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**EMPLOYING LOCAL LABOR**

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I noted in a recent issue of the Eugene Guard a story to the effect that George H. McMorran and Carl G. Washburne, who are to construct a new building, said that a Eugene contractor was selected in preference to one from an outside city and that this policy of employing local labor would be followed in the letting of other contracts.

Here are two citizens, who are prosecuting a private business enterprise yet do not let the possible chance of getting a slightly lower bid from some outside contractor keep them from seeing the greater advantage of keeping the home town payroll going during a slack season and promoting a commendable spirit of local patriotism which cannot but be reflected in better business conditions in the town which supports their concern.

Let us note how it is done here. Our community wanted a city hall. This was a project aimed at enhancing the general welfare. Yet the contract was awarded to an outside firm. A local firm, Godard & Randall, had a bid which I recall was 6 1/2% higher than the low bid. Their work on the new school house and their very commendable handling of the city reservoir last year, together with the fact they are local men distributing a local payroll certainly entitled them to preferential consideration over the man who got the job. The welfare of the community would have been served by getting the city hall and keeping our money too. Then, too, it is morally certain that a little negotiation with Godard as to time, terms, etc., would have split that 3 1/2% differential. So far the I can find out nothing of this kind was attempted.

Let us consider the sidewalk situation. Another community enterprise. According to a Sentinel story, when 4000 feet of walk was awarded to a Eugene firm, the local man's bid was so close that an extended calculation had to be made by the city engineer which finally showed that the Eugene man was a shade under the local bidder, who was awarded an inconsiderable amount of work where he was a shade under the Eugene bidder. Again the general welfare and the value to the community of a payroll was overlooked.

So far I have said nothing about quality, but it is the unqualified opinion of this disinterested and competent onlooker that we would have a better city hall and better sidewalks if our money had been spent at home.

Only the most crassly ignorant still stick to the idea of buying in the cheapest market regardless of other conditions. Every student of economics knows that prosperity rests squarely on payrolls. Business leaders and financiers everywhere advocate the launching of public and private enterprises at times which will help to take up the inevitable slack spells in business. The above statements mean just this: "Keep the local payroll going by every rational device applicable."

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bargain days and spend money advertising for business but all the precepts fall on ears that are dulled because our community leaders are setting a different example before the eyes, e. g., our city officers around soliciting sidewalk work for a bunch of Eugene men to execute.

Isn't it about time that this inept policy of business administration be abandoned?  
When a Cottage Grove mechanic goes to Eugene to solicit work, about all he gets is a frozen handshake and a fishy stare.

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**THE FOLLOW THROUGH.**

(By Duncan P. Cameron.)  
Can you tell me why I do not get more distance with my stroke?" a young golfer asked as he approached the professional on the subject.

"I might be able to give you a pointer or two if I saw you in action," he replied.  
"Very good, that is just what I want; when can you spare me an hour?"

"Right now if you wish. I have no appointment before 4 o'clock this afternoon. I suppose you like the game?" the "pro" remarked as they walked toward the tee.  
"Why, yes, it's good sport if a fellow could play half a cent, but I'm away off on my game these days."

"Don't be discouraged," said the "pro"; "it's a most difficult game to become proficient in and the best of us have our off days."  
Taking half a dozen balls from his boy the novice proceeded to tee up and drive them off, but everyone of them came to the ground within a hundred yards.

"Why don't I get more distance?" he exclaimed disgustedly. Some fellows seem to drive the ball more than twice that distance and not hit any harder than I do."  
"You have a nice easy swing and get direction all right, and you do not pull or slice like some beginners, but you have fallen into a very common error of not carrying your stroke through. You strike hard enough to send the ball two hundred yards or more, but it's not so much the force expended in making the stroke that counts as carrying your stroke after the ball is struck that gets you distance."

"Here, let me show you what I mean," he said, and, teeing up the ball, he took the driver and gave it an easy, rhythmic swing, picking up the ball at the maximum strength of his stroke as he carried it through and finished with his club extending at an angle of forty-five degrees, the ball taking a direct line and falling a good two hundred and fifty yards away.

The "follow through" is a principle of first importance in most matters we undertake whether in sport or our daily avocation. Frequently in baseball, basketball or football or any other game a team will come from behind and win out because it is not discouraged when a goal or two behind, but keeps right on following through, giving of its best and beating the opponent at the last.

In school the boy or girl who exercises the "follow through" principle and puts his best or her best into the work of the day, and cooperates with the school force is one that is going to graduate successfully and start out into the business of life with a great asset, that of tenacity of purpose. But the boy who thinks he can beat the game, no matter how he plays, is laying up for himself a time of trial and tribulation and is one who will never be heard of in the great game of life. "Follow through," boys and girls, to success.

The business men who have made a success of business are those who have developed the principle of "follow through," the giving of the best they can of service to their community, and giving the most for every dollar expended in their establishments. The Lincolns, the Roosevelts, the Hardings, the Mayors, the Fords, are men who have "followed through" and given of their best service to the nation. To this type of man, obstacles that daunt others are but stepping stones to them. "Follow through" in this new year.

