

# THE OBSERVER'S COMMUNITY PAGE

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## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

### What Comes from Trading in Your Home Town

Not long ago we received a letter from one of our subscribers saying that if he wished to buy a certain commodity (which by the way was handled by one of his home town dealers) he would send to a mail order house for it. This, of course, is his privilege. But supposing a majority of his neighbors in that community were to do the same thing continually. Would it not mean discouragement to all local storekeepers in that community? Would it not mean slow starvation to all merchants already located there and stand as an effectual barrier against the business advancement and enterprise of the neighborhood?

We do not mean to express or imply that there should be no trading done with mail order houses, for it happens frequently that such houses offer certain lines of goods not obtainable from local stores. But we believe that the home town storekeeper should be given all the trade encouragement possible where he is doing the best he can to deserve it. Even though his prices on some lines may be a trifle higher, due to the fact that his volume of trade will not permit his buying in big lots, it must not be forgotten that he is (or can be made) an important factor in the development of the community in which you are, or should be interested.

Bear in mind that the storekeeper, whether he keeps a little store or a big one, is a giver of service. He invests his money and his time in supplying you and your neighbors with commodities that you might otherwise be at considerable inconvenience to obtain. As a rule the storekeeper in your community is what your community makes him. If you withhold your trade from him he is held back in his efforts to keep a fresh and varied line for you to select from. He is entitled to a reasonable profit on what he sells you, just the same as you are entitled to a profit on whatever you produce for sale. The storekeeper is not a drone in the community hive. He is a very necessary factor in making the community a better place for you and your family to live in. Public spirited co-operation with your home town merchants is like bread upon the waters. It comes back to you in the form of a more prosperous, more progressive community center which attracts better medical talent, better ministers, better teachers, better talent of various kinds, which means much to you and to your family.



### THINK IT OVER!

It is easy to picture in your mind the result of your action upon the community in which you live. A community is no better than the people living within it and it remains with YOU just what YOUR community will be.

If you give your support to out-of-town houses, then you build up the institution in the distant city. If you are a consistent Home Industry Advocate, then by your action you build the institution located in your own community. Keep this picture in mind and do not fail in your duty to the community which is good enough to give you a living.

## Winter In France Hardest In Years

Pat Rollins Writes of "The Long, Long Trail."

(Letter from Pat Rollins to Miss Grace German, of Grammer, Ida.)

Field Hospital No. 147, Sanitary Train No. 147, A. E. F., FRANCE, Jan. 2, 1918.—(My Dear Grace.)—Just received your letter of the 21st of November and I'm glad you are back with your school and satisfied.

We have about three inches of snow but it is not very cold. The French say it is the hardest winter in ten years, but at that it is nothing like Oregon. I'd rather have the winter and be in Oregon just the same.

Well, kid, this is a long, long trail and we are still following it; will be home in the future; can't say just when or in what condition.

All is well and enjoyed a good turkey feed Christmas. Yes, and Mrs. Norval and Jean Tuttle sent me some Christmas presents but they did not reach me till New Year's day. It consisted of cigarettes, gum and half a dozen handkerchiefs and they all come in pretty handy. It has been rather bad about getting mail on account of so many men to distribute them. Presents still continue to arrive. Think mail matters will be better from now on. Let us hope so at least.

Please don't get out of humor if you don't hear from me as often as you would like, because, as I explained before, it's sometimes impossible.

Had a letter from mother the other day. No news. Imbler is just the same town except a scarcity of "loafers" who are doing their part in France.

Well, it is getting cold and late, so I must retire. Will expect a long letter from you every week. I wish I could write as often as you have, but I can't. Will do my best. Give all my regards. With love, I am

Yours,  
PAT ROLLINS

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also Graham, bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

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(Associated Press.)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—Rint Sobering, second steward on the Dutch liner Nieu Amsterdam which arrived here Thursday was held in \$25,000 bail by a Federal commission today on a charge that he attempted to smuggle mail into the United States. One letter which Sobering is said to have admitted he tried to hide in the smoking room of the ship, was presented in evidence. It was made up of a series of disconnected sentences and showed that a number of persons had participated in its preparation. Federal agents declared it was evidently a code letter.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**  
These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.—Adv.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Administration Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Day, as administratrix of the Estate of Foster A. Day, deceased, has filed her final account of said estate and that the County Court has fixed Wednesday, February 27, 1918, at 10 A. M., and at the County Court room in the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections, if any, to said final account, and settlement of said Estate. Dated Monday, January 21, 1918.

MARTHA E. DAY, by marriage,  
MARTHA E. DAY-THORP,  
1-21-28, 2-4-11-17. Administratrix.

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**A Hint to the Aged.**  
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Adv.

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