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PLAIN WORDS ON A SOLEMN SUBJECT.

In an article by Anne Bryan Mccall, in the August Woman's Home Companion, entitled "What a Girl Expects of a Man," appears the following:

"And this brings me to speak of that thing which we discuss, if at all, with too little frankness: the strength of purity in a man. For whatever other strength a man may have, this would seem to be the highest type of strength, and it is the supreme strength that the normal woman longs for. Yet this is the very thing of which we speak least and are generally absurdly shy of mentioning; so much so that many a girl does not even know whether the man she consents to marry has this higher type of strength.

"You may argue backward and forward about a man's stronger temptations; you may argue that the average girl is not capable of judging of what these temptations are, and so is not qualified to judge of a man's weakness when he fails, but the old demand for strength is still there, and cannot be put aside by this or any other argument. It is still strength that the girl expects, and strength that the finest type of girl demands.

"Again, you see, we come back to the same point. There is at bottom no other way to a true woman's favor than by strength. This is not my preference, nor yours, nor a mere opinion; it is a great fundamental law of nature, one of the underpinnings of the world we live in and the civilization we enjoy; strength manifested in a hundred ways, manifested as health, bravery, courage, daring, courtesy, kindness, gentleness; manifested in original and brave thought; in honor; above all, in bodily purity and moral and spiritual force.

"It is all this that the normal girl dreams of and longs for, desires and expects; and according as she finds it or fails to find it is her happiness made or marred."

GERMANS PAINT BOTH SIDES.

"They paint things on the under side in Germany."

Edison made this important discovery on a recent trip abroad, says an exchange. He rightly considers it the keynote of the German spirit today.

Thoroughness is a religion with the Germans. They study it, preach it and practice it. If ever they dominate the world it will be by thoroughness, not simply by force of arms or superior numbers. What they do they do well. It is the whole secret of their progress.

The remarkable exhaustiveness of German scholarship has been known for years. In mathematics, in physics, in astronomy, the German never quits till he is through. He will read 20 books to verify one proposition. He will ransack a dozen libraries to prove one theory. The spirit that so long has held the German universities to the highest standard in the world is being applied to German industrial life, in business, in commerce. It is but the spirit of scholarship made practical. After all, there is not so much difference between the student toiling late hours in library or laboratory and the merchant or the salesman studying the factors that make for increased business. The apprentice at the bench can put into his work the same qualities of patient insistence of perfection that the artist puts into his canvas or the musician into his score. And when thousands of men in all walks of life are aflame with this passion of perfection their nation becomes great.

Th United States can learn a great deal from Germany. Genius, as a humorous writer recently said is knowing enough to learn from other men. Americans are inclined to haste. Haste makes for half learning, faulty workmanship, for slipshod methods. We dream big dreams and in our hurry to make them come true the dream fades. The Germans make their dreams come true.

The same spirit will make every dream of America come true. We must learn to "paint things on the other side."

THE LAND OF DARKNESS

An Excellent Two Reel Eclaire Feature, Will Be Exhibited at Sherry's Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Land of Darkness" is a drama in which a coal mine disaster provides the big scenes, all of which were photographed at the great Belgian collieries.

The story centers on Claire Uenoir, a young girl, left an orphan, but committed by her dying mother to the care of a widowed aunt, who lived with her son Louis, a workman in the mines. Claire was welcomed to her new home and her cousin was deeply impressed with her charms. A rival soon springs up in Charles Macourt, a miner and close friend of Louis. Jealousy springs up between the two old friends and they become bitter enemies, which later results in a fight in the depths of the mine. In the struggle, one of the miners' lamps is broken and a terrible explosion ensues.

The principals in this excellent feature of 200 people include Cecile Guyon, of the Renaissance theatre, Paris; M. Vibert and M. Iabel, of the Post St. Martin's theatre, Paris, and Charles Krause, of the Sarah Bernhardt theatre, Paris, and makes one of the strongest pictures of the year. This, together with "His Message," by the Bison company and "Why Tom signed the Pledge," and "The Night Clerk's Nightmare," by the Thanhouser company and vocal solo by Herbert Crawford, entitled "My Gal Sal," makes a strong, well balanced and entertaining program.

To The Merchants Farmers And Business Men Of Union County

In addition to the premiums offered in the annual list soon to be distributed we desire a large number of "Special Premiums."

What will You Give?

The list has been started by the following offers:

Special Prize $100 Cash

Given by August J. Stange.

Largest and Best Collection of Stock exhibited by owner, consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs. No less than two of each.

Special Prize Purse $50 Cash

Given by the Grande Ronde Meat Co.

$25.00 for the best pen of four finished hogs
15.00 for the 2nd best pen of 4 finished hogs
10.00 for the 3rd best pen of 4 finished hogs
Three judges to be selected from farmers and named on the grounds.

The above prize is a suggestion for you. If in doubt what to offer the price for, state what you will give and we will do the rest. A large number of Special Prizes will bring us a much larger display.

BOOST THE FAIR.

Co-operate with us and we will have a successful Fair. This special premium list will close July 31st and be printed as a supplement to the regular Premium List.

What can I say you will give?

A. B. Cherry, Assistant Secretary
Union County Fair Association

Notice to Contractors.

The La Grande Grocery company at corner of Greenwood and Jefferson will accept sealed bids until July 31st at 5 o'clock p. m. for construction of one story brick and concrete warehouse building. Plans and specifications may be seen on or after July 25 at noon. Owners reserve right to reject any or all bids.

