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## WOMEN SET POOR EXAMPLE TO MERE MAN.

Should a man in a public place give up his seat to a woman when all the seats are taken?

The natural and reasonable answer to this question is that he should, but wait—

On a train a few days ago two young women and a young man had gotten possession of two seats, which gave them a cozy little compartment. One of the young women seemed to be the favorite of the young man. The other girl may have been a prospective sister-in-law. At any rate she was left to occupy alone the second seat of the compartment. To fill the seat she upended a suit case therein and seemed just as well satisfied with her companion as did her feminine companion in possession of more animated baggage.

At a small station a middle-aged woman carrying a babe in arms boarded the train. The seats were crowded. She seemed to have a good prospect of standing up during her trip. She cast longing eyes at the seat being held down by the suit case. She looked at the spooning couple opposite and may have thought of years gone by in her own life when she too was careless of the rights of others. She might have reminded the young people that were getting a good start on the way that would put them in the same position she was in. The seat was not offered her and she passed on.

Another seat was occupied by a woman and a girl of about four years of age, quite evidently her daughter. The mother might have thought of the time when she too was carrying a babe in arms and when the proffer of a seat would have been most welcome, but she did not offer to take her little tot on her lap to make room for the other mother.

We wish there was some way to know whether this mother for whom our heart went out in sympathy is just as thoughtless of members of her own sex under similar circumstances.

In answer to the question we have asked above, wouldn't a man be a fool to give up his seat to women who themselves show so little respect for others of their sex as did the two referred to?

Wouldn't a man have felt like an idiot if he had recognized in them someone to whom he had given up a seat in time past?

Should a man give up his seat to a woman?

Not to all women.

## LET THE SCHOOLS GO SMASH.

Citizens of Cottage Grove generally are particular about the kind of schools they have. They wish progressive school directors, progressive teachers and progressive schools.

So, if an annual school election does not go to suit them, they set up a howl that is really mournful, make dire threats and promises about what they are going to do next time, go about their business and forget all about their duties as citizens until something else goes wrong.

A school meeting was held this week. Out of a possible thousand votes 52 were cast. We trust that the selection



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which was made is such that there will be no reason to find fault about it, but if it were not for our own interest in the matter we would have been tickled if some crusty old bachelor who had never had any children, never expected to have any, thought others had no business having them and that his own parents had made a serious error in bringing him on earth, had been elected to the directorship.

Fifty-two votes. Just think of it. Ask the school clerk to show you the poll book. Look over the names of those who voted. Count the number of business men who found ten minutes' time to do a great duty. Count the number of mothers who thought enough of their children to help select a school director and clerk. Count the number of those counted progressive and prominent in community affairs who were not counted on this occasion.

For shame!

## LANE COUNTY—AN EMPIRE.

The census of Lane county crop acreage just completed by the assessor's office is an interesting and valuable compilation. It is significant of the limitless opportunities that exist here, that of the total acreage in farm land a little less than a third is in agricultural and horticultural crops. It is significant of the area of this huge county that the total acreage shown by the survey is approximately 100,000 acres. When it is known that 100,000 acres comprises only a third of the land actually in farms, it becomes apparent

that Lane county is an empire with room for almost unlimited development. The survey would be even more interesting if there had been others in past years with which to compare the present figures. It is worthy of notice that grains and hay still make up the bulk of the total acreage, but it is apparent that these crops are a smaller part of the total than they would have been a few years ago. There is the somewhat surprising fact, for instance, that approximately 5000 acres are now planted to corn and 3000 acres to clover. It has been only a few years since it was generally believed that these crops could not be grown successfully here.

Then there is the further interesting fact that there are, in round numbers, 5000 acres devoted to fruit and 2000 acres in potatoes and root crops. There are, still speaking in round numbers, 2000 acres in apples and 1800 acres in prunes. There are 600 acres of cherries, 500 acres of pears and 300 acres of berries. The figures of a few years ago would have shown a much larger percentage of grain acreage and a much smaller acreage of fruit.

It will be many years in the future before the preponderance of grain acreage is disturbed, but it is apparent that there has been a great drift away from grain sowing and in the direction of crops requiring more intensive cultivation and yielding larger returns per acre. Unless all signs fail this drift will be even more pronounced in the future than in the past.—Eugene Register.

