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HIGHER STANDARDS DEMANDED.

The political and business world needs a general warning that higher standards of conduct are demanded than those that formerly prevailed. The fact that people could do certain things years ago and "get by", does not prove that the same thing can be done today. Take the matter of the dealings of the railroads with the public. There was a time when unjust discriminations and rebates were tolerated as an unavoidable element in business. But public resentment at such practices grew steadily, until legislation made unreasonable preferences unlawful. Free passes used to be distributed around liberally in many localities, and a great deal of newspaper support and favorable legislation was gained in such ways. Then public sentiment woke up and legislation was passed prohibiting free transportation with some proper exceptions. The public asks that everyone who takes public office shall keep his business matters separate from his public acts, and in his official life shall consider simply the interest of the public. A man can't expect to succeed in political life today unless he gives the public the benefit of an earnest purpose to do the very best thing he can for the public interest. Also the public is extremely critical now of the manner in which corporate interests act in regard to the public welfare. If the notion gets around that a public utility corporation or any kind of business is making money unduly fast out of the public, such a concern is likely to encounter so much hostility as to prejudice its future development. The concern and the public man that thinks first about building a business or a career on a firm foundation of public approval is likely to last a good deal longer than the other kind.

The string of young bandits taken into custody at Pendleton is further evidence that home discipline has been badly neglected in their case. Nine boys, ranging in age from 13 to 18 years of age, have been carrying on a series of robberies in Umatilla county for the past year that would do credit to the more experienced mind. Everything from bicycles to automobiles were appropriated by these youngsters. It was a well organized gang of robbers, with the elder boy of the set as a leader. They had schooled themselves in all the latest wrinkles applied to wholesale thievery, and had so operated that they escaped detection for almost a year. With the wide experience gained by the boys in all sorts of crookedness it will be a hard matter to get them back to the ways of good citizenship. Had their parents given the boys the attention they rightfully deserved—keeping them under proper surveillance, as is the duty of every father and mother, the gang would never have been organized and their disgrace accomplished. It's the same old story—bringing children into the world and shuffling the responsibility of rearing them on the public, and the public is mighty neglectful to assume something that does not rightfully belong to it.

A Boston man recently offered a \$50 prize for the suggestion of the best word describing the condition of the single woman as one of triumph rather than defeat. He thinks that the unkind suggestions of such phrases as "old maid," "left over remnants," etc., are wholly unfair to a fine element of people. Considering that the reason for such failure to marry has often been that their men friends were not equal to them in brains and ideals, his point is well taken. The old word "spinster" was applied to unmarried women because they were supposed to be still spinning their wedding outfit. Its appropriateness in these times has passed, but it suggests the spirit of industrious effort. The same spirit is manifested today. It would be hard to carry on our church and civic enterprises if it were not for the enthusiasm of our modern spinsters. Somebody should find an appreciative name for them.

Disappearance cases are reported with frequency. The tendencies of the times must lead an increasing number of people to drop out of sight. Many men disappear because it takes so much money now to support a family. Their wives and children desire and should have the many things formerly regarded as not necessary. The independence of young people makes them disinclined to put up with discipline, and some run away. But people who contemplate dropping out of sight would better think what it means to their future. The world has not much use for those who refuse to play the game and take the brunt of life as it comes.

One good thing for the community happened recently. The proposal to finance a test well for oil in this section was dispensed. If there is any one place that a lot of money can be poured, that place is a hole in the ground.

No wonder that the women folks feel that they are still being discriminated against, when custom does not permit them to put their feet on the desk.

Europe is said to be full of ominous mutterings. Also this country, about the time the taxpayer sits down to make out his income return.

It's one thing after another in this old world. The tax collector is after his annual dividend now.

You will have an opportunity to look at your favorite automobile at the big show this week.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
 The gentle rains
 Gives a feller
 A good excuse
 To quit spadin'.

The r. h. s. basketball team has run outa alibis.

DESCRIBED
 A rag, a bone, and a hank of hair,
 Lipstick, rouge, and a baby stare;
 Talk in terms of cash and kiss—
 Lo! Behold! The modern miss!

Ever did not resort to make-up. You see, the man was hers the first time she saw him.

The new one-dollar bills must be all right. Walters accept them as tips without a question.

Ye ed. knows a man so mean that he sits in the last pew in church so as to get the extra interest on his contribution.

A critic says Americans have lost their nerve. The gentleman ought to notice some of the entries in our beauty contests.

The following interesting news item appeared in the Ohio State Journal:

Membership in the Y. W. C. A. entitles girls to become privates in the military department. The uniform will consist of an arm band and trench cap.

The night was dark and stormy. I never shall forget.
 When the train pulled into the station
 The bell was wailing wet.

Teacher: "If you were getting dinner for six people and had but five potatoes how would you divide them to give each one an equal share?"
 Small Sadie: "I'd mash 'em."

A well-turned ankle produces a well-turned head, but not on the same body.

The man who keeps up with his conscience, sets a pretty good pace.

Wouldn't it be fine if we could make money as easily as we can spend it.

Considering the kind of husbands some of them pick out, we are forced to believe this woman's intuition we hear so much about doesn't begin hitting on all six until after the dear things are married.

