the lumber camps are not being worked full time and men HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN ON FOR THE WINTER WORK AS USUAL. Chicago is the great labor center of the United States where the ice, lumber, manufacturer and railroad interests recruit for special undertakings and it is expected that the money stringency will soon be modified so that the normal amount of employment will be offered and the army of the unemployed be reduced somewhat. However, the winter of 1907 and 1908 is likely to be one of the hardest experienced by men of the unskilled class for many years.

CONTRACT FOR 100,000 POUNDS HOPS AT 14c

In 1905 the Krebs Bros. Company, incorporated, contracted to deliver 100,000 pounds of hops each year to T. A. Livesley Co., for 14 cents per pound. The crop of that year was so delivered, but hops went lower and there was litigation over the crop of 1906, the supreme court finally rendering a judgment for the Krebs Company. They got judgment and attached the big Livesley hop yards near Salem, known as the Holmes yards, one of the finest plantations in the state. Again the market declined, and there is another suit over the crop of 1907. That was tried today before Judge Burnett. It was little more than a formality, as the former decision of the supreme court controlled in this case, under the same contract. But Ford & Kaiser hope to outwit Carson & Cannon, and have until February 3 to put up a motion for a rehearing. It is the biggest piece of hop litigation ever in the Salem courts. What is really involved in cash in the case today is the difference in the price of hops October 15, 1907, and the contract price.

ATELL MORAN LIGHTWEIGHT

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Abe Atell came through with a startling offer last night, when he said for publication that he would let Moran in at the weight that would best suit him, providing the contest is scheduled for 20 rounds. While it would have been far better for Abe to make this concession with Moran in San Francisco, rather than while the latter is speeding to Chicago, the offer is one that may possibly be accepted. There is one difficulty in the road. Such a fight would by no means involve the featherweight championship, an honor which Moran is anxious to secure. Doubtless Abe would have this perfectly understood by the contestants and the public at large, and, even should he be defeated, the Californian would still claim the title.

Atell is still waiting to hear from either Jack Gleason or Alex. Gregans as to a 20-round match with Frankie Nell. As January is well advanced, there is little prospect of a fight taking place in San Francisco until February. Up to a late hour last night Coffroth had no response to his offer to Billy Papke for a fight on February 22, with Stanley Ketchell. Johnny Prayne will commence training for his fight with Kid Sealer next Monday at Millett's.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds lame back and pains. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Despite the unfortunate monetary stringency the figures show that 1907 was a record year in bank clearings, imports and exports, railway earnings, circulation, total trade, crop values, etc. In the latter the showing is particularly striking, the year 1907 topping the record of past years by nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the Capital National Bank

Are requested to present their pass books for the purpose of having credited the semi-annual interest due January 1st.

Jos. H. Albert, Cashier

SMILES

The Portland man who shot himself because rejected by an Astoria flirt of 17 took the best course for one having so little sense.

It is about as cheap stuff as you can throw to the people for a professional office-holder to say he stands with Roosevelt. But what do these fellows do after they get into office? Not much Teddy business then.

Every young man who loves this city and expects to see it prosper should join the Boosters. If only as evidence of your good faith in, why not join the boosters?

EVERY MOTHER.

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Case Continued.

James Higgins vs. L. T. Torwick, action for money, has been continued by consent.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at J. C. Perry's drug store; 25c.

Excellent Wool This Season.

While Umatilla county and eastern Oregon sheepmen are faring well this winter, stellar good fortune is being enjoyed by sheepmen in other northwest states, according to a dispatch from Montana.

As in this county the winter has been mild and open throughout the northwest and the wool clip promises to be excellent both in weight and fiber. The uniformly mild weather has given the wool a good growth and the promise of a large lamb crop is also most favorable.—East Oregonian.

She was the pride of the country 'round, Envid by other girls was she; In beauty and health she did abound By taking Rocky Mountain Tea. —Dr. Stone's Store.

Poisoned by Fur Boa.

