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OREGON WEATHER

Fair and warm, gentle northerly winds.

CARNEGIE'S EPITAPH

It is said that the epitaph to be inscribed on Andrew Carnegie's tombstone is one written by the ironmaster himself. It reads:

"Here lies a man who knew how to enlist in his service better men than himself."

It is such a bit of originality as might have been expected from the quaintly humorous Scotchman—an odd combination of modesty and egotism. And there is in it a good sermon on business administration, or any kind of administration, for that matter.

To be able to pick out "better me than himself," and enlist them loyally in his service—is not that the supreme gift of executive genius?

No man engaged in a big undertaking can do everything himself. If he "tries to be it," he is foredoomed to break-down and failure. He must necessarily rely for the most part on others. The mose successful he is, the more of his work he has done by other men. He picks out the right men and lets them "go to it."

"Mr. Carnegie's young men" have become proverbial. Charles Schwab was one of them. A dozen or more have made good in a big way, because they had the stuff in them and because Carnegie saw it and gave them a chance to use it.

Such an executive can afford to submerge himself in his organization. "By their fruits ye shall know them," in business as in any other form of human activity. The results speak for themselves.

When you find a great business functioning perfectly and succeeding notably, you may be perfectly sure that somewhere back of the visible human machinery is some man big and sensible and wise enough to "enlist in his service better men than himself"—not all-round better men, perhaps, but better men for the particular work required of them.

THE GUILTY CAUSES

Here are the causes of the high cost of living, as revealed in recent speeches in the house and senate at Washington:

Inflation of currency, high taxes, devastation wrought by the Germans.

Big armament, prohibition, governmental extravagance, automobiles, short working days, movies, milk bottles, wholesalers, retailers, commission men, trusts, profiteers and hoarders.

Farmers, sanitary packages, delivery wagons and telephones, domestic servants.

Housewives, mud roads, delay in ratifying the peace treaty.

Take your choice. Nearly everything is there, though a few details might be added. And having learned the list what are you going to do about it?

SPOILING THE SCENERY

A woman who likes to go in swimming at Atlantic City has become incensed at the strictness of the rules affecting women's bathing suits this year, and still more incensed at the laxity of rule affecting the costumes of men. Her letter to the head of the beach patrol says:

"The way men are allowed to parade the beach makes them repulsive. Their limbs are simply awful, full of knobs;; and besides, most men are bowlegged. Could anything be more unsightly? The men, not the girls, should be compelled to wear stockings. Nobody wants to see them, and they only clutter up good looking scenery."

Poor old Portland. She figured on getting the whole fleet but only got a handful. Then she was blamed for the miserable conditions at Crater Lake. Time for her to again tell how deep the water is at the mouth of the Columbia.

An article in a Portland paper refers to Medford as being in Douglas county. A suburb of Roseburg? It's surprising how well Portland is acquainted with Southern Oregon.

The old fashioned pick-pocket is with us. Upon retiring don't hang your pants in the hallway.

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COLUMBIA CLAIMS GIRL OF SOUTHERN OREGON

Portland, Aug. 20.—Three lives were sacrificed in the waters of the Columbia river yesterday by bathers who sought the cool comfort of the stream.

Velma Davidson, of Gold Hill, Oregon, 19 years of age, gave her life in the attempt to rescue a companion bather, Lloyd Goff of 1246 Union avenue, Portland, at Forest Hall, near Crown Point. Raymond F. Koessell, of 727 Hood street, a student of the University of Oregon, was drowned while bathing in the river near Goble.

Miss Davidson and young Goff both were employed at Forest Hall. Yesterday afternoon they went for a swim about a half mile from the tavern in company with George Lord who lives at Bridal Veil. Lord and Miss Davidson could both swim, but Goff was inexperienced in the water.

Lord, according to reports from Forest Hall, warned Goff to stay near the shore and close to his companions. They had left the water and were starting back to Forest Hall when Goff decided to take another plunge. Before his companions realized his danger he had got in the current of the river and beyond his depth.

