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THE CHILD OF THE FUTURE.

Tonight parents and teachers will meet for a most praiseworthy purpose. Money making seems to have had its inning and the best of God's creatures, the child, is to be the subject of earnest discussion. The child which has many times been compelled to take second place or no place at all; which has been relegated to the rear while eager men and women followed the phantom of wealth and all of its devitalizing allurements, the child which is really all there is to the game of life, is now receiving the many attentions it deserves.

Money for money's sake has not brought the satisfaction which comes from purchasing things that are only accidental to us. The poetry and sentiment of life, which really makes life worth living, is to have a new birth, and this is to come through an appeal for perfection in children.

The criminal practice of childless homes is to receive a body blow, not by holding up to thoughtless, heartless men and women a mirror in which they might behold the enormity of their crime against nature and a divine law, but through an appeal to fundamental instincts in them; through an appeal to their sense of the beautiful and to justice. And why should this appeal not be made?

What is sweeter than a curly headed, clear-eyed smiling baby? Poets have sung their sweetest songs in its praise and artists have caught the guileless, innocent look and made it the dream of mothers. Dimple cheeked, rosy lipped, smiling and cooing it has become at once the subject of care and solicitude of the state and the foundation of the union. Like the rosebud within whose tinted petals repose the future flower, exquisite in its formation and varied in its blushing hues, so too, this little human rosebud embodies all of the beauties and possibilities of noble manhood or modest womanhood. Protected and shielded, fondled and nurtured by a fond mother's love, it is like the tiny flowerbud, swelling to its full growth by morning dew and the soft caressing rays of a spring sun. But it is infinitely more.

Its little mind and soul—sparks from the divine fire from which it sprang, illumine its countenance and cause it to breathe and express conscious life. To the enraptured mother it is the book of meditation in which she reads the message of an all-wise Creator. His great and unsurpassing love for man and the gauge of His power. To her it is a counterpart of life, a mirror in which she contemplates her own image renewed and beautified, and without the searing seams of trial and worry.

To her he is the fruit of that intimate bond ordained by man's Master, the original designer and maker. Just as God made man and was pleased to behold the product of his

own handiwork—so did He ordain that man should create and rejoice in his offspring.

What hardened heart of woman can behold the picture of a mother fondling and caressing her firstborn and not feel that she has missed the great and ennobling object of her creation? What lonely bachelor can observe from a point of vantage the careless fumbling of a dimpled little hand, on its mother's breast, as it lies in her arms falling asleep, without feeling that his life is empty and void? What forgetful parent, dead to all sense of duty does not look into the questioning eye of his or her darling daughter or son and there read more than all books contain?

Who asks for the reason of the daily and arduous toil of a father with calloused hands and bent shoulders, or the nightly vigils of a careworn mother at the bedside of a darling babe, whose little spark of life is threatened with extinction? What makes heroes when the elements leave their bounds or man is lost to all sense of shame and duty? What makes man a man or woman a superior being but the touch of a chubby, warm, baby-hand, a sparkling eye and an infant smile without subterfuge, telling a story all its own without words?

And the first cause of this tender being, so little understood, so ill defined, so much ignored. The preparation for its birth so scant, so blocked and thwarted by wilful, ignorant violation of nature's just laws. The sins that mar its beauty and perfection by desecration of its embryo cradle, how much paraded, how shamelessly vaunted before a vulgar eye.

It has been truly said that virtue is its own reward. So trees bring forth fruit according to their kind. Must not then the perfect child—perfect in body and soul, be the product of right living by both man and woman? Without question. Truth is truth, immutable and unchangeable as God, and to produce human beings beautiful and perfect, men and women must lead perfect lives. 'Twas ever so and will always be so. Strife for money alone, for hollow honors and vulgar display, bear their own reward and this reward is the main spring of grief and sorrow untold.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS February Term 1914.

