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BE YE WARNED.

A reading of the high lights of the day's news may well cause one to ponder and ask what in the world are we coming to.

A husband murders a wife because she gives her affections to another, or because he has given his affections to another.

A wife murders a husband because he has given his affections to another, or because she has given her affections to another.

How man or woman can expect love from one who would put another out of the world who interferes with the illicit relation is a mystery.

The goods of another are coveted. Murder is the result.

As if money were not filthy enough without being stained with human blood.

A few days ago a boy thief attempted to enter a store in a nearby city for the purpose of robbery. The owner was on guard. A pistol shot. The boy lies at the point of death.

And so it goes.

A few days ago a dozen lads of the city were given a hearing before the county juvenile officer for petty thievery. All of them are old enough to know the difference between right and wrong. They knew they were doing to others what they would not have others do to them. All of them were sons of parents who have tried to direct their feet into the paths they should follow, but even had not such been the case, even had they been the victims of parental neglect, that would have been little excuse for them, for they are boys of reasoning age, boys who should be thinking of what they are going to amount to in this old world.

These lads have been paroled this time, but next time something more



Relieve the strain and eye-heaviness—get perfectly fitted glasses.

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LAST week the circus and now—
Señor Ted, the daring gymnast, holds one death-defying pose while sister Jane makes his picture.

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in the hands of your youngsters gives pictures that throw the charm of childhood in strong relief. Good pictures, too—a Brownie is such a simple little camera to use that any child can get real results from the start.

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The Rexall Store

serious is in store for them.

We may well express the hope that this will be a lesson to them, and may it be a lesson to others who may be guilty of the same things these lads were guilty of but who have not been caught. May it be a lesson as well to those who have not yet yielded to temptation.

Petty thievery is a small crime compared to some of the crimes that fill the daily press, but it is but a short step from petty thievery to more serious thefts. It is then but a short step to the reform school or the jail. Social ostracism may follow. Jobs may be scarce for the man out of jail. The branded criminal does not hesitate at crime like he once did. Little by little he slips and soon he is a degenerate to whom the most heinous crime is possible.

Better to take the warning now and resolve hereafter to live within the law.

SPEED IS THE THING.

Nothing since the beginning of the world has more completely revolutionized the business and social world than the motor car.

As a time saver it has made possible the conduct of greater business enterprises and has given more time for recreation and sociability.

The rapid transportation it provides has made possible the neighboring of families 25 miles apart just as easy as was the neighboring of families a mile apart a few years ago.

Unquestionably it has made possible greater pleasure for the greater number but there is considerable doubt if the greater possibilities for commuting have really worked in that direction.

The motor car has so widened the circle of our friends that there is not the opportunity for close relation that there once was.

The quick getaway now possible takes us away from our homes to public places where close relationship is not possible. Our circle of near friends may be doubled, trebled and quadrupled, but are our close friends as numerous? Instead of a social evening with the neighbor across the way, or around the bend in the road, we take a trip across the continent to see what our neighbors in other states are doing.

The motor car is in keeping with the fast life we are living. The speed possible in the conduct of business, the speed made possible in the conduct of our social affairs, permeates our whole system.

Speed is the thing. Speed in business. Speed in social affairs.

With every convenience to expedite business, we are too busy for intimate social affairs.

And when we have a minute to spare we must be going somewhere, and going in a hurry.

As a nation we may know one another better. As neighbors we know one another less—and in some cases this may not be a bad thing.

As families we may know one another better, for all can now get their pleasure together.

And, as nothing could induce us to do away with this rapid means of transportation, we might as well look at the best side and not deplore too much the breaking up of neighborhood sociability, if such really has taken place.

Somehow or other the man who consumes a half dozen cigars a day can quit smoking and still not seem to lay up any more money than before.

A woman can love you with all the ardor of a burning passion—and still have cold feet.

There are only two periods in a man's life when he is likely to make himself a fool over a woman—before he is 45, and after he is 45.

It's hard for the two-faced person to look you in the eye.

The movie trust, so it is reported, pays profits of 1600 per cent. We wish it would put on an animated film showing how to do that.

A Steady Cash Pay Day for the Farmer

All thrifty farmers will agree with me that it is good business to feed the farm products on the farm. Cows and hens will come nearer keeping the children on the farm than anything else. Why is this so? Because shaping the child's thoughts while young leads to either good or bad. If a child has a pet cow, pig or hen, that child is thinking of something that will be a help in later years.

