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COURTESY AND GOOD MANNERS.

"There is a steady decline in the practice of good manners," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said in a recent report to the trustees of Columbia university, of which he is president. He said:

"Unconcern for standards of excellence and over-concern for satisfaction of one's immediate personal conveniences and desires have combined to undermine that very considerable respect for age, for accomplishment, for excellence and for high standards which have long marked, and should always mark, the cultivated gentleman."

The Sentinel is pleased to note that Dr. Butler evidently is a careful reader of the columns of The Sentinel, where similar statements have been made at various times during recent years.

Dr. Butler's admission may also be admission that the colleges are falling down on the job, for it has long been a stock argument that if colleges did nothing else for a student they taught him courtesy and good manners. As a matter of fact colleges do teach courtesy and good manners, and it is not their fault if the teaching doesn't take, but it shouldn't be necessary to go to college to learn those things. Courtesy and good manners should be learned in the home. It is there that the boy and girl should learn respect for authority as represented by the parents; it is there that the boy and girl should learn respect for age, as exemplified in the parents; it is there that the boy should learn respect for womanhood, exemplified in the mother and sister; it is there that the boy and girl should learn to defer to their elders, exemplified in parents, grandparents and visitors in the home. Courtesy and good manners might well be a requirement for admission to college, instead of college being the place where they are taught.

AMERICAN LEGION AND REPARATIONS.

The St. Helens Mist makes a good point when it asks why the American Legion should be rapped for alleged raids upon the national treasury when we are talking of cancelling billions of dollars in foreign debts, particularly those of Germany.

The so-called raids upon the public treasury by veterans of the world war are small stuff compared to the amounts in foreign debts which we already have cancelled, and those who went across the waters to fight our battles will have to help pay off the Liberty bonds which we issued in order to get money to loan our allies, will have to pay taxes to make up the deficit caused by reduction or cancellation of reparations from the country that started the war.

This writer believes it likely that years from now some of the veterans may wish they had not taken and spent the money that was theirs for the asking, but he was not one of those who went across and he is not going to say nay to anything asked by those who did go across and who won the war in time to save some of the rest of us from having to don the uniform. They certainly are entitled to treatment equal to that accorded the country that started all the trouble.

TARIFF BENEFITS FARMER.

The farmer has, with good cause at times, claimed that he is discriminated against in tariff bills. Right now he probably is getting the best deal he ever has got.

One of the benefits of the present tariff to the farmer is indicated by the spread between the price of wheat in Canadian markets and the same grade of wheat in United States markets. On comparable grades, ever since September the spread has been from 23.3 cents upwards. On December 4 the American grower was getting 31.1 cents more than his Canadian brother. The spread was even greater than that when it is considered that Canadian quotations were for Canadian money at face value, while the terms of current exchange make Canadian money worth much less than face value. As an example: On December 14, high grade protein wheat from Montana was quoted at 96 cents in Seattle, while a comparable grade was quoted at 61¼ cents in Vancouver. The current exchange rate would make the Canadian price 60 1-8 cents in United States money.

Except for the 42-cent tariff on wheat the American farmer would have lost the advantage that is his because of the shortage of last year's crop.

Radio Ray
Has This to Say:

HOWDY FOLKS—Fight fans are funny. They will razz a fighter's bathrobe and then go wild over his socks.

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YOU RADIO BUYERS WILL GO WILD OVER THESE PHILCO AND G.E. RADIOS THAT WE HAVE DOWN HERE ON DISPLAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

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Have you heard the one about the Jew who wore handcuffs to bed so that his wife couldn't understand him when he talked in his sleep?

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WE ARE NOT TALKING IN OUR SLEEP, NOR THROUGH OUR HATS NEITHER WHEN WE SAY THAT OUR RADIO TUBES ARE A WONDERFUL VALUE AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICE LEVEL.

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One of the neighbors thinks that the bankers like tall clerks best. Well, they surely couldn't think much of one who was short.

