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HOW ABOUT YOUR BOY?

Moralists as a rule have a great deal to say about girls and too little to say about boys. Probably most of the moralists are men and the girls appeal to them more than the boys.

Then, too, but unfairly so, immorality on the part of the boy is partially condoned while that of his feminine partner in sin is condemned.

However, one who reads the newspapers at all carefully is left in no doubt as to the need of looking after our boys more carefully—if not for their own sake, then for the sake of our daughters and the daughters of other parents, and for the sake of generations yet unborn.

In a juvenile court a few days ago a boy was brought before the judge. He was 18 years of age, but at that age he was a wife deserter.

Every parent should have heard his story.

His parents were good people of the kind that are too good to their children.

From the age of 11 this boy, according to his own story, had been allowed to pick his own companions and to choose his own hours for coming home at night.

Before he had reached the age of 18 years of age he was compelled to marry.

He did not love the girl, he said.

"I could not love such a girl," were his words. She was good enough for a plaything but for a wife he wanted a different kind of a girl. And under our double standard of morals one of the other kind would have married him—and further details show that he would have brought into the life of a sweet, pure girl a life-long sorrow.

When the baby was born it was blind and deformed.

The boy had had the manhood to remain and marry the girl who had given herself to him even before marriage.

But when the baby was born—when he saw what a helpless thing it was—what a burden it was to be—what a life-long sorrow it was to be—he could stand it no longer and deserted its mother. He left her to bear the terrible burden alone.

Whose fault was it that the baby was blind and deformed—a helpless burden for a lifetime?

The news item did not state, but those who have studied social hygiene know what is too frequently a cause of such things.

It is more than probable that the same burden would have been brought into the life of the sweet, pure young girl this young man would have chosen for a wife.

This was such an unusual case that the judge asked many questions. He delved into the life of this young man.

One of the questions he asked was how he came to do the things that brought so many sorrows into his life.

His reply was that he listened

to his companions brag of the things they had done, or pretended they had done, that they taunted him of his virtue and told him he would not be a man unless he did as they did. So he went to a big city with them and there found the things his companions had told him of. Once having tasted of the forbidden fruit his intimacy with a little girl in his home town soon followed.

This all happened a long ways from Cottage Grove, but it might easily have happened here. Such things probably have happened here with results not so bad as in this case.

Probably some boy who now bids fair to grow to strong and healthy manhood, a fit mate for any girl, is being taunted by companions and being falsely led to believe that he must do certain things to develop his manhood.

Fathers who have been out in the world know how easily such information may be secured, know how easy it is to put into practice the false advice given, and have seen the serious consequences thereof.

An all-wise creator arranged things so that there is no reason why a young man may not go to the altar with a young woman, himself just as pure as he demands that she shall be.

If our young men must sow wild oats there must be a field in which to sow and to keep our girls pure our boys also must be kept pure.

If we can keep our boys pure, we will have little need to ask, "How about our girls?"

SAGINAW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
 Feb. 20.—D. W. McKinney has been confined to the house the past week with flu.

The play shed for the school has been completed. E. J. Moore, superintendent of schools, commended the work on the play shed and the improved appearance of the school yard, when he visited here Thursday.

The eighth grade and some from the seventh grade attended the debate at the high school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Koch and daughter Vernie accompanied the C. H. Haight family to Eugene, Friday. Vernie and Gwendolyn Haight took the affirmative side of the debate question against the Eugene negative. This is Mrs. Koch's first year in high school.

Ben Cotter and Hubert Allen were among the students who went to Corvallis today as representatives of Union High No. 6 at Walker.

J. A. Burgess and Logan Bear were business visitors in Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Hudson and niece, Gladys Robison, were Eugene visitors Saturday.

J. F. Adney, who is employed at Curtin, spent the past week here with his family.

Harry and Steve Benston were in Eugene Friday evening to attend the basketball game between U. of O. and O. A. C.

Mildred Walkley has been ill with the flu during the past week.

Mrs. Clara Taplin of Hebron visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Allen, who attends high school in Cottage Grove, was the home the last of the week with a severe cold.

The girls basketball team will play a game with a team from Cottage Grove at the Walker gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Give Home Merchant a Chance.

Communities grow only in proportion to the support they receive from the people who make up the community. Cottage Grove has no chance to improve in quality and size by the inhabitants investing their money or buying the necessities of life in other localities. People who cling to the misguided policy of "doing better" away from home often lose dollars in trying to save pennies.

The home merchant is honest and offers honest values. He can't afford to be otherwise, though he might be inclined to. He depends for his living from the community which he serves and he must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and buy something "just as good" at lower prices you should think twice before acting. If you are disappointed in merchandise bought at home, you can always get an adjustment. The merchant himself may have been cheated and he is generally willing to take the loss rather than have a dissatisfied customer. But the out of town merchant is not personally interested in you. His only hope is to sell you once and he does not have to take precautions to preserve your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money in circulation at home, you should give the home merchant the first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic viewpoint.

Guess Who.

Fond Wife: Will, do you know you haven't kissed me for eight days?

Absent-minded professor: No!

Dear me, how annoying! Whom have I been kissing—Tit-bits.

