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NEWSPAPER LOTTERIES.

Freedom of the press. Liberty of the press. These are things that newspaper people generally have demanded, and properly so. In the freedom of the press lies the best guarantee of the stability of the nation, the best guarantee of the public against encroachment on its rights and interests, remarks the Publishers' Auxiliary, a journal published in the interest of better journalism.

But the liberty of the press is today, to some degree, being turned into license, and whenever liberty is construed as license by any class it becomes dangerous.

The spectacle of two big, powerful newspapers giving away hundreds of thousands of dollars in a lottery scheme is demoralizing not only to the newspaper profession but to the morale of the American people. The propagation of such schemes places these, or any other newspapers that follow them, in a class of doers of evil rather than of doers of good. They are creating in the minds of the people a demand for something for nothing; a desire to live by luck rather than by work.

It is a disgusting sight to see thousands of people of Chicago scrambling in the mud of the streets that they might secure the tickets in these lottery schemes as they are thrown from automobiles and trucks; to see men, women and children forgetting the serious and the worthwhile things of life in their mad efforts to obtain the coveted bits of paper with which they may secure something for which they did not work.

It is such spurious journalistic schemes that condemn newspapers generally in the eyes of the thinking public. It is such schemes that result in the effort to enact regulatory measures that would limit the power of the press for good because of the wish to suppress the evil. Newspapers that indulge in such schemes are a menace to legitimate publications serving the public in a legitimate way, as well as a menace to the morale of the nation. The newspapers that indulge in such schemes are sacrificing their influence for good in order to achieve a purely selfish purpose.

Let us hope that the example set recently by the Chicago Herald-Examiner and the Chicago Tribune, and the effort, that is being made to introduce the same sort of a scheme into New York, may not be copied by other papers of the nation. Should such schemes become general the press as a whole would lose its influence on American life and the American people.

JOINING THE ORGANIZATIONS.

Winter is a time of activity in organization work, and our home folks should ask themselves whether they are doing all they can through these associations for their home city. Some organized societies exist chiefly for personal advantages, while others are co-operative projects for the benefit of the community. Any live organization helps bring out latent forces, but those that promote the development of the community as a whole, have the broader platform, and can claim more universal support. People who stand outside such movements for the general good are to a large extent a dead weight on the community. Such a person takes up a certain amount of room without making the full return for it that he could. He may by honest work in his occupation make some contribution to the life of the community. But a certain inertia radiates from him. His neighbors feel his indifference and are thereby subtly influenced to settle down themselves in a do-nothing spirit. The work of community progress usually is done by a few people and the great majority are too busy or indifferent to do any public work. Yet it seems as if every family might do something to co-operate with the movements for civic development. No person's life is complete and no one is taking his share of the common burden, unless he belongs to some kind of an organization that is working for development. Churches, fraternal societies, improvements and business associations, women's clubs, all these and others contribute in their several ways. Everyone ought to ally himself with one or more lines of effort and be willing after joining to do his share of the work.

At a convention of life insurance men recently held in Chicago, the statement was made that the human race has added 10 years to the life of the average man in the past 50 years. The speaker expressed belief that 10 more years would be added to the average life in the next half century, and he believed that eventually man might reach the age of 300 years. To increase the general average of longevity, terrible curses like tuberculosis and cancer must come under control. Also the contagious diseases like scarlet fever that carry off many children must be practically abolished. Many people live through all the perils of contagion, yet come to an early grave as the result of too fast living or too much worry. The human mind must cultivate a philosophical temperament in order to live long. The man who can not take life cheerfully as it comes, has not acquired the secret of long life.

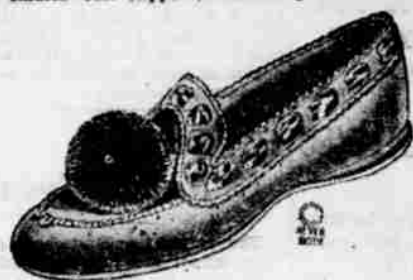
Another attempt to settle international disputes without war will come into organized form next January 23, when the new international court meets at The Hague. It will have to command better support than the old Hague tribunal, if it is to accomplish much. There are two ways by which these disputes can be settled other than by war. The first is through conferences where representatives of the powers try to bargain with each other and reach harmonious agreement. And there is the method of referring the controversies to a court whose decision each party is pledged to accept. Up to now the nations would not place their most vital interests at the disposal of such a tribunal. Some day they will find that it is infinitely cheaper to abide by the decisions of such a court, than to rush the world into the awful catastrophe of war.

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GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

It's a long time between drinks, particularly for those lying in the cemetery as the result of poison liquor.

Agents are beginning to come around from door to door, but even if you don't want their stuff it is worth the price of the article to get rid of 'em.

People who have no boys of military age, are confident that more wars are inevitable.

