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CAN A BOY MAKE GOOD IN HIS HOME COMMUNITY?

One of the common sayings of life is, a boy must locate where he is not known if he would succeed. This has become so generally understood and thoroughly believed that when a young man graduates in any profession he seldom thinks of beginning his professional career in his home county.

The writer of this article was out to Hot Lake Sunday and saw for the first time the greatness of the Sanatorium. We marveled at its completeness—correct in every detail, and we marveled more when we were told that one man carried that institution entirely upon his shoulders so far as management is concerned. From performing the most complex surgical operation where life is at stake, to keeping a line on the commissary department, there is one man which everything finally reaches.

And that man is Dr. W. T. Phy, whose boyhood days have been spent in Union county, and only a few miles from the splendid institution he now conducts. He has made good, and after all, when one makes good it matters little where he hangs his hat. Home people appreciate him and so does the outside world, resolving the whole matter into the one important feature—making good.

The writer scarcely knows the man who conducts the Sanatorium. We met him, but he was too busy to visit and information we gained was picked up around the lobbies, in the bath rooms and at various other points. To give a description of this institution, which seemed to us, one of the best we have ever seen, would mean several columns of reading and this will be deferred until later, for the most important feature of any undertaking is the man who carries the load; the man who passes on all questions—whose judgment is final from which there is no appeal.

As we stood on the balcony and looked across the valley to a place called "Phy's Point" where the doctor was raised, and thought of his boyhood career as told to us by old residents; how he herded cattle on the open range; broke the Oregon cayuse to ride and followed the usual routine life of the ranch boy. Then by shifting the scenes to the present compared that simple life led by most Oregon boys to the professional career which means the saving of human life; which means relieving fellow-

man of his distress and physical torture, and in this case it means also the successful conduct of an institution possessing a national reputation, we thought, here is a life story that every boy in the whole country should become familiar with for it proves a boy can make good any place if it is in him and he is willing to work.

After one spends a half day at the institution and sees its smooth and regular working it is but natural to look around for the executive department, expecting to find a suite of offices with half a dozen desk men and as many stenographers at work. If you care to investigate you will find that every department makes a daily written report and by messenger this is sent to the doctor's office and is inspected before the lights are ordered out at night.

System, perfect system is what makes the Hot Lake sanatorium's business end run so admirably. There is a time for everything to be done and it is done on time. According to trusted employes only one event is given right-of-way over everything else, and that is the performing of operations where human life is at stake.

The most intense loyalty prevails in every department for the man whose guiding hand has brought what was once a swamp around a warm spring into wide national repute. Every employe swears by the man whom he looks to for orders.

Another phase of the institution is that it is not wholly a commercial proposition. True, it is run for the money that it earns, but there is a human side as well, and while publicity is never given to the charitable acts it is known that many people have gone there with ailments that required expensive operations and because they had no money they were not turned out to die by any means. On the other hand they were given cheerful words of welcome, aid was tendered them in adjusting their business so they could stay; they were given the closest attention and when they left Hot Lake they were well and strong and happy, carrying a song of praise for the institution which came from the heart and was genuine.

Many columns could be written from information obtained in small bits around the sanatorium, and it would have the same true ring. Anyone with money could have builded the buildings at Hot Lake. Anyone could have advertised it in magazines and through the press as a great place of merit, but it took a man of ability, of character, of intelligence to make the institution the success it is today with the remarkable record for saving lives and curing chronic ailments.

And that man is a Union county boy, raised as other boys have been raised. He is the same boy who when eight years old, according to tradition, dismounted from his horse at Hot Lake one cold winter day to warm his hands in water nature has kept boiling since time begun, not dreaming that in less than twenty years he would conduct a sanatorium on the same location and render a valuable service to humanity.

Can a boy make good in his home community? Undoubtedly he can.

JOHN C. YOUNG.

John C. Young is dead. Taken from life when scarcely past the prime seems cruel, but death plays no favorites.

Mr. Young was a man of more than state reputation. He was a man of strong individuality and his life was given to politics. He liked the game and played it honorably and fairly. Probably the closest of all men to United States Senator Bourne he kept in close touch with matters of national and state interest and was an authority on political questions. Many men differed with John C. Young but no one failed to admit his remarkable ability when it came to handling men and public questions.

