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BUSINESS REFUSED.

A newspaper is one of the few business concerns in the world that refuses to accept business that is offered it.

The ordinary merchandising establishment hands out to the customer whatever he wants and takes the money, with no question asked.

The newspaper can not do that. The newspaper has responsibilities that the ordinary business does not have.

The ordinary person who has not thought about it might think it funny that a newspaper would refuse advertising accompanied by the cash to pay for it, but hardly an issue is published of a newspaper in a city the size of Cottage Grove that carries all the advertising offered.

For example, The Sentinel has in its files correspondence with various concerns wishing to run advertising offering big wages and commissions to agents. Why should The Sentinel care what the details are? Because it has a responsibility to its readers that is greater than the few dollars that would drop in the till from acceptance of such advertising without asking questions.

The Sentinel does not feel that it would be fair to its readers to publish advertising that might re-

sult in their parting with their good money without a fair return for the same. The Sentinel feels that to permit its readers to be misled through advertising in its columns would be aiding and abetting those doing the misleading. And misleading advertising does not always come from those living a distance away. The Sentinel has refused advertising from local persons, at least persons who were in business here temporarily.

The Sentinel can not honestly permit an advertiser to say that he is selling a bankrupt stock or that it is not a bankrupt stock, or that he is conducting a fire sale if such is not the case, or that he has a thousand suits on sale if he has only 25.

Newspapers generally are taking the position that to knowingly permit an advertiser to tell a lie is equivalent to telling the lie for him and newspapers would rather make a financial sacrifice than to knowingly fool their readers through misleading advertising.

The ordinary merchandising concern does not have to question its customer before making a sale, and few would ever think of a newspaper refusing money. That is why we call attention to the fact. Money is not everything in the world to a newspaper desirous of having a reputation as being reliable and reputable.

CHANCE TO REPEAL LAWS.

If we hear complaints about one thing more than about anything else it is about the multiplicity of useless laws. A committee appointed by Speaker Carlin from the membership of the house will receive suggestions between now and the next legislative session for the repeal of statutory deadwood. Those who have been saying that the statutes are greatly overburdened now have their opportunity to say what laws they would have repealed.

In making suggestions to this committee, it should be borne in mind that a case must be made for the repeal. The committee must know why the law that would be repealed is useless or unnecessary or an interference with personal liberty, or whatever is the reason that its repeal is desired. Also it should be borne in mind that often the repeal of one law affects many other laws. The repealer needs to be careful that in suggesting abolition of certain laws they do not make mistakes such as those for which they are so ready to criticize members of the legislature.

If approval expressed by readers of The Sentinel's position on the proposed recall of Sheriff Taylor can be taken as a criterion, the move to oust the county official is not going to get far with the people. Voters are becoming disgusted with use of the recall as a means of venting personal feelings and as a method of charging honest officials with all the crimes in the calendar and putting them on the defense under conditions less fair than those granted common criminals.

The Sentinel joins in welcoming William M. Tugman from Cleveland to become managing editor of the Eugene Guard. We have no doubt that under his leadership the Guard will easily be recognized as the leading evening paper of Eugene and Lane county.

At last California is to complete paving Pacific highway to the Oregon boundary. It is pleasing to know that our much-advertised backward sister to the south is about to catch up with its webfoot sister, who years ago completed its through highways.

When a girl begins changing the spelling of her front name, it is pretty certain that a reasonable proposition to obliterate the last name would receive favorable consideration.

Reports are that money is easy. That probably is the reason that it always happens that some idiot gets it before we have a chance at it.

When either a husband or wife finds that he or she is playing second fiddle a discord is struck.

Religion may be one kind of fire insurance.

Big Fish Caught In Coyote Trap

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 16. (U.P.)—Although he declared "no one will believe it," W. E. Bradshaw, trapper for the U. S. biological survey here, today vouched for the truth of his story that a large fish was caught in a coyote trap on the bank of a canal near here.

Bradshaw declared he was puzzled as to how the fish landed in the trap until he found a crane in another trap nearby. Bradshaw's solution was that the crane lost the fish from its bill when it flew over the trap.

SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Constellation club was held Thursday afternoon in Masonic hall. Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway and Mrs. A. A. Richmond, the retiring officers, were hostesses. Mrs. Victor Kem was a guest. By a unanimous vote the following were elected to offices: Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, president; Mrs. A. A. Richmond, vice president; Mrs. F. E. Dickson, secretary-treasurer. In appreciation for the year's service to the club Mrs. Graham was presented with a Dresden lamp. Mrs. Hemenway and Mrs. Richmond were given potted plants by Mrs. Graham. A quartet composed of Mrs. Victor Kem, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. C. C. Cruson sang a number of selections. Miss Esther Silsby was the accompanist. At the close of the afternoon a delicious two-course luncheon was served. A basket of flowers representing the colors of the Star points formed an effective table centerpiece. Attractive hand painted place cards with poetry descriptive of each guest were used. The retiring officers presented the members with needle books. The rooms were artistically decorated with Scotch broom and apple blossoms.

Mothers and fathers were present in numbers for the children's night exercises Friday following the regular Eastern Star meeting. The following program was given: The Overall Boys, by children trained by Mrs. Elbert Smith and Mrs. Vinal Randall; group of songs, by a number of girls and boys trained by Miss Davis; The Circus, by boys trained by Mrs. D. D. Roberts; violin solo, Evelyn Hays, accompanied at piano by Eleanor Hays; Irish skit, The Twins, Mary Smith and Dale Roberts, accompanied by Frances Mackin and Madeline Beidler; songs of now and then, by group trained by Mrs. Roy Short; Fairy Bowers, song and dance by group of little tots trained by Mrs. O. W. Hays. Mrs. D. D. Roberts was general director of the program.

Mrs. Gavin C. Dyott of Eugene, former resident of this city, entertained Thursday with a 1 o'clock luncheon for a group of friends. Guests were Mrs. Raymond Grube of Pendra, formerly of this city, Mrs. F. E. Dunn of Eugene and Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard, Mrs. S. S. Lasswell and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, all of this city. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Grube held high score. Dogwood blossoms and spring flowers were decorations.

Mrs. A. W. Helliwell entertained Thursday night with a bridge party honoring Mrs. S. S. Lasswell, who left Friday for Florence to join Mr. Lasswell. Those present were Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. W. J. Woods, Mrs. K. K. Mills and Mrs. F. E. Dickson. Two tables of bridge were formed and Mrs. Mills held high score. A guest prize was given Mrs. Lasswell. Irises, sweetpeas and forget-me-nots were decorations. A delicious supper was served.

Members of the Research club will be hostesses for the Tuesday Evening Study club, the Social Twelve and Delphinian club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Bosley. Guests are invited for 2:30 o'clock and a special entertainment is being arranged.

The junior-senior banquet, honoring the graduating class of the local high school, was held Friday night at the Bartell hotel. Faculty members and their wives were guests.



Steel and Wood
Filing Cabinets and
Transfer Cases

The famous
Macey line

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Miss Ethel Chestnut of the junior class was toastmistress. A welcome was extended the seniors by Alta Kelly, president of the junior class. Harry Metcalf, president of the senior class, responded. Progressive toasts on the general theme, "A River," were given by faculty members. Miss Eula Hanson, junior adviser, spoke on "The Source," Miss Myrtle Kem, senior adviser, on "The Tributaries," F. L. Grannis, high school principal, on "The River," O. W. Hays, city superintendent, on "The Ocean." The Five Oregonians orchestra furnished music during the evening. The tables were attractively decorated with pink sweetpeas and ferns and hand painted place cards were used.

The W. O. W. and N. O. W. held a joint entertainment in their hall Friday evening. The following program was given: Vocal solo, Geneva Kime; vocal solo, Leslie Hall; reading, Maybelle Wilson; reading, Dorothy Hatch; reading, Millicent Burrows; popular musical numbers by the kitchen orchestra directed by Bert Burrows. Cards were played and at a late hour refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Eula Hanna, Myrtle Hubbell, Naomi Wynne, Beulah Saffley, Jessie Sanborn, Millicent Burrows, Horace Hatch, Frank Porter, Bert Burrows and Bert Hatch.

Mrs. Raymond Grube entertained Sunday at her home in Pendra with a surprise party honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kem and children, Tom and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis and children, Carolyn and Bobby, and Miss Mary Clerin, all of this city, and E. A. Lewis of Eugene. A dinner was served at 2 o'clock. The color scheme of the table decorations was orchid and yellow. Wild irises, honeysuckle and lupin were room decorations.

Members of C. E. Umphrey's Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained Wednesday night in the league room of the church with a surprise party, honoring Mrs. John A. Linn on her birthday anniversary. About 25 couples were present. An attractive silver cake plate and a bouquet of pink carnations were given the guest of honor. Mr. Umphrey made the presentation. A pleasant evening was spent playing games. Light refreshments were served.

