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WHEN BUSINESS FOR NAMES

The Observer does not want the name of any person who does not want the paper. If you receive a copy of the paper and do not want it, notify the office and your name will be stricken from the list.

Don't Wait to be Aided

The cry of a helpless people invariably is for the government to aid them, but people are sometimes rendered helpless through their own desire to be helpless. We have a certain amount of that in this country at the present time, especially among young people. They are looking to be cared for, they expect everything to be brought to them, they have lost the American zip of "go get it" and as a result we have demands upon the government which cannot possibly be met.

Along this line of reasoning the Boise Statesman very ably says editorially today:

When people sit waiting for somebody to do something for them, sometimes something is done—but only sometimes. Any one of us can tell how many years we kept saying, "Why don't they build such and such a road" before the road actually was builded.

An object lesson has been given the nation by Simpson county, Kentucky. Down there a stretch of bad road, 70 miles long, was the bane of the countryside. People had been asking for a long time, "Why don't they fix it?" Then it suddenly occurred to them that the mysterious "they" was really to be pronounced "us." They had wanted the road repaired and they had insisted on curtailment of expenditures so that their officials did not undertake it. They themselves had to do something if anything was to be done.

They found a way out. Three thousand men in all walks of community life gave a day of their time and spent 12 hours working on that road. Three thousand men turned loose on a road can do things to it; and that particular stretch of highway was cleared of rocks, smoothed over and put in excellent repair all in one day.

That made the people do some thinking. Money for road building had not been available and would not be available for some time, but a road-making holiday was always possible, so then and there they decided to do their own road work.

Other communities might take the hint, though it is true enough that some road problems, such as we have in Idaho, for instance, are rather hard for ordinary citizens to tackle. But then, right here at home is the building of the Sky Line drive to prove what people can do for themselves. Baker did not turn out en masse to grade that road and cut away the rock at the rock at the summit, but Baker automobilists reached down in their jeans and gave a dollar each to the movement and it took only two or three weeks for the drive to be completed.

The sooner we get out of our heads the idea that we, the people, can do nothing for ourselves except through the government, the better for us.

The Telegram's Big Number

After moving into its new home where it has adjusted itself to very comfortable surroundings, the Portland Telegram yesterday issued a "Progress and Development Edition" in which it covered Oregon's resources and development most admirably. The Telegram has grown to be a metropolitan newspaper in the full sense of that term. It has punch and go in it now. It looks like a newspaper and acts like one. Under the present able force Wheeler Brothers are building a newspaper that is an important factor to Oregon's present and future.

Editorials From Over the Nation

THE CHURCH IS THE COMMUNITY

AN OLD-FASHIONED MAN

THE OFFICE CAT

NOW DOGGONE IT!

Don't tell us that people can't grow corn here.

Anybody who has ever seen Portland Rose Festival parades will know that's all poppycock.

NO WONDER

Customer—Cashier, have Charlie Jones been in? I left him out in the car and he's probably starved.

Cashier—Yes, sir; he's been in and out several times.

Some men "get by" by doing what seems to nothing while and very few by doing work.

THE EXCHANGES

To be without news means a blank, and exchanges a great deal of trouble as well as waste of time.

Cupid can sometimes conquer all things.

Cattle can die everyone pays for one year. Very true, indeed. But what is that compared with human life and cattle can raise the stock?

Collegiate—That is where the wonderful thing one takes all lessons in vain.

Optimism is a lasting quality and renders people so utterly that despondency can't find.

CROWDED TO LOOK

"Albert," she said coyly, "you have such affectionate eyes."

He pressed himself and put his arm around.

"Do you really mean that, dear?" he asked.

"No," replied the maiden. "You may not always be looking at such close."

ON THE STREET

"Where were you Barbara?"

"Why?"

"And whose car?"

"Never mind. You can tell the neighbors that by their carriage."

"I'm sure married a widow up the street at Elkhorn with two children. What does he do?"

"Quite a lot."

"I should have liked one two children."

Some preachers better than can and also says nothing.

"Why can't daydreaming be used as a laundry handle?" a dishwasher asks.

What a pleasant old country editor deserted would have to a lot of explain about often.

There may be a number 2 coal in Hell, but wood.

The La Grande police department are said some have been stuck on their hands while driving automobiles as if they thought they were ordered Oriental dancers.

The La Grande base ball members lose the game with Baker by one point. Perhaps a plan to keep the score.

A man can't be accused with indecent exposure. But an ape, when he does it, has to be with.

SHARP SHOTS

Economy: A male person who is now every night late of his girl friend's house, would like to treat him.

The number of votes on the ballot probably largest on the occasion of the last in the county election.

There is the county that wasn't a wet stamp until the very minute that the votes for Harding's majority were.

The Bible tell us that tomorrow night a lot of those who hope to be successful will decide to work for a living.

Parents have rights in many homes and in others the children are permitted to develop theirs in the streets.

Another thing we need is a notice in every hotel dining room where smokers are liable to play musical instruments.

Our will observe, however, that the war profiteers haven't yet begun to fly to Brazil at the sound of Democrat's name.

A scientist declares all the faults of a husband stand the time efficiency engineer "get" and begin to get busy.

Correct this sentence: "Cut out this monkey parts," said the dentist. "The public won't stand for it any more."

Pastor at Work

The marriage of Miss Ruth Hall and Mr. Ralph Hall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of the new Fifteenth Street Christian Church, Washington, D. C., the pastor, Rev. J. V. Garrett, and the congregation united to complete the church, on the installation service during the week prior to the celebration. Rev. Garrett is shown standing, a shovel.

ALFRED REVERS IS YOUTHFUL PRODUCT

KENDRICK, Ore., Nov. 16.—The youngest white inhabitant there resides in Kendrick. He was born in the University of Oregon—that is, the mistress and the unborn son in the university—until are making their appearance in journalism.

The youngest scout in the university is Miss Helen L. Reynolds of Eugene who was one of whom she entertained. The youngest male student is Alfred L. Revers of La Grande, who is not at present. Miss Reynolds also is 20.

Near Right Brings Intelligence.

Intelligent people are said to be the most intelligent.

Carbonic Gases Heat.

One of the new home heaters uses kerosene for fuel, manufacturers claim that is there is progressed air to create a temperature of 1,000 degrees.

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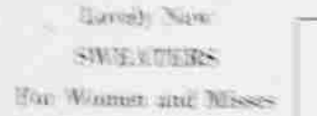
Lovely New SWEATERS For Women and Misses



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In White, Red or Brown

$5.00

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Kayser

Silk Underwear

— Colored Vests and — Knickers, New Gowns and Combinations

Decorated now with undergarments as the fancies make are more attractive to the department. Apricot, yellow, brown, tan and jade green, elaborate and plain combinations, and white with black trimming. Priced at $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50.

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