

IMBLER LADY STIRS UNION MEMBERS WITH GOOD ADDRESS

The following is an address that was delivered to the Union County Farmers Union held in La Grande January 8 1916 by their county secretary Mrs. Henry McGoldrick, of Imbler Oregon.

Officers and members of Union County Union No. 3 here assembled. Having now about completed our work of another year, and as we look back over the work of the past, my mind wanders back to the time when our Union was first organized in this county which was on May 4, 1909.

And as I look into your faces, one can notice there some who cannot answer our roll call whose places are vacant, and who have been summoned to answer the final call to which we are all summoned.

And we find we are still started only to fill the connecting link as best we can the work of the past with that of the future.

We can only say as the poet—
The year is done; it's record is on high.

And with the year's work pass quickly by.
This life is but a span; He soon must die.

And as we look back over the work of the past, it comes to us as a dream, and we stop and ponder for a moment and ask ourselves the question? Have we done what we could for the betterment of our selves and for humanity or have we failed?

I hope we have not; we cannot afford to pave the road with failure.

Although most of us no doubt could have accomplished more if we would have only put forth a little more effort, and as it has been said by many, have "pulled together."

We live in an age of advancement, and the spirit of the age is progressive, for years our farmer have been preoccupied in subduing this continent and have scarcely caught the spirit of the age in which they live.

We are living in an age when we must meet organization with organization, yet we must not think for a moment that we can accomplish all we hope to accomplish in a day, a month or a year or perhaps a number of years, we must still push a head, and as we find the conditions in this county at present, whether as regards to the many problems now facing the American farmer.

Among them a system by which we can market our produce and receive for them what is justly due us. It is our own fault that we have not accomplished more than we have. And it will be our own fault if we don't reach the standard for which we are organized.

In political affairs as well as in our own organization, it is a good plan to watch our leaders to see how they size up, men making promises and do a little sizing up of our own.

We are learning lessons each year in distrusting those oily tongued rascals who play upon our rights for their own advantage, and then kindly relegate us to a back seat in their memory.

We need to learn another lesson and that is the art of separating the deceiver from the honest advocates of our rights.

We want honest men and women as our leaders; those in whom we can place confidence and trust, and who may thereby wield an influence for good over all with whom they may be associated.

Now, Brothers and Sisters of this most noble order of ours, as your secretary and treasurer, I have almost completed the work of my third year and there is no doubt in my mind that we have many more members in our order, that could have filled the office which I have the honor of holding better than I have; though I have tried to perform my duty as best I could.

I am most assuredly interested in this work of our Union, as I feel

there is so much to be done.

And now this being the beginning of another New Year, and the work of the future lies before us, I do hope that each member may realize more fully his own individual responsibility than we ever have before.

We are organized for self protection only asking for what is justly due us, and remember, friends; what is your interest, is my interest. Let us work together as one, and try to overlook each others faults and always remember we all have faults of our own.

Stand by the cause for which we are striving and remember the obligation we have taken, and the duty we owe to ourselves and to humanity.

I am proud to be a member of such an organization.

I am proud to think that the farmers have at last collected their senses together enough to be organized.

Now, brothers and sisters, let us be members in the true sense. Let us be members through and through. That is the kind of members we want. The success of our Union does not depend altogether on the number of members we have. It is the kind of members who will try to do their duty and them I am quite sure we will have no trouble in getting the members.

Now to the members of the different locals, plan ahead to attend to visit your local meeting and try to fill your place that otherwise would be vacant, and try to make your meeting a pleasure as well as a necessity.

And then we can all join in saying: "Each at his task is toiling When duty calls us there, To fill the place of a servant For a cause we should all admire, Each with the zeal of a hero With success as his final aim, We may reach the heights of conquest And our efforts will not be in vain."

"A willing sacrifice offered, If that is our part to be, Content to have done our duty, Tho' the fruit we may never see, The bond of a faithful servant Our Union binds in one. Tho' the work shall fail or prosper, The verdict will be: "Well done."