Save fats from all meat except lamb and clarify them. When frying doughnuts use one-third fats, one-third lard and one-third compound, and the difference will never be noticed.

When paint has been spilled on anything, try rubbing it with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

If you spill ink on the carpet or on cloth, dry up all you can with blotting paper, then dampen the place with water and cover with cooking soda. After standing two or three hours you will find all traces of ink gone.



## VACATION NEEDS

BEFORE STARTING ON YOUR VACATION, LET US SUPPLY YOUR DRUG STORE NEEDS TO TAKE WITH YOU

It frequently happens that when away our customers are unable to get all their wants supplied and it will add to the comfort and enjoyment of your vacation if you have those needs with you.

While you are away if a need arises, mail your orders to us. They will be filled and shipped to you the same day. We will give particular care to your kodak finishing. Mail your films to us and we will have them developed and printed, and returned to you, or held pending your arrival.

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Call in and look over our many bargains. We invite all our old customers to call in and see the many new items and would be pleased to have all the newcomers visit our store and get acquainted.

**Ladies' Ready to Wear Department**  
Dress skirts in plaids, stripes and plain. Special bargain prices, \$6.98, \$7.48, \$7.98, \$8.35, \$8.90, \$8.98, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$11.98, \$12.50, \$14.75.  
White wash skirts \$2.39, \$3.98, \$4.39, \$4.50, \$6.50.  
Silk petticoats \$5.98, \$10.50.  
Silk jersey petticoats \$6.98.  
Ladies' waists \$3.98, \$5.48, \$6.50, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.48, in georgette and crepe de chene.  
White wash waists \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$3.98.  
Middy blouses \$2.39, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.25.  
Black and fancy colored sateen skirts \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.98.  
Camisoles \$2.65, \$2.25, \$2.39, \$1.75.  
Ladies' vests 29c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c.  
Ladies' corsets \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75.  
Plain and brocaded brassieres 65c.  
Brassieres, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
Silk crepe chemise \$2.98.  
Crepe kimonas \$4.50.  
Silk kimonas \$6.50.  
Bath robes \$5.00.  
Bungalow aprons \$2.25, \$2.50.

House dresses \$2.25.  
Envelope suits \$2.98.  
Envelope suits \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.  
Boudoir caps 29c, 85c.  
Gowns \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
White undershirts \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.  
Wash sateen under-shirts in white and flesh \$5.98.

**Children's Ready to Wear Department**  
Fine white dresses \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.  
Cream cashmere coats \$2.75, \$4.98.  
Children's dresses all sizes \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$2.98.  
Children's rompers \$1.15, \$1.65, \$1.75.  
Children's union suits, sizes 2 to 13, 85c.  
Boys' wash suits, \$1.75, \$2.69, \$2.98, \$3.40, \$4.98.  
Boys' play suits \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.  
Boys' shirts 85c, 98c, \$1.25.  
Boys' and girls' bathing suits.  
Children's hats 70c, \$1, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.75.  
Children's hosiery, best line in the city 30c up.  
Boys and girls' hose—best makes.  
Children's sweaters, sizes 1 to 4 years.

Girls' slips, ages 6 to 14, \$1.40.  
Girls' middie blouses \$1.50.  
Girls' middie dresses \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.48.  
**NEW CANDIES IN THIS WEEK.**  
**WE WANT ALL THE LADIES TO SEE OUR NEW DISHES.**

**Notions and Novelties**  
Narrow belts 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.  
Silk middie ties 50c, \$1.25.  
Ladies' purses and hand bags \$1.35 to \$6.98.  
Ladies' collars 95c, \$1.15, \$2 and \$2.50.  
Fancy tassels and bag ornaments at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
Bathing caps 35c.  
Bathing slippers 35c.  
Bathing suits \$1 to \$4.  
Laces and embroideries.  
Japanese table cloths.  
Fancy lace trimmed table scarf at \$1.39, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
Silk gloves \$1.25.  
Ladies' silk hose.  
Ribbons, handkerchiefs, buttons.  
Jewelry, toilet articles, perfumes.  
Stationery, tablets, scissors.  
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