The fellows who step on the gas, are lucky if later they are able to step into the hospital operating room.

The people who claim the dollar is worth only 50 cents, are probably not patronizing advertised stores.

Paper producers can't afford to reduce prices. Just what sugar dealers said when they were getting 25 cents a pound.

Modern politicians are too polite to call their opponents liars. They merely charge them with being malicious and malevolent prevaricators.

No wonder many people won't go to church, as the minister might give out hymns with such obsolete sentiments as "Work for the night is coming."

The Bible tells about beating words into plowshares, but the American people seem more inclined to beat them into jazz instruments.

Doubt is felt if John Harleycorn is really dead, but anyway he has been put as far under ground as the cellar.

The Back to the Farm movement has been exemplified this fall where ever a cider mill is running.

A great many people who sit in stuffed office chairs, are issuing advice to others to go back to the land and do hard muscular work digging in the dirt.

Drop in price of calico does not interest the girls much, but they are profoundly stirred by the news that for costs have come down from \$700.00 to \$508.00.

People who want perfect equality always find it in the poor house.

Having been urged to make New Year resolutions, a lot of people here in Roseburg have firmly determined to make more money in 1922 than they did in 1921.

So far none of the politicians who have been shouting for economy, have been heard asking to have the appropriations for their own districts cut down.

Salesman Killed On Highway

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 5.—Fred R. Hartzell, of Eugene, a traveling salesman for the United States Rubber Co., was struck by an automobile Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The accident occurred on the Pacific highway at Voorhies Crossing about three miles south of this city, and Hartzell's death was practically instantaneous. Hartzell, accompanied by E. B. Gabriel, also a salesman, was enroute to this city from a dance which the two had attended at Kingsbury Springs, when the car

which has was driving refused to function. The car stopped slightly to the left of the center of the road facing north, and Hartzell climbed out on the left hand side of the car, walked to the rear to determine whether or not the gasoline supply had failed and then walked into the highway at the right hand side of the rear end of the car.

Just as he stepped to the right hand side of the car he was hit by a car which was traveling north on the highway enroute to Medford. E. B. Gabriel, the man who accompanied Hartzell, alleges that he shouted twice at the passing car to stop, but that it kept on going. Gabriel then went to his companion, whose body had been hurled 35 or 40 feet. Death had been nearly instantaneous, and a passing car was halted and was pressed into service to carry the body into this city.

Deputy State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon learned of the tragedy about noon yesterday and about 7 o'clock last evening he went to the home of Lloyd Elwood and escorted him to the district attorney, who questioned him. Elwood was the driver of the car and was accompanied by Tom Rouse and John Corum and was enroute home from the Kingsbury Springs dance. He alleges that he realized he had hit something, but that he did not see what it was and thought it was a dog. Both Elwood and Corum said they stopped the car and turned around about 300 or 400 yards from the scene of the accident and then decided that it was a dog and turned around and came on in to this city. Elwood is much grieved over the accident and was reported on the verge of collapse last night.

The coroner's jury visited the scene of the accident this morning and then went to the coroner's office and held an inquest, hearing the testimony of several witnesses, including Gabriel, McMahon, Corum and Elwood. They returned the following verdict this afternoon: "That said Fred Hartzell came to his death on December 4, 1921, by being struck by an auto driven by one Lloyd Elwood, who did not use ordinary caution nor observe the traffic laws of the state of Oregon." Hartzell is survived by a wife and two children, who reside in Eugene.

The deceased was well known in Roseburg, having visited this city on numerous occasions. The day before his death he was in this city on one of his regular trips.

DAINTY LITTLE BABY CAPS

Just what you were waiting for. New silk and wool baby caps. STEWART AND WEBB The Art Shop.

Dr. George E. Houck reports the birth of a 10-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wescott of 424 Flood street on Dec. 5.

The Ladies' Aid society of Wilbur are giving a bazaar on Friday evening, Dec. 9, in the auditorium of the school house. Many beautiful things suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Delicious refreshments will be served, and a general social time will be enjoyed.

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F. C. POWELL

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NOTICE RE BILLS. To whom it may concern: After Dec. 2, 1921, I will not be responsible for any debts or bills contracted by anyone other than myself. HOMER COLLINS, Elkhead, Oregon.

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UNITED ARTISANS ATTENTION. Dr. G. C. Eshelman, Surgeon Medical Director, will visit our assembly Wednesday, Dec. 7. Your requests to be present. Reservations. AUNT INDIAN HEAD. We were fortunate in securing a fine stock of the Indian Head in 14 inch. STEWART AND WEBB The Art Shop. JUST ARRIVED. The new Bosch battery ignition system for Ford engines, price \$12. Devaney and Burnett. Order coal at Page's. Your choice of three good kinds. Prange delivery. Phone 242.

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