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**MAKE 'EM MAKE CITIZENS OF THEMSELVES.**

One of the best talks given at Cottage Grove's recent chautauqua was one by a native of Armenia who came to this country as a lad of seven or eight years and who has become more fervently patriotic than many who were born here.

This speaker made the statement that the privilege of citizenship should be given only to those who have passed a mental test. He decried the fact that in many cities the ignorant have the balance of power at the polls.

We have just read a recent statement by James J. Davis, speaking as secretary of labor. Mr. Davis also came here as an alien at eight years of age. His parents came to America to become American citizens and this alien lad has risen to a high place in the councils of the nation.

He makes a statement that goes well with the one made by the chautauqua speaker who fled here from Armenia. He says that none should be admitted under the protecting folds of Old Glory who are unable to contribute something for the advancement of our civilization. Those who would drag us down mentally, morally or physically and those who would spit upon the flag under whose protection they seek to live should not be admitted at all.

We find it easy to agree with these statements. No one should enter here except those who are qualified to become citizens and whose intention it is to become such citizens within a short term of years.

As a young country we put no restrictions upon immigration. We were descended from stock which came here to find liberty and all that goes with it. We took it for granted that all others came for the same high purpose. It was not until within the past forty years that we began to take stock of our citizenship, to determine what manner of men and women we were permitting to join us. Not until then did we awaken to the fact that many came for the purpose of tearing down our institutions.

It was not until very recent years that we attempted any serious restriction of immigration, a realization of how many of the enemy

were within our gates not having been brought home to us until the demands of the recent great war opened our eyes.

The world war came near destroying the civilization of a world. Perhaps one result will be the preserving of the citizenship and the institutions on this side of the world from the defiling touch of those who would eat our bread and then attempt to destroy us.

We in Oregon know little of the problems that follow an influx of trash from European and Asiatic nations. Our proportion of native born is higher on the coast than in other states of the union. A realization has not been brought home to us of the portent of the fact that we have in America a foreign born population of over six millions that is rated mentally as inferior or very inferior and an additional foreign-born population of over two millions that is rated below the average in mentality. We do not realize what it means that over half our foreign-born population is rated as inferior or very inferior; we do not realize the seriousness of the fact that of our nearly fourteen millions of foreign born less than half have become citizens. Perhaps few of us realize that we have in these United States over thirty-six millions of people who in the present or preceding generation were linked to a foreign allegiance. Isn't it time that we realized that our melting pot can not assimilate upon the moment such an influx of foreign blood and that we must hold back the added millions who would come to our shores?

The restrictions which we have been enforcing within recent years as to quantity, limiting immigration to 3 per cent of the aliens already here from any country, is good so far as it goes. The restrictions as to the mentally deficient, as to the morally and physically unfit are also good so far as they go. But with our thousands of miles of unprotected border, thousands are coming in without passing through a port of entry. They are being smuggled in by every conceivable means.

Their entry is an evasion of law. They are those who could not come through a port of entry. Their presence here is a flout at our institutions. They can not contribute anything to the advancement of our civilization. They can not become citizens.

We do not want them, but what are we going to do about it?

Secretary Davis, himself an immigrant, has made a simple suggestion, a registration of all aliens within our borders. This could be done fitfully, without warning to aliens in any particular section. Those who could not show that they had legally entered our country would be sent whence they came.

Two who were born under foreign flags have told us what we must do to preserve our institutions, to preserve our free government.

"America for Americans" is the statement made by these two who were born on another strand. We can think of no better rallying cry.

Let us have quality, not quantity. Let us exercise the privileges of citizenship. Let all who come become Americans, shouting for American institutions and upholding American ideals or return whence they came. We owe it to our children to leave them as a heritage the kind of an America which our forefathers gave to us.