THE AUTO BANDITS OF PARIS.

At the Arcade Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow.

The most sensational and thrilling picture ever shown at the Arcade theatre is "The Auto Bandits of Paris" This picture was made by a daring camera man who exposed himself to the bandits' fire in order to make the pictures. The photography is perfect and shows the bandit being tracked to his hiding place, an old garage, and after exchanging shots at long range, the building is dynamited and the bandit eventually is captured after being wounded. This is a very interesting film showing as it does, the chase and capture of the greatest bandit of modern times. At the Arcade tonight and Thursday.

Jealous Man Kills.

Kansas City, July 24.—Affectionately kissing his wife, whom he found sitting on the front porch of their home with a boarder, Simon Gary shook hands with the man, Frank Faulkner, and sent his wife into the house on an errand and then shot Faulkner, fatally and ended his own life.

Mexican Nearly 200 Years Old.

Manzanillo, Mex., July 24.—Official investigation today into the claim that Jose Calvario, who died recently at Tuxpan, was 185 years old, established the fact that church records show he was born in 1727. He was active up to the time of his death.

Last Week of Three Big Bargain Events At This Store. Come While You Can Save

West's Half Price Sale

LADIES' SUITS—LADIES' COATS—WOOL DRESSES—DRESS SKIRTS

CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 27

Men's Clothihg Sale

WHERE YOU SAVE 1-4 THE PRICEON ANY NEW SUIT OF "SOCIETY" "BENJAMIN" OR FIDELITY CLOTHING.

Closes Saturday Night, July 27

West's Oxford Sale

OF ENTIRE NEW LINE LADIES' MEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Closes Saturday Night, July 27

DON'T MISS THIS LAST WEEK—BIG BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

N. K. WEST
The Quality Store

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Darland, the Chiropractor, graduate of the National School of Chiropractic, of Chicago, Ill., adjusts Scientifically and Physiologically, the cause of your disease, giving permanent relief whether Acute or Chronic. Not Drugs, Not Surgery or Osteopathy. Call on him at his parlors, Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21 in La Grande National Bank building. Free diagnosis.

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Cherries. All kinds in season. Opposite Tatman's place. Phone Red 202. 7-15-12t

MILLER GOOD FIRST SACKER.

"Dots" Seems to Have Settled Vexing Problem For Pittsburgh Team.

Johnny McGraw has always claimed that Fred Clarke was making a mistake in fiddling around with first base experiments while he had John "Dots" Miller in his club. The manager of the Giants believed that the Jersey boy was a natural first baseman, and his work since Clarke shifted him to that position proves that the Giants' chief was correct.

Miller has been playing a splendid game for the Pirates, and an old and vexing problem of the Pirates seems to be disposed of.

Caton Cleaned Up In Russia.

Will Caton won nearly $60,000 during the winter light harness racing season at St. Petersburg and Moscow with his stable of horses.

BAT NELSON IS THROUGH.

Ex-Champion's Hands Are Gone, and He'll Retire For Good.

Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion, at last admits that he is "all in." The game fighter is now satisfied that his sun as a retriever of his lost championship has set.

When he broke his hands a few weeks ago Nelson took the matter lightly. He paid a visit to the famous "Bonesetter" Rees of Youngstown, O., to obtain needed relief. Reese put Nelson's hands under a careful and thorough examination. When he had finished he remarked to Nelson:

"Battler, your hands are gone, and I regret to add that your days as a great fighter are over."

The Dane took the sentence stoically and now comes out with his short swan song.

La Grande Floral Co. to Open Store.

August 1st, the La Grande Floral company will open a flower store in the Richey building opposite the Sommer house. This will be the down town salesroom for their green houses. Mr. Cherry informed the Observer this morning that they will be prepared to furnish anything in the way of flowers or floral designs for parties, weddings or funerals on and after that date. A general stock of plants, seeds and bulbs will be handled.

BOY SCOUTS ON TRIP.

Fishing, Hunting, Picnicking and Climbing on Program Today.

About a dozen members of the Boy Scouts under tutelage of J. H. Rudd left this morning for Oro Dell to spend the day swimming, hunting, fishing, and climbing as best suits their whims.

PERSONALS.

Ray Williams, a student at the U. of O., is here visiting relatives.

City Attorney T. H. Crawford arrived home this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Ed. Wood, chief of detectives on the O.-W. system was in the city this morning, returning on the morning westbound train.

W. E. Cullom and wife were here from Elgin last night, stopping at the Foley.

Grant Hughes, captain and catcher of the Elgin baseball team for the past two years, was married in Elgin yesterday to Mrs. Marguerite McLeod and the bride and groom were in the city last night visiting friends between trains. They go to Colorado to make their future home.

Jack Ashenfelter, twirler for the Elgin ball team, was in the city last night on his way to Olex, Ore., where he will spend the fall and winter.

The Elite THEATRE

Only theatre in town showing licensed films such as Vitagraph, Essanay, Edison, etc., and featuring such artists as Maurice Costello, Florence Turner, John Bunny and others. Complete change of program on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Illustrated Song—Mrs. E. F. Sinclair.

The Gossard at $3.50 Is a Real Corset Bargain

The Gossard front lace corset has always sold at $5, up to this year.

It is worth more than $5 to the woman who appreciates the style and solid comfort she enjoys in the Gossard—the one right corset.

The great demand for the Gossard has enabled the makers, by doubling their output, to lower the price to $3.50, while keeping up the high quality that has made the Gossard America's supreme corset.

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