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BETTER HARBOR FACILITIES WANTED.

There never has been a subject before the people of Douglas county of so vital importance as that now pending before congress for an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua river, and which will probably receive definite action when congress convenes early in the new year.

It is generally understood that Oregon's entire delegation at Washington is strongly in favor of the project and that they are using every legitimate means to encourage congress to look with favor on a suitable appropriation for the one important harbor on the coast of Douglas county.

A county with the vast agricultural resources and the millions and millions of feet of standing timber harbored within its borders, earnestly seeks adequate deep water facilities for marketing their resources throughout the world.

The people of Douglas county stand as a unit for the appropriation asked for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua. They appreciate the untold benefits to be derived from such enterprises and are giving the project the fullest support possible. As evidence of the enterprise of the people of the Lower Umpqua it is only necessary to state that they have already shown their good faith for better harbor facilities by appropriating the sum of \$450,000 for development work on the jetty, and the Port of Umpqua is asking government co-operation to the extent of \$267,500 for the completion of the north jetty at the entrance to the bar. It is hoped by the citizens of this county that a channel 30 feet in width and of sufficient depth to accommodate good sized vessels will result through the efforts of Oregon's delegation in congress.

People of this county realize their only salvation lies in the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua river. The tremendous watershed adjacent to the waters of the Umpqua far surpasses that of any other river in the southern part of the state, including Coos county, where they already have an excellent harbor, and it is the belief of engineers and those who are familiar with harbor facilities at the mouth of the Umpqua river that with a proper appropriation from congress work will be accomplished that will give this county one of the best deep water harbors in the state.

The mountain barriers between this county and Coos are commercially insurmountable. On top of this fact is the territory that will be served by a deep water harbor in this county, amounting to practically four times that in Coos county. These important matters should be taken into consideration by congress and given serious consideration in their deliberations in reference to appropriating money for improving the harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua.

Last, but by no means least, is the outstanding fact that this project is wholly a Douglas county enterprise. People of the remotest section of the county are alert to the situation and are anxiously awaiting favorable disposition of the subject. They realize fully the importance of the proposed improvement. What a tremendous asset it will mean to the county at large. It will not only be of untold importance to the coast section of the county but will be a big factor in distributing the resources of the county and the feeling generally prevailing both in Roseburg and throughout the entire county is that the one paramount project that will bring about a new era of development is suitable improvement of the Umpqua river harbor.

Such enterprise means much for the progress and upbuilding of Douglas county.

The buzzing crowd around the soda fountains and soft drink places will not be unduly elated over the repeal of the war tax on this class of products. The majority of these people are spenders, and may not have been deterred much by these taxes. But retail merchants who sell refreshments and various little articles covered by the so-called "nuisance taxes," are more than pleased to escape this burden. These assessments necessitate much book-keeping, and merchants fuss over them a good deal, fearing to make some error that would involve collision with the government. More time and effort is required to run a store when these taxes have to be computed and it adds to the cost of doing business. Some of these articles are to be taxed at the source, which is where the assessment should fall if it is to be placed at all. Taxing retail trade adds to the already too high expense of distributing.

There is much complaint because many motor trucks, particularly the heavier ones, wear out the public roads much faster than any sum they contribute in license fees and taxes can replace the damage they do. When the public ships goods by railroad, it requires the corporations to provide their own track. But shippers using the trucks usually get their track provided for them nearly free or without adequate contribution thereto. In the case of trucks carrying farm products, it is such a tribute to everyone to have food carried cheaply, that it is desirable to make favorable fees to encourage such trucks. But when it comes to factory products, the makers and sellers thereof are getting a lot of their transportation for less than it costs, when you consider the expense of repairing the damage done by heavy trucks.

Did you ever notice how easy it is to dispense cheap sympathy and how hard it is when it costs something besides words?

A laugh upsets many an argument. Good humor often is more successful than solemn intelligence.

By keeping your mind carefully on your business, you will keep others' minds off your business.

If you can't be original, be natural—there is hardly anything so original as that.

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GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Little less than a week till 1922 appears on the horizon and during that week it would be well for us to speculate a little concerning just what we are planning to "swear off" on. As the years roll by we notice that there are less things to swear off on. The anti-swear societies are making "swearing off" a lost art.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS—

Louis Reizenstein—"I'm going to quit killing jack rabbits and telling around that it was a deer."
 Fred Haynes—"Never again will I even hint that a barber is a profiteer. They're bound to trim you."
 George Nemmer, Jr.—"I'm going to quit making speeches."

