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Activity Necessary To Prevent Deterioration.

We change our minds and change our course of action very often with little apparent benefit, and yet the change is desirable if only to stimulate activity. Activity is necessary to prevent deterioration.

It is a well known law of nature that anything which is not used deteriorates and in time tends to disappear. If the brain is not used it becomes useless. If the arms or legs are not used they gradually lose their values as a part of the human body. The tendency of the day to ride instead of walk in connection with the ordinary activities of life is being offset by a revival of interest in golf and other games. Activity is necessary and if not taken one way has to be taken another.

What is true of individuals is true of groups of individuals or communities. The moment an organization of individuals loses its aggressiveness, it begins to die and unless a revival of activity is brought about it decays and passes out. This is true of churches, fraternal organizations, athletic clubs and all groups, whether public service groups or groups organized for mutual advantage. Activity is necessary or decay sets in and the doom of the group is sounded.

Cities In Same Class With Others.

Cities are in the same class with others. A city that is not active is sometimes spoken of as being dead. While that is not literally true, there is a lot of truth in it. While not dead it is bound in the direction of the cemetery. Only activity keeps cities alive.

Where does Prince Rupert come in on this? Is she alive? Are the business people here alive to the general interests of the city and to her future welfare. Are we functioning to the best of our ability? What of the future?

Pretty soon there will be a civic election going on and the best possible men are required to fill the civic offices. Where are they? If the city is to advance, the best must be in the field, offering their services for the benefit of the city. Every civic organization must be active and no efforts must be spared to keep things moving. Beware of stagnation. It spells disease, death and a funeral.

Some Don't Believe That They Will Pass Out.

Some people do not believe that the end of activity means the end of life or pretty nearly that. How many people who retire from active business live very long afterwards? Not very many. With the impetus to work gone, the impetus to live goes and they are not required any more, so nature does her bit and quietly removes them. Such is the benevolence of nature.

Even a long holiday is dangerous, unless it is spent in activity. To sit down and laze away the hours is as fatal as taking a dose of poison. Activity is life. Inactivity leads to death.

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THE SPANIARD IS THRILLER

Week End Film is Full of Adventure and Features Spanish Bull Fight

"The Spaniard," here at the week end is a screen version of the immensely popular novel of the same name by Juanilla Savage.

"The Spaniard" is first met in London on the eve of his departure for Spain. He meets Dolores Annesley, an English society beauty, played by Miss Goudal, who, as a heart-breaker, is more than his match. He accompanies her home from the ball, but she repulses his ardent love making. He never loses his smiling self-assurance, however, and tells her suavely, "I get what I want."

Although she had deliberately set out to fascinate him, once she had succeeded in her object Dolores only laughs at the Spaniard's protestation of love and twice refuses to marry him. When he vows he will yet conquer her, she pays no attention to him. To her he is merely another victim and disappointed lover.

Bull Fight

While visiting relatives in Seville, Dolores attends a bull fight at which the great matador, Fernandez, is the hero of the hour. The fight is packed with thrills, and at its conclusion the matador bows beneath the girl's box. She is humiliated to find that he is the hero of her ardent love adventure in London—The Spaniard.

In the picture, Gomez, is used by Don Pedro, The Spaniard, to decoy Dolores to his isolated castle in the mountains when she goes on an expedition into the mountains. Don Pedro tell Dolores that he means to hold her here until she has learned to love him.

After a fruitless attempt to escape, the girl sees that she will have to fall back on her woman's wit to out-guess The Spaniard. She brings him to believe that she has fallen in love with him at last, only to give him the slip on the morning they go out riding.

Thrilling End

Dolores loses her way in the mountains and comes across a lone rider. She asks the way to town, and, instead, he directs her to a bandit's mountain stronghold where Gomez, Don Pedro's servant, banished by The Spaniard because he had caught him assisting the girl in her attempt to escape, is in command.

From this point the action builds to a climax that is a real thriller.

HOOT GIBSON SEEN IN WESTERN PICTURE

Auto Driving and Horsemanship Features in Story of Kidnapping and Ranch Life

An exceedingly amusing story combining city and ranch jazz with rapid outdoor Western action is the current offering at the mid-week when Hoot Gibson appears in "Taming the West."

Gibson is given ample opportunity to demonstrate his skill at automobile driving and at horsemanship. Playing the part of a dissipated city youth who went into the West to recover his health and self-respect, Gibson demonstrates that he is quite properly the champion horseman of the world, a title gained in competition at the Pendleton Rodeo for the past three years.

He breaks a bronco, gets a mean spill, but remounts the animal and subdues it. Other scenes call for daring horseback riding and Gibson shoots his horse past sheer declivities and outruns a group of pursuing cow-punchers. He is also given a chance to excel in automobile piloting and drives a heavy racing car over the hills and plains of the roadless ranch. Tearing through fences and barns and taking dangerous skids as he discovers himself in an impasse and turns about abruptly.

The story is clever. It starts with a city youth whose aptitude for getting into trouble finally arouses his father to action. The action consists of banishing the son from the fireside until he has made his character over into something of value. The son is sent to the father's western ranch where he goes through the various tenderfoot initiations but turns the tables on the mocking cow-punchers and fights the biggest of them, proving himself an adept with his fists.

