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WHOLESALE AMUSEMENTS FOR SMALL VILLAGES.

"The great social need of villages and towns in the inland Empire is not more churches, better schools, or more policemen, but healthy, wholesome forms of amusement for old and young," says Dr. Harrison A. Trexler, director of the bureau of municipal research and head of the department of political economy at Whitman college, in an article on "The Needs of the Village," published in Christian Herald.

During the last year the bureau has made an investigation under Professor Trexler's direction of the general conditions existing in towns of from 300 to 3000 inhabitants in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Questionnaires were returned by the mayors of 130 towns of this size, bringing out some remarkable facts which Professor Trexler has embodied in this article. One mayor mourned the fact that his town had too many weak churches. In this little city of 1400 people were 16 denominations which were endeavoring to keep their membership intact. On the other hand, a Sunday school worker stated recently that there was a thinly populated rural district in the same state containing over 3000 farmers, ranchers and villagers, who had no regular church whatsoever.

"Under the conditions existing in the small towns of the west—and it is quite possible that they are little better in the east—can we wonder that the 'real live' boy or girl leaves the farm and the hamlet and goes to the overcrowded city? Rural life may be healthful and quiet, but young people demand more than singing birds, lowing kine and babbling brooks to stir their imaginations and satisfy their social cravings.

"Naturally the primary function of the church is not that of offering amusements. But mankind, old and young, craves excitement of some sort. The western villages have seemingly lost the virility of frontier days. The boisterous horse-play, the rollicking laughter, the gaming and the tipping are largely echoes of the past. The cowboy carries a gun only at Fourth of July parades or in the movies. There may be 'gun-toting' on the Mexican border, but elsewhere in the west the red man grows fat and tubercular on the reservation and the homesteader's fences have reduced the range to unromantic cattle farms.

"With the disappearance of the coarseness and the picturesqueness in western life has also gone much of its vitality and 'punch.' Life in the villages which dot the map from the Missouri to the Cascades is usually sullen, unromantic and listless. The villagers are mostly of good Anglo-Saxon lineage. They deserve a better fate than the 'passing of the frontier' has left them. The rural telephone, the free mail delivery and the parcel post have greatly increased the conveniences of life, but they have also made less necessary the personal communion which the old days gave. From the questionnaires received the following social and cultural needs of the small town and rural districts are vividly felt:

"Why could not the churches, with the advantage of their widespread organization, introduce itinerant libraries for the use of the smaller centers? Most of the villagers would welcome the chance to utilize an up-to-date collection of books. Well illustrated juvenile books would certainly be very popular.

"Why could not the churches exploit the boy scouts and the campfire girls? The idealism and chivalry of these organizations appeal very strongly to the imagination of the young. Several of the mayors of the towns investigated saw the utility of such diversions for their children.

"Why could not the churches introduce a system of moving picture programs of the better variety? Reels dealing with travel and the plots of the better juvenile classics would serve a great need in the little rural center where the children are often kept from the professional 'movie' by careful parents who, with reason fear the influence of the cheap vampire, elopement and dare-devil reels which usually come to Jonesborough and Smithville. Here I feel that the church has a great opportunity which, as amusements now go, would not be exceedingly expensive."

There may have been some people who had just a little respect for Roy Gardner, due to his recent daring and spectacular escape from McNeil's island—had a sort of feeling that because he had so completely outwitted the authorities that he was entitled to his freedom. But Gardner's recent escapades in Arizona, attempting to hold up a mail clerk and the charge of attempted outrage of a young girl, knocks any alleged sympathy held for him down to the zero mark. Gardner is now, and always has been, since his first appearance in the crime arena, a dangerous man to be at large. It is now up to the authorities to close his open career behind prison doors—and to see that the doors are securely locked. The world has had enough of such men as Roy Gardner.

The world will have much to be thankful for this coming Thanksgiving day. We are nearer a no-war area than ever before in the world's history. Peace among the nations means peace and prosperity to millions and millions of people.

This is "turkey time" in Roseburg. And the average native will have to do a lively "fox trot" to keep pace with the prevailing price put on the bird's head for the Thanksgiving trade.

Fatty Arbuckle may stand a fair chance of escaping punishment, but as a future movie hero his chances are nil. In the vernacular of sporting circles, "he can't come back."

Do you remember the fellow that fought paved streets and paved highways in days gone by? Those who still survive are past the kicking stage.

Tomorrow Portland will make a strong effort to put over the 1925 World's Fair. And Portland's decision is final.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert S. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Not so long ago the United States brought back from England the remains of a man and erected a monument to his memory. All that man ever did to deserve such honor was to write a few simple lines, "Home, Sweet Home." Home is where the heart is, and the home town is where the home is. The home town is what we, who live in it, make it. When you trade with us and we trade with you, all of us are building the finest home place on earth. But when we send away for the things we can buy at home, we are helping other people to build their towns. Suppose you look around the old home town and see if you can get what you want at the price you want it.

Lincoln said: "The money we spend abroad is gone but the money we spend at home comes back to us." Think it over.

EYES OCCUPIED.

First Constable: Did yer git that feller's number?

Second Constable: No, he was too goldenfired fast fer me. That was a perty lookin' gal in the back seat, wasn't it?

First Constable: She sure was.

No matter how carefully you pick apples off a tree, there's a fine one away up there at the top that you missed. In life, it's about the same way.

Try and you may succeed; don't try and failure is certain.

A country editor reports getting a package of paper in his Ohio town from Cleveland. The paper weighed 157 pounds and the freight was \$2.56. Yet the same railroad will transport the editor, who weighs 180, from Cleveland to the same town, for \$1.77, and the editor can ride on a plush cushion, drink this funny tasting water out of a paper cup and enjoy such scenery as the road affords, all for nothing.

