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SPEED AND RESTLESSNESS.

Restlessness, above all other characteristics, distinguishes twentieth century town-dwellers from their grandfathers. If the Broadway Limited stops for water five minutes instead of three; if five minutes are required to prepare a business man's hamburger, onions and ketchup, if the movie film is so arranged as to keep the eye on one scene for more than thirty seconds, modern man chafes.

Modern youth, instead of walking hand in hand with his love, by quiet country rivulets, prepares the Ford, and jouncing away with her to the bright lights of cities, there to feign enjoyment in a rattling pell-mell round of jazz and soda water, returns home plus nothing, and minus a full pocketbook.

Do any benefits accompany this rushing around, or is this, as good old timers insist, an age of general inanity and worthlessness? History fails to confirm the fears of these doubters. Ages of great expansion and progress have always been ages of restlessness. The age of Queen Elizabeth of England, when much of the world's greatest literature had its birth, was marked by the restless spirit of the great explorers. But did not the older generation probably fear for the world's safety, when at the beginning of this greatest of all ages, men ceased to stay at home?

The restlessness of the American people in demanding their freedom, a century and a half ago, showed initiative and progress. The present day demand for speed runs into many excesses, yet if legitimately exercised indicates a desire for efficiency and achievement. But speed and restlessness can easily degenerate into mere confusion, in which case few exceptional leaders will grow. Large minded men, from the Old Testament Abraham, to Theodore Roosevelt, have generally lived many years in places far removed from pay-as-you-enter street cars and quick lunches. Or whatever was the scenes of urban activity for their own times.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS" PEOPLE.

Popular ideals change. Years ago it was thought to be very much to a man's credit, to say that he was disposed to mind his own business. If he paid his debts, obeyed the laws, and attended strictly to his own business, he was considered an ideal citizen.

But people began to realize that that type of personality did not develop a fine community. People were so busy looking after their own affairs that they paid no attention to public matters. They did not see to it that their cities developed in the best way. The interests of large elements of population were neglected. Towns grew up with unsatisfactory schools, no parks or playgrounds, poorly built homes and blocks.

Everybody minded his own business, but nobody looked after the community business. So many years ago there developed community movements, which sought to persuade people to devote a little of the time they had spent so assiduously in minding their own business, in looking after their common interests. Pioneers in this movement were considered to be "butting in." They were told they would better stay at home and look after their own affairs. Women who worked for better schools and playgrounds, were urged to go home and bake bread and look after the children.

But these movements have gotten great results. A new ideal of personality has developed. The new type of good citizen not merely minds his own business, but feels that the community business must be attended to also.

Something of the same principle is developing in International relations. Many people say the United States should mind its own business and let the rest of the world severely alone. But the United States can no more lock itself up in its own boundaries and refuse to take an interest in world affairs, than the business man can shut himself in his shop and refuse to have anything to do with community movements.

Taxes have doubled in the past 10 years, and probably much more than that, when you figure on war expenditure. And yet many things that should be done can't be attended to, owing to lack of funds. More money is needed for roads, for schools and many other purposes. Where shall the discouraged taxpayer find the money for the things he actually needs? The people of Oregon should realize that the development of the country will be checked unless the efficiency of private business can be made the rule in public affairs. There are special difficulties in public work, but politicians who can't provide reasonable efficiency should be retired to private life. No man should be elected or appointed merely because he claims he can do this or that. Candidates who have not demonstrated business ability in the past can't usually give the public what it needs, no matter how well they can talk or how nice fellows they are.

The Automobilist complains that though most states have laws forbidding children under 15 or 16 years of age to operate motor cars, these statutes are commonly and openly disregarded. There are many reputable and even prominent citizens, who will teach their boys to drive before they reach the legal age. As they never can tell what exigencies may suddenly occur, there is considerable risk in this practice. It is a man sized job to run a car in these times. The laws of most states are generous in allowing minors to run cars a considerable period before they reach the age of responsibility. Safe operation necessitates caution, and not many boys and girls have that quality well developed. The law in this respect was wisely framed, and good citizens should see that their children strictly obey it.