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NEITHER DO WISE SHOPPERS THINK MUCH OF SHORT QUALITY. THAT'S WHY WE SELL THE G. E. WASHER. THE QUALITY IS ALWAYS THERE AND OUR GOOD SERVICE HELPS MAKE NEW CUSTOMERS AND HOLD THE REGULARS.

Electrically at Your Service

PUBLIC SALARIES.

We hear a great deal about extravagant salaries paid public officials, but we hear very little about the financial condition of those who leave public office.

The recent sheriff of Multnomah county, an outstanding and efficient official, left an estate of $2,500.

The first of this year a number of men were lopped off the state payroll. This writer conversed with one of such who had been drawing $4,000 a year. He said he had to have a job at once or his family would suffer.

Another who had been on the state payroll in high position for a quarter of a century was reported to be in debt.

In recent years several have left the governor's chair poorer than when they took it.

So far as this writer can recollect no outstanding public official with the exception of Tom Kay, state treasurer, has been wealthier at the end of his term than when he took it, and Mr. Kay's wealth was accumulated in private business.

Widows of former public officials have had difficulty in keeping the wolf from the door. Those who have left office have had difficulty in again making a start in life.

In many instances, perhaps in most instances, the fault lies at the doors of those who were on the state payrolls, but there also are many expenses for a public official of which the general public knows little. Often a public official does not clean up his campaign expenses before another campaign is upon him.

As a matter of fact, as a rule a man who would make a good public officials is better off financially to stay out of public office. He is never fully repaid for the grief there is in the job.

We hear a lot about high taxes in Oregon and a great state deficit, but we have continued to pay our bills and our bonds and warrants sell at par or better, while the news dispatches tell us there is near anarchy in Chicago because city employes have gone without pay for a month and school teachers for six months. Unless the legislature passes relief measures, Chicago schools will have to close and city employes will have to be discharged. A condition of chaos would result and much suffering would follow.

In some of the central states so many warrants have been issued above available funds that the law will not permit their registration, and they don't draw interest until registered.

When it comes to spending tax funds Oregon seems to be a piker and a backnumber. We have always been accused of being backward, but sometimes it is better that way.

Keep a stiff upper lip a little longer. Dun's Weekly Review of Business has joined the ranks of those who see better things ahead in the not distant future.

We can't imagine what a woman wants with a husband whom she can trail around at the end of her apron strings.

Many of the imported goods we buy are grown and put up right in our own United States.

Those easily discouraged never gain renown as successful in business or anything else.

It keeps most of us humping to keep alongside of our running expenses.

KEM AND BONDS AGAIN.

Cottage Grove, Jan. 10.—(To the Editor.)—I have just read your reply to my inquiry relative to city's indebtedness and must say I cannot make it agree with either your editorial statement or budget report.

Your editorial statement: "At the present rate of reduction the city will have no outstanding warrants at the end of five years, in ten years the city will have cleaned up practically all of its bonds, water sewer, street, city hall, armory and refunding."

Your statement in last issue: "The Sentinel did not say that all bonds would be cleaned up in ten years. It said that all street and sidewalk Bancroft bonds and that a large part of the other bonds would be retired."

To say that I am astounded, Mr. Editor, at the denial of your editorial statement is putting it mildly. However, for two reasons I'll offer no comment. One is I might say something that would not look well in print, and the other is your readers can turn to the editorial and verify the above quotation.

You continue your above last statement by saying: "$105,600.84 in Bancroft bonds will be entirely cleaned up.' Now, don't deny this, please. In order to have been accurate in your statement, you should have said, "The Bancroft bonds will all be due within ten years." But that doesn't mean that they will be paid, and when I search the budget and find that it provides only $5000 for payment this year of these bonds I feel quite confident that they will not be paid in accordance with your statement. Five thousand dollars per annum amounts to but $50,000 in ten years, less than half of the total amount. If you can pay more than $106,000 of indebtedness with $50,000 you have all of the financiers since Adam's time skinned a mile and if you would impart that little secret to your readers it would be a tremendous boon to us debtors, but rather hard on our creditors.