**SELECTED EDITORIALS**

**Play the Game.**

In the early part of May of this year of grace, Chapin & Crow, printers, Los Angeles, mailed to a select list of patrons and prospects a letter that should be of more than passing interest to the youth of the land, of which the following is an excerpt:

"When Arthur DeMoulin was eleven years old he went out into the world to help support his widowed mother. He became a printer's 'devil.' From cases to presses, and slug machine typesetting, he learned every detail of his trade. He studied layout and design. He became a master of typography. From a single piece of copy he can set a hundred distinctive, 'different' designs.

"DeMoulin became the foreman of a great eastern printing plant. For six years his work was the laying out and makeup of booklets, broadsides and exclusive publications—the better, more particular kind of printing. The myriad little details that contributed to the perfect job of printing passed under DeMoulin's hand, precise observation, as soldiers' pace before their general, DeMoulin, 'knows how.' We have hired DeMoulin."

Boys, if Arthur DeMoulin could do these things, handicapped as he was at the start, and win success, you can do them and win. There's always a place for you in the game DeMoulin plays. Play the game as you would your favorite game in the field of sports and you're bound to get there. Learn the finer points of the business and apply them in your daily work. Give critical study to each piece of work that comes your way and grade it in your own mind as good, bad or indifferent. Employers are looking for that kind of talent—for men with a real interest in and love for their chosen vocation.

If you were selected by popular clamor of your classmates as one of the captains to "choose sides" in a neighborhood baseball game, you wouldn't choose the "dub" players, would you? Of course you wouldn't if you wanted to win, and every boy or man with red blood in his veins wants to win when he "plays the game"—whether the game be of business or of sport.—The Craftsman.

Celebrations are great "mixers." The country people come to town and the town people all go to the country.—Eugene Register.

**City Council**

Adjourned meeting July 14.  
City treasurer ordered to call for payment bonds 3, 4 and 5 of improvement issue "H", due September 3.

Street commissioner ordered to lay cement sidewalk in front of Frank Ellsworth property on M street. This walk was ordered in some time ago but property owner neglected to comply with order.

Plat and survey for the widening of Tenth street ordered recorded. Mrs. Harms having accepted the offer of the city for damages to her property.

Semi-annual report from city treasurer received and ordered printed and audited.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Godard & Jorgensen, settlement of contract on rock crusher— 268.20

Lane county, 2000 pounds of coal, 7 yards crushed rock and scarifying and grading streets— 124.95

Walworth Oregon Co., corp. cocks— 10.84

Bud Miller, labor on streets— 31.00

Wm. Hopman, eng. roller— 25.05

Union Oil Co., asphalt— 484.50

City Transfer, carting and hauling— 75.50

J. E. Blackmore, hauling— 18.50

Register Pub. Co., adv.— 1.50

Jas. Robertson, labor on sts.— 7.20

W. B. Osmon, labor on sts.— 11.70

Overholser Lbr. Co.— 49.32

Oregon Highway Com., patching streets— 388.25

Engene Finnen, labor on sts.— 2.70

Ray Potts, cutting grass— 1.60

Chas. Fox, labor on sts.— 2.70

R. H. Townsend, salary engineer— 197.90

Orville Townsend, engineer helper— 12.00

Geo. Brand, engineer helper— 19.70

Marshall Mendenhall, engineer helper— 12.75

Southern Pacific, freight— 80.00

G. G. Warner, salary— 75.00

Knowles & Graber, supplies— 7.38

P. H. Jones, labor water line— 35.40

P. H. Jones, labor water line— 46.80

C. G. Sentinel, adv.— 6.75

G. B. Pitcher, salary— 125.00

G. B. Pitcher, expense water line— 26.50

Homer Galloway, salary— 100.00

Mountain States Power Co.— 200.00

C. E. Frost, salary— 10.00

N. J. Nelson, Jr., oil and battery test— 2.00

Fire department, salaries— 40.00

J. F. McFarland, salary— 100.50

Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.— 3.45

Mothers' club, rent— 10.00

H. W. Lombard, salary— 20.00

**SILK CREEK.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)

July 14.—Mrs. I. J. Taylor visited Monday at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. E. M. Babcock. She is leaving for Bend to make her home.