If there is one thing that Claudius Ingalls, vitriolic editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, likes to do better than another, it is to razz the editor of this respectable family journal. If there is one thing that he does better than another, that is it. If any doubt these statements, let them listen to this:

We note by the usually reliable Cottage Grove Sentinel that it is proclaiming vigorously, almost indignantly, that "The General" will positively be shown in Cottage Grove before it is shown anywhere else in Oregon and that it will be there about the middle of January, 1927, we presume. This, declares the Sentinel, is the fact in the case regardless of what any other newspaper may say to the contrary.

Now we don't know whether or not Edert had his typewriter pointed this way when he said "regardless of what any other newspaper said" and so forth, but we refuse to get angry at so affable and polished a gentleman, but if Edert will come to Corvallis tonight or to-morrow night, he can see "The General" at the Whiteside fully two weeks before anybody else will see it in Cottage Grove

and he can go home and brag about it. We can understand Edert's feeling in the matter. Cottage Grove is the scene of action in this picture. It was the only town in the United States that looked precisely as towns looked in 1861 the time of the play. Buster Keaton had to stay there all summer and that is why he never smiles. In the beautiful settings around Cottage Grove, "The General" was shot and nobody was half shot as there were three camp meetings and a revival in progress at the same time.

The Whiteside theater was crowded, too, Edert, because this column had given the play a million dollars worth of advertising telling about how Buster came up there, photographed your legs, etc. Of course, the fact that there were a thousand O. A. C. men in the battle scenes may have had something to do with the crowd which jammed the 1385 seats in the theater and spread out for half a block in front of the doors. Anyway, Edert, if you ever want to see a good show and see it first, come up to Corvallis. The Whiteside will have it, unless, of course, you come on Sunday.

Anyway this is the first time that Claudius has bragged his head off about having in his city something that was produced in Cottage Grove. There is yet hope that some day he may show signs of real intelligence to go with that pulchritudinous phiz of his that always has been a joy to the women and the envy of the males.

Buster lost his smile long before he came to Cottage Grove. As a matter of fact, Buster's wife told us confidentially that Buster got more good laughs out of his stay in Cottage Grove than he had gotten out of 20 years in Hollywood. What made him laugh the most was the way editors and others flocked here from Corvallis and elsewhere to see how motion pictures are made and how surprised they were to find motion picture stars and satellites to be human beings with stomachs, souls and the other things that go to make up the average human being.

Buster wanted to go to Corvallis to film his picture. By doing so he could have saved the expense of bringing the military boys here from the college. The only reason he didn't was because he couldn't go back to the days of the Mayflower when they didn't have theaters that had to be closed on Sunday to keep fellows like Ingalls from going to the demerol house and other places said to be equally hard on the morals of such susceptible persons as Claudius.

Come down to the Hollywood of Oregon, Claudius, and see legs that are legs, legs that are everything that legs should or should not be; golf legs, girls' legs; legs knotted and knurled; legs sylvic and divine, and all the other kinds.

The perpetual grouch is almost as much of a burden to himself as he is to others.

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Sometimes a man's creditors provide the motive power that gains for him the reputation of being a person of unusual activity.

**Council Names Water Collector.**  
To avoid a conflict with the meeting of the officials of the Cottage Grove Cannery this evening the city council met Saturday night.

A. Brund was elected city water collector to succeed Grant Tower, who informed the council he could not serve in that capacity at the present salary. Mr. Brund agreed to take the position without a salary increase.

L. W. Coiner, city engineer, was appointed water superintendent and will be in full charge of the water system from the intake to the service pipes of the consumers.

The matter of proper drainage along Third street in the vicinity between Madison and Quincy avenues was discussed and referred to the sewer committee. After due consideration the committee reported that a drain would be constructed from Third street to the Coast fork of the Willamette at an approximate cost of \$400 and said construction would be in charge of the city engineer. During the rain of the past few days this section of town has been more or less flooded.

A letter from the secretary of the League of Oregon cities was read and it announced a meeting of the league to be held tomorrow in Salem. Mayor Knowles will probably attend.

Ray Trask, Nelson Durham and W. E. Lebow were named a committee to purchase furniture for the new city hall.

Earl B. Dodd filed application for the job of janitor of the new city hall and also driver of the fire truck.

**Linn Preaches on Parable.**  
Regular services were held at the Methodist church Sunday with Pastor J. A. Linn preaching both forenoon and evening. The sermon text for the morning hour was "The Parable of the Ten Virgins" and at night the pastor spoke on "The Message of an Old Testament Prophet for Us." Special music was arranged for both services.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. George Jacobson were hostesses Thursday for Constellation club. Following a brief business session, several vocal selections were given by Miss Melba Williams of Eugene. Miss Frances Pierce, also of Eugene, played the accompaniments. A dainty two-course luncheon was served buffet style. Red cyclamens were colorful table decorations. About 45 were present and special guests for the afternoon were Miss Williams, Miss Pierce and Mrs. George Dorris, all of Eugene. Mrs. O. G. Holway, Mrs. J. E. Mendenhall, Mrs. D. P. Cameron and Mrs. A. G. Williams.