He was a splendid friend, full of manly feeling for his neighbor and never sunk to any depth to accomplish results. He will be missed in Oregon. The eastern part of the state claimed Mr. Young as a resident until a few years ago, and it has often been said that Eastern Oregon directed the election of Senator Bourne because Mr. Young managed the campaign.

The Observer extends its sincere sympathy to the estimable family of the departed one. They have lost a good husband and a kind father, just as the state has lost a valuable citizen.

"Gold Leaf" Is Creamery's Name.

The new creamery which has just commenced operations, will be known as "The Gold Leaf." The name first adopted conflicted with other firms doing business in the state, and a new one was suggested. This one has been found satisfactory to the state officials and the new institution will now open for business.

Sell Lots in New York City.

Victoria, B. C., May 31.—An auction of government holdings in the new city of Stewart was held in Victoria today.

Supreme Court Convenes.

Washington, May 31.—After a recess from May 16, the United States supreme court convened again today for a brief final session, preliminary to the summer vacation.

Museum Men Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—An annual convention to continue three days was opened in Buffalo today by the American Association of Museums. Museum directors from all over the country are present.

Missionary Delegates Sail.

New York, May 31.—A large party of American delegates to the World's Missionary conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, sailed from New York today. The Red Star steamship Kroonland's cabin accommodations were chartered by the party.

Mechanical Engineers.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Headquarters were established at the Marlborough-Blenheim today for the spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue in session until Friday.

Establish Home Service.

Seattle Wash., May 31.—With the sailing today of the steamship Olympia, regular sailings between Seattle and Nome, Alaska, were inaugurated today. The Northwestern will follow on Thursday. The Victoria has heretofore opened the Nome season, but has been replaced by the Olympia on account of the superior condition of the latter.

Maine Christian Endeavor.

Lewiston, Me., May 31.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, president, and William Shaw, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, both of whom recently returned from a tour of the world, are among the speakers on the program of the convention opened here this afternoon by the Maine State Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Shaw will speak tomorrow evening, describing the work of the world's Christian Endeavor convention in India, and Dr. Clark, in his address Thursday, will take for his subject "The 1910 Campaign." Today's session was devoted to a reception and addresses of welcome.

Birth Record.

Born—In this city, May 31, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clay, a 7 1/4 lb. daughter.

MOTHERS' DAY PLANNED.

W. C. T. U. Will Hold Mothers' Meeting Next Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its Mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Geibel next Thursday afternoon. The following program has been prepared: Reading—"Mothers and Home Making".....Mrs. Lulu Kessler Paper—"The Mother's Part in Home Making".....Mrs. Olive Bolton Open parliament—Discussions of question by members. Reading—"Study of Motherhood".....Mrs. J. D. Smith Reading—"Family Life and National Life".....Mrs. Fred Geibel Discussion by members. Reading—"What a Mother's Club Can Do."



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Notice for Bids.

Bids for the exclusive restaurant concessions and also for the exclusive confectionery stand concessions on the chautauqua grounds for the coming chautauqua season, July 3 to 13, 1910, will be received by the chautauqua committees at the next regular meeting of the committee which will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 8 o'clock at the commercial club room. The committee reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. GEO. COCHRAN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, good as new. Inquire 901 Adams avenue or phone Red 161.

GOING TO UNION?—Do you want to look right? Take your suits to Penington's and get 'em cleaned and pressed right.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—All household furniture of a five-room house for sale cheap if taken at once; also canned fruit and baby carriage. Call at 1,294 Pennsylvania avenue.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., May 9, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George F. Hagey, contestant, against homestead entry No. 02448, made November 25, 1908, for NE 1-4 NW 1-4, section 10, Twp. 4 south, range 35 E., W. M., by Hugo A. Beck, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Hugo A. Beck has not complied with the homestead laws, and further that he has not resided thereon within the last six months, and that he has wholly abandoned the same, and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 3, 1910 before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 9th, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
COLON K. EBERHARD, Rec.
Record address of entryman—STARKEY, ORE.

D. C. BRICHOUX,
Agent and Attorney for Contestant.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres **W. L. BRENHOLTS, Ass't Cash.**
F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres **EARL ZUNDEL 2d Ass't Cash.**
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