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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Prize Articles as to its Field of Usefulness.

(The American Press.)

Three prizes were offered at the meeting of the Missouri Press Association at Excelsior Springs, for the best article on "The Real Mission of the Country Newspaper."

Thirteen entered the contest. The papers winning the first and second prizes follow:

First Prize Paper.

(By W. L. Nelson, Editor Eagle, Benton, Mo.)

The real mission of the country newspaper is to give the news. Without news there is no newspaper. Facts and figures, not rumors or hearsay, constitute news.

In the gathering of the news harvest the local field should be looked upon with the most favor. In a country newspaper nothing can take the place of country news. The local field is for the country newspaper, which alone gives to its readers the story of "you all's house," sympathizing with those who sorrow and rejoicing with those in merry mood. More strictly speaking, then, the mission of the country newspaper is to give the local news.

The legitimate local field is further limited by careful selection. No newspaper should publish all the news—no more than should a father, sitting at his own fireside, reading all that he may have heard during the day. A country newspaper must be clean, have character and conscience and be able to command confidence. The best country newspaper is brave enough to tell the truth when it should be told and big enough to leave untold a secret story of shame and sin when a "scoop" would only add to the sorrow.

Important as is the news, no newspaper fulfills its high mission when it does no more than give the news. A newspaper, and especially a country newspaper, must be more than a mere phonograph. It must stand for something. It must be in sympathy with those whom it serves. It is possible for a newspaper to point out to the people, many of whom are its patrons, the pathway to local possibilities which means progress. Above all, the newspaper should not fail to advocate those things which mean better living and higher thinking.

Faithfully, then, let it be said that the real mission of the country newspaper is to give the local news accurately and fearlessly, but in kindness, giving no unnecessary publicity to wrongdoing, yet stating no truths nor shame, recognizing good wherever found, striving to build up rather than tear down, so that the files of the paper shall constitute a helpful history, accurate, yet showing the sunshine rather than the shadows.

Second Prize Paper.

(By C. Pearson, Middletown, Md.)

Besides the primary mission of earning money for those operating it, the real mission of a country newspaper might be divided under a number of different heads, viz:

To gain the confidence and good will of the public.

To be honest with itself and its constituents.

To be loyal to its community.

To wear no collar of party, clique or faction.

To be the organ of none of these.

To support only good and competent men for office.

To stand for political as well as moral cleanliness.

To expose fraud, graft or evil wherever the public weal demands.

To avoid selfishness or prejudices.

To seek no revenge.

To stand for the right and dare to defend it.

To look not up to the rich or down to the poor.

To do all the good and as little harm as it can to the community it serves.

To build for the future and leave to posterity the heritage of the public's confidence, which would be not only a source of comfort and pride, but an asset of no small value as well.

To stand for honest convictions and not flinch in advocating them, even though the wind of popular opinion might be strongly blowing in an opposite direction.

To respect the political and religious opinions of others, granting to them all rights claimed in such premises.

To get not down to the plane of bitterness that would wreak vengeance upon a fellow man for any real or fancied personal grievance, for it only leaves a paper narrower and meaner for the effort. If public welfare demands, use the knife, if not, use charity.

To use the knife when necessary to eradicate a moral cancer in the community, and that knife "to the bone," when the necessity of the case demands it.

To publish a paper that a mother,

or sister or daughter need not fear to read in public.

To give as little space as possible to sensational and unwholesome news, but dwell more upon that which will elevate and benefit.

To ever strive to make the world better for its having existed in it and to leave no unnecessary scars upon the soul of even one unfortunate.

With these constituting its mission, it will in due time have success and all other good things into it and have its house "built upon a rock."

ARMY WANTS DOCTORS.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—By the recent act of congress providing for the reorganization and enlargement of the medical corps of the army, effective today, there are forty-four vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant.

Officials of the war department point out that this is an excellent opportunity for young physicians and surgeons, who, if they pass the examination, will receive at the outset the commission and pay of a first lieutenant in the army.

4TH OF JULY PROGRAM.

The program for the 4th of July celebration at Roseburg fair grounds practically completed. It will be preceded by a parade in the city proper, starting at 9 a. m., sharp, and made up of the Roseburg Band, the militia, liberty car, fraternal floats, citizens, plug uglies, etc. Immediately after the parade, the scene of festivities will be shifted to the fair grounds, where the remainder of the morning will be occupied with patriotic exercises. In the afternoon, at the race track, there will be a number of entertaining speed events, interspersed with selections by the band. The day will be ushered in at sunrise by the customary national salute. The following is the program, after the parade, in detail:

At Fair Grounds, 11 O'clock.

1. Selection by the band.

2. Song by the choir.

3. Invocation.

4. Music by the band.

5. Reading the Declaration of Independence, Rev. C. A. Rexroad.

6. Song by the choir.

7. Oration by Hon. B. F. Mulkey.

8. Song by the choir.

9. Music by the band.

10. Noon, Picnic dinner, roast beef furnished free.

Afternoon.

Speed exhibition, trotting race, by F. E. Alley.

Match horse race, between "Lady Beach" and "Virginia Dare," \$250 a side.

Two-year-old trotting race, cash prize.

Saddle horse race, cash prize.

Helay race, 1 mile, 2 sets of 8 men, cash prize.

100-yard foot race, cash prize.

100-yard foot race for boys, 16 years or under, cash prize.

Over Thirty-five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine drug-gists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

We call your attention to Churchill's ad. It will interest you, as he means business.