The Joker club met Friday night with Miss Myrtle Kem, who invited as additional guests Mrs. A. W. Hellwell, Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. Victor Kem and Mrs. O. M. Kem. A short business session was held and Mrs. A. W. Swanson was elected president. Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, the retiring president, was presented with a pyrex baking dish and silver holder in appreciation of her work as president. The evening was spent playing bridge, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by Miss Thelma Kem. Potted plants were effective room decorations.

More than 200 attended the homecoming meeting of the Rebekah lodge held Friday night in the new lodge room of the recently completed I. O. O. F. temple. A number from Eugene, Creswell and other neighboring lodges were present. Three candidates were initiated and three members were received through transfer. Following the initiatory work, a program, consisting of a reading by Mrs. Ray Baker, a number of interesting talks regarding the lodge and assembly singing, was given. At a late hour a banquet was served.

Members of the Tuesday Evening Study club, the Social Twelve and the Research clubs will attend a 7 o'clock luncheon of the Lane county federated clubs to be given Thursday at the Eugene hotel. Mrs. G. P. Frankel, state president of Portland, will be present for her annual official visit. The Tuesday Evening Study club is the pioneer federated club of Cottage Grove, the other two clubs affiliating with the federation during the past year.

A banquet was given at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the Gray Goose by members of the east of the comedy "Take My Advice," which was presented at the Arcade theater by the high school dramatic club. Covers were laid for Mrs. Iva Wood Brune, director of the play, Miss Thelma Kem, Miss Millicent Burrows, Miss Genevieve Meranda, Harold Bede, Harry Metcalf and Donald Metcalf.

**KANEKEBERG-LYLE.**  
The wedding of Adolph Kanekeberg and Miss Fern Lyle, which took place Sunday, December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyle, at Pullman, Wash., will be of particular interest to the many friends of the bride in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Lyle is a sister of Mrs. William Baimbridge of this city and with her daughter, Mrs. Kanekeberg, has visited here on several occasions. Mrs. Lyle is a former resident of Cottage Grove. The bride is a graduate of Washington State college and has been librarian at the college for the past year. The young couple are visiting in numerous cities on the coast before going to their home in Denver, Colo., where Mr. Kanekeberg holds a position with the public service commission.

**GARDNERE-DOOLITTLE.**  
Relatives and friends of Miss Esther Doolittle of Sulina, Colo., have received word of her marriage to Durward Gardner of Fort Collins, Colo. The marriage took place January 1 at Boulder, Colo. Miss Doolittle is the daughter of Elmer Doolittle and was born near Cottage Grove. She has resided in Colorado for several years.

The Keepers of the Den met Thursday noon at Hotel Bartoll for their regular weekly luncheon. A short business session was held and interesting civic affairs discussed.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. S. S. Lasswell for a one o'clock luncheon.

This is their first meeting since the holidays.

Sixteen little folk were invited to the F. L. Grannis home Thursday afternoon to assist in celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of Master Robert Grannis. Games were the afternoon's entertainment, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Grannis, assisted by her daughter, Miss Carolyn.

Miss Leah Burnette was hostess for a card party on Thursday evening, inviting as guests a number of friends who attend University of Oregon. At the close of an enjoyable evening a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by Miss Jannie Byrd of Vancouver, R. C. Covers were laid for eight.

The Tillicum club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vandenburg. Five hundred proved a pleasant pastime, after which a two-course supper was served. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

The Tuesday Evening Study club will meet tomorrow night in the city library in regular session. The study outline will consist of the life, style and works of Dorothy Canfield, with Mrs. Omer Moore as leader. Her most popular book, "The Homemaker" will be reviewed by Mrs. Charles Adams.

Miss Ellen Arnest and Miss Elma Ewing were hostesses for a six o'clock dinner party at the practice house Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Miss Merle Bowen, and Miss Levi Snell.

The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen of America will hold a joint installation Wednesday night in the I. O. O. F. temple. Hundreds of Royal Neighbor members and wives of members of the Modern Woodmen lodge will be guests.

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The Mothers club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. A. Randall. The principal business conducted was the election of officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. T. C. Shaw, president; Mrs. Frank Houser, vice president; Mrs. Eva Hatch, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. E. Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. McAbey, manager of welfare work. Mrs. McAbey reported that during the month of December 270 garments, 21 pairs of shoes and 2 quilts were given to needy families. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake was an attractive centerpiece for the table and was presented to Mrs. Wells, whose birthday anniversary was celebrated. Mrs. Emma Doolittle was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Burge, Mrs. B. Stewart and Mrs. Helen DeLang were additional guests. Fourteen members were present.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the city library. Mrs. William Baker will be program leader.

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