Dean Bubbar—"I'm going to swear off listening to jokes on Fatty Arbuckle."

George Quine—"I'm going to quit passing out cheap cigars to the voters."

Jim Sawyers—"I'm not going to make my hunting stories as long-winded during 1922."

C. O. Thomas—"I agree not to call Jim Newland's cars flivvers."

Jim Newland—"I'm sorry that I called Thomas' cars rusty wagons and I won't do it again."

Oliver Johnson—"I'm not going to read Snappy Stories any more."

Pat Patterson—"I'm going to chew gum instead of tobacco."

Nap. Rice—"I'm going to quit trying to tame the wild flowers."

A. J. Lilburn—"I might as well tell you I've decided to quit arguing with Joe Micelli."

Dave Shambrook—"I'm going to lay off on leniency with auto speeders."

Bill Warner—"I'm going to try and get more mileage out of my pancake dough."

George Culver—"I'm going to quit laughing at the bum jokes of traveling salesmen."

Ray Clark—"I'm going to try and punch 'ell out of the cash register."

Sam Starnier—"I'm going to quit making the beds for the prisoners."

George Jones—"To raise my fine schedule and enlarge the jail sentences for moonshiners is my aim in 1922."

Now the red-headed girls are said to be organizing. It is too late for bald-headed men to organize. But they might as well organize—they have nothing to lose.

Now that the cheering has subsided over the late world series all up for the world's ice skating championship to be held in Chicago this winter. How many ringside seats will you take?

"Going to take summer boarders next year?" "Yep," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "We don't need the money, but it's a good idea to have a lot o' folks around to share the mosquito bites and lower the average."

Historical Note: Long, long ago, a girl became very indignant when a male person endeavored to hold her hand.

CLASS WILL TELL. Friday seems to be a hog day, as

there were several loads passed this way for Milton Junction, Luke Crandall being among the number.—Edgerton (Wis.) Eagle.
 At the present price of bacon Luke must have felt like a poor relation at a family reunion.

THAT CROSS-EYED WHEEZE.

A cross-eyed judge was examining three cross-eyed prisoners. He said to the first one:

"What is your name?"
 But it was the second one who replied:

"John Smith, yer honor."
 The judge roared at the second prisoner:

"Who the hell's talking to you?"
 This time the third prisoner meekly said:

"I didn't say anything, Judge."

Beauty may be only skin deep, but many young women are going on the theory of the well known paint slogan: "Save the surface and you save all."

GOSH!
 C. A. Reck, a traveling man, who lives in St. Louis, Mo., claims that he has seen a number of them.

GIVING HIM A NAME.
 She ransacked every novel and the dictionary, too. But nothing ever printed.

For her baby's name would do! She hunted appellations from the present and the past, and this is what she named him:

When they christened him at last: Julian Harold Egbert.

Ulysses Victor Paul Algermon Marcus Cecil Sylvester George McAll.

But after all the trouble she had taken for his sake, his father called him Buster.

And the fellows called him Jake. —New York Times.

This a. m. ye ed. of Prune Pickin's happened to leave his flivver parked too close to the curb and one of the village loafers spat a gob of tobacco juice on it and flooded the engine.

EXPERIENCE.
 (From Chicago Tribune).
 I've eaten from the ice box. Until it's darn near bare; I've got the sink piled up so high. No dishes can go there.

There ain't a button on my shirts; My socks ain't got no feet; The parrot has the chicken-pox, The cat has prickly heat.

The bed ain't made, The floor ain't swept; My wife ain't home And I ain't slept.

They always say that woman frail Has quite an easy life. Although it may be easy, I'm glad I ain't my wife.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:
 "A sawed-off shotgun in the hands of a feller who knows how to pull the trigger would stop a lot of these midnight jazz parties."

Rev. W. W. Newberry, dean of the Seattle Bible Institute, will speak at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. Newberry is a very interesting speaker and his subject will be one that will especially interest the young people of this city.

SAP AND SALT
 BY Bert Moses
 Copyright 1916 by Bert Moses, Sage and Salt, Inc., Woodville, California, Oregon.
 There are more bad laws than there are bad people.

One drawback about marriage is that it spoils some fine friendships.

Keep an eye on competitors, but don't make any particular noise about it.

Evils die under one name, but always come to life again under another.

The logical conclusion is that Ananias lived in a fishing community.