The senior class of the high school held a picnic Thursday afternoon near the Blue Mountain school. Miss Myrtle Kem, class adviser, F. L. Grannis, principal, and Superintendent O. W. Hays were guests.

The Luba club of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies' aid society. A business session and program will follow.

The Tuesday Evening Study club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Umphrey. The election of officers will take place and a social hour will follow.

Mrs. Andrew Brund and Mrs. D. T. Aubrey will be hostesses Monday afternoon in Masonic hall for the Past Matrons' club.

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kem.

The Social Twelve club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Veatch.

Mrs. E. W. Armes will entertain Tuesday afternoon for the O. L. H. club.

PAGING MR. KEM.

To the Editor.—I want to ask your kind indulgence to reply to our mutual friend, Lydia E. Pinkham Kem and his sarcastic letter. I promise you it will be the very last, as I am well aware of the fact that it has become a habit of his to be constantly growling about something through the press. First he as usual is wrong with his diagnosis of the case; no liver trouble or anything of that nature but simply having to listen and read such complaints and populistic stuff as he has always been writing. That is the trouble. Secondly, his treatment is no good, for I am sure if it was he would have taken advantage of the deception long ago and cured himself, and I might add here that the same old lady makes a liver pill that is recommended along with her compound, which he surely knows, and if he does not know so I trust he will see this and forever cure himself, but on the other hand I am just a little fearful, for she only enters to women's complaints, but he may benefit by her treatments, considering his trouble.

Again he is putting himself on the back and says that by his writing and scoldings he has forever cured all tax complaints and

like the only Shakespeare, his writings will be brought out in a hundred years and appreciated by the public. Well, if that is the case, if I have succeeded in putting him silent these humble writings will be dug up in two hundred years, with great thanksgiving I am sure. Of course there was a relief on the same page written by Hester L. Reed, countering all the would be funny stuff he managed to get into print, for which we are all very thankful I know. God give us more writers like Hester L. Reed. I fully intended to remark on his would be funny writing, but I will let those judge who happened to read it, but will say it is just along his usual line, very crude. But possibly he thinks it is funny and gets some satisfaction out of thinking he is a humorist, as well as a doctor and generally all around man for anything that happens to come along. FORMER RESIDENT.

MISS ALICE KUNEY IS APPOINTED EDITOR

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 13.—(Special).—Alice Kuneuy of Cottage Grove has been appointed assistant day editor of the O. A. C. daily Barometer, official college paper. The Barometer publishes the news of campus activities and events and is published every day except Sunday and Monday.

As assistant day editor Miss Kuneuy will have charge of putting out the paper in cooperation with the day editor.

Office chairs, stenographers' chairs. The Sentinel.



Caught in the Act.

Miss Alma Taylor and her prize horse, "Sir Robert," caught by the camera in the riding act, which is one of the features of the Al G. Barnes Circus coming to Cottage Grove Friday, May 20.

The bareback horses with a circus are the aristocrats of the equine side of the dressing room inasmuch as they are never called upon to do any other work, and their day's employment does not exceed twelve minutes in twenty-four hours. Horses selected for this act with the circus must possess certain qualifications, which include a disposition not to become excited and to obey the slightest command of their rider.

Credit Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Frances, I will by public auction at his premises at 924 Gibbs avenue just north of 9th on

Saturday, May 21

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell the following goods:

Oak davenport, leather upholstered; two big oak rocking chairs, leather upholstered; arm chair; set of leather bottom dining room chairs; rocking chair; dressing table; chiffonier; double iron bedstead and springs, folding bed; oak dining table, 4½ by 8 feet, new; set of table pads; kitchen table; small table; center table; heating stove; cook stove; ice cream freezer; quantity of fruit jars; set of painter blocks with ropes and hooks; 100 feet of garden hose; potato fork; shovel; hoe; garden rake; cross-cut saw; 6 feet; cow chain, 50 feet; 5-gallon oil can; roll of felt paper; lantern; saw filing clamp; adze.

Gentlemen, the above furniture is almost new and this is a chance to get it at your own price.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and over credit will be given on bankable notes.

MATT MADDESS, Auctioneer
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Clerk.

Cottage Grove FRIDAY, MAY 20

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LOLA LEE CHONG

THE CHINESE GIANT THE LARGEST
LIU YU CHING MAN ON EARTH

KLICKERT'S EQUESTRIAN MIDGETS
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BIGGEST TRAVELING ZOO
ON EARTH

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Chas. S. Hall

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