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HURRAH FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

It is always a greater pleasure for The Sentinel to praise than to censure. Never has it been accused of being slow to censure where it thought censure due.

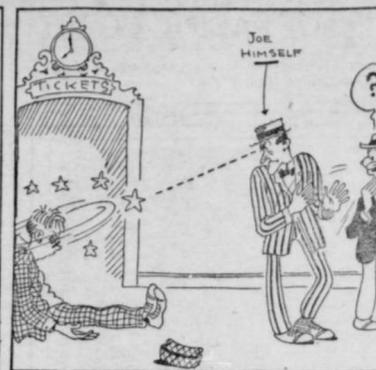
If it would be consistent it should be equally quick to praise. It is always pleasant to compliment where criticism has been offered in the past.

Something happened within the past week that is worthy of more than passing comment.

When it was learned that the school district lacked \$700 of having enough to build the kind of schoolhouse and gymnasium that it is desired to build, the student body promptly agreed to raise the amount of money that the school district was short.

The members of the student body will get no use whatever of the new grade school building. At best four years is the limit that they will use the gymnasium. But they are willing to put up \$700 to have the kind of gymnasium they want and the kind they

WHAT'S THE USE



THINGS WE THINK

Repetition is poor rhetoric but good advertising. Some spring fever is just common ordinary laziness. Things you learn by experience you seldom forget.

The writer of epitaphs is one writer who never criticizes. The girl who doesn't get married this year may break her pick.

Anyway Adam didn't trail around on Eve's apron strings. The comic supplement's lack of humor is the funniest thing about it.

There is only one thing that beats the woman gossip and that is the man gossip. An inflated proboscis is not generally considered a shining light worthy of being followed.

The value of your opinions depends largely upon whether you or someone else is appraising them. Those who have never felt sorrow or grief are in no position to sympathize with those who have.

A person who tells you a secret that someone else has told him can hardly be expected to keep yours. A man can sometimes get a long way with a young woman by sitting still—and holding her on his lap.

If men were only as smart as their wives think they are, this old world would be inundated with a deluge of greatness. His mind was superior to his body, lost out. A man who would attempt such an experiment hasn't any mind to start with.

A man who insists on paying his street car fare after the conductor has passed him up, should be put in touch with Diogenes. It now develops that airplanists are after the money—and we had thought the nature of their business put them above worldly lusts!

The reason we speak of our rich men leaving so many "cool" millions is because they used the freezing out process in acquiring them. It's funny how a woman will remember the day and month of her birthday anniversary, but can't remember the year in which she was born.

Some men will work just as hard trying not to lose over half their salaries in a poker game as their wives will to make the other half pay the bills. A newspaper speaks of an item as a story—the readers are more outspoken and not so inclined to beat about the bush—they call it just a plain lie.

Your brain will be brighter and better if you live frugally and eat sparingly of meat—in fact, the partaking of that kind of a diet displays your wisdom. It may be some satisfaction to know that those who are benefited the most by the tariff are the ones who get stung for customs duties on their wives' clothes.

They say that money talks, but from any noise we've ever heard it make we'd imagine it was deaf and dumb, tongue-tied and had lost control of its vocal organs. A judge says married women do not own their own clothes. We'd be willing to take a chance that he doesn't make any such careless statements around his own house.

When a man gets up with an enlarged cranium, a thick tongue, a sick stomach and aching eyes, we fail to see how he can interpret the doings of the night before as a good time. Rockefeller advises everyone to "be content with what you have." It is the general opinion that if the giver of this sage advice had always felt the same way himself the rest of us would have more to be contented with.

Olden time lovers used to write their letters on clay tablets. If they were as prolific writers as present day lovers, only a short courtship would have been necessary to provide a stock of tablets sufficient for the construction of a home.

IT'S A GIRL

The sunshine is just right. If it rained that would be all right. We forgive our enemies their sins. The shortcomings of our friends are forgotten. We don't care who the democrats have nominated. We can't keep cool with Coolidge. What's the use fussing about taxes!

The flowers were never so pretty. We never before had so many friends—who like to smoke cigars. We don't care if the girls do bob their hair. We don't care if the dear things do smear their cheeks with paste and their lips with rouge.

No one owes us any money we can't collect. We owe no one any money we can't pay. The league of nations or a world court are of no import. An editor has an easy life and a councilman is never damned for his shortcomings. None of our friends have slighted us and our enemies have forgotten their enmity.

For once everything seems to be going exactly the way it should in this old world. Possibly you've guessed it. It's a girl. And the finest specimen ever produced in this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Jazz is now being put forward as a cause of goiter. The Sentinel doubts whether there is any truth in such a claim, unless it be that dissipation weakens the resisting power of the body, but goiter is a mild accusation to be laid at the door of jazz. It is responsible for things more dangerous to the public health and welfare than goiter. Goiter is to be welcomed as compared with things for which jazz really is responsible.

