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LESSON OF BOB BURDETTE'S LIFE.

It is a pathetic and suggestive story that comes from Pasadena to the effect that the once popular humorist, who has just died, became a professional funny man through thinking up cheering stories to tell to his invalid wife.

A peculiar source of humor, it seems at first thought. But so was Lincoln's early opportunities a peculiar source of his masterful intellect; so was Poe's narrow and unhappy life a peculiar source of his beautiful thoughts and his far-roaming imaginings; so was Darwin's physical deficiency a peculiar source of his marvelous scientific achievement.

It is said by many philosophers that men develop according to the obstacles they have to encounter—overcome. This is not unqualifiedly true, else the Esquimo would be the super-man. But so far as mental and moral qualities are concerned, there is much truth in it.

Bob Burdette had ceased to be famous long before he died, but middle-aged people and older ones remember him well as, for years, one of the country's greatest humorists. He has added nothing to the world's store of science, of the classics, or the high arts. But he generously scattered bright smiles and lightened with laughter the hearts of millions.

A hearty, wholesome laugh, like the ripple started by the dropping of a pebble in a pool, ever spreads in a wider, wider circle.

Like the particle of heaven, it lightens the whole loaf. Like the sunbeam, it casts a glow of warmth and light that never goes out of the world.

The sunbeam may bury itself away in the tough fiber of the oak, but it dances forth again in the glow and heat of the genial fire. It hides itself in the heart of the grape, but it laughs again upon us in the sparkle of the wine. It falls on desert sands and seems to die there, but not so; its warmth is wafted by the winds to far-off fertile lands and shields them from the frosts of night.

Just so, the hearty, wholesome laugh, born of a genial soul, ripples, leavens, sparkles on through the world as a gladness forever.

It is said there is not such thing as a new joke. Well, there are no dead ones, either. Maybe there are no new laughs, but only echoes of the music of Eden.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO LEAD.

Does Salem intend to turn deaf ears to the appeal of the war victims for aid? It would seem so from the apathy so far shown. We do not believe Salem people are less kind hearted or charitable than other people, indeed they have proven their big-heartedness on many occasions, and the apparent neglect to aid the famine-stricken of Belgium and other countries is not due to lack of sympathy or niggardliness, but to the fact that no one has taken the lead in the matter and made it convenient to give. The churches, Commercial club or some other organization should take hold of the matter and establish a depot where donations of food, money or clothing could be received. There will be no lack of givers when once this is done. Who will assume the responsibility and provide the means through which Salem can contribute her quota to the suffering, homeless and hopeless victims of red-handed war. It should be remembered that "he who gives quickly gives twice." Women and children, the old and the young, millions of them, have nothing between them and death but the charity and goodness of their fellow men. Hundreds here in Salem are anxious to do something to better the condition of these wretched people and there will be a prompt and generous response once a place is provided where their contributions will be received.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord." These victims of war are in the direst poverty, and it is up to us to say whether we are willing to make a loan as above suggested, and to the one there named.

Judge Grant B. Dimick is running for mayor of Oregon City. As a candidate for office, Dimick just runs and runs and—runs.

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Ohio has a law on its statute books that is making the newspaper men smile. Someone who had it in for "the lying newspapers" had a bill introduced in the legislature providing for the punishment of newspapers publishing false statements. Before the bill became a law the newspaper men suggested a change or addition, which was accepted, and the law went into effect providing for the punishment of "any newspaper or any person" from advertiser to campaign manager who prevaricates in print. The first person to be punished under the law was a male gossip who had told a false story to a newspaper reporter. As most of the mis-statements made in newspapers are due to false or misleading information, the newspaper fraternity are enjoying the law that was initiated for their punishment.

One class of imports has been seriously affected by the war. At Ellis Island, New York, which has a capacity for handling 5,000 immigrants a day, the arrivals are only about 150, and these are not from the warring countries, either. It is harder for a citizen of one of those countries to get out of his own country than it is to get into some other. They are needed at home to stop bullets, fill the trenches and keep the incinerators working full time.

Great Britain announces thirty-six censors have been fired. This may be true, but it is evident she still has a full crew on the job or someone is working double shifts. Nothing gets by the gang unless it is favorable to the allies. In justice it should be added, however, that the Russian and German and all the other censors do their work in the same way and each reports a victory for his side, no matter who wins.

Carranza following in the footsteps of so many of his predecessors in Mexico, has taken the first step toward his journey to Spain. It shows wisdom on his part to establish his capital at a seaport, where the getting away is good and can be done quickly on short notice—or none.

Just one month until Christmas, and just time enough to get your generous donation to the Belgian war victims by that time. Surely no better gift can be made at the coming Christmas than that which relieves the misery of both old and young in the devastated war zone of Europe.

Gary, Indiana, has just issued a statement about improved conditions that is unanswerable. It opened its mills last week and put more than 5,000 men at work. The veriest pessimist can pick no flaw in that kind of editorial stuff.

Yesterday it was snowing in Berlin with the thermometer below zero. What it is at the front does not matter much, as a few degrees do not count when one is frozen anyway.

THE ROUND-UP

Kenneth Young, a young traveling salesman, was arrested at Baker City Monday on a statutory charge. He is accused by the woman's husband of taking Mrs. Sileck from Idaho Falls into Oregon.

One hundred and fifty teachers of Sherman and Wasco counties began a three-days' joint institute at The Dalles Monday. State Superintendent Churchill made the principal address.

A suit has been begun at Astoria to enjoin the city from enforcing an ordinance requiring all stores to remain closed after 6 o'clock at night and on Sundays.

