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THE COUNTRY EDITOR IS IT.

Only a few years ago the country editor was one of the chief butts of the jokes in the funny papers. He was associated with baggy trousers, the eastern extremity of which were much patched. His frame was devoid of the rotund avoidpous which is an accompaniment of a life of ease and affluence. Pumpkins and vegetables received on subscription were scattered about the office and the office towel stood guard behind the door almost insidiously support of any kind.

But now how times have changed. He who once was a supplicant at the feet of the political boss, who was grateful for the encomiums on the cover of the press and accepted such a coin of the realm in payment for good advertising space, is no longer a supplicant at anyone's feet. His business has become a regular business. His space has become a regular commodity that sells like yardage over the store counter, the influence of his editorial columns has become a real influence which none can buy and if any doubt longer remains that the country editor has become imbued with the importance of his position in the state and nation, we would respectfully call the attention of the doubters to the fact that the next president of these United States will be a country editor.

Whether it be Editor Harding or Editor Cox, we may well expect to find the presidential office during the next four years an easy place to enter, where visitors may read the exchanges while waiting their turn and where Farmer Courtessal or Plutoerat Morganelt will each be received with the same urbane courtesy and each will a way feeling that he got just what he went to get, although he may be disappointed when the news is printed.

With both candidates for the presidency picked from among country newspaper men, we may well expect to see the profession become the most popular in the country and we may expect to see those who formerly reviled it become anxious to enter its portals and be numbered among the fourth estate.

The country editor has good reason for feeling chesty.

## DOTTING 'I'S' WHILE COUNTRY WAITS.

A refreshing note is found in a recent issue of the Coquille Sentinel, which says:

"The Sentinel feels impelled to say that the way things have been going in this country, since the war especially, it isn't so dead against stand at policies as it used to be. There must be something stable and abiding in government, industry and the social order. There has been too much of a disposition in recent years to flout ev-

erything in the way of authority, to question every institution that has grown up with our modern civilization and to consider none of the eternal verities sacred. What the American people especially need is to 'hold fast to that which is good.'

"For these reasons the objection to the republican ticket that it is conservative, doesn't appear to us as it once would. The Sentinel believes in progress, but not in destructive radicalism, bolshevism and anarchy. It doesn't want the old house torn down until we are sure we have something better to build."

Let us hope that the tide is turning and, while great wrongs must be corrected, even though the social order of things be greatly disturbed, yet let us come to understand that we can make no great progress until we adopt some system of government and business and allow it to stand reasonably undisturbed except for the correcting of things vital to the welfare of a large part of the nation.

As long as one element keeps up a turmoil until it gets a 't' dotted and another element keeps up a turmoil until it gets a 't' crossed, and some other element keeps up a turmoil to see that neither the 't' is dotted nor the 't' crossed, we are not going to make much real progress. The way to progress is to progress. We should not do so blindly but we can not do so if we follow a little ways after each wild-eyed radical who has a new ism to advance which is going to save the world from the demitition bow wows.

## WHY SCHOOL BOOKS COST SO MUCH.

We have discovered why it costs so much to provide school children with arithmetics. Only a few years ago the arithmetics had problems in which potatoes were figured at as low as 50 cents the bushel, flour at \$2 the 100-pound sack, beefsteak at 10 cents the pound and other foods at like obsolete prices. Of course it was necessary to keep arithmetics up to date and, no doubt, it has been necessary to frequently discard old books because of the fact that prices have changed so often during the past few years, which would, quite naturally, add to the ordinary expense for school books. We trust that prices will soon assume a stable basis, so that we can use our arithmetics several seasons, thereby relieving the man of family of much expense in keeping books up to date.

A few days ago we read an item in a paper published in another city which led us to believe that Cottage Grove had been overlooking another genius. In great headlines the paper spoke in eulogy of a Cottage Grove citizen, a man of discretion and distinction, who had succeeded where many others had failed, who had surmounted difficulties which others would not even deign to undertake, and who had been using a certain brand of patent medicine for a number of years.

When a man subscribes to a campaign fund he thinks he ought to at least appear among the list of those who predict the election of the party ticket by a magnificent plurality.