The budget further says that the bonds of the city na... $25,000 and also states that, "City hall bond interest $1,250." This is not quite clear as to whether this amount has been set apart as payment of interest alone or whether it includes bonds as well. However, I will be liberal and admit that $1,000 of the bonds will be redeemed. This will amount to $10,000 in your specified time and I am under the painful necessity of asking you how $25,000 of indebtedness can be paid with $10,000. I see also that the armory bonds amount to $14,000 and that the payment this year is to be $1,000 and ask you, at this rate, how these bonds can be "cleaned up" in your specified time of ten years?

The budget also shows the total bonded indebtedness to be $338,100.84. Upon this we are agreed. It further shows that the total of bonds cancelled this year will amount to $15,000 and in ten years, to $150,000, which will leave a remainder of $188,100.84.

I will now give the items in the budget from which I made up the $15,000 payment for this year so, if there is an error, you can point it out.

Retirement of Bancroft bonds, interest and principal	$5,000.00
Sewer, bond payment	1,500.00
Armory, bond payment	1,000.00
General, bond payment	1,000.00
Water, bond payment	6,000.00
	$15,000.00

If above items embrace all bond payments for the year, then your statement that $94,000 is all that will remain at the end of ten years can not possibly be true. If there are other items kindly point them out, and if there are no others, then tell us how you arrived at that conclusion. You will observe that the first item of $5,000 is for both interest and principal, which will cut the amount for redeeming bonds below $15,000, although I have given credit for the full amount.

The $180,000 you refer to is the amount I said was not due till after your ten-year period and could not be paid sooner, even if the city had the money, unless the payment is optional, if it is not optional how could the city reduce it to $94,000? If it is optional, you should have said so.

You say, "The figure of $94,000 presupposes that the city will retire $17,000 of city hall bonds, which have an optional feature, and also presupposes that it will reissue $15,000 in water refunding bonds due in 1941. If the condition of water department finances should be such, which is possible, if not likely, that those could be retired, the bonded indebtedness would be reduced in ten years to less than $80,000."

Your presumption that the city will retire $17,000 of its bonds before they are due is chimerical in the extreme, because it has no foundation in fact, you can't pay debts with guesses. Your second presupposition is more logical and I am very much inclined to agree with you that the city will refund the $15,000 bonds, simply because it won't have the money with which to retire them. But, when you say the city can reduce the $94,000 of indebtedness by refunding then I do not agree with you. You can't pay debts by changing old bonds for new ones. And even if the city could and would do this, it would not be paying them at the present rate, for that rate is a little less than $15,000 per annum. Your statement that "In ten years the city will have cleaned up practically all of its bonds" seems to be based wholly upon presuppositions.

Whether the piping of our main water line is replaced at once or is carried for a period of ten years (and I think that even you, with all of your optimism, will concede that it must be done within that time) the burden of expense must be borne for that time at least. My estimate of reconstruction was based upon cost of present line, which was at pre-war prices. Do you believe that present prices will go below prices prior to the world war? O. M. KEM.

Editorial note.—Mr. Kem is correct in saying that a statement that in ten years the city will have cleaned up practically all its bonds may be too optimistic. The Sentinel finds those were the words it used. But, with an indebtedness of $328-100.84 reduced to $94,000, or possibly to less than $80,000, it will seem to us that we have cleaned up practically all our indebtedness. The reduction in interest will then be sufficient to keep up bond payments.

Mr. Kem's most serious error is his assumption that money budgeted for payment of Bancroft bonds is all that will be applied to such payments. Property benefitted by street improvements has been assessed a sufficient amount to retire all bonds as they fall due. The $5,000 put into this year's budget is merely to take care of payments that have not been made because of the property being taken over by the city. It is not right that any of these bonds should be paid by general taxation, but such action is necessary for maintenance of the credit of the city. The city expects to meet payments on Bancroft bonds as they fall due, but there is a possibility that some of them, not over $15,000 to $25,000 may have to be refunded. Should prosperity hit us, and should the city be able to dispose of property which it has taken for street assessments, which is more than probable, all Bancroft bonds will be retired as due.