Mrs. Arthur Woolcott underwent an operation Wednesday for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Curtis, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Babcock, left Tuesday by motor for points in Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Shade Burcham, Miss Violet Rigby and Misses Zaida and Effie Estes were supper guests at the E. R. Darnell home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dwyer were on the creek Saturday.

Dale Green returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland, St. Helens and Pacific City.

Mrs. F. A. Green, Miss Mae and Dale Green visited Sunday at the

**Come to the Store Today and See for Yourself the Unusual Savings to Be Had at Umphrey & Mackin's**

**Yard Goods Here at Very Low Price**

Yard-wide dotted voiles, eight colors, a yard..... 49c  
 Yard-wide cretonnes in thirty patterns, a yard..... 19c  
 Yard-wide regular \$2.50 the yard tricolettes..... \$1.98  
 Yard-wide School Day checks, \$1.00 value, a yard..... 79c  
 Regular \$1.95 to \$2.25 the yard wool dress goods, a yard..... \$1.69  
 New check patterns, yard-wide silk pongee, a yard..... \$1.39  
 A dozen colors in fast color Japanese crepes, a yard..... 21c



**JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF SWIMMING SUITS FOR BOYS, MEN, WOMEN AND GIRLS**

\$2.95 to \$3.50 wool suits now.....\$2.39  
 \$3.95 to \$4.50 wool suits now.....\$3.25  
 \$4.95 to \$5.50 wool suits now.....\$4.19  
 \$6.00 to \$6.50 wool suits now.....\$5.49  
 \$7.00 to \$7.50 wool suits now.....\$5.98

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES FOR THE FAMILY**

\$3.95 to \$4.50 values, women's \$3.39  
 \$6.00 to \$7.00 values, women's \$4.95  
 \$6.00 to \$6.50 values, men's.....\$5.25  
 \$4.25 to \$4.50 values, men's.....\$3.95  
 Boys' shoes, \$1.69, \$2.19, \$2.69, \$2.98  
 Girls' shoes, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.39

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH DRESSES, SILK DRESSES AND WOOL DRESSES**

\$2.95 to \$3.25 dresses now.....\$2.19  
 \$4.50 to \$5.00 dresses now.....\$3.69  
 \$5.50 to \$7.00 dresses now.....\$3.98  
 \$19.50 dresses now.....\$12.95  
 \$25.00 dresses now.....\$16.50

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE ITEMS THAT TELL THE SAVINGS IN FEW WORDS**

Men's \$1.25 hickory work shirts.....95c  
 Men's wire screen khaki hats.....49c  
 \$1.50 Sealpax union suits.....\$1.19  
 Good quality dimity cheek unions.....79c  
 Men's \$4.50 to \$5.00 trousers.....\$3.95  
 One lot boys' wool suits.....\$4.95  
 One lot boys' wool suits.....\$6.95  
 One lot of men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 sailor straw hats now.....85c  
 One lot men's felt dress hats.....\$1.95  
 Men's summer shirts and drawers.....43c  
 One lot men's four-in-hand ties.....35c  
 One lot men's dress caps.....95c  
 Men's Colossal work shirts, big size, now each.....89c  
 Men's good quality blue denim bib overalls, the pair.....\$1.49



**JULY CLEARANCE SALE MONEY SAVERS HERE, EACH ITEM**

\$1.00 yd. mercerized table damask.....79c  
 \$2.50 yd. pure linen table damask \$1.98  
 32-in. genuine fast color Red Seal Zephyr, a yd.....29c  
 Women's 65c lisle union suits.....49c  
 \$1.95 to \$2.25 dainty slips, chemise, etc., each now.....\$1.69  
 Women's \$6.50, \$7.50 summer sweaters, each.....\$4.95  
 \$1.95 to \$2.50 silk curtain drapes.....\$1.23  
 \$1.95 to \$2.50 women's dainty blouses, now each.....\$1.49  
 Regular 50c to 60c values in ribbon a yd.....39c  
 Women's \$1.95 to \$2.25 pure silk stockings, a pair.....\$1.49  
 Children's 35c, 40c half socks.....29c  
 Children's 60c three-quarter length socks, a pair.....49c  
 Women's \$1.25 vestees and collar and cuff sets.....89c  
 66x80 size 20% wool plaid blankets now priced at.....\$4.89