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HEROES AND HORSES

A picturesque practice in the United States army may be abandoned. It is the "annual test ride" prescribed for field officers by Theodore Roosevelt when he was president. Col. Roosevelt made that equestrian feat immensely popular by riding the required 90 miles himself, and doing it in a half or a third of the required time, just to show how easy it is.

In spite of his inspiring example, this more or less strenuous requirement has never made a bit with the officers themselves. Now, encouraged by the example of two presidents who care for no more strenuous exercise than golf, they have kicked over the traces.

Inspector General Garlington in his annual report recommends the abandonment of the test. He says it has failed to accomplish any good purpose; that the physical fitness aimed at is attained better by prescribed daily exercise and that the long horseshack ride is dangerous for officers over 45.

Perhaps he is right. King George, in his military capacity, fell off a horse and got hurt not long ago. Anyhow, a modern general does not ride a horse. He rides a 90 horse-power automobile, and it doesn't necessarily hurt his efficiency any. Von Hidesburg and several sexagenarian associates would probably go to pieces in a 90-mile gallop, but they win battles just the same. It seems a pity, though. Imagine a heroic statue of a military conqueror seated in a touring car beside his chauffeur.

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Man Who Trained Bank Robbers in Washington is Missing

Seattle, Washington, Jan. 12.—Pete Peterson, aged 60, who was employed as a detective in running down the Russian bank robbers, who operated ex-

tensively in the timbered region of Washington and British Columbia in 1914-15, is believed to have been murdered by the surviving members of the gang. He left Seattle, October 15 last, after receiving a forged telegram calling him to Mount Vernon, Skagit County. There he learned that the summons was fraudulent, and departed for home. All track of him was lost in Mount Vernon. Later this message was received by the detective agency employing Peterson.

"We have killed Peter Peterson." The agency believes that the message is true.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Facts Do Not Justify "Race Suicide"

In the January Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"Some years ago there was quite a stir about race suicide. People began to say that women no longer looked upon motherhood as a glory, but considered it a burden unjustly imposed upon them. Statisticians worried us with figures, and even statesmen began to consider the subject seriously.

"Now the pendulum is swinging the other way. On every hand we hear women discussing with the keenest interest 'Trained Motherhood,' 'Better Babies,' and similar topics; and remarkable campaigns for child-saving and child improving are being inaugurated in different parts of the country.

"The twentieth century is to be the Era of the Child, people are saying, and it is to be a wonderful record of 'Better Babies' and better men and women."

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An Unusual Recipe

In the January Woman's Home Companion is a recipe by Cora Farmer Perkins, in charge of the cooking school formerly directed by the late Fannie Merritt Farmer, whose fame was national. Here it is:

"Date Bread: Mix one cupful of warm wheat mush, one-fifth cupful of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of butter; then add one-fourth yeast cake, broken in pieces and dissolved in one-fourth cupful of luke-warm water, and two and one-fourth cupfuls of bread flour and knead. Return to mixing bowl, cover and let rise overnight. In the morning cut down and add two thirds cupful of dates stoned and cut in pieces, and two-thirds cupful of chopped English walnut meats. Chaped into a loaf, put in buttered bread pan, cover and again let rise. Bake in a moderate oven forty minutes."

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News of the Day.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The lid on winter athletics among Big Nine colleges will be pried off here tonight when Chicago and Iowa State university basketball teams clash in the first game of the season.

Today's Oddest Story.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—The State of Iowa, now 69 years of age, has begun to plan the celebration of its Diamond Jubilee December 28th, 1921. Citizens here and elsewhere are preparing petitions to the legislature to recognize the movement and fix the date for the jubilation over the 75th anniversary of Miss Haykey's marriage to U. S. A.

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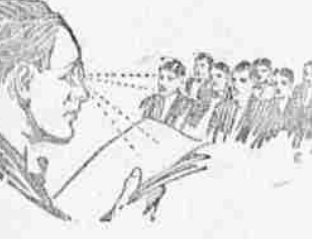
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