With the following additional information Mr. Kem should be able to see that The Sentinel's figure of $94,000 remaining at the end of ten years is correct: On the $15,000 issue of water replacement bonds due in 1941 payments of $3,000 the year start in 1937. On the $25,000 issue of water system bonds due in 1946 payments of $2,500 start in 1938. On the issue of $35,000 water refunding bonds payment of $5,000 a year start in 1940. On the $25,000 issue of trunk sewer bonds, payments of $1,500 a year are now being made. On the $15,000 issue of armory bonds payments of $1,000 a year are being made. As already stated, payments of $2,500 annually may be made after 1936 on the city hall bonds. With interest payments dropping annually, it seems probable that payments on the city hall bonds can start. Such payments certainly can start as soon as it is no longer necessary to make a tax levy for Bancroft bonds, and there should be no such necessity after 1937.

The Sentinel does not concede that the city's main line will have to be rebuilt within ten years. A large part of it is yet in good condition and the remainder seems to be in as good condition as it was ten years ago. If there is no need to disturb it, it may carry water for an indefinite period. Figures as to cost of replacement were those of the city engineer as to the cost per mile.

Trained police dogs guard German railroad property.

The new color scheme of U. S. planes is orange, maroon, aluminum and black.

SOCIETY

The S. O. S. met Thursady, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Clyde O. Butler on north Eighth street for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. After the luncheon Mrs. T. M. Boyd had charge of the program which included the following: Scripture reading; songs; devotionals, led by Mrs. Butler; a talk on public and private schools, Mrs. Clarence Madden; talk on the armies of God versus the wets, Mrs. I. G. Shaw; talk on America and the Bible, Mrs. Ethel Applewhite; talk, "If We Would Do as We Think Jesus Would," Mrs. Boyd. After the program the afternoon was spent in needlework. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw, Mr. and and Mrs. Clarence Madden, Mrs. Arthur Weiser, Mrs. Ethel Applewhite, Mrs. James Vasbinder, Mrs. T. M. Boyd, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. O. M. Thiel, Mrs. Phil Jones, Mrs. William Kirtley, Mrs. Carrie Hemenway, Miss Frances Brown, who is visiting Mrs. Madden, and the hostess. The club will meet January 21 with Mrs. Phil Jones.

The Past Matrons' club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. K. Mills, with Mrs. Mills and Mrs. H. A. Miller as joint hostesses. Mrs. A. A. Richmond was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. E. A. Johnston and Miss Lola Howe were additional guests. At a business meeting annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. H. Chambers, president; Mrs. Roy Short, vice president; Mrs. George Matthews, secretary-treasurer. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Sweetpeas were table decorations and the rooms were attractive with baskets of greenery and potted plants.

An old fashioned quilting party in honor of Mrs. Allyn Markham was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Markham on south Sixth street. The time was spent making a quilt for the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist, Mrs. Truman Clark and Miss Miriam Piper of Hebron, Mrs. Fred Overton of Mosby creek, Mrs. Dunnivan, Mrs. V. Van Nortwick, Mrs. John Van Nortwick, Mrs. F. Creson, Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. Bob Jenkins, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Tom Sikes, Mrs. Tunis Van Prooyen, the guest of honor and the hostess.

The women of Curtin and vicinity met Saturday, January 9, at the Curtain school house and organized a Women's Christian aid to work with the Church of Christ recently organized at that place. The purpose of the organization is to promote a better Christian and social spirit among the residents of the community. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Clyde Sharpp, president; Mrs. Wilbur Hill, vice president; Mrs. P. A. Anlauf, secretary; Mrs. William Ward, treasurer.

La Mercredi Pont club was entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ivan Sams. Miss Myrtle Hubbell, Mrs. Earl Ballew and Mrs. Walter Smith were additional guests. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Fred Anderson held high score and Mrs. Leslie Booth low. Dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Whitlock for a covered dish luncheon.

Cottage Grove chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a business meeting Friday night of last week, elected the following as members of the advisory board for Rainbow Girls: Mrs. R. A. Trask, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. George Jacobsen, Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Olaf A. Olson, Cecil Caldwell and Lester W. Colner. A social meeting of the chapter will be held Friday evening, January 22.