Bills audited and allowed as follows:

Name	What For	Amt.
La Grande Printing Co., printing		\$ 6.00
August Hug, office supplies		3.50
Hattie McMurry, work in sheriff's office		54.00
Security Land & Trust Co., premium on sheriff's bond		50.00
August Hug, traveling expenses		56.75
Geo. T. Cochran, Agt., premium on Clerk's bond		35.00
H. P. Oliver, circular letters		5.00
Ed. Wright, express		10.43
D. H. Procter, Do.		2.15
John Frawley, Do.		1.80
Hattie McMurry, work in Assessors office		24.00
Blanche Snook, Do.		24.00
Edith Bork, work in school Supt's office		12.00
Nellie Bullard, Do.		12.00
A. E. Ivanhoe, postage, etc.		7.25
Ruth Jackson, work in school Supt's office		24.00
Harry Frawley, work in tax Dept.		27.00
Flora Fee, Do.		33.00
John Frawley, extra work tax Dept.		41.66
Mrs. Tom Williamson, work tax Dept.		36.00
Home Ind. Tel. Co., phone rent		37.05
Glass & Prudhomme Co., office supplies		219.76
Bushong & Co., Do.		43.94
John Atkin, repairs to jail		9.75
F. A. Batchelor, prisoner's board		75.20
Cherry's New Laundry, laundry for jail		1.00
J. A. Garity, repairs for jail		20.55
August Hug, supplies for prisoners		2.05
F. A. Batchelor, services as janitor		60.00
James A. Bugg, repairs court house		\$9.15
City of La Grande, water rent		8.20
E. O. Light & Power Co., lights court house		29.85
Goodnough & Son, repairs court house		18.85
F. L. Lilly, supplies court house		1.95
La Grande Electric Co., supplies court house		5.20
C. M. Lockwood, experting records		110.00
W. W. Randall, fruit inspector		109.95
La Grande Observer, printing		283.45
E. E. Bragg, P. M., stamped envelopes		155.70
E. O. Republican, printing		18.25
Boys' and Girls' Aid society, allowance January		10.00
H. R. Hanna, copy testimony Newlin case		12.50
E. F. Buck, supplies election		2.00
E. O. Co-op. Tel. Co., share of stock		35.00
C. A. Galloway, commissioner's fees		28.20
J. F. Hutchison, Do.		28.20
J. D. Lynch, auto hire		2.00
L. P. Derby, drawing jury list J. P. Ct. Union		3.00
M. F. Davis, Do.		3.00
W. A. Maxwell, Do.		3.00
Jesse Crum, Do., Elgin		3.00
J. C. Christianson, Do.		3.00
U. F. Weiss, Do.		3.00
C. J. Black, Do., La Grande		3.00
M. S. Harrison, Do.		3.00
Arthur C. Williams, Do.		3.00
Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees State vs. McCollough		6.95
Howard Avant, Const. fees State vs. McCollough		4.90
Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees State vs. Kennedy		6.95
Howard Avant, const. fees State vs. Kennedy		3.40
Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees State vs. Cisco		6.95
Howard Avant, const. fees State vs. Cisco		2.40
Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees State vs. Keil		6.95
I. W. Faulk, Const. fees J. P. Ct. State vs. King		6.95
Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees State vs. Georges		10.45
Howard Avant, Const. fees State vs. Georges		4.10
I. W. Faulk, Const. fees State vs. Georges		2.80
Harry Barros, Wit. fees J. P. Ct. State vs. Georges		5.30
John Clark, Do.		5.30
F. H. Chatas, interpreter State vs. Georges		3.40
Peter Patropoulos, Wit J. P. Ct. State vs. Georges		5.30
U. F. Weiss, J. P. fees Estate vs. Robb, et al.		7.70
J. C. Christianson, Const. fees State vs. Robb, et al.		12.55
H. A. Hawkins, wit. fees J. P. Ct. State vs. Robb, et al.		1.70
J. Dabney, Do.		1.70
I. Simonsen, Do.		1.70
Ed. Simonsen, Do.		1.70
J. W. Coats, Do.		1.70
E. O. Light & Power Co., light as per bill		2.50
Clyde L. Kiddle, supplies for poor farm		43.35
La Grande Meat Co., Do.		3.90
Blanche Kolb, work at poor farm		20.00
Joe Smith, salary Supt. poor farm		65.00
E. L. Bussey, ambulance hire for indigents		2.00
E. O. Produce Co., supplies for indigents		7.00
Geddes Bros., Do.		8.00
Pattison Bros., Do.		21.00
J. G. Snodgrass, Do.		4.95
H. L. Underwood, services at Co. physician		16.67
Bertha M. Alfred, widow's pension		11.63
Hattie M. Brown, Do.		26.63
Mary H. Bean, Do.		20.00
Katie Burnett, Do.		17.50
Eliza Carroll, Do.		10.00
Oreta C. Combs, Do.		10.00
Luella Castle Do.		10.00
Loa Dawson, Do.		10.00
Nettie Dallen, Do.		10.00
Rosella Decious, Do.		25.50
Mary Fitzgerald, Do.		32.50
Lena Groupe, Do.		17.50
Belle Huntley, Do.		32.50
Augusta C. Johnson, Do.		10.00
Cecil Jones, Do.		10.00
Damietta Kindred, Do.		3.35
Myrtle Logap, Do.		20.50
Alice M. Lemon, Do.		11.63
Margaret M. Miller, Do.		17.50
Sarah Nash, Do.		25.00
Nettie Rich, Do.		10.00