**July Clearance Sale Extra Special Money Savers**

81-in. bleached seamless sheeting, yd.....59c  
 42x36 hemmed pillow slips, each.....37c  
 22x42 heavy turkish bath towels.....39c



Order Today From Our Grocery Department  
 City Delivery—Phone 33

Tall cans of milk.....10c  
 No. 2 1/2 cans Robbs brand apricots.....19c  
 Assorted fruit jam in tins.....10c

**Why is a horseshoe "good luck"?**



—because the metal halo on images of patron saints was often preserved and hung up to give protection. Horseshoes, being similar in shape, came into use as substitutes. Don't accept a substitute for

**Puretest Rubbing Alcohol**

when you want to quicken torpid skin and refresh aching, worn-out muscles.

We trust that we are in no danger of becoming a nation of mollycoddles and nincompoops. In the great west, in the great outdoors playground of the world, we are not likely to become such, but we as a nation can not hope to be recognized as a nation of brawny men upon the record of a few of our college-trained athletes.

Whether or not we realize it, we are too inclined to indulge our bodies, to their detriment. We need a few radicals to prod us and call us names that make us angry enough to exercise ourselves a little.

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**WHERE ARE MOLLYCODDLES?**

When we read of the great victories won by the Americans, who carried off the honors at the world Olympic, we may wonder what becomes of the doubtful predictions that we are likely to become a nation of mollycoddles. Surely a nation which produces the greatest athletes in the world must be a nation of brawny men and women.

While there is some reason to say that our record at Paris dispels any forebodings about our becoming a flabby nation, it must be borne in mind that those who won the Olympic meet were the pick of our college athletes. They were not men whose wind had been shortened by over indulgence in coffin nails. They were not those whose physical energies had degenerated through pandering to jaded appetites for amusement and pleasure; they were not those who feel about walking a few blocks when gas costs but two bits a gallon; they were not those whose muscles have become flabby from disuse.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COTTAGE GROVE IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924**

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts..... \$449,069.98  
 Overdrafts, unsecured..... 1,358.38  
 U. S. Government Securities Owned:  
 Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)..... \$12,500.00  
 All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)..... 130,073.13 142,573.13  
 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... 163,549.08  
 Banking house—\$16,500.00; furniture and fixtures, lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 22,206.37 62,743.13  
 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... 252,785.79  
 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... 1,073.20  
 Total of two preceding items..... 253,858.99  
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 625.00  
 Other assets..... 51.44  
 Total..... \$1,096,035.50

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 25,000.00  
 Surplus fund..... 25,000.00  
 Undivided profits..... 4,377.83  
 Circulating notes outstanding..... 12,500.00  
 Amount due to national banks..... 1,675.44  
 Certified checks outstanding..... 1,100.00  
 Cashier's checks outstanding..... 1,497.20  
 Total of three preceding items..... 4,272.64  
 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):  
 Individual deposits subject to check..... 696,281.91  
 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)..... 26,603.54  
 State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond..... 65,584.97  
 Dividends unpaid..... 9,750.00  
 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, four preceding items..... 798,220.42  
 Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):  
 Certificates of Deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... 1,000.00  
 Other time deposits..... 222,849.22  
 Postal savings deposits..... 2,815.39  
 Total of time deposits subject to reserve, three preceding items..... 226,664.61  
 Total..... \$1,096,035.50

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:  
 I, T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924.  
 Homer Galloway, Notary Public.  
 (My commission expires 3-14-1928.)

Correct—Attest:  
 O. O. VEATCH,  
 HERBERT EAKIN,  
 N. W. WHITE, Directors.

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