

THE OBSERVER'S COMMUNITY PAGE

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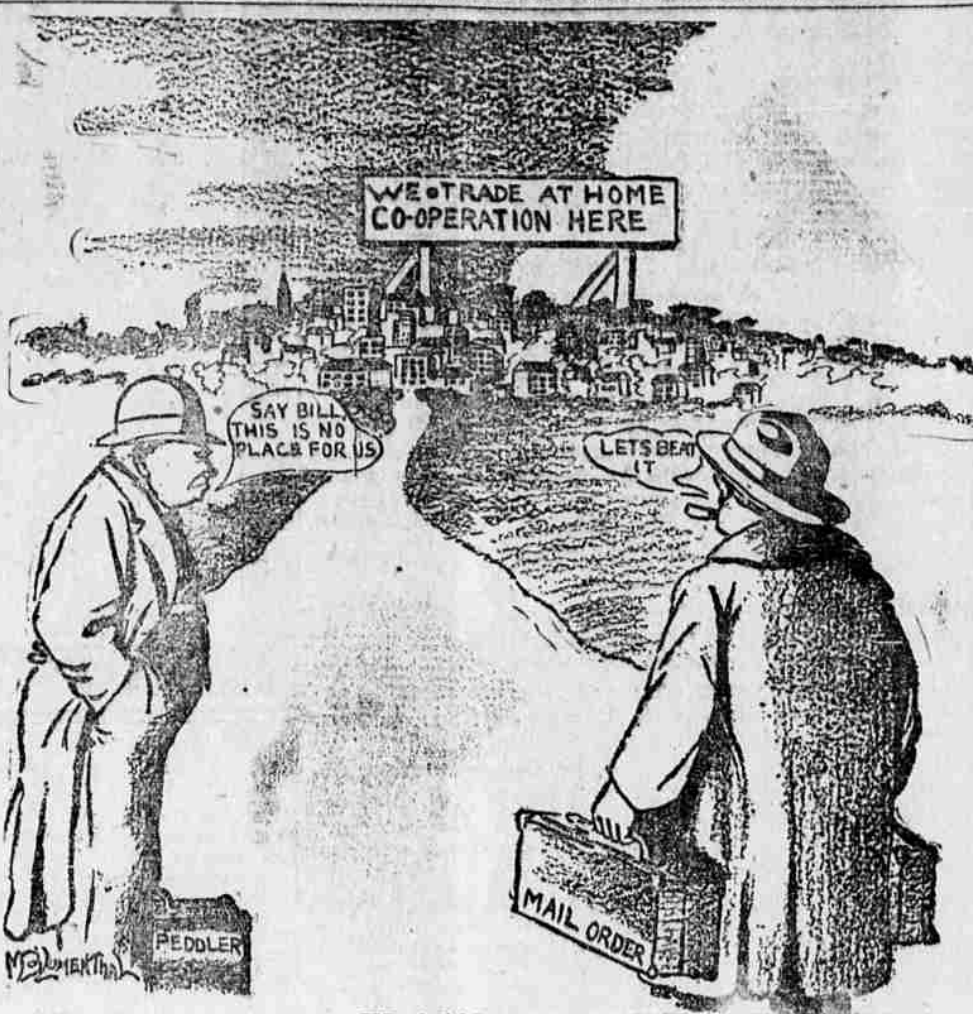
SAFETY FIRST

It is important for all of us to caution our fellow workman with strict observance of safety suggestions as it is for the public in general to keep them ever uppermost in our minds.

It may serve to save a life, or at least the painful experience of a lesser injury which might terminate in a permanent disability.

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UP AGAINST IT!

When the out-of-town interests get up against the community which has in operation all that is meant by the word co-operation, then there is no alternative other than to pass it by. That men and women living and working in the same community refuse to co-operate is one of the riddles of this age. It is the co-operative effort that brings everlasting good.

Ask yourself this question, "Am I doing anything that is keeping back the growth of my community?" "Am I leaving anything undone to advance the growth?" With this spirit we can co-operate, and rightly directed co-operation is the great corrector of all community evils.

NEARLY DIED IN TRUNK

Little Girl Was Hidden There by Playmates to Prevent Whipping. Sadie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topper of York Pa., nearly lost her life from suffocation when her playmates, to prevent her from being whipped by her mother, placed her in a trunk on the second floor of the home of Mrs. Diehl. Sadie, Mildred Diehl and Beatrice Hookmyer, were in the Topper yard helping themselves to peaches when Mrs. Topper returned home. Sadie became scared and the children placed her in a trunk, covering her with a blanket and closing the lid. When discovered three hours later the child was unconscious.