A homely man thinks he is bright enough to make up for his looks. Well, anyway, it was a wise precaution on the part of the creator not to confine brains to the good looking people.

It just naturally exasperates a man to have his time wasted by a friend telling of the smart things his children do, when the man being bored wants to tell of the smart things his own children do.

## THINGS WE THINK

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

A job left undone gets harder to do every day.

The most discordant music is family life out of tune.

Going to school does not give boys and girls an education.

You never enjoy a vacation half as much as you expect to.

The egg is about the only fruit that isn't improved by ripening.

The man who is a burden to himself usually does not stop there.

There's a fool born every second and a know-it-all twice that often.

If money talks there are a lot of people making too much noise.

A man's friends are seldom as loyal to him as he thinks they should be.

It's better to have folks say you are crazy than not to do anything at all.

It is better to be criticized for what you do than for what you don't do.

With world-wide peace, where on earth are the colonels to come from?

The man who tries to steer a middle course is protected from neither side.

Some folks worry more about getting time to do a job than it would take to do it.

Your neighbors think you don't lick your children half as much as they deserve.

A cheap way to get a start in the poultry business is to take out a second class road show.

A man should not be classed as prominent until he has declined to run for at least one office.

No woman is fit for the ballot who doesn't love her home; neither is a man, for that matter.

You can tell a man's character by the appearance of his desk and the decorations on his walls.

You sometimes imagine that you'd like to know what folks are thinking of you, but you are mistaken.

Hamlet may have been crazy, but he was not so foolish as some of the people who try to take the part.

When your competitors imitate you, it is frank acknowledgement upon their part that you've got 'em going.

The woman who can shed tears with out preparation gets her way easier than the one who fights for it.

The little meek husband and the bossy wife do not occur half as often in real life as they do in fiction.

The man who has the reputation of keeping his promises often finds that fact of more value than collateral.

It takes a young married woman a long time to get used to being left out of the unmarried people's doings.

With the schools advocating soil culture, how is the poor, overworked mother ever to keep her children clean?

If you let an agent know you are in the market for an automobile, you are not going to remain in the market very long.

The doctrine that a rich man can't get into heaven doesn't seem to scare as many people as the probability of want on earth.

How much morality would there be in this old world if no one cared for the opinion of others and had no fear of punishment?

It's less dangerous to let a drunken cannibal throw bowie knives at you than to be around a woman when she's sharpening a pencil.

Often times the man who dilates the most upon the beneficial effects of physical culture has the smallest woodpile in the neighborhood.

It is believed that the mound builders played baseball. Some of the undecipherable hieroglyphics are probably the baseball slang of that day.

When it gets so they can take out a man's stomach, dry clean it and replace it within an hour, we are of the opinion that we are living too fast.

There's nothing more angelic on earth than the smile of the little babe who knows not why it forms its innocent mouth into that pleasing shape.

The man who gives a five-dollar bill without any sentiment attached does more material good than the person who gives sympathy in big gobs and stops there.

A Boston man won a \$50 prize a short time ago for a song on the high cost of living. The man who can sing after paying his bills certainly deserves something.

Between explaining the cartoons to his wife and telling her of the business that kept him away from the office when she called, a married man's evenings never get lonesome.

After a father has told his children how easily he got his lessons when a boy, he is put in a bad position when his boy hands paternfamilias a problem he can't work to save his neck.

A good way to dispose of accumulated souvenir postcards and give a bit of pleasure, too, is to paste them together and send them to hospitals for the children to while away tedious hours. Mission workers like them for the poor children.

## Tested Recipes

**Cape Cod Molasses Cake**—One-half cup sugar, half cup molasses, half cup shortening, half cup water, one egg; mix in order, add two cups flour and one teaspoon soda dissolved in water. (If you like ginger and cinnamon you can add one teaspoon of each). Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

**Salmon Salad**—One of the most appetizing salads that has been devised is made by combining walnuts, salmon, and celery. Use one small can of salmon drained and picked to pieces, half a cup of walnuts broken fine, two sweet pickles chopped. Mix with a good dressing just before serving on crisp lettuce leaves.

