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## FRIVOLITY REACHES LIMIT.

The storm seems to have broken. Every section of the country seems to have suddenly awakened to the fact that something is wrong with our manner of living and that something must be done if the rising generation is to rise above sensuous immorality, above shiftless frivolity, above extravagant idleness, above flabby indolence and particularly above a sordid, selfish disregard for the rights and welfare of others.

The storm has just broken in Chicago. A week before it broke in Portland. In Chicago it is found that school kids in large numbers are furnished with automobiles with which to go to and from school and with which to employ their time outside of the few hours which they spend in school and that they have been supplied with pin (P) money in such quantity that kids in large numbers are able to maintain luxurious hotel rooms in which to entertain their feminine friends in short skirts, although that no longer indicates much as to the age of the wearers thereof.

In each case where the storm breaks it is found that the cause is exactly as The Sentinel diagnosed the case many months ago.

Amusement and entertainment has become a mania, and not only with the rising generation.

The Chicago situation is found to be exactly the situation The Sentinel has many times called attention to. The young people who are being criticized there demand everything and want to give nothing. They demand as an inherent right everything which their parents' incomes can afford, without regard to whether or not it is well for them to have such things—without regard for the class feeling created because of the many of their schoolmates who can have but a small proportion of the things which the few demand—with little care for the present and with no concern as to the future. At the pace which some of them are going there will be no future about which to worry.

The young things may argue that high-heeled shoes, silk stockings or exposed limbs, bare necks and scanty attire should not make them the prey of the male and should not have a demoralizing effect upon the supposedly stronger of the two sexes, which may be a just assertion upon the male, but the fact remains that these things, against which the superintendent of Chicago's city schools is now inveighing, are usually accompaniments of late hours, midnight carousals and of the other things that are dragging down the moral and physical health of the girls and young men of Chicago.

It isn't necessary to go to Chicago to see that the call to halt the pace that kills is not without just provocation.

An observation of the young men and the young women of our own metropolis—Portland—will show that the pace even in the country where climatic conditions are said to put a

brake on our energies and enthusiasm, is more than fast enough. More than half of the young women who pass on the streets appear fagged, worn, tired and listless of step. The boys are standing the strain but little better. Possibly the physical defects of Portland boys and girls may be emphasized to one from an up-state city where the young folks have ruddier cheeks, a more wholesome laugh and a springier step, but we may well hope that the pace at which the young folks, and older ones too, are traveling in Chicago, in Portland and in other large cities may be halted before we are all drawn into the vortex of the whirlpool.

It is well to remember that young folks do not come naturally by extravagant habits and that they have a right to be born clean, mentally and physically. Criticism of the young people is criticism of those responsible for their being and care. Barring the accidents and misfortunes of birth and barring accidents and misfortunes which remove parental care and guidance during their early life, there is little reason why the younger generation should not naturally follow clean lives and why they should not be satisfied with a reasonable number of luxuries, except as they follow the example of their elders.

Parents assume rather lightly a tremendous responsibility. Children may well say, as most of them do, that those who brought them into the world are responsible for their well being and comfort, but parents have an equal right, when they fulfill their duty to their young, to demand obedience and respect. The young who demand their full rights put themselves in a position where they cannot reasonably resent a demand by parents that their young abide by the rules which parents lay down for their guidance. Those who acknowledge dependency for guidance and comfort, as well as for the comforts and luxuries of life.

Parents who assume one responsibility, and not the other, are the ones who are the object, even more than the young people, of the attack of such persons as the superintendent of Chicago's city schools and of the ministerial association of Portland upon the pace we are traveling.

It is well that the storm has broken.

## BUYING FAIR GROUNDS.

The people of Lane county will be asked, at the May primaries, to authorize the county court to impose a tax levy to raise funds for the purchase of the county fair grounds.

The Sentinel has, when it saw fit so to do, criticized actions of the fair board, but it at all times has insisted that Lane county should have a fair—and a fair conducted as a Lane county fair.

If we are to have a fair, and we seem to be agreed on that point, we must have grounds upon which to hold such a fair. Such grounds should be located at a point most convenient to the greater part of the county, which means that the location should be at or near Eugene.

The grounds which have been used for many years are admirably adapted for the purpose. In addition, the county has buildings located thereon that are worth probably \$10,000 and the county can buy these grounds at considerably less than the value of the bare ground, but the option to purchase at this price makes it imperative that the next tax levy include a levy for their purchase.

This seems to make an open and shut case of the proposition.

Good business demands that such a levy be imposed.

The desire of those active in the conduct and promotion of the fair seems to be that it be an all Lane county affair. Cottage Grove has been given the view presidency. The idea seems to prevail among members of the board that an all Lane county fair cannot be held without an effort on the part of the board to make it that kind of a fair.

With conditions as they are and with a board genuinely anxious to make the fair an all Lane county proposition, the only thing left to be done is for all Lane county to get behind the board who want grounds upon which to conduct an all Lane county fair.

W. C. DeFew lays down the editorial pen which he has so ably wielded as editor of The Lebanon Criterion and the duties are assumed by A. C. Saunders, recently of Center, Colo. Mr. DeFew has at all times put his own personality into his paper. Its circulation has not been large but the influence of its editorial columns has been greatly extended due to the fact that its expressions of opinion have been reprinted in both the metropolitan and country press of the state. Mr. DeFew does not state what the new labors are which he proposes to take up but our surmise is that they are connected with the successful conduct of the business of the republicans administration. We could hardly spare him from editorial circles for anything less important.

It has been discovered by the tax investigation commission that the people of Oregon have been lying about their property valuations and it is suggested that something ought to be done about it. If the law against perjury is invoked and offenders are sent to jail, it will be but a short time until there will be neither judges nor juries before whom the offenders can appear and none will be left to act as jailers.

The old fashioned woman who made her own petitions is otherwise engaged now trying to keep track of a daughter who doesn't wear any.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Who doesn't wear any what?

A store in a neighboring town advertises "Something nifty in silk stockings." You can see lots of them on our streets at any time without going to Albany.—Lebanon Criterion.

When we read some books we feel as if the parents of the author deserved punishment for the kind of company they permitted their children to get into.

A girl doesn't tantalize anyone who isn't willing to be tantalized. So now!

**THINGS WE THINK**  
Think of the Things Others Think

A man and wife should keep secrets—but not from one another.

He who claims to understand woman is either a deceiver or deceived.

Lots of people are sworn into office—and others swear because they aren't.

Lots of people do not get credit for all they do—which is fortunate for some.

Falling in love may be a fool thing to do—but fools have got to do something.

Polish is a nice thing, but it does not change the heart of the granite block.

In certain circles a woman who isn't drawing alimony is considered a poor financier.

Hard words can never be retracted—soft ones can be tempered to meet the situation in hand.

The person with a reputation for doing what he says he will, has considerable intangible collateral.

A Chicago man claims to have found a way to make cigars out of alfalfa. He's the first one with the nerve to admit it.

A man who is married may not be able to do anything he wishes—but neither does he do anything just as his wife wishes.

(By Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove, Ore.)

Some folks are so shallow that they should be able to rest their chins on their backbones.

When ex-President Taft gets "set" on doing a certain thing, it seems pretty hard to move him from his position. Naturally!

It has been discovered that flour can be made from sawdust, which may shed some light on the large acquisitions of "dough" by some of our big lumbermen.

When a man gets into a mess of trouble he always seems to have a bunch of friends—who just knew it couldn't help but happen.

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36 x 4 1/2	Straight Side		34.62	4.85	3.25				
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