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WHAT A BABY SAID.

Of course it was not intended that way, but an incident occurred at the recent commencement exercises which emphasized one of the points made by the speaker, Dr. D. H. Leech, who said that one of the cardinal requirements in the achievement of a successful career for the graduates was a respectful recognition of the rights of others. A babe in arms down in the audience emphasized its approval of this point.

We haven't the least idea whose babe it was and, of course, we can not be certain of just what was passing in this baby's mind, but we have had some experience during our fair young life in interpreting the language of the little tot who knows but one way to let it be known that it has something important to impart to its parents, and to us it seemed that this little tot was trying to say, "Really this is no place for me. These folks here have a right to hear what that fellow up there is trying to tell them. My ma is mistaken if she thinks he is making all those motions just for my amusement. Anyway what he has to say doesn't interest me. I don't give a darn particularly about what he may be trying to tell my brother, or sister, or cousin who sits up there half scared to death. What difference does it make to me about the rights of others? I'm about the only one who has any rights around our place when I'm awake. If all these folks around here scowling at me think I am imposing on their rights, I guess I've got a right to say that I want to be taken home where I can snuggle in my warm little bed. I want to go home—y-a-a-a-s I do—y-a-a-a-s I do—y-a-a-a-a—that's the stuff, I knew I'd make 'em understand after awhile. Goodnight, folks, have a good time."

COTTAGE GROVE'S DUTY.

Under the direction of representatives of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, an intensive canvass will be conducted in Cottage Grove beginning Wednesday of next week in connection with the expansion movement of the state chamber to raise a budget of \$450,000 to cover a three-year period. Of this amount \$180,000 is to be raised in Portland and the remainder throughout the state.

The appeal of the state chamber for funds to carry on its work is based strictly on its accomplishments since it was organized less than two years ago. It believes that the merchant, manufacturer, retail dealer and the farmer will respond unanimously to provide an adequate income whereby this development work can be carried forward with the maximum of success.

More than two hundred leading men throughout the state have endorsed the expansion movement of the state chamber. They declare it to be the logical medium to take the initiative in working for the state as a whole. Its program of activities includes agricultural development, land settlement, building good roads, railroad extension, irrigation, industrial expansion and a state advertising campaign.

The Sentinel heartily endorses the movement because it believes in the state chamber and its work. It is hoped that Lane county, and particularly Cottage Grove, will do its share to make this movement a success.

DEMOCRATIC IGNORANCE.

Of course it was to be expected that the democrats would criticize the republican platform recently adopted at Chicago. While some thought undoubtedly was given to what the democrats might think if it, yet it was built for the republican candidate to stand upon and no serious attempt was made to have it fit democratic ideas. The democrats would have been disappointed had they been unable to find anything to criticize, and the republicans would have been still more disappointed had the democrats been unsuccessful in finding something to howl about.

But in criticizing the republican platform it was not necessary for the democrats to make themselves ridiculous, as they have done.

The unmentionable newspaper exponent of democracy published in Port-

land hopped onto the platform because it could find nothing about the league of nations contained therein. The democrats of Lane county, in county committee assembled, adopted a resolution criticizing the platform for not having such a plank.

It is unbelievable that such ignorance is permitted to stalk abroad. The plank endorsing the action of the senate and approving certain reservations and expressly setting forth the position of the national party concerning Wilson's league of nations is one of the most substantial planks of the entire platform. It is not as unequivocally in opposition to the league of nations as Senator Johnson might wish nor as favorable to the league as the democrats pretend to wish it were. It is something of a straddle to keep the extremes from tearing the party to pieces but it is there and is not the weakling plank that the democrats are going to call it as soon as they get their eyes opened to the fact that it is there, nor is it as much of a straddle as the democrats, soon to meet at San Francisco, will have to put into their platform if they make any serious attempt to hold their own party together.

The democrats would show a wisdom not expected of them if they would wait until after their own action before criticizing the republicans for doing what they themselves are certain to have to do.

Under the heading of "Good Editorials," the editorial recently published in The Sentinel in appreciation of the late Robert Sutcliffe was reprinted in the Sunday edition of the Eugene Register.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

When a woman is continually giving hubby a piece of her mind she can't wonder at his being smarter than she is.

The finger of scorn points the way to oblivion.

The man who kicks at buying pretty clothes for his wife probably forgets that it was her clothes that first attracted him to her.

Every parent who says in front of his boy that he will allow no school teacher to punish his child, is doing all he can to put the boy in the way of needing a licking.

It's a serious time in a man's life when his daughter begins to study music.

It is better to take a chance on giving praise that may not be deserved than not to give any.

A person who is naturally a loud talker has a big handicap to overcome.

There is no place on earth for the meddler—and we doubt very much if he is wanted anywhere else.

A woman improves with age—if properly cared for.

Folks who act the most important are usually the ones who would be missed the least.

Isn't it funny how a fellow can see how foolish he has been by reviewing a few years past?

There is such a thing as too much optimism, but it doesn't often happen that way—any amount of pessimism is too much.

Of course kissing is sinful, but there are times when a man doesn't want to go to heaven.

The questions a wife asks her hubby when he comes home at 3 a. m. are not hypothetical ones.

One of the items of expense of the Canadian government last year was for 15,000 corkscrews. It must have taken quite a flow of oratory to have gotten the bill through.

A Chicago pastor recently discussed "The Boy in Sunday School." Don't worry about that kind of a boy—take up the other kind.

A new rifle has been invented that will shoot 4000 times a minute. It was made for use in South America and will go off about once for every revolution.

The money wasted running the government printing office would furnish a princely salary for the president, besides covering in every detail all expenses that could possibly be incurred

in traveling around getting acquainted with his constituents.

We haven't had a real healthy, able-bodied war scare for a month. What is the country coming to, anyway?

A daily states that in a certain city inmates of an insane asylum have been

regularly taken to the polls on election day. The difference between them and the ordinary man on election day was not sufficient to cause suspicion.

Patient old Job would have made an ideal ultimate consumer.

The college professor who wrote the screed against nude statuary probably thought he was confining himself to bare facts.

There are 261 lawyers in congress—and a lot of others who think they know what the people ought to want.

An aeronautical note that is especially interesting to a certain class of Europeans is that a number of New York girls have recently come into their heirships.

The description of a missing girl that is being looked for is that she is demure and beautiful. Almost every girl wonders why she has not been mistaken for the lost one.

There are none so blind as those who won't see good in others.

It is safe for the Mexican government to send out a daily bulletin that the insurrection is over—because one has got to be killed off that often to keep the country from being overrun with them.

Don't have any slackers. Keep track of what each hen does by using egg record cards. For sale by The Sentinel at \$1.75 the hundred.



What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses

NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays.

And especially the small car owners, who put service

first in figuring their motorizing expenditures.

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any less service out of his tires.

We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to just as good tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the best tire service they can get.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

Come in and talk to us about tires. We're here to help you get the kind of tires you want.



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Sentinel Wantads will do most anything within reason—and some things that are not. Try one.



This Is Baby Week

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to cater to the needs of the little ones, and during this week we are making a special study of everything that will be conducive to their health and comfort.

Mothers!

May we help you in the selection of Talcums, Soaps, Sponges, Wash Cloths, Nipples, Feeders, Foods, Powder Puffs, Bibs, Sheeting, Pants, Nursing Bottles, etc.?

Also your attention is called to MOTHER KROH'S MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS, which are specially made and thoroughly reliable for the relief of babies' ailments.

EVERY BABY BORN DURING THIS WEEK IN OUR TOWN WILL RECEIVE A VERY HANDSOME PRESENT FROM THE REXALL STORE.

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