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"For Sandy Always."



EDITORIAL COMMENT

BILL BOGAN SAYS

The great man is a shining mark for scandal.

A fireman's hose is white but it is seldom drop-stitched.

A javelin sometimes misses its mark, but a bouquet, never.

Straws and straw hats show which way the wind blows.

Silence is never so golden as when it gives a maids consent.

Its funny how hungry some men will get before they go to work.

The discouraged man is not worth his salt in any field of endeavor.

There is always some excitement in trading jack-knives 'sight-unseen.'

One way to keep the hands soft and clean is to let mother do all the work.

How can you expect a woman to trust a man that the grocer will not trust?

Somehow, we seldom hear the poor talking about the blessings of poverty.

When a man prays for luck he should make it clear that he means good luck.

It always makes a girl suspicious when a fellow asks her to burn his letters.

The first man was a farmer and there was n't a gold brick agent in all the universe.

Look after the pennies and the dollars will buy a small piece of tenderloin steak.

NOVEMBER

'Tis well to remember before comes November with frosty, crisp mornings that gives us new life, a night of disorder awaits on the border through which we must pass, and it sure means a strife. For always October, long sung as the sober and most solemn month of the entire year, ends up with a rumpus and mania bump us in front and again smack us one on the rear. "What is it" you query, "that makes us so leary?" Well, in a few days you will have guessed it, I ween, because 'tis the season when those without reason imagine they must celebrate Halloween.

November sure has done its part in making history. It continues, too to put out a new crop of football stars every year and in doing so keeps our hospitals in operation. South Dakota was born in November—1889. The first newspaper was printed in November—1663. Ohio, Montana, and Washington became states in November—the first in 1802, the latter two in 1889. Esperanto was invented in November—1887. Of course you speak Esperanto, fluently. And then there came the first phonograph—in November, 1887, but as we are strictly neutral we shall not pass our opinion on this—name it yourself.

Speaking of neutrality brings up the subject of our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Both Turkey and Greece seem to have formed their own opinions and taken stands—but the cranberry up to the present writing, remain neutral.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Believing our readers would be interested in reading an article written by Mr. Frank Stockdale, well-known Lyceum lecturer, who is also on the editorial staff of "System," the magazine of business, and "Factory," the magazine of management, we are quoting part of it. We are sorry space will not permit using his full lecture, because it is food for thought of any community.

Every town has two enemies to fight eternally—the moss-back villagers within, and the lure of the city" without. A genuine dyed-in-the-wool moss-back cuts very little congealed moisture. He advertises and aids by his opposition. But the fellow who boosts some special home town project because it puts money in his purse, or satisfies his personal hobby, and then gives "absent treatment" to every other good thing that comes along—he is the nigger that steals the community's chickens when they come home to roost. Small wonder that a community filled with such people is a lonesome place for boys and girls who must find an outlet for youthful energy and ambition.

The "lure of the city" is simply the answer to the lonesomeness of the town and country.

The first work in community building is to devise ways and means for keeping the boys and girls from getting lonesome and dissatisfied. To do this, we must loosen the hangers-on and encourage the spirit of youth, and this simply means rational, helpful amusement, recreation and entertainment.

The cure for "Lure of the City" is bands and ball teams, chautauquas and other amusements to fill in the intervals. These things educate and entertain, put oil in toil and boost in business.

What does a band do for a town? The local band is a town advertiser. It plays

the "Prosperity March" to the tune of "Home Sweet Home." The town that boosts its band should not only by that same band be boosted, but rooted and tooted as well.

Bands bring people, people bring business and business brings prosperity. This is why every town should get its musicians on the band wagon. A live band is the sign of a live town and even the blind can read the sign.

To many parents the band offers a solution to the "boy problem." It gives the boys a chance to choose between cornets and corner loading, between saxophone solos and soul wrecking saloons. The band helps the boy to think well of himself and also of his town.