Lord first attempted to rescue him, but the struggling boy grasped him and almost pulled him under. When Lord saw that they were both in danger of drowning he managed to release himself and regained the shore. Despite warning from Lord Miss Davidson then attempted a rescue. Goff clung to her, and the two went down together.

As soon as help could arrive the bodies were recovered. A physician had been sumomned from Bridal Veil, but it was impossible to resuscitate them.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson of Gold Hill. She comes from a prominent southern Oregon family and her father is road supervisor for his district. The girl attended Gold Hill high school.

Mining blanks at Courier office.

EXPLODING MINES KILL THOUSANDS OF FISH

London, Aug. 20.—American sailors on mine-sweeping duty in the North sea, probably will not crave fish when they get back home. When mines are exploded in the process of clearing out the barrage, thousands of fish are killed. One of the little subchasers in the fleet scoops up hundreds of pounds of them each evening when operations cease for the day, and distributes among the several vessels for food. The men enjoyed it for a time but now hate the sight of fish.

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS WHY

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"But I will not weary you with obvious examples. I will only venture to repeat that every element of normal life amongst us depends upon and awaits the ratification of the treaty of peace and also that we cannot afford to lose a single summer's day by not doing all that we can to mitigate the winter's suffering, which, unless we find means to prevent it, may prove disastrous to a large portion of the world, and may, at its worst, bring upon Europe conditions even more terrible than those wrought by the war itself.

"Nothing I am led to believe, stands in the way of the ratification of the treaty except certain doubts with regard to the meaning and implication of certain articles of the covenant of the league of nations.

"The Monroe Doctrine is expressly mentioned as an understandig which is in no way to be impaired or interfered with by anything contained in the covenant and the expression, regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine' was used not because any one of the conferees thought there was any comparable agreement anywhere in existence or in contemplation, but only because it was thought best to avoid the appearance of dealing in such a document with the policy of a single nation. Absolutely nothing is concealed in the phrase.

"The right of any sovereign state to withdraw has been taken for granted, but no objection was made to making it explicit.

"Article ten seems to me to constitute the very backbone of the whole covenant. Without it the league would be hardly more than an influential debating society.

"The assent of the German assembly at Weimar would have to be obtained among the rest, and I must frankly say that I could only with the greatest reluctance approach that assembly for permission to read the treaty as we understand it and as those who framed it quite certainly understood. If the United States were to qualify the document in any way, moreover, I am confident from what I know of the many conferences and debates which accompanied the formulation of the treaty that our example would immediately be followed in many quarters in many instances with serious reservations and the meaning and operative force of the treaty would soon be clouded from one end of its clauses to the other.

"Pardon me, Mr. Chairman, if I have been entirely unreserved and plain spoken in speaking of the great matters we all have so much at heart. If excuse is needed, I trust that the critical situation of affairs may serve as my justification. The issues that manifestly hang upon the conclusions of the senate with regard to peace and upon the time of its action are so grave and so clearly insusceptible of being thrust on one side or postponed, that I have felt it necessary in the public interest to make this urgent plea, and make it as simply and unreservedly as possible."

LOLA LEWIS DIES AT HOME OF HER PARENTS

Lola Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was the youngest of a family of eight children, being born January 2, 1900, at Holland, Ore. She graduated from the Grants Pass High school, and attended the Behnke-Walker business college at Portland last winter. In June she became ill and returned from that college and has been confined to her home ever since.

Miss Lewis was a young lady of bright intellect and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her father and mother and six brothers, all of whom will be present at the funeral except Bert R. Lewis, who is in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis of Seattle arrived here last night and Albert Lewis of Taft, Cal., is expected to reach the city Thursday morning.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, at which place funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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E. J. BILLICK, M. D., Physician and surgeon; office Schallhorn block, phone 54-J; residence, 1004 Lawnridge, phone 54-L, Grants Pass.

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