Ye ed, notices that the censors always clip the film just as the disrobing begins, and we wonder what they do with the strip they cut.

We hate to be eternally criticizing but if it wasn't for a little criticism now and then this colyum would have to be discontinued. Our lament today is this: "The way women paint nowadays it's hard to tell virtue from vice."

The slicker, Roy Gardner, who is slick enough to escape from custody but never slick enough to pull off a robbery, will not be so popular now. The accusation of criminal assault on a young girl will be enough to dampen the enthusiasm of the dear "sisters" who have been ranting and raving about the heroism of the super-handit. Instead of wanting to see him go loose they'll all want him tied to the knot end of a healthy rope—and after due consideration we also are of the opinion that a little treatment along that line would help out a great deal—and also take some of the worry off the minds of the Leavenworth officials.

We notice that the disarmament conference gang will next consider the Far East problems. As far as we can learn the Far East problem right now is how to get enough coal back there to combat the winter blizzards.

A CORRECTION.

Aloysius Jackson Barnes, tonorial artiste de luxe bonella, laid down his razor long enough yesterday p. m. to inform ye ed, that this colyum was mistaken in the item concerning his alleged profiteering in cutting hair for men who wear toupees. Aloysius has summoned the best legal talent in the city and with the proceeds of the cash till at his command states that a libel suit will be started at once to recover damages. If we remember correctly, and we think we do, Aloysius hasn't near so much damages coming as we rec'd at his hand and razor some weeks ago—and as soon as we recover we're willing to take another chance providing we can scrape together the necessary two-bits.

CHIEF GEE GEE, TH' PRAIRIE VAMP, SEZ:

"After all, when it comes to five-cents, it's pretty hard to beat a baby carriage."

Life is just one round of contrariness. One day we will have a dog with no bones to give him, and the next day we will have a whole plate of bones and no dog.

Pat Patterson, cement welder, shingler and expert river operator, dropped in the Prune Pickin's sanctum this a. m. and told a joke without removing the two-inch clay pipe from his mouth. Pat is versatility personified.

The wise maiden scentheth trouble afar off and avoideth a scene, but the foolish damsel exclaimeth "Don't."

Dear Ed: We noticed a note in your colyum yesterday in connection with Walla Walla. Kindly tell me why that town was named in such a peculiar fashion?

Ans. Walla Walla is a town built around the Washington penitentiary. The people liked it so well they named it twice.

Some men have not more influence than the letter "p" in pneumonia.

LAFÉ PERKINS SEZ:

"A pessimist is a person who is sick during the entire voyage of life."

Infants' white outfit kimonas at a special saving for Saturday. Bell Millinery.

TURKEY MARKET LOWER.

The turkey market suffered a slight slump today. The wholesale price in Portland dropped from 43 cents to 40 cents on dressed birds and from 35 to 32 cents on live birds. Turkeys were quoted at 35 to 43 cents for dressed birds in San Francisco and 35 to 40 cents for live turks.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The exclusive job printing department of the News-Review is showing a beautiful line of Christmas and New Year cards, both engraved and printed. These contain your individual name and are a very appropriate remembrance for Christmas or New Years. Place your orders right now as we will not be able to furnish them at the last moment. All orders must be in promptly in order to assure early delivery.

Oscar Benedick Dies In Canada

Word of the death of Oscar N. Benedick, a former resident of this city, at Hazelton, B. C., was received yesterday by his relatives in this city. Mr. Benedick died on November 4, at the hospital in Hazelton, and was buried there on November 8, according to official notice given the relatives. The delay in notifying the relatives was due to the fact that some members of the family was not explained.

Mr. Benedick was born in Ohio and was 55 years of age at the time of his death. He came here with his parents in 1872 and spent his early life in this city. About 25 years ago he left Roseburg and went into Canada, where he has been working as a carpenter. During the past few months he has been suffering greatly from rheumatism and it is thought that this disease with complications was the cause of his death.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. E. H. Lenox, Mrs. B. S. Nichols and Mrs. Jess Hicks, of Roseburg, and Mrs. Lee Wimberly, of Los Angeles and one brother, Earl Benedick, of Roseburg.

YOUR XMAS PORTRAIT

Should be made now. All sizes at reasonable prices. Studio appointments can be arranged to meet your convenience. Phone 462. The Roseburg Studio, Bell Sisters' Bldg.

South Stephens Paving Started

Work of paving South Stephens street was started today. Contractor J. W. Metzger has been hauling the material for several days and has all of the cement, iron, timbers etc., on the ground and can now proceed without delay. Work of grading the street and preparing the surface for the cement was started this morning and the job will be pushed through to a hasty completion. While the pavement is being laid travel will be routed over South Main street barricades having been erected this morning to prevent travel from being routed over the South Stephens street route. The South Main street

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"My digestion is perfect now and I am in the very best of health, due entirely to the merits of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Roseburg by W. F. Chapman's Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.

road is in fairly good condition and will provide a good detour while paving operations are under way.

It is expected that it will take at least two weeks to lay the pavement which is to be of the reinforced concrete type eight inches thick. In the event of rains or bad weather the time will be much longer. It will also take several weeks for the cement to "cure" and during that time the street will be kept blocked.

CLOSE-OUT PATTERNS 1-3 OFF.

Carr's have quite a few numbers in dishes which are discontinued patterns and on which there is 1-3 off. Buy today at Carr's—where you save."

NOTICE TO ALL LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS.

Current will be off Sunday forenoon, November 20th, from 9:15 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, on account of stringing in new copper wire between Winchester and Roseburg.

DOUGLAS COUNTY LIGHT AND POWER CO.

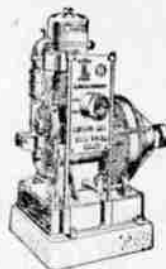
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