Business men especially should cultivate the community spirit. They need to advertise more as a community even if this means advertising less as individuals. To compete with the mail order and other elements of competition the business men of our town must get together and especially advertise together.

STUDYING CONVICT LABOR.

Road Construction in Southern States by Prisoners Subject of Investigation.

Highway construction by state prisoners in the southern states is the subject of an investigation which the national committee on prisons and prison labor and the graduate highway department of Columbia university have jointly undertaken. Convict road work in the north was similarly treated last year.

The possibility of employing the misdemeanor in road work is also under investigation at the present time. When the three studies are completed the prison committee will be in a position to afford accurate and scientific information to all those attempting to direct convict road work, no matter in what section of the country their work lies or what type of convict they are called upon to handle.

The southern study is being conducted by James Wilmot, civil engineer, who has been in charge of convict road gangs in Louisiana and other southern states and is familiar with both the southern convict and the southern road.

The need for good roads in the agricultural districts of the south is admitted



CONVICTS ENGAGED IN ROAD WORK.

ted by all, while already in Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and other states it has been demonstrated that the convict can be a most useful factor in procuring these roads. Up to the present time the work has been hindered by the faulty legislation under which it has had to be developed and the weakness with which even this legislation has been administered.

The convict has to a certain extent benefited by the healthy outdoor work and the fact that he is trained in work in which there is a constant demand for laborers and in which it is easy to obtain employment upon release. Up to the present time wage has not been paid the prisoner for his work on the roads in any of the southern states or in any state but Iowa. The popularity of convict road work has seemed to lie in the fact that it is a cheap means of securing good roads through the exploitation of the prisoner.

The national committee on prisons and prison labor holds that the value of the prisoner's labor is the same as that at which free labor can be secured to do the same work and that only when this wage is paid will convict labor be efficient labor.

Mr. Wilmot's study will include careful investigation of the labor cost for this work, as well as of the different systems of control, and on this scientific data the committee will base recommendations which it is hoped will lead to the efficient development of convict road work in the southern states.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DR. W. H. BARENDRICK, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Sandy, - - - - Oregon

THE UNION BARBER SHOP

W. A. SHANER, Prop.

For haircut that looks right
and a shave that feels right
and Hot or Cold Baths this is
the place
New Junker Building.

C. D. PURCELL

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SANDY OREGON

C. D. Purcell INSURANCE

Representing reliable Companies

Want Ads. That
Work Wonders
Read Them Today

ON WITH THE DANCE

Will Supply the Necessary
Orders at a Moderate Sum

COME AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK

The Play's the Thing

Come and See Us About
Handbills, Posters and Programs,
Also a Small Display Ad.

POULTRY GOSSIP.

From all reports the turkey crop is likely to be light this year. It need not be if every man who has some turkeys now will push and push hard for the Thanksgiving bird.

Feeding pullets too liberally makes them lazy, and they won't forage.

It is risky to feed much new corn. Overfeeding on new corn is as bad for chickens as it is for pigs.

The male bird is half the flock. He should have an erect carriage, well developed comb and a bright, alert eye.

With ducks always buy new blood in the fall. It takes several months for ducks to become satisfied and contented in a new location.—Farm Journal.

HOW TO IMPROVE ROADS.

Outside Committees Do Much to Aid Legislatures in Preparing Laws.

To aid legislatures in revising road laws and framing new road legislation a series of papers dealing exhaustively with existing road laws in each state is about to be issued under an arrangement made by the legislative committee of the American Highway association with the bureau of municipal research of New York city.

The complete compilation of road laws already thoroughly indexed and brought up to date has been submitted by the committee to A. N. Johnson, highway engineer of the bureau of municipal research, for use in the preparation of a series of papers and charts which will indicate the laws in each state which are conflicting, obsolete, vague or superfluous and the lines along which simplicity and efficiency in revision may be obtained. Included in the publications to be issued will be suggested models for laws covering state aid to road improvement, the use of convict labor, the issuing of bonