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THE PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT.

The man in the street may say that the playground movement is a mere fad or frill of modern life, promoted by visionary people. He may remark sneeringly, that when he was a boy the kids could play all right without having anyone to tell them how or furnish them any place.

Yet where they have opened grounds for this purpose, and had them handled by people who know how to supervise such work, people are enthusiastic over the results achieved.

The experience of Findlay, Ohio, may be interesting. A year ago at this time, they had no playgrounds. There was strong opposition to spending money for this purpose. The city authorities were unable to give the project any financial support. The chamber of commerce pushed the project actively and \$1500 was raised by subscription to open two grounds, and the chamber undertook to see that they were properly supervised.

A seven acre field of corn stubble was turned into an athletic ground, and other tracts were opened for this purpose. The results have been so admirable that public sentiment is now converted to the idea. Two hundred and fifty parents turned out to one of the final events of last season's work. One family with eight children sends the whole flock of them to the grounds each day.

Before the days of playgrounds the kidlets of city and town life would be hanging around the streets enjoying idle mischief and picking up bad habits. But when they attend a supervised playground, they are taught games where ideas of fair play, of team work, of courteous conduct are emphasized. An outlet is given for their animal spirits and desire to enjoy competitive sports. The chances that such young people will develop into useful citizens is greatly increased.

WELCOME TO OUR CITY.

To the visiting merchants who have assembled in Roseburg to attend the eighteenth annual convention of retail merchants of the state, this city extends a most cordial welcome. The business men, as well as the entire city, feel highly honored by your presence and it is the hope of all that your visit will not only be profitable from the angle of matters to be discussed from a business standpoint during convention hours, but that when you take your departure you will feel that a full degree of hospitality has been accorded you and that pleasant memories will linger with you long after this annual event.

The citizens of the Umpqua valley pride themselves on the easy manner in which they "warm up" to the stranger in our midst, and it is the general sentiment of the home people that nothing be left undone at this time to make the three days' convention a mighty big success from every standpoint.

With this idea in view and the co-operation of every visiting merchant, the three days' convention will undoubtedly prove one of the most entertaining and profitable ever held in the state.

The latch string is out. Make yourselves at home, boys. The people of Roseburg welcome you with that brotherly spirit that will leave no doubt in your mind of their efforts to make your visit to Roseburg one of extreme pleasure.

A man who represents 150 retail concerns in the New York market reports that more business has been placed by his concerns in a fortnight, than in any two weeks in the history of his organization. The number of store representatives visiting New York to make purchases has also been the heaviest on record. The Retail Millinery Association of America states that 500 requests for tickets to their show in New York had to be refused owing to lack of room. This indicates an unusual number of buyers present. Many retail stores are finding their stocks so low that they are buying freely. In a time of quiet business people become excessively cautious. Then all at once they find they are losing trade because their stocks are low. Then a lot of them jump at once to buy, and a wave of prosperity spreads over the country. It looks as if the business community were getting close to this point now.

A school is to be opened at Ithaca, New York, to teach printing, as announced by the New York state publishers association. It will not be operated for profit, but to promote knowledge of the art. This is the fourth school of the kind to be started in this country. It seems strange that more has not been done in the way of vocational instruction in printing. It is a trade which calls for fine craftsmanship, general intelligence and ability to present thought in a forceful form. It opens opportunities for entrance to a great industry, and is the door through which many have gone into success in the journalistic field.

Everybody has a desire at times to "kick over the traces," but the example of the horse that does so is not reassuring, for every time he kicks over them he has to kick back again.

Now if the weather man will give us three days of regular Umpqua Valley weather, we'll forget the past winter.

It's a good thing most of us take ourselves seriously, for hardly anybody else does.

Before you can "paddle your own canoe," you must have a canoe to paddle.

Any mother of a lazy boy knows he hasn't a strong constitution.

Those visiting merchants are a mighty live bunch of fellows.

Prune Pickin's

GOOD EVENING MERCHANTS—Have you tried our broccoli wine yet?

When the merchants paraded from the depot this a. m. we noticed that some of them kept feeding back towards their hips. Evidently they had had colds and wanted to be sure their handkerchiefs were still with 'em.

A. C. Masters, president of the Ore. Merchants' association, appeared downtown bright and early today with a clean collar and Xmas necktie which he hadn't dared to wear before.

Doc Seely, who's been appointed toastmaster for the banquet tomorrow night, yesterday rec'd a shipment of joke books which guarantees freshly laid humor for the occasion.

The state grocers in attendance at the convention today met this p. m. and after careful consideration selected the following as their national anthem:

"The grocer loved a charming girl, As lovely as the day; He wondered if she'd marry him, She said, 'Let SOAP be may.'

And straightway to her house he went.

Her lovely face to see, Exclaiming, "Ah, I know full well, That CHEESE the girl for me."

The girl was very kind and said That she was very glad To see him there, and then remarked What a bad COFFEE had.

And they got most intimate, And she let him kiss her brow; But when he spoke of marriage, said, 'Oh, do not TEAS me now.'

An irate reader of this great uplift column presents us with a little toy bull. Thank, friend, we'll make it our official mascot.

ALL TAN.

"Tan hat, tan coat, tan shoes."

"Well?"

"He seems to have a dark brown taste."

As long as hair restorers are sold the gentlemen who have oil stock should not despair.

WHEN PA IS SICK.

When Pa is sick he's scared to death, An' Ma an' us just hold our breath. He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts,

And does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants "Doc" Brown, an' mighty quick,

For when Pa's ill, he's mighty sick. He gasps groans, an' sort o' sighs. He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes. Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, An' all the house is in a fuss.

An' peace and joy is mighty scarce—

When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

We go from verse to worse!

A local reformer wants the girls to stop rolling their own, meaning cigarettes 'n' everything. He doesn't suggest, however, who he thinks should roll 'em.

A bandit after buying a pair of shoe laces at a Seattle store, says the Seattle Star, held up the proprietor and took \$275. That's starting on a shoestring.

The correct use of "he" and "lay" also worries a farmer every time a hen cackles.

A Pennsylvania man advertised a liberal reward for a bunch of keys he had lost. That night the finder of the keys entered the man's office, unlocking the door to the office and his safe with the keys, and took \$184. Burglars, as well as chicken thieves, read advertisements.

We noticed a headline the other day reading: "Takes Dog and Fleas." There was an awful good chance for a typographical error.

"You should stand by your grocer," argued the Business Booster. "I always do when he is weighing my purchases," replied Mrs. Housekeeper.

Hell is where you go when you die, provided you enjoyed yourself on earth.

Charley Healdine dressed in such a hurry this a. m. owing to the excitement of the convention that he forgot his gaiters and that's why he's been seated at his desk all day long.

A feller from the rural districts this a. m. called up ye ed. to inform us that he had fabricated himself an overcoat of snake-skins, by means of which to ward off disease. And we suppose, like all snakes, he'll shed it in the spring.

EASY.

The Bullock Way—"What's all that noise gwine on oveh at you' house last night?" asked an old negro woman of another, "Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat? Why dat was nothin', only de gen'man from de furniture store collectin' his easy payments."

The old-fashioned man who used to learn how to add long columns of figures, now has a son who only has to learn to touch the keys on an adding machine.

We wonder if the visiting merchants are wondering if the cash register is still thinking back home?

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "Conventions ain't much fun if you take yer wife along."

13 Ounce Monkey Is Latest Pet of Los Angeles Woman



Mrs. Stephen Graham and her 13-ounce monkey.

Society Leader Has Vanity-Case Edition of South American Tree Midget.

(International News Service.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Introducing the latest arrival in Los Angeles social circles:

"Nikko," South American vanity case edition of the midget monkey tribe. The proud possessor of "Nikko" is Mrs. Stephen Graham, a widely known Los Angeles resident.

From next to the smallest species of monkey in the world, it is said, "Nikko" is a convenient pet for shopping, tours, daily social gatherings and the home circle, according to Mrs. Graham.

"He's so small and never in the way, so he is never likely to cause objections in visits, as might be the case with the more ordinary domestic pets," Mrs. Graham stated. "I can carry him in a small bag, on my fur, or even in a vanity case, if necessary."

The little monkey weighs only 13 ounces and is of a species abounding in the Amazon river country of Brazil.

"Nikko" was captured by Mr. Graham, a local oil man, while the latter was on a prospecting tour of Brazil. He is fed on all sorts of nuts. According to Mrs. Graham he has his likes and dislikes as strongly marked as do humans, but most of the time is very affectionate.

"Nikko" is three years old, but his voice is said to have never improved since early life, resembling somewhat the accents of a squeaky pumphantle manipulated rapidly.

FOOTBALL TEAM RELEASED TODAY

(By Associated Press.) BELFAST, Feb. 20.—Members of the Irish republican army football team, captured at Drumore last month, were released from Londonderry jail today in conformity with the order issued last night by Viceroy Fitzland.

NOTICE.

All automobiles and trucks without license March first will have to be assessed the same as other personal property. So get your license at once and save paying taxes on your cars and trucks. F. L. CALKINS, Assessor.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Baby Son Born—

Dr. Lucetta A. Smith reports the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, of North Roseburg, at their home yesterday, February 19th.

Here From Yoncalla—

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koontz arrived here this morning from their home at Yoncalla. Mr. Koontz was recently burned very badly

when a stove he was repairing exploded. He spent several days at the Mercy hospital in this city, receiving medical attention.

Social Meeting Tonight—

The Roseburg Women's Club hold a social meeting at the Parish house at 7 o'clock. Meeting will be in honor of Misses Lillian and Mrs. Dunbar will speak on "Education and Health." There will also be a program.

The APPEARANCE

of your printed stationery reflects the character of your business

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