A progressive man is worth ten times more to a town than a "prominent" citizen.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
 Love is all right till you distribute it round beyond your natural capacity.



MRS. DELLA KUNZE, Chicago, Ill.

"I understand now why so many people praised Tanlac as I have tried it myself and it certainly is a wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Della Kunze, 856 Lill Ave., Chicago, valued employee of the Boston Department Store:

"I eat with so much zest and enjoyment now that my family really joke me about it. A short time ago, however, I had absolutely no appetite and was eating so little that I was losing weight and strength every day and I suffered so much from indigestion and nervousness that I was on the brink of a breakdown."

"There are absolutely no words that can express my delight at the remarkable and immediate results I obtained from Tanlac. It benefitted me in every way. Instead of being depressed and melancholy and tired and worn out I am full of life and energy and cheerful and happy all the time. I've gained twelve pounds in weight, too."

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

VOTE TO LIQUIDATE
 PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—The members of the Oregon Dairy-men's Cooperative League voted overwhelmingly to liquidate and wind up the affairs. When all ballots were counted the vote for liquidation was 988 against 291. A committee of nine, three from each zone, was appointed to arrange for reorganization.

Smashing Reductions
 All our footwear is being sold at 20 per cent off. Our big sale is welcome news to everybody. Come in today—we have what you want.

Perrin's Economy SHOE STORE
 111 Cass Street.
 Shoes repaired while you wait.

Moore Music Studio
 Kindergarten Recital at Presbyterian Church Friday, Dec. 30, 1921. Public cordially invited. Admission Free.

What Suits One don't Suit Another
 This is the reason for unlimited variety. We don't want you to take what you don't want. Substitution is not satisfactory to you or us either. Order what you want and you shall have it.
Economy Grocery
 PHONE 62.

Different From The Rest!

The Peerless Electric

For Long Life they have no equal—the best light globe on the market. A style and size for every purpose. You can save by using the PEERLESS

Everything that is Staple in Hardware

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ROSEBURG, OREGON.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury, Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Here I am like many others after some of your information. I have applied for my state bonus nearly two months ago, and I got a card recognizing my application but haven't yet got it. Will you kindly tell me how long I will have to wait?

ANS. The bonus and loan money will not be available until March or April, as the bonds to raise the money have not as yet been sold. Keep the card sent you, as it contains your number, and you will need it for future reference.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: As you have helped others, I thought maybe you could advise me. I am a married woman and am very devoted to my husband, and he is to me, but I have lots of boy friends and he has lots of lady friends. Do you think it is any harm? Please answer. PEGGY.

ANS. I do not understand in what sense you call them friends. Surely neither one of you should drop your friends just because you are married, and you should have just as many after marriage as before, but they should be mutual friends. Of course you do not mean

that you go out with your friends, or your husband with his friends. There certainly would be harm in that.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Very often helps others every day, as you do. I am 16, and in love with a young man of 24. He really seems to care for me a good deal, and he is very jealous of me, and I am very jealous of him. He has told me that he is going to marry me, and I want to know if I should tell him that I am in love with him, or if I should wait until he asks me to marry him. I go home and one day he says to me:

ANS. You are too young to be caring a great deal for any one, also too young to be getting into love. If you write me again, I will tell you more.

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Indian Chief and Princess Marry

SALEM, Dec. 28.—Dressed in the royal robes of their tribes, heads of two real American families clasped hands in wedlock today when Chief Red Feather took as his bride, Princess Andatah, whom he had known since childhood and met for the first time in many moons here yesterday.

The groom, who hung over the head of the Cherokee tribe on his finding out that he could not be married yesterday because his wife had not yet become a 24-hour resident of this county, was completely dispirited when donning his royal regalia and as a typically modern Indian with strings of highly polished bear claws, beaded moccasins, and weathered headdress, the chief stood before Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick in the parlors of the Bligh hotel today and swore that he would love and cherish his princess, who too was dressed in costume.

The chief signs his name as Edward DeMoss, but is no less an Indian, while his bride with a name that means "rose," was formerly Mrs. N. W. Patch, of Davenport, Ia.

As a singer Chief Red Feather has appeared in the leading vaudeville houses of the country and was the top liner at the opening of the Grand theater in Sacramento, Cal., a few weeks ago. The couple will leave for Portland tomorrow to take the boat for San Francisco to complete the theatrical tour arranged by the chief, who expects to be in this city again sometime in the near future.

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