Sarah A. Simpson, Do.	7.50	county physician.	Dr J. P. Graham appointed.
Mary S. Smith, Do.	25.00		
Isaac Stine, relief for indigent soldiers	25.00		In the matter of the application of James Nelson for refund of taxes. Petition granted and refund of \$11.90 ordered.
Wm. Stoop, Do.	25.00		
James Nelson, refund of taxes.	5.95		
Medy Boucard, work on county roads	2.50		
Wm. Beaumont, work on Starkey bridge	25.00		
Elmore Houston, work on bridge	33.44		
John Keefe, work on Perry bridge	44.69		
J. F. Devore, Do.	10.00		
F. L. Lilly, supplies for roads	20.65		
John Wood, work on bridges	71.88		
Peter Neise Do.	22.19		
Wm. Wigglesworth, work on road District No. 1	15.00		
Frank Wigglesworth, Do.	12.50		
J. F. Devore, Do.	10.00		
W. W. Langford, work on road Dist. No. 2	11.00		
Ed. Lee, Do.	5.00		
J. C. Henry, livery hire as per bill	50.00		
In the matter of the monthly statement of county treasures.	Approved		
In the matter of the monthly statement of county clerk of scalp bounty warrants issued.	Approved.		
In the matter of the monthly allowance for various indigent persons. Allowances made as follows: Alfred Banks, \$10.00; Wm. Clark, \$5.00; Mrs. John Hildebrandt, \$12.50; Mrs. O. Moffit, \$10.00; Millie McLachlen, \$10.00; Mrs. Ole Olson, \$7.50; D. W. Souder, \$15.00; Maggie Slagner, \$10.00; Clara Series, \$10.00; Mrs. J. Q. Sage, \$10.00; J. F. Williams, \$12.50; Mary Weaver, \$10.00; Mrs. Robt. Wilkinson, \$10.00; Mrs. Wallace, \$15.00.			
In the matter of the application of Mabel Wahlen, Sam Small, C. A. Wahl, Wm. Knight Wm. House, Ellen A. Palmer, Fannie Vinecore for county aid.			
Allowances of \$10.00 per month each.			
In the matter of the application of Mary Weaver for increase of county aid. Application denied.			
In the matter of the petition for appointment of P. A. Charlton as stock inspector. Office of stock inspector discontinued.			
In the matter of the appointment of Secy. C. Board of Health. Continued for the term.			
In the matter of the appointment of			

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