THE ONES WE WISH WE HAD
 Her hair's as soft as any silk,
 Her eyes, a winning snare,
 Her pretty skin is white as milk,
 Her lips beyond compare,
 And when you take her out to lunch
 She's nothing like a hog;
 Simply orders beans and punch—
 She's our best stenog.

"S-s-e-u-s-u-y, fma," stammered Bobby thru the suds, "I guess you want to get rid of me, don't you?"
 "Why, no, Bobby, dear," replied his mother. "What ever put such an idea as that into your mind?"
 "Oh, nothing," said Bobby. "Only it seems to me you're trying to rub me out."

When a man says he can't find a job, he means he can't find one that measures up to his dignity.

A success is a man who picked out the right kind of habits.

Stop Coughing
 The simplest and best way to stop coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and la grippe coughs is to take **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**.
 Every user is a friend

"I'm going to the auto show to see how much I'll hafta mortgage the ol' farm fer to get a new fliv."

You will like him. What Stivers at the Christian church.

U. OF W. WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—The University of Washington climbed up another step in the conference race by defeating the University of Oregon basketball quintet here last night 29 to 22. The game was the last conference contest of the season for the Washington team. Hecketh, of Washington, and Latham, of Oregon were the stellar players.

Do not mislead hearing Stivers.

SEATTLE KLANSMEN FORM ORGANIZATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Approximately sixty per cent of the members of the Seattle Ku Klux Klan last night formed a separate organization.

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LUCKY STRIKE

A quality cigarette at a quantity price—aristocratic flavor at a democratic cost.

ization at a meeting here, according to information officially given out after the gathering. An official statement said the new plan is committed to the principles of the parent body, but without the salaried positions, "autocratic characteristics," and original constitution and by-laws. A name will be given the new organization at a future meeting, it was stated. It has no connection with the Muncie, Indiana, organization, members said.

Stivers is pleasing and impressive.

PINCHOT CHARGES FALL IN CONSPIRACY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Former Secretary Fall of the Interior department with the consent of President Harding, planned to have the national forests of the United States turned over to the department of the interior as were the naval oil reserves. Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania declared in an address last night before the survey associates. Mr. Harding, he said, thought it wrong for the former chief forester to oppose Fall's plans.

The conservation policy of President Roosevelt was his greatest contribution to safety and welfare of the American people, according to the Pennsylvania executive. Those who had attempted to scrap this policy, he said, had met with the "universal execration of the people."

Stivers tonight and every night this week.

BACON MAY RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

Although the primary election date is drawing near there have as yet been no announcements by candidates for the office of county commissioner to succeed R. W. Long, whose health will prevent him from continuing his duties. Several names have been proposed, and John Bacon of Umpqua, is one of those most frequently mentioned as a likely and well qualified candidate. Mr. Bacon has resided in Douglas county for a great number of years, and is a man in whom everyone who knows him has implicit confidence. He has been a successful farmer, and his long residence in the county, and association with the agricultural industry gives him a keen insight into the needs of the county. He has always been active in public affairs, and is in every way suited to the requirements of the office, and is being urged by his many friends to announce himself for the race.

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ETHERIDGE SUES FOR BIG DAMAGES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Suit for \$250,000 alleged damages was filed in the circuit court here yesterday by John L. Etheridge, a bond broker, against the Better Business Bureau of the advertising club of Portland, several bond houses and individuals representing others, charging that he had been libeled by a statement issued by the defendants in an effort to prevent confirmation of a license as a bond dealer issued to Etheridge by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner.

Etheridge was formerly manager of the bond house of Morris Bros. which failed two years ago.

MARSTERS REMAINS ON STATE FAIR BOARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 SALEM, Feb. 26.—A. C. Marsters, Roseburg banker, yesterday was re-appointed a member of the Oregon state fair board. The appointment was announced by Governor Pierce. Mr. Marsters has served on the board for the past year, and recently was elected president of the organization. Mr. Marsters, under his latest commission, will serve for a term of four years.

TOM MIX GETS MIXED IN FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Tom Mix, athletic hero of western films, tonight was recovering from the effects of a border fight at Tijuana ten days ago in which he played the role of victim, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

According to Mix, as quoted by the Examiner, two United States Customs guards stopped him and two companions as they were returning from a visit to Tijuana, dragged him into the customs house, beat, stripped and searched him, and finally turned him loose. The actor was unable to give the names of his assailants, according to the Examiner. His story was corroborated by Frankie Dolan and Johnny Christopher, his companions on the tempestuous trip. At the border custom house, however, officials said they knew nothing of the affair.

"I'm going to take it up with my congressman," Mix was quoted as saying.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26.—Customs officials at the Mexican United States boundary this morning denied that Tom Mix had been "beaten up" after being inspected and searched. "It's all bunk," said Customs Inspector Markely, in charge of the force.

According to Markely, Mix claimed at the time he "wouldn't be searched" the officials were curious, he said, and so they took him in the office, found nothing on him and released him.

See the new Exide Radio "B" batteries at the Auto Show. Umpqua Battery Station.