His Lecture Notes. Rupert—What did you do with the cuffs I left on the table last night? Roland—They were so soiled I sent them to the laundry. Rupert—Ye gods, the entire history of England was on them. —Cornell Widow.

STROLLER

The Stroller wandered into the Observer office this morning to get his mail, having been gone on a vacation for several weeks to Hot Lake where he had been the guest (a paying guest) of Dr. W. T. Pfy. Not being a married man I was not encumbered with any excess baggage and I want to say that I enjoyed my stay immensely. Hot Lake is sure some delightful place and I don't wonder that so many people go there and when the new road is built to Hot Lake, and Dr. Pfy puts in his golf links you will see fat men like Joe Carr walking over the links, athletes like Jay VanBuren chasing pills over the green and Larry Larson looking like a million dollars in up-to-date golf togs. I understand that Al Andrews has already ordered a consignment of knee trousers for the boys. But what I started to say was this: I got my mail, opened all my bills, tore them up and, like Ethel Barrymore in her play, said, "There, thank my stars, those are paid," and asked the boss if I could have a typewriter and write something for the community page. And here it is:

HOW NOT TO BUILD UP THE BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEONS

- 1. Don't come.
2. If you come, come late.
3. If too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming.
4. Kiek if you are not appointed on a committee, and if you are appointed, never attend a committee meeting.
5. Don't have anything to say when you are called upon.
6. If you do attend a meeting find fault with the proceedings and work done by other members.
7. Never bring a friend whom you

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think might join the organization. 8. Don't do anything more than you can possibly help to further the club's interests; then when a few take off their coats and do things howl that the club is run by a clique.

Business Men's Luncheon. Don't forget the business men's luncheon tomorrow at the Foley Hotel. These luncheons are open to all. Anyone interested in the welfare and progress of La Grande, whether a business man, farmer, professional man, or worker is cordially invited to attend. If you have any ideas for the betterment of Union and Wallowa counties or La Grande, get up and spring them at the luncheon. Visiting farmers who are in the city are especially welcome.

CO-OPERATION

The man who took the word "operation" and set "co" in front of it took the common clay of work and breathed soul into it.

Look around with understanding and you will see that Co-operation is but another and a better way of spelling "Life."

Co-operation is at once the name and definition of a power almost as limitless as space, the secret of existence, the secret of success.

Where Co-operation is suspended, nature is but cold stone. A business without Co-operation is soon stone broke.

A modern business is like a complicated piece of machinery—the smallest cog must cooperate or quickly be replaced.

He who compares life to a game of poker makes a bad mistake. No man can play a lone hand and win in the game of life.

Notice! You will find the surest path of progress, the shortest cut to success, is the fullest co-operation with those with whom you work.

—The Franklin's Key.

Men who work with the hands and those who find work for hands to do should feel that ties that bind them together are stronger than temporary day wages.

—Thomas Carlyle.

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Twenty years from now we will look back on 1917 and 1918 and say to our children, "Those were good old days." We will recall the stirring events of those times, tell how we made things hum, how we worked for the Red Cross, and the Liberty loans, the Army Y. M. C. A. and the K. C. drives, how we took off our coats and made things hum every time that Uncle Sam called.

It is a fact that Union and Wallowa counties and our enterprising citizens have gone over the top on every proposition, and they have been inspired and led by our boys and girls who have gone to the front. The splendid record of Union and Wallowa (and every city, town, village and cross roads has made good) shows the benefits of organization and team work. The country called. The men and women, boys and girls answered. They forgot religion, race, color, politics and worked together, bound by a common cause. Of course, the cause was national; love of country the appealing motive. But the success of every drive is bringing men and women closer together. Love of home, love of town and city is another compelling motive that can be built up to make men and women, boys and girls, work together for a common interest. We have in Union and Wallowa counties many natural advantages. We have pride in our homes. There are many little things in every community that can be made the people getting together, talking things over, and working together. If the war does nothing else, let it bring our people closer together, eliminate petty jealousies and jealousies, make them work together for the better things, for country, state, county and town, the things that will never be forgotten.

What you give to your work you give to yourself. The more ability and power you give to your work, the more ability and power you develop in yourself. —C. D. Larsen.