**King Edward Cake**—If company is coming the first thing that pops into a woman's mind is that she should make a cake. Here is an easy recipe which provides visitors with something they can go home and talk about for days. Use 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups raisins, a cup of chopped walnuts, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little hot water, a teaspoon of nutmeg and one of cinnamon. Mix the ingredients and bake in a loaf cake pan in a slow oven for about an hour.

**Oatmeal Nut Cookies**—Here's delicious pastry, made with two cups of brown sugar, a cup of butter, two cups flour, two eggs, one cup of chopped walnuts, one cup seeded raisins, one teaspoonful soda, one cup oatmeal. Mix with the hands and roll into small balls, flatten them out and bake them on buttered tins in slow oven.

## City Council

July 6.—Council met in regular session. Present, Councilmen Kime, Sterling, Allison, Veatch and Durham, mayor, recorder and marshal. Absent, Councilman Wright.

Minutes read and approved. Resignation of Mayor R. E. Walker read and on motion accepted. Councilman Allison chosen chairman of meeting.

T. C. Wheeler nominated to fill an expired term of mayor. As no other nominations were made the recorder was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Wheeler.

On motion H. J. Jorgensen was instructed to bring the electric motor and other supplies from rock quarry and store them in the city.

The following bills were presented and after being audited were ordered paid:

N. J. Nelson, Jr., cleaning sts. \$ 61.00  
Knowles & Graber, pipe..... 25.95  
Knowles & Graber, nails..... 9.00  
Sentinel, proceedings and notice..... 3.56  
Fire company, salaries..... 24.50  
J. E. Young, salary..... 55.00  
Reese & Brunfield, painting intersection paves..... 5.00  
John Bartlett, lumber..... 9.00  
Mike Keibelbeck, work on reservoir..... 12.00  
Phil Jones, work on pipe line..... 35.00  
G. B. Pitcher, salary..... 125.00  
G. B. Pitcher, expense on pipe line..... 8.50  
Frank Garoutte, salary..... 100.00  
Louis Groves, work on pipe line..... 14.00  
C. G. Electric Co., lights June..... 233.83  
Cottage Grove Transfer Co., hauling lumber..... 8.50  
W. L. & E. Co., lumber..... 59.22  
First National Bank, expense in redemption of water bonds..... 19.32  
J. M. Durham, work on walks..... 41.00  
J. M. Durham, lumber..... 9.24  
Herbert Eakin, 2 per cent commission on collection of water rents, January to July..... 149.57  
W. W. Oglesby, salary..... 10.00  
S. L. Godard, balance for crushed rock..... 65.05  
J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder.

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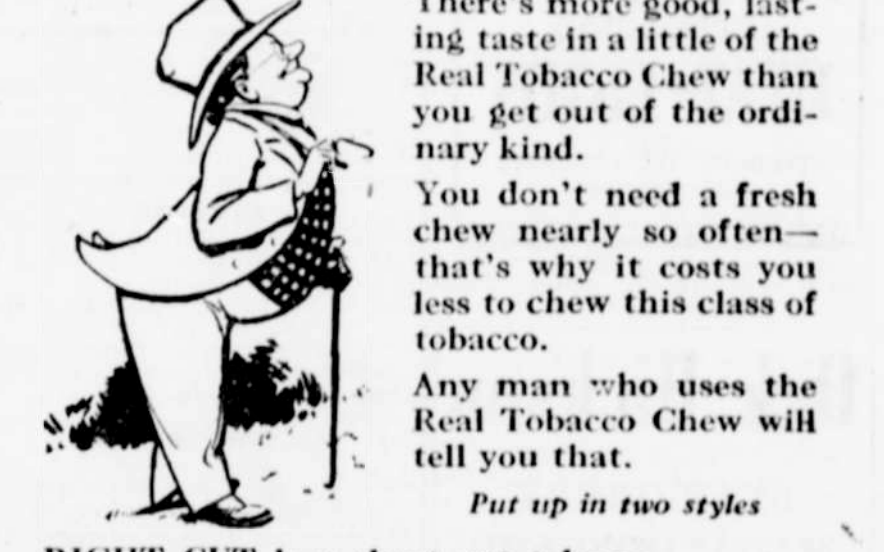
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