Cows and hens make it possible for the farmer to do a cash business because, if rightly handled, they bring ready cash every day in the year. Also, your land never gets old, at least if rightly handled. The fertilizer from the cows and hens will go a long way towards keeping the land up.

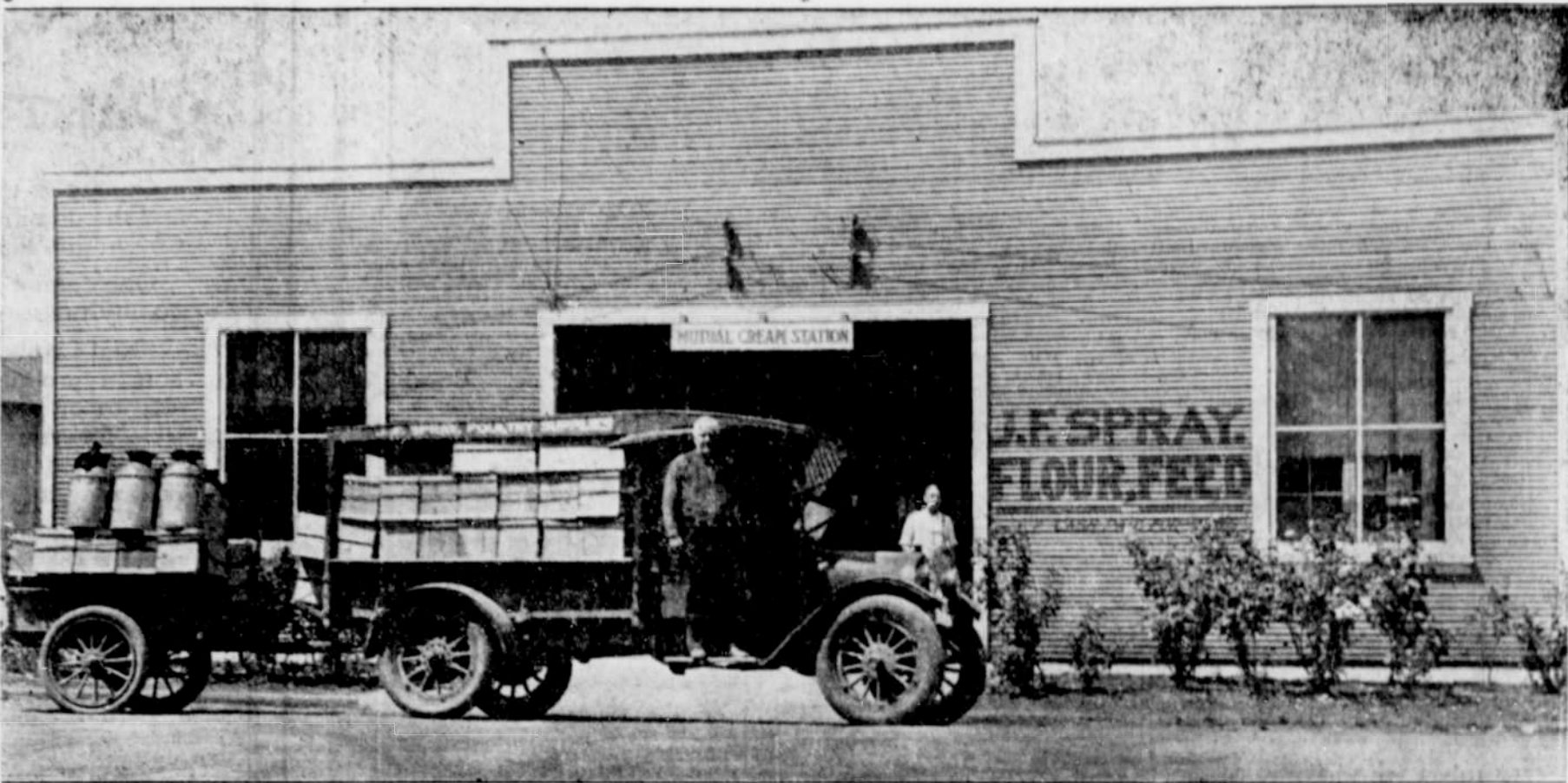
Show me a man, woman or child who takes good care of the live stock and I will show you a good citizen. The farm home is getting better every day. Good roads that can be traveled every day in the year, labor saving machinery, automobiles, truck routes, all make it better for the farmer.