If you have not voted today there is still time to do so up to eight o'clock this evening.

A pretty live primary election—all things considered.

Prune Pickin's

By Earl G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Have you a little Polling place in your home?

We hope it won't be violating the corrupt practices act if we mention the fact that the man who gets the most votes is most likely to win.

Ye ed. returned yesterday eve from Reedsport and Gardiner and it'll probably be a few weeks before we get the fish bones dislodged from our craw.

But speaking of fish we might add that a few of 'em will be headed up Salt Creek by this time tomorrow.

Tonight's the night the newspaper reporters get sore answering questions as to "Who's ahead?"

Why is it they close the saloons and banks on election day?

It used to be that the candidate with the most likker could get elected. Well, we opine that the candidate nowadays with the most hootch would still stand a swell chance of bringing home the bacon.

Somebody told us that when a feller in Texas learns to count to 10 they give him a job in the bank. 'Guess that's why so many Texans come to this country.

The following poem is dedicated with feeling to the local cop, city council and mayor:

Whenever I bring my car to town
 The cops all kick my car around.
 It seems they spot me from afar
 And with a nasty har, har, har.

They swarm around on foot and horse
 And chase me out with langwidge coarse.
 I cannot park no place, no day,
 No time, no how, no use, no way.

But if I was a bandit guy,
 They'd stand aside and let me by,
 And I could park as free as air
 In front of banks, or anywhere.

And I could stay all day and night
 And nary a cop would leave in sight.
 But I drive down to work in town,
 That's why they kick my car around.

I don't complain, because I think
 I'm better than a bandit zink—
 Also, I envy them their lot,
 For they're successful—I am not.

How wistful then my little prayer
 As I am chased around the square;
 I hope some day I'll find some town
 Where the cops won't kick my car around.

"Early to bed and early to rise,
 Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

So runs the old saw and some people still quote it with great gusto. I never did believe in any such doctrine. The alarm clock is an abomination and a pest. This thing of getting up early in the morning is all right and you get a lot more work done, but I hate to hear some man bragging about loving to do it.

There never was invented since Sancho Panza so sweet a sleep as that which comes just at the time you have to get up. I am not sure that it would be any easier to get up at 6 o'clock than at 6 or 7 and while I do get out and start things going, I don't like it and never did.
 I suppose my aversion comes down from the time when I had to get up while the stars were just beginning to be dimmed by the approaching splendor of the sun while yet below the horizon. Then came the feeding and the taking the milk away from the cows. The only way to know whether you were hitting the bucket or the ground was the way the milk sounded. Those fellows who insist that they like to get up early in the morning, just for the fun of it, are the same fellows who insist that they really like pumpkin pie.

A SENSE OF PROPORTION.
 In those good old days, ere the drouth set in
 Which took all the joy out of life, alas!
 The fuel supply which we used to get in,
 Was a gallon of Scotch to five gallons of gas.

Scientists have invented a sexometer with which to measure love. Shucks! In the good old days when it was fashionable to love, that tender sentiment was never expressed in terms of meters. It was always expressed in terms of bushels, if our memory has not failed of that old-fashioned day.

AND MAINTENANCE?
 Chicago man's wife broke his crutch over his head, and he has sued her for non-support.

The department of agriculture has decided to take a pig census, and it is to be done through the rural mail carriers. We hope they won't overlook those road hogs.

Don't forget to mark a zero in front of Ye ed.'s name.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:
 "I'm in favor of a home for defeated candidates."

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
 U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m.
 Precipitation in inches and Hundredths:
 Highest temperature yesterday..... 53
 Lowest temperature last night..... 44
 Precipitation last 24 hours..... 0.00
 Total precip. since start of season..... 0.00
 Normal precip. for this month..... 2.05
 Deficit, excess, from Sept. 1, 1921..... 0.00
 Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1922..... 1.77
 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1922..... 0.23
 Deficit to May, 1922..... 21.23
 Percent to 5 p. m. for Southwestern Oregon
 Tonight and Saturday eve.
 WILLIAM BELLA, Observer.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to the News-Review for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, not exceed 300 words, and the true name of the writer must be made known to this paper, otherwise they will not be considered. It is not necessary that your name appear in print, but as a matter of good faith the author's name must be signed to all articles intended for publication.)

Editor News-Review:

I received two clippings from your paper, "Mr. Hall's Record," written by R. L. Eddy, and an editorial on Olcott and Hall and no names were signed. Now I hate to get those kind of letters without knowing who they come from because it doesn't give me a chance to tell the party my opinion of them. So if they will just come again and be man or woman enough to sign their name I will see them about it.

MRS. EVA ALLEN,
309 Thompson St.

JUDGE MAKES ERRONEOUS PRE-

DICTION REGARDING LAWYER.

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LISTEN.

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FARM NEWS

PRUNE ROOT BORER

(By County Agent B. W. Cooney.)

Young prune trees from one to six are seriously injured at times by the prune root borer. Each growing tree represents a considerable outlay of time and money and each grower should guard against this insect pest with the best practices available. In this connection the county agent would advise the lime-naphtha wash recently developed by our station entomologist.

This formula is too lengthy for use in this article but can be obtained from the county agent's office in circular form upon request.

The county agent will be glad to cooperate with any community of growers and demonstrate the use of this formula in the orchard.

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TAXI NOTICE.

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SUPPORT FOR A BASEBALL TEAM

There are certain activities in every community that arouse civic pride and local patriotism. Brass bands and baseball clubs come within this category, and live towns keep the red blood tingling by partisan support of its band or its baseball team. Grants Pass in years past has produced winning ball teams. Just now it is backing in the reflected glory of Babe Ruth's chief contender for the home run crown, giving the locality a baseball fame that demands a town team to keep its permanent in the breeze.

A group of local people is urging the organization of a baseball team to invade neighboring diamonds and to bring visitors here during the present season. The nucleus of a team is here, and about it can be built an organization that ought to bring home the bacon. Like city parks, swimming pools, county fairs, etc., a baseball team is a part of community life, and Grants Pass would welcome and support with liberal patronage a team wearing its colors. It is good sport and good advertising.—Grants Pass Courier.

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New Variety Rose

John Howell, well known for his roses and other flowers, presented the News-Review office today with a bouquet of beautiful Daily Mail roses. They are a new variety here, are fragrant and have a beautiful color.

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Satisfying our Customers

We have no interests to look out for except our customers' interests. If you are already a customer, we thank you for your help. If you are not yet a customer, we need you for a customer, and

You need the Money we can save you

The quicker you become a customer and the more of your neighbors you can induce to become customers the more money we can save you. No matter what you need, "See us first. We can save you money."

FARM BUREAU Cooperative Exchange

ROSEBURG AND OAKLAND.

NEED MORE CLOTHING

This being Clean-Up Week it is the most appropriate time to get out your old clothes and donate them to the local Red Cross. Many calls are coming from those in need of clothing, and there is not enough on hand at the present time to supply the

demand.

Sheets, pillow cases, babies garments, or anything you are willing to donate will be more than gladly received by the organization. Your bundles may be left at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and the things will be given to those who most need them.

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 With a silk line or a cotton one?
 With a bamboo pole or a fishing rod?
 With a stem wind or automatic reel?
 With a worm, salmon eggs or chub bait?
 With old shoes or waders?
 With a gig or a landing net?
 With a fishing license or without one?
 With a fish basket or a stringing line?
 No matter how you fish—no matter what equipment you prefer—no matter whether you squaw fish or use a casting rod—we can get you complete.
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