Anthropologists now claim that man is not descended directly from ape and that man had his origin some 400,000 years ago. The files of The Sentinel of that period are incomplete, for which reason it is not prepared to discuss intelligently its contention that man did descend from the ape. The Sentinel is of the opinion that the descent must have started at least 400,000 years ago, for some men couldn't have descended so far in less time.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

A California young woman has sued her husband for divorce. He is serving ten years for embezzlement when he was a bank cashier. His wife's petition is brief, merely establishing the fact of her husband's conviction, upon which ground the law says she is entitled to a divorce.

"I'll wait for him—wait if it's a thousand years," said the wife when her husband was sent to prison on a year ago. The husband, who is now but 22 years old, said he took the money to give his bride all the things he wanted her to have. She corroborated his story.

When the young husband was leaving for prison his wife said: "When a man makes a mistake, although it is hard for her, a wife should stand by him." This wife stood on her resolution one year and then found her position too difficult.

It is a case of two who were over young at marriage. It is a tragedy of youth and inexperience. The young husband went wrong buying glittering gewgaws for the girl wife. She accepted his sacrifices without knowing the fearful cost it was to him.

The best way to think of it all is that it was a misunderstanding all around. It was a blunder when they married without a better realization of what the cost of marriage is. It was a blunder when he gave her a wrong understanding of his financial powers. It was wrong when she accepted so much without ascertaining from him what the price was.

The case is of value only as an added experience. From the altar to the penitentiary is a dismal way. From wedding bells and a woman's love to the clang of steel doors and the click of the locks in a prison is a melancholy sequel.

It was the penalty for a girl wife's hunger for pretty things and a boy husband's lack of stern integrity.—Exchange.

Church News

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. E. Sparrow, pastor. Sunday school at 10, Men's Forum at 10, morning hour at 11, junior Endeavor at 3, evening service at 7:30.

Baptist Church—Tenth and Adams, E. R. Clevenger, minister. This church stands for the full gospel message. A welcome is given to all who come. Bible school at 10, preaching at 11 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. After the prayer meeting the pastor conducts a class in bible study.

Christian Church, the "home-like" church—A. J. Adams, minister. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon and communion at 11, Christian endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. H. Elbert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, Epworth league at 7, evening service at 7:30. Everybody is welcome to attend all of these services.

Free Methodist church—Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street—D. S. Forrester, pastor. Sunday school at 10, forenoon services at 11, evening services at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evenings.

Christian Science Church—Corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 8 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—West Main street. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school at 10, church service at 11; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Services will be held in the Latham school house in the forenoon on Sundays for an extended length of time. Galan Jordan, of Eugene, will have charge.

TH' OLE GROUC

NO! I DO NOT WANT ANY TEA, SOAP OR CANNED TRIPE TODAY, AN' WHEN I DO, I'LL BUY IT AT A STORE AN' NOT OF NO PEDLAR! I BELIEVE IN TRADIN' AT HOME!

Mr. McAdoo is going to build his own broadcasting station. Perhaps he can find some abandoned oil derrick to use for his aerial.—Omaha Bee.

Announcement!

I wish to announce that I have sold the service station and shop departments of the business which I have operated for five years and to thank the friends and patrons for the pleasant business relations we have had during that time.

I am not leaving Cottage Grove. My home is here and I shall continue in business here at the same place, having retained for myself the sales agencies for the Dodge, Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles.

My successor, W. M. Hall, recently of Portland, has had years of experience in the automobile business. He will conduct the business in much the same manner which has won for us a reputation for service and quality mechanical work. Your courtesies toward him will be appreciated by myself as well as Mr. Hall.

N. J. NELSON JR.

When paper is made from corn-stalks, the farmer can feed his newspapers to the cow and let bossy digest the news for him. In that way he will get the cream without wasting time looking through a lot of stuff he doesn't care about.

The home is the foundation of the state. The condition of the homes is reflected in the government and without homes we would all be anarchists and such minds as those of Lincoln, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding would still be in an embryonic state.

INVITATION TO PUBLIC

To the friends and patrons of Nelson's Service Station, which through five years of business in Cottage Grove, has established itself as a firm of trust and service, I extend the wish that the same pleasant relationship built up by Mr. Nelson may continue under the new management. However we do not intend to stand entirely upon the reputation for service which the name Nelson's Service Station has come to mean but we intend to maintain the same standard of efficiency in the work which our shop turns out.

We are to continue the service station and shop repair branches of the business in the same location and will appreciate a chance to demonstrate our quality work. If you have no work to be done call in anyway and get acquainted. We are going to make our home in Cottage Grove and we want to get acquainted as quickly as possible.

W. M. HALL

Successor to N. J. Nelson Jr.

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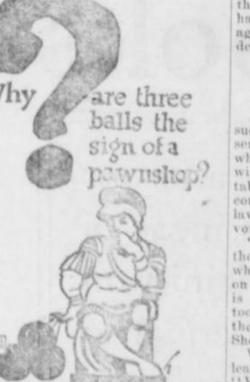
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Kem's for Drugs The REXALL Store. C. J. Kem, Prop. Cottage Grove, Ore.

Why are three balls the sign of a pawnshop?



—because the Medici family of Italy gained their name from practicing medicine. They became the first money lenders and used as a sign their coat of arms, which bore three golden "pills." Many save health and money by using Puretest Mineral Oil Russian Type to keep the body free from poisonous food waste.

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