Society

Mrs. D. A. Forbes entertained informally Thursday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. D. T. Lawton of Medford. Guests were Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. G. B. Arnest, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Clyde Leonard, Mrs. Harry Hart, Mrs. B. L. Cooper, Mrs. T. M. Harvey, Mrs. John A. Linn, Mrs. William Whitlock, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Newton Land, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. D. C. Bosley, Mrs. Harvey Taylor and Mrs. N. E. Compton. The afternoon was spent with needlework and games. Mrs. Bosley, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Compton were awarded prizes as winners in the games. Decorations were in keeping with the valentine idea. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler was hostess to the J. C. club Friday evening. Bridge was played instead of the customary five hundred. Additional guests were Mrs. E. W. Arnes, Mrs. George Knowles and Mrs. Merville Ventch. Sweetpeas of a delicate pink shade and ferns were used effectively as decorations. A two-course luncheon was served. French pastries in the form of miniature trees and cleft by small hatchets were a feature of the dessert course to commemorate Washington's birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Bartell, Mrs. Frank Dixon and Mrs. Bert Trask were hostesses to the Constellation club Thursday afternoon. Special guests were Mrs. C. F. Hoskins, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. E. W. Frans and Miss Elizabeth Dunn. Patriotic decorations of red, white and blue streamers were used about the rooms. The table centerpiece was a candle-labrum with red candles. Red hatchets were at each place. A delicious luncheon was served. A short business session was held, followed by a social hour.

Miss Leta Finch, bride elect, was honored at a surprise shower at her home Thursday afternoon given by eighteen of her friends. The affair was planned by Misses Irene and Dora Shipp. Dainty refreshments were served. The marriage of Miss Finch to Bert Shipp, a former resident now employed as a salesman in Eugene, will be an event of the near future. Both were once students in the local high school.

Mrs. A. W. Halliwell entertained Friday afternoon for her son Billy in honor of his third birthday anniversary. Guests were Bobbie Nelson, Mack Trask, Sidney Wynne, Patricia Short, Mary Jane Smith, Jack Titus and Richard Smith. Each guest was presented with a red, white and blue paper cap. The table was decorated with red paper streamers and a lighted birthday cake. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Raymond Grube will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday for the Tuesday Bridge club.

The officers of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Vinal Randall, president; Mrs. Ray Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Max Bird, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Whitlock, treasurer, will be hostesses at a

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benefit card party to be held March 10 in the new Legion club rooms. The party is being given for the benefit of the drum corps of the Legion.

Mrs. D. C. Bosley will be hostess to the Research club Tuesday afternoon. The club will study Edith Wharton's books, "House of Mirth," with Mrs. D. A. Forbes as program leader. Miss Mozelle Hair of the extension division of the University of Oregon will give an illustrated lecture on New York city.

The women's relief corps will hold a covered dish luncheon at noon Saturday. This will be followed by a regular meeting and a program commemorating the lives of Lincoln and Washington.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a social Friday evening in the church parlors.

A program and games were the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served. Harvey Shipp and Ralph Chestnut were in charge of arrangements.

The losing side in the American Legion auxiliary membership drive, headed by Mrs. J. H. Bennett, will entertain the winning side, which Mrs. W. E. Lebow headed, at a chicken dinner tonight in I. O. O. F. hall. New members also will be guests.

Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mrs. A. C. Jewell, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. William Hall will be hostesses to the Tanglefoot club Tuesday evening in Phillips hall at an apron and overall dance.

The past matrons and past patrons of the Eastern Star chapter are preparing for their annual entertainment to be held Friday, February 26.

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DETAILS OF THE FINAL COUNT

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each candidate during the last week of The Sentinel's Big Automobile Prize Campaign, the race will be brought to a close under a Sealed Ballot Box.

No subscription whatever will be accepted through the campaign department during the last week, but instead, candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box, located at the First National bank of this city. By so doing no one, not even the campaign manager or the publisher, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed, the ballot box will be placed in the First National bank today, where it will remain until the closing hour of the campaign, 8 o'clock, Saturday night, February 27.

When the final hour arrives the campaign will be declared closed. The judges will break the seals, unlock the box and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin. The winners will be determined by merely adding the published vote totals, which will appear for the last time in this issue, to the reserve votes and those contained in the box. There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but simply a matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners.

It is calculated that it will require some time, however, to canvass the findings in the box and to determine the winner. The official results will be published in The Sentinel March 1.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All subscriptions deposited in the Sealed Ballot Box **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH, MONEY ORDER or CERTIFIED CHECK FOR THE FULL AMOUNT TO COVER.** Personal checks up to \$11.25 are acceptable, providing no two checks are signed by the same party. This ruling is made in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly adhered to.

THIRD PERIOD

Embracing the last week (terminating February 27) the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

1 year	\$ 2.25	1,500
2 years	4.50	4,000
3 years	6.75	7,500
4 years	9.00	11,000
5 years	11.25	15,000

A special ballot, good for 50,000 votes will be issued on every "club" of \$20 turned in. This is in addition to the regular number of votes allowed on every subscription secured up until 8 o'clock, Saturday night, February 27, the last hour of the campaign.

The Judges

Some of the members of the advisory Board selected at the beginning of the Campaign, will be asked to act as judges; to canvass the findings in the Ballot Box, and to award the prizes. The Personnel of the Board is as follows:

T. C. WHEELER, Cashier of First National Bank
 REV. D. P. CAMERON, Pastor of the Presbyterian church
 J. H. CHAMBERS, Lumberman.
 GEO. O. KNOWLES, Mayor of Cottage Grove
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