All I ask of the people is to help the things that help you. Always ask for Cottage Grove made bread, butter, lard, bacon and other articles made in Cottage Grove; Oregon products next. Every Oregon made piece of goods sold makes more market for your produce and more pay days for Oregon people.

If you need feed or poultry supplies, come and see me or phone 57.

Also phone Powell & Burkholder if you have anything that you wish delivered by our car.

J. F. SPRAY.



THINGS WE THINK

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

A fire always burns best on a hot day.

The ship of state now carries a wireless.

The automobile is becoming a stable necessity.

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

The weaker sex—the one that wears a wrist watch.

The person who leads you into temptation seldom leads you out.

When a person starts on the right track, help him to make good.

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

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

Some uplift movements are like an elevator—they let you down again so soon.

Most of us dislike old age, but few care to get away from it by dying young.

Sunshine and fresh air will eradicate most any morbid disease, fancied or real.

A man's face is his fortune when it is good for anything he wants at the plumber's.

It must take a peculiar kind of love to shoot a girl because she won't marry you.

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

A busy man will buy an automobile to save time and then spend half his time tinkering with it.

The worth of the girl with a sunny face and light heart cannot be measured with worldly goods.

How's a woman ever to be president? No one can attain that position until long after the age of 25.

The ologist who classifies the suffragette as a member of the gentler sex is too careless in his work.

Keep the cork in the whisky bottle—it's a life preserver. How's that for a slogan for the prohibitionists?

The country boy doesn't make as much of a fool of himself in the city as the city rube does on the farm.

When the young woman goes fishing all the fish she cares to catch she usually takes along to row the boat.

The fellow who can see both sides of a thing is usually the fellow who gets on the inside of something good.

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

It'll soon get so that a person won't dare to "go up in the air" for fear of getting bumped by an airplane.

The paragrapher who first said a woman could suffer in silence gained quite a reputation as a wit, but did you ever know a woman to do any more fussing than a man with a pain in his stomach?

Enforcing all the statutes would be a monumental job.

You can hardly be a non-believer and be a Christian Scientist.

Sometimes a man makes an ass of himself over a girl and slips his head into the halter.

There is only a transposition of two letters between the words "united" and "untied."

There is only one perfect man in the world—and that's the one you kept your wife from marrying.

Just because you were married by a minister is no reason why you should have it in for the church of which he is pastor.

It is not surprising to note that a man who received 13,000 volts of electricity and recovered was shocked to see an account of his death in the papers.

The eastern girl who insisted on being married in short skirts evidently wanted to demonstrate to the guests that she was not marrying because of a lack of visible means of support.

The man who makes enemies is at least doing something.

Your guess that was all wrong yesterday may be all right today.

The law of gravity is the only thing that keeps some people on their feet.

For a person with his experience Cupid makes some mighty poor shots.

The teacher who chastises a child by boxing its ears is entirely out of place.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Someone reports that living will be cheaper in the spring.

In the category with "Who hit Biffy Patterson?" should come "Where do all the trusts go to after they are dissolved?"

The farmers must be overcharging the packing houses for their stock. The dividend for the past year had to be cut to 30 per cent.

The stork is getting to be an old bird and when once he gets the habit of stopping at certain places it seems hard to break him of it.

Many men are right and still get left.

A human crank seldom starts anything.

A man can't be in love without telling his friends.

Of course your children learn all their bad habits from their associates.

The man who has confidence in his own competency never worries about a job.

A woman will take her hubby's word for anything if it happens to be at a time when she is planning on a new hat.

We may not be long on theology but it doesn't seem to us that any amount of work preaching the love of the infinite makes recompense for neglect to practice finite love at home.

The preacher who fills his pews every Sunday, 52 weeks in the year, performs a harder task than the lecture platform orator who draws large crowds at every stop, always with the same old talk that has been polished up a little bit after each delivery.

PUBLIC OWNED ELECTRIC PROPERTIES HAVE FAILED FINANCIALLY IN OVER 300 CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE UNITED STATES

The Public Owned Gravity Water System of Cottage Grove is a financial failure and the taxpayer will be ultimately called upon to pay the loss.

If you believe in a home owned industry, whose managers pledge you they will give you reliable service and at a fair rate, vote NO! to any measure, which will hamper that company when you go to the polls on September 6.

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