He falls in love with the neighboring rancher's daughter but is ordered off the ranch when her father discovers that the youth is the son of his old enemy. However, the son gives battle to the cowboys of the neighboring ranch and wins the respect and love of the girl. He drives up to the ranch house and kidnaps the girl, making his escape from the ranch property after a thrilling chase.

The two get married and as they return from the minister's they meet their fathers on the road scorning each other. When the two see their children they decide it is best to forget their petty animosity and the picture ends happily.

WEEK AT THEATRE.

Monday and Tuesday
Colleen Moore in "The Desert Flower."
Comedy.
International News.

Wednesday and Thursday
Hoot Gibson in "Taming the West."
Our Gang Comedy. "High Society."
Pathe Review.

Friday and Saturday
Ricardo Cortez in "The Spaniard."
Comedy "Midnight Blues."
Hodge Podge Series No. 6.
Pathe News.

THE DESERT FLOWER STARS COLLEEN MOORE

Man is Killed by Gunshot and Three Confess to Killing Him

A shot.
A man falls dead.
"I did it," cries the girl, stepping forth.
"It was I," insists the handsome young man.

And as the sheriff scratches his head in perplexity and indecision, Jose, the faithful Mexican, protector of the woman, appears on the scene like an apparition, displaying a gun with one of the chambers empty, as mute testimony of his guilt.

But who, really, was guilty? You'd never guess, unless you sit through the entire showing of "The Desert Flower," with the delightful Colleen Moore in the leading role here tonight and tomorrow.

The story shows the lights and shadows of the existence of a little waif in a desert camp of a railroad construction gang, who escapes from the persecutions of a brutish step-father to make her own way in the world and provide for her baby sister.

Finding the only avenue open to her the rough environment of a mining camp dance hall, she yet remains untarnished and in the end wins the love of the prodigal whom she had inspired to try again and to conquer.

Next to Miss Moore's touching characterization of the little creature of drab exterior but golden heart is that of the wayward youth by Lloyd Hughes. Excellent support is rendered these by a cast.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

IT'S a month to Christmas and I have not yet saved enough to buy myself enough smokes to last the holidays.

A MONTH to Christmas,
Oh what joy!
A month, then enjoyment,
Oh, you boy!
Then's the time we'll have a thrill
Then's the time we'll drink our fill.
Then's the time for good or ill.
Allaboy.

TIME cures everything. Once I believed in Santa Claus and fairies and promises and I got cured. Then I believed statistics and now, I'm glad to say I'm cured again.

I LIKE dancing but I just hate the Charleston, says Jake.

WOMEN are quite useful. One of them read prayers in the legislature the other day and I bet all the Legislators were present.

IF a young lady should ask the young man if he snores, would that be looked on by him as an encouraging sign.

THE best way to make money out of chickens is to start a beauty parlor.

A VILLAGE is a place where everybody gets his turn of roasting and everybody acts as cook.

IF the young folks were kept at home it would be a terrible hardship on the parents, having to stay at home with them.

I DON'T see how you can leave footprints in the sands of time here. They get washed out directly.

WHEN a man marries these days it is difficult to know whether he has taken a life interest in the girl or just an option.

EVERY girl has some visible means of support these days.

SINCE men have given up beating their wives they have had to beat the rugs.

AN optimist is a man who expects his wife to be always smiling after they are married.

ANOTHER definition for optimist is a woman who thinks a man can be wicked up to the time she grabs him and then quit for the rest of his married life.

I ALMOST live for Christmas
I "just die" for New Year
And after both are over
I'll be dying still I fear.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

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Aggregate Value of $859,427,386

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 19th day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to the premises being part of the building known as Premier Hotel situated at Queen Charlotte City, Queen Charlotte Islands, upon the lands described as Lots 27 and 28, Block 2, District Lot 15, Queen Charlotte District, Map No. 934A, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1925.

ROY GEORGE McKENZIE,
Applicant

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.

A. E. Wright, Agent.

Dated October 26th, 1925

Prince Rupert, B.C.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island lying S.60 deg. W. (14 chains, more or less) from southwest corner of Lot 1548, Q.C.I., Range 5; thence following meandering of shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2½ acres, more or less.

ROBERT C. GOSSE,
Applicant.

Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent

Dated October 5th 1925

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Cove, Spicer Island, about 60.00 chains southeasterly from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island and about 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass.

Take notice that Wallace Fisheries Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intends to apply for a lease of the following prescribed lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 60.00 chains in a southeasterly direction from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island, and 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass; thence south 2.61 chains; thence east 4.84 chains; thence northwesterly meandering along the line of high tide to post of commencement, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED,
Applicant.

Dated September 26th 1925

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Recording District of Telegraph Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that John Jacob Fowler, of Great Glacier, Stikine, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Stikine River, near the Great Glacier, at southeast corner; thence running north 20 chains; thence in a westerly direction 20 chains; thence in a southerly direction 20 chains; thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, to commencement post.

Dated August 21st, 1925.

JOHN JACOB FOWLER.