George B. Clark, old time stage driver, fare dealer, and all-round sport, a pioneer of Baker county and 60 years old, was burned to death in his cabin in Baker City Monday morning. He had a habit of making cigarettes in bed, and it is thought the blaze that cost him his life was started from fire from these.

It seems quite certain a revolt will be had of the votes cast for sheriff in Multnomah county in the recent election, the vote showing Hurlburt had beaten Ward by 171.

C. C. Chapman estimates the visitors from the east to the Panama exposition next year at 1,200,000, and that from 15 to 20 per cent will come via Portland.

ELEVATOR VICTIMS WILL ALL RECOVER

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—Nineteen University of Southern California law students may have their first practical legal experience in the preparation of their own damages suits against the owners of the Tajo building, where they were injured yesterday in an elevator accident, provided they decide to take such action.

Alleged overloading of the elevator into which the 19 students Instructor Kemper Campbell and Elevator Operator George Frank were crowded, was believed today to be responsible for the accident. An elevating cable snapped and the cage dropped 45 feet into the basement.

At various hospitals it was said that all the injured will recover, though two were pronounced yesterday to be fatally hurt. Every occupant of the elevator was injured.

DIED FROM WOUND.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—After lingering for 24 hours with a bullet from a 22-caliber revolver embedded in his brain, Arthur Hart, aged 13, died yesterday afternoon. He was shot while he and Earl Kane, a playmate, were examining the revolver.

ROMANCE TO THEM THE REAL THING HERE

"It may sound like a romance to some who do not come in contact with the work that is involved in the working out of the provisions of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, but with us it is the real and genuine article," said a state official after perusing a letter from Professor E. G. Perry, of the Department of Romance Languages of the DeWitt Clinton high school of New York city, to Secretary of State Olcott, in acknowledgment of receipt of a sample ballot of the last election for use in the public schools of the nation's metropolis.

"To us in the East, where the initiative and referendum are generally unknown," says Prof. Perry, in his letter of acknowledgment, "it seems wonderful that the people of Oregon have so much direct influence upon the constitution and its laws. The ballot is intensely interesting and will be studied with great interest by the boys in our high school." Which letter remark is taken for granted that Prof. Perry does not look forward to the adoption of equal suffrage in the state of New York, at least for some time to come.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take a tablespoonful of Sals if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against Kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the uric acid is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Sals; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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BRUSH COLLEGE NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Among those from Brush College who attended the U. of O. O. A. C. football game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewing, Archie Ewing, Wiggo Swartz, Frank Winslow, Ar Smith and Carl Beckett. While in Corvallis they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Huber of that city.

Miss Margaret Garrison and Miss Almeda J. Fuller attended the Park county teachers' institute at Dallas last week.

The Brush College Helpers had their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Park last week. After a short time spent in study, light refreshments were served. It was decided that the club buy new curtains for the school house.

Mr. C. W. Beckett made a business visit to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Beckett entertained the members of the Sweet Brier club at her home Wednesday, November 18.

Mrs. Beckett's mother, Mrs. D. G. Adams, was a guest of the club and was elected to become a member in the future. After a delightful time spent in different kinds of needlework, light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. G. Hulmer, of Salem. All the members were present, and everyone reported a splendid time.

VICTOR POINT LOCALS

J. Darby and family visited at E. King's Sunday.

This district will hold a road meeting at Victor Point Saturday, November 29, for the purpose of voting on another special tax.

The shooting match given by E. King Saturday, November 21, was a great success.

The new road running past Jacob Doerfler's place was opened last week. The mail carrier travels some now.

F. Doerfler sold a grade Jersey cow for \$100.

BUENA VISTA HAS BAND.

The young people of Buena Vista have organized a band and are practicing regularly. Most of the members are students of the Buena Vista high school. The director of the band at Independence and Monmouth has been assisting in the work. It is expected that with a few weeks of practice the company will appear in a concert before the people of that section of Polk county.

Thanksgiving



I'm living in plenty, and Heaven I thank; I've eighteen or twenty round plunks in the bank; I've coal in the cellar, and 'aters heaped there; my mortgage, I believe, has plenty to wear. My mortgages, I believe, are bothering me, and so I am grateful as mortal can be. But every such blessing is common, though grand; it's little distressing we know in this land; the kind angels guard us and see we have food, and soothe and reward us with all that is good. With calmness, stupendous and nerve quite a few, we take what they send us, although it were dust. Our troubles are clanking—we're lots of them near; we'll do all our thanking one day in the year. Of grub we've a careful stored safely away; we'll show we are grateful on Thanksgiving Day. Our meadow land raises a harvest sublime; we'll put up our praises some day when we've time. We folks who are living in fitness and ease should spend our Thanksgiving this year on our acres; whole nations are starving where war dogs are loose, while we are near; we're eating the turkey or goose. The paper—just skim it for news of the fray; if grateful, why limit our thanks to one day?

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick. If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit forming drugs. CHILDREN RELISH IT. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Salem and Junction City \$2.30	Salem and Hillsboro \$2.30
Salem and Eugene \$2.80	Salem and Orenco \$2.15
Salem and Tulsa \$1.80	Salem and Tigard \$1.60
Salem and Wilsonville \$1.20	Salem and Corvallis \$1.55
Salem and Beaverton \$1.90	Salem and Albany \$1.10
	Salem and Tualatin \$1.50

To other points in proportion. Through tickets sold East and North. Evening Express, leaving Portland 6:30 p. m., S. P. & S., runs through to CLATSOP BEACH POINTS Wednesday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving visitors. Gearhard and Seaside Hotels will entertain. Delightful weather at the ocean. J. W. Ritchie, Agent, Salem, Oregon.

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Avoid the profligacy of idleness by making the Journal every minute of the time.
