

AROUND THE EDGES

By BRUCE DENNIS

Running a grocery store nowadays compared with a few years ago is quite different. This was illustrated plainly the other evening when J. G. Snodgrass, grocer, lighted a cigar and became reminiscent. "When I first began working in a grocery store in La Grande," said Mr. Snodgrass, "the laws of sanitation were not so well in force. For instance, I well remember how the flies used to rest on the cheese in the summer and when a clerk cut off a pound for a customer he caused a commotion very much like having a swarm of bees. It was hard to keep the beans free from invasion, too. One time the store where I worked had a cat that was quite a pest. Almost any time we had to drive her out of the scope of the scales to do a little weighing, and one morning when I went to the bean bin to wait on the trade I found her snugly resting with several cute little kittens on the beans. Of course that was a crime against the store rules and kitty was given a trouncing and with her brood removed to the basement. But she was a smart cat and found an entrance during the night for the next morning she and her family were located in the beans. Sanitary counters were, in those days unknown and so were a hundred other devices which now make modern grocery stores strictly sanitary.

Men are growing to learn that they can do only one thing. The fellow who used to scatter his shots and be a business magnate for a number of lines, has come down to earth and is quite satisfied if he looks after one business or profession satisfactorily. This is the essence of a sermon delivered by Dan Boyd, one of Oregon's leading attorneys, to a number of friends in La Grande hotel lobby recently. "This idea of delegating tasks to others," said Mr. Boyd, "is almost in dreamland for it can't be done. It formerly was quite a natural thing for the merchant or professional man in a small city to own and operate a farm close by. Occasionally there was a city man who would dip into a saw mill, or run a bunch of cattle or have a few thousand sheep. But, say, ask and of them now who are playing that game how many headaches they are having and you will get a story that will be a ringer for the prize pessimist's essay. No, sir, centralization has come with a vengeance and believe me the fellow who does not centralize now on one thing is in a bad way. The only objection is that some who have not yet given the warning sign before this condition settled itself on the country so that men could have got from under and disposed of outside holdings."

"Stick to the cattle, brother—stick to the cattle." This was the kind admonition given a Grande Ronde stockman by one of his friends the other day as he climbed into his automobile to ride a short distance with him. "Yes, stick to the cattle, you fellows, are long on advice," came the reply from that veteran cattleman. "But it is fine to give such advice and quite another thing to get up at four o'clock and ride the range; it is quite different to hurry into the mountains when the snow comes and round up the cattle; it is quite different to feed them all winter and then ship them to the kid glove chap in Portland and get about four cents a pound; it is quite different to bring back your check and sit up all night figuring how that money is to make the rounds and pay the expense of the cattle. Oh, yes, harp on stick to the cattle. It is fine for the fellow who is not sticking."

And with that the stockman kicked open the exhaust of his car and broke all kinds of speed limits.

Harry Bartholomew, who runs sheep and has his troubles, believes in sticking to the ship no matter what the storm may be. In discussing a man who had junked his business and beat it, Harry said the other evening in La Grande: "Now, listen, there is nothing to running away. The fellow who runs away is in a mighty bad shape. I know for I tried it once. When I was a kid I got in a fight and although I got some awful punches I hit the other fellow a hard one and he went out. Of course I ran and some kind soul came to me and told me the chap had kicked in. Being a kid I believed him and away I went into Montana. Every person I saw for the next month looked to me just as though he had come after me. Maybe you think I was not happy when my friends located me and told me there was nothing to the story about hitting my opponent and that he was well and had probably hurt me worse than I had hurt him. I am telling you this just to show that a man can't not run away. Old Mr. Conscience keeps pecking at him, and if those men who are now financially hard hit don't stick on the job and play the game but they are making mighty serious mistakes."

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids for the construction of a garage will be received by the City Manager at the City Building, Tuesday, September 27, 1921, at 1 p. m. Plans are on file at City Manager's office. 9-23-21

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR MARKET ROAD WARRANTS.

NOTICE—The undersigned County Treasurer has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the Market Road Fund up to and including No. 2738, series of 1921. Interest ceases on the above warrants on August 22, 1921.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
County Treasurer.

Dry Aug. 20-27, Sept 3-10-17.

"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS" AT SHERRY'S SUNDAY AND MONDAY

When Ben Ames Williams' story "Toujours de L'Audace" was published in the Saturday Evening Post recently, it instantly created a sensation. "Always Audacious" will be shown at the Sherry theatre for two days beginning Sunday.

In this remarkable photoplay, Mr. Reid plays two roles—those of Perry Denton, a wealthy club man and dilettante, and Slim Attucks a crook. Of course, there is a pretty love story of which Margaret Loomis, the leading woman, is the central figure. Mr. Reid doubles in many of the scenes as Denton and Attucks with surprising results.

A special Christie comedy "Robby's Baby" will also be shown.

Many School Books Sold.

The amount of school books sold each year in Union county has reached a figure close to \$10,000.00 so Sherrill says. One would scarcely believe it possible but it must be true for his figures are generally correct.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of James Warren Chandler, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon and that said court has fixed Wednesday, October 12th, 1921, at 10 a. m. and at the county court room in the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said Final Account and settlement of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 10th, 1921.
P. L. MEYERS,
Administrator.
Daily, Sept. 10-17-21, Oct. 1-8.

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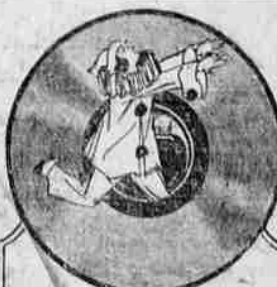
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