Poisoned by the dye stuffs used to color her beautiful fur boa, a well known society lady of this city is suffering from an experience which almost puts to shame the beauty parlor stories of the Ladies' Home Journal, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

The poisoning was caused by a fur boa, and the neck of the patient is highly inflamed as the result of the injurious coloring matter. The trouble was first noticed several days ago, but the victim of the poisoning thought it was merely an irritation of the skin from some trivial cause and which would soon pass away. Instead of going away, however, the trouble became worse and now the inflammation is spreading at an alarming pace. It is thought by local physicians that the trouble will soon be under control.

Bilious?

Doctors all agree that an active liver is positively essential to health. Ask your own doctor about Ayer's Pills.

"How are your bowels?" the doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that inactivity of the liver will often produce most disastrous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Sold for over 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A CHANCE FOR OUR SUCCESSORS

The preservation in the vaults of the Paris opera house of the voices of Caruso, Scotti, Patti, Melba, Calve and other contemporary singers will make comparisons interesting in the centuries to come. The voices of Grist, Mario, Malbran and Jenny Lind so preserved would be rare treasures. Tamagno's notes are firmly fixed in wax, surviving his death, and Pope Leo XIII's voice still lives. The Kaiser's is in storage at Harvard college and in the library of congress.

The phonographic preservation of languages will be valuable to philologists. Humboldt found a parrot in Brazil which was the solitary speaker of an otherwise extinct Indian dialect. A phonograph may do as much for Welsh a century hence.

Posterity should feel grateful for this foresight on the part of the present age. But it is to be questioned whether we are not preparing for the generations unborn a heritage of printed and written matter which will overwhelm them with an embarrassment of riches. The millions of books, the vast accumulations of the libraries, the wealth of new discoveries in science, will make a staggering mass of knowledge for transmission. What mind can master a hundredth part of it?

The "specialists'" field will be restricted to the narrowest of limits, and a Bacon or Newton of the thirteenth century will be a prodigy indeed. Nullifying the destructive influences of time on human records may prove an unmixed blessing for the ages yet to be.—New York World.

COFFEE

You are both judge and jury for Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him

The municipal authorities of New York are not scared by the depression. The Public Service Commission, in response to appeals from the East Side, has decided to build a subway system in addition to those already installed which will cost \$60,000,000 New York believes in herself, and her faith is backed up by works which cost fabulous amounts, but seemingly justified by results which prove that the expenditures are good investments.

Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough, don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Uncle Sam has decided that the postoffice department shall not, by any means of star routes or other mail carriers, become a portable saloon.

To go to the root of disease, strengthen and invigorate. Its life-giving qualities are not contained in any other remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has stood the severest test—time. For thirty years the surest remedy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Store.

The president of the Spokane city council would have the public believe that the pull of forty saloonkeepers, arrested and fined but released on parole, is as powerful that the jail could not hold out against it.

The Japanese statesmen ought to prepare a general denial of all rumors and have an issue of several thousand printed for general circulation.

BEGIN YOUR MEALS

with a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and see how much good it will do you. Besides sharpening the appetite and toning the stomach it will also prevent any after-eating distress.

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Eucalyptus Trees in Florida.

During the past few years the eucalyptus tree, one of the Australian eucalypts, has been planted in parts of Southern Florida and has thrived such a degree as to assume good results from plantings of that species in the southern section of the peninsula. The successful plantings made in low, sandy soils near Canaveral, about Fort Myers, elsewhere. The water level is usually less than six feet below the surface, and the trees find no difficulty in obtaining all the moisture needed.

The blue gum and other eucalypts were brought to California from Australia many years ago, and have shown remarkable growth in the climate and friendly soils of the Pacific coast. It becomes a trunk in a few years when conditions are favorable but it cannot withstand severe frosts and for that reason it can be grown with profit only in limited areas of the United States. Much attention is being given to it in California, and hundreds of thousands of trees were planted the past year. Railroads use it for ties, and are planting large tracts for that purpose. It has many uses—fuel, posts, poles and lumber. No tree grows with greater rapidity.

The success which has attended the introduction of this valuable tree in Southern Florida proves that it will prosper there. Although much of the soil is stony, the underground water lies near the surface, and the roots of the eucalypts easily reach it. If they can obtain sufficient anchorage to hold the trunks against the force of the wind, success is reasonably sure, even in the stony ground while many situations are available where the soil is deep and is free from stones, and in such places the eucalypts find ideal conditions for rapid growth.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Why Not to Day?

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