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicines will certainly do this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Children's Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest, hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly faded into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, heavy coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle wrapper in secret, no hazardous humbug therefore don't be deceived by any one who says "be careful" for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Don't let Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that expecting it to prove a "sure all," it is only advised for women's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and restores the health of many. Less advertised than some preparations sold for the purpose, its shining curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strength-giver, it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "beats" for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the drug-pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor of "easy to take as candy" — one to three a dose. Much medicine but never squaled.

CANADIAN "FOURTH OF JULY."

TORONTO, Ont., July 1.—Canada celebrated its forty-first birthday today with all the enthusiasm which has characterized past years, but, so far as reports received from over the dominion have indicated, with a much smaller proportion of accidents and fatalities than usually accompanies the observance of the Fourth of July in the neighboring republic. Dominion Day commemorates the confederation of the former provinces of British North America into what has since been known as the Dominion of Canada. It was on the first day of July, 1867, that Queen Victoria gave her royal assent to the formation of this gigantic national enterprise.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES TO NEWPORT AND YAQUINA BAY.

From June 1 to October 15th, 1908, Special "Summer" round-trip tickets will be sold from Roseburg to Yaquina or Newport, Oregon, and return, good six months from date of sale; good only for continuous passage in each direction. No stop-overs allowed. Fare for the round trip \$8.00.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Myton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Hamilton Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Land scrip. Can be used on any land which is subject to homestead entry. It is fully guaranteed. For price, address L. W. HUBBELL, Springfield, Missouri.

Refrigerators.

Full line of first class refrigerators, enamel lined and guaranteed satisfactory. Nothing equals our Vander Porch Shades to keep that hot porch comfortable. We have them 4, 6, 8, and 10 feet wide.

B. W. STRONG, The Furniture Man

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—Principal for the Youcalia school for the coming year. Address communications to E. Hellwell, clerk, Youcalia, Ore. TF

FOR SALE.

LETTER PRESS FOR SALE—Has been used but a few times, latest model. Price \$4. Can be seen at Review Office.

FOR SALE—First-class Improved White sewing machine, drop head, \$25.00. Inquire at A. Peterson's shoe shop, Cass street. J3

FOR SALE—An Edison moving picture machine, almost new. Call at this office and see the machine. A bargain if taken at once. dTF

FOR SALE—\$500; house and 3 lots in Kinney addition, \$300 cash and \$200 payable 10 per cent per month. See The Bond Realty Co. dTF

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—I have for sale 2 1/2 lots on Pine street, also lot and building known as the Denning lodging house, Lane street. Also 5 acres 1 1/2 miles out, near Target Range, and 20 acres in Looking Glass. For particulars call on or address J. T. Goodman, administrator estate of J. J. McCoy, dec'd. dTF

FOR SALE—Practically new 6-room cottage, all modern conveniences. Will exchange for Portland property. Call on L. Kebab, Roseburg, Oregon. deatf

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the Behne-Walker Business College, of Portland. Will sell for \$24.50, which is a bargain. Address Leone Matthews, Glide, Ore. daw

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel pups. Inquire at residence of E. F. Patterson. dJy17

FOR SALE—Good paying plumbing and heating business. Address H. care of Review, Roseburg. TF

FOR RENT.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pocket book, containing key and small change. Was lost between West Roseburg and depot. Finder please leave at Review Office. dTF

FOUND—A purse, containing money, key and other things. Owner can have same by calling at Marsters' marble office and describing it. dTF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Having lost our business by fire, we request ourselves indebted to you to settle as soon as possible. T. J. WILLIAMS & SON, Wilbur Or. TF

WASHINGTON R. R. ASSESSMENT

Valuations in State are Trouble Those of Last Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30.—With the completion of the railway commission's findings on the valuation of the three principal railroads of the state the state tax commission has begun its work of fixing the valuation of the railroads for taxation purposes. It will be necessary for the tax commission to segregate the totals furnished by the railway commission into county valuations and this will probably be done on a mileage basis.

The railway commission's findings do not include the valuation of the smaller roads, that portion of the work having been postponed pending the preparation of the findings on more important lines.

The tax commission will assess the railroads on a basis of 60 per cent of the valuations determined by the railway commission, as other property in the state is assessed on that basis. This will about treble the assessed valuation placed on the railroads last year, approximating a total of \$165,000,000.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run-down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store, 509.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved him \$100.

"In 1902 I have a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Eppar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 15, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill. Sold by Hamilton Drug Co."

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

If you want a milk house that is up-to-date, see Pat, box 392, Roseburg, Oregon. dswly29

MOORE PAVING IN EUGENE.

Contract Let for Nine More Blocks—\$2.13 Per Square Yard.

Eugene (Or.) Guard, June 30: At a meeting of the city council this forenoon the contract was awarded to the Warren Construction Co. to pave the following streets: Olive, from West Fifth to West Tenth; Oak, from East Seventh to East Ninth; West Tenth, from Willamette to Olive; and West Eleventh, from Willamette to Olive—nine blocks in all. The price to be paid for the paving is \$2.13 per square yard.

The contract to put in the cement curbing was let to the American Paving Co. at 39 cents per lineal foot for straight work and 50 cents per lineal foot for curved work. Contract to put in the drainage was let to E. R. Manning, the price being as follows: \$24 each for catch basins; \$5 each for the grate inlets and 43 cents per foot for sewer pipe.

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