Honoring Miss Maxine Nixon on her birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon entertained Sunday with a dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joll and son, Miss Georgetta Knowles, Elmer J. Kent and son Laurence, the guest of honor and the hosts.

Mrs. W. L. Workman was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the LaComus club. Mrs. Harbison, mother of Mrs. Workman, was an additional guest. A pleasant social afternoon was spent with needlework and a delicious luncheon was served. The rooms were attractive with baskets of cut flowers. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. N. E. Glass.

The Elmartes club will hold a progressive dinner tonight in celebration of the ninth anniversary of the organization of the club. The last course will be served at the George Matthews home, where the remainder of the evening will be spent.

Elmer J. Kent and son Laurence entertained a number of relatives and friends Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. C. A. Lewis of Eugene, daughter and sister of the two men.

The Royal Neighbors club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emaline Wilson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ross Peterson.

Cottage Grove camp of the Royal Neighbors will attend a Royal Neighbor rally to be held Thursday night at Creswell.

The O. L. H. club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hemenway.

The women's relief corps held an all-day meeting Saturday. Twenty members were present. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Installation of officers was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Eva Hatch as installing officer. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Minnie Ashby, president; Mrs. Anna Schoen, senior vice president; Mrs. Emily Elser, junior vice president; Mrs. Nettie Saling, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Hatch, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Ashby, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Fahrenwald, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Carrie Hemenway, press correspondent; Mrs. Dahlia Morris, musician; Mrs. Eva Aubrey, color bearer No. 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Rohde, color bearer No. 2; Mrs. Laura McKernan, color bearer No. 3; Mrs. Malinda Aubrey, color bearer No. 4. The following committees were named: Mrs. Julia Ashby, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. McKernan, relief committee; Mrs. Minnie Sweet, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. Nettie McKibben, executive committee; Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Eda Jones, Mrs. Hemenway, auditing committee; Mrs. Harriet Leonard, Mrs. Saling, Mrs. Julia Gover, home employment committee; Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Ashby, conference committee. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

The Royal Neighbors held installation of officers Tuesday night. Anna Gates acted as installing officer and Emaline Wilson was ceremonial marshal. The following officers were installed: Oracle, Blanche Town; past oracle, Alice Breedlove; vice oracle, Vera Medley; chancellor, Maybell Powell; receiver, Emaline Wilson; marshal, Grace Davis; assistant marshal, Julia Bartels; inner sentinel, Genevieve Shields; outer sentinel, Louisa Bartels; manager three years, Sarah Nixon; musician, Fern Anderson; Faith, Opal Henderson; Courage, Maud Funk; Modesty, Eileen Town; Unselfishness, Velma Davis; Endurance, Edith Leonard; flag bearer, Goldie Hayes; captain of degree staff, Pearl Hazen; recorder, Nellie Blackmore. Initiatory work was exemplified for six candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Glen Owen and Mrs. James Town on their birthday anniversaries. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Town, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gates, Mrs. Hallie Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young.

The Illahe club was entertained January 4 at the home of Mrs. Frank McCullough, with Mrs. Ross Peterson as joint hostess. The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Jim Howard held high score for women and McKinley Ellsworth high for men. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woolley held low score for men and women. The club will meet January 25 at the Harley Gates home with Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Jim Howard as joint hostesses.

Mrs. William Bartels and Mrs. Fred Bennett entertained Monday afternoon with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Bartels. Guests were Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Mrs. Charles Brace, Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mrs. F. H. Allison, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Wilbur Spray, Mrs. Elmer Neet, Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mrs. Glen Haney, Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Mrs. N. J. Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. L. S. Crawford, Mrs. Herman Lafky and Mrs. L. P. Sanford. At cards Mrs. Hagen held high score and Mrs. Wells low. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Eugene entertained Tuesday afternoon for the M. P. G. club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home. Additional guests were Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. C. S. Roberts of this city, Mrs. Raymond Grube of Pengra and Mrs. H. W. Titus, Mrs. H. K. Metcalf and Mrs. R. O. Bushong of Eugene. Luncheon was served at small tables. Pussywillows and Oregon grape were tables decorations. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. A. L. Wynne.