BANDITS PACK AWAY A 2800-POUND SAFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 26.—Bank bandits carried away a 2800 pound safe containing \$15,000 in currency and securities from the State Bank of Kinsman at Kinsman, Illinois, 12 miles from here, early today with the aid of an automobile, a motor truck and a hand truck. The robbery was discovered shortly before six a. m. and Sheriff James Mack notified, but the robbers had made their escape. The safe was trundled on a hand truck three blocks from the bank to the motor truck, where it was taken aboard.

Fine preaching and great music at the Christian church revival.

FEDERALS FIGHT TO TAKE JALAPA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 VERA CRUZ, Feb. 26.—A concerted movement by government forces against Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, which is still held by the rebels has been started. General Juan Andrew Almazan left Puebla yesterday with 17 troop trains. General Fausto Topete is leaving Vera Cruz today with 3,000 men and General Reriberto Jara, with 3,000 men, assisted by 2,000 others from Almazan's column, has begun an advance on Perote, an independent outpost of the Jalapa rebels.

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HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE CONSIDERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in California was considered at the cabinet today, and it was agreed that all possible steps should be taken to prevent a spread beyond the area now under quarantine.

RECOMMENDED BY HER DOCTOR

Found Strength by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Kankakee, Illinois.—"My mother-in-law always took your medicine for weakness, and then in the change of life it did her so much good that she induced me to take it for a weakness I had for a year and a half. It has strengthened me and now I have a nice baby boy. I do all my own housework now, and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I have the opportunity. I am taking it again for weakness, as my family doctor has recommended it for this purpose."—Mrs. HARRY COULOM, 384 N. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Illinois.

Real Evidence of Merit

For the relief of female weakness, pains and backache, nervousness and irregularities, with other troubles common to women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine. Its worth is thoroughly established by such letters as the above. There are women everywhere, who, having received benefit, gladly tell other women about it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Classified Section

ALL NEW ADS ON BACK PAGE

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags at News-Review office.

WANTED—Man to room and board. Phone 142-R, 845 Short St.

WANTED—Man to room and board. 825 Winchester St. Phone 368-J.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to cook for 1 man on ranch. Wages \$25. Box H. Oakland, Oregon.

WANTED—Basement, sewer digging, garden spading and yard work, by day or contract. G. W. B., News-Review.

WANTED—15 or 20 M. capacity saw-mill complete. Must be in good shape and boiler must stand state inspection. State price and give description in first letter. Krauss Bros. Selma, Oregon.

WANTED—Set of false teeth. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying property, and paying for adv.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Set of false teeth. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying property, and paying for adv.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Maternity nursing Inquire 427 So. Pine street.

CAR OWNERS—Don't forget to call 653 when in need of auto parts. Ruff's Auto Wrecking House.

GENERAL team work and hauling done. C. L. Eckman at Deer Creek barn, Phone 451.

PAPERHANGING—Painting and interior decorating. Estimates cheerfully given. Phone 497 after 6 p. m. C. E. Gilbreath.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used player piano rolls 50c each. Phone 370.

DODGE CAR—For sale cheap. \$150. A. J. Willard.

HAY FOR SALE—At Edenbower Orchard tracts. Phone 261-2.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 ton truck. Inquire 327 W. Douglas Street.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet bug, good condition. Union Garage.

FOR SALE—Overstuffed rocker, oak high chair. Phone 459-J.

FOR SALE—10 ewes, also baled hay. R. B. Montgomery, Looking Glass.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from Barred Rocks, \$1 per 15. Phone 302-L after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—New 3 bottom Oliver orchard tractor plow at a bargain. Has plowed about 5 acres. See it at Broadway's Garage.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, in Roseburg, Oregon, piano, in good condition. Address Rt. 8, Box 56-B. Alhambra, Calif.

FOR SALE—Seasoned fir block wood, \$3.50 a tier. Also write spring oats. Boyer Bros. Phone 14F14.

We buy and sell everything in furniture at Powell's Second Hand Store.

Fred M. Rowley, district manager of the equitable Savings and Loan company, motored to Roseburg yesterday, and is spending a few days. Roseburg visiting with some of a many friends and attending to business matters.

You will like him. What Stivers at the Christian church.

Miss Adams announced class in Interpretative dance children 6 to 8 years of age, on Tuesday, and Friday at 2:30. All parents interested with phone or call to see Miss Adams at the Conservatory.



SAVAGE WASHING and DRIER

A wonderful new Machine that Spins Your Clothes Dry For the Line.

No Buttons Torn off. Garments ruined by usage so common washing machines.

Easy to operate, easy to take care of, perfectly safe. Will last life time and makes "Blue Monday" a veritable "Sunny Monday".

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EVERYBODY'S EXCHANGE

ROSEBURG, OREGON

Chicken Feed and Poultry Supplies

We have just unloaded a straight car of CHICK FEED—CHICK MASH—DEVELOPING MASH—FINE GRIT—FINE CHARCOAL and CONDENSED BUTTERMILK.

Chick Feed from both Kerrs and Alberts. One Pound or a Ton.

The Douglas County Flour Mill

Roseburg, Oregon