The Joker club will be entertained at 7:45 tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. C. E. Frost.

The Degree of Honor will hold public installation of officers tonight (Friday) in Phillips hall.

Mrs. Earl Garoutte was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Elmartes club, entertaining at the Colonial cafe. Additional guests were Mrs. Glen Smith of Klamath Falls, a former member; Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Jack Mackey of Eugene, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Mrs. O. E. Woodson, Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard, Mrs. William Moyer, Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mrs. William Bartels, Mrs. Charles Brace, Mrs. F. H. Allison, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Elmer Neet, Mrs. L. P. Sanford and Mrs. C. H. Kime. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Each one present was given a gift. The winner at each table was given a choice of the gifts at her table and the same system was used as the group progressed. At the concluding table each one was allowed to keep the gift she had at that time. Much merriment resulted when the gifts were opened. Mrs. Glen Smith held high score for guests and Mrs. Fred Anderson for club members. Each received a basket of flowers. A dainty luncheon was served at the tea hour. Sweetpeas and potted plants were attractive table and room decorations.

The Pythian Sisters, at a meeting Wednesday evening of last week, installed the following officers: Susie Wiese, M. E. C.; Clara Collins, E. S.; Mary Morgan, E. J.; Dora Maulding, M.; Alice Kem, M. of R. C.; Elizabeth McFarland, M. of F.; Iva Farmer, P.; Eloise Fullmer, G.; Bessie Dahl, P. C.; Grace Boslaugh, pianist; L. C. Farmer, C. of D. S. Elizabeth McFarland was installing oficer and she was assisted by Kitty Kime and Grace Boslaugh. The lodge received a draft this week from a surety company in New York, bonding agents for the Pythian Sisters, to cover the entire amount the lodge had on deposit in Bank of Cottage Grove. The lodge gave a covered dish dinner December 30, at which time a birthday cake was given Bessie Dahl, outgoing most excellent chief.

The Cottage Grove Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will celebrate the birth of Thomas Wildley, founder of American Odd Fellowship, Saturday night in Odd Fellows hall with a program and refreshments. Families and friends of members have been invited.

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Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast — it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Cottage Grove Pharmacy — the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results — money back. (1)

Inexpensive Prescription Guaranteed to End Rheumatism

Thousands joyfully astonished at swift 48 hour relief.

Progressive pharmacists will tell you that the popular big selling prescription for rheumatism right now is Allenru—for 85 cents you can get a generous bottle from Cottage Grove Pharmacy.

You can get it with an absolute guarantee that if it doesn't stop the pain—the agony—and reduce the swelling in 48 hours—your money back.

Uric Acid Poison Starts to Leave Body In 24 Hours.

Out of your joints and muscles go the uric acid deposits that cause all your suffering—it's a safe, sensible, scientific formula—free from harmful or pain deadening drugs.

The same absolute guarantee holds good for sciatica, neuritis and lumbago — quick, joyful relief — no more idle days—it removes the cause. (2)

Shoe Sale Continues
ALL SHOES AND HOSE REDUCED

One Group Values to $7.50 Now **$3.95**

One Group Values to $10.00 Now **$4.95**

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McDonald Theatre Bldg, 1032 Willamette
EUGENE, OREGON
If your feet hurt, see Dr. O. O. Fletcher Jr. at this store.

Advertising Money Pays Big Dividends.

Carts Before Horses?

How many of you are trying to work the cart before the horse in your financial affairs? Many are engaged in wildcat speculation and are throwing their money away on the advice of uninformed salesmen. Many are trying to "get rich quick"—Without any of the sound, steady financial background which all informed investment men know is necessary.

Are you putting the cart before the horse?
The inexperienced should get the advice of the experienced before making investments with which they are not familiar.

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The First National Bank
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CUT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 lbs. 9c
Cocoanut Bulk Sweet lb. 18c
Catsup Highway Brand Bottle 12½c
Brooms Light Kitchen Each 35c
Soap Feldman's Naptha 10 bars 39c
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Campbells Soups Assorted Any Flavor 3-25c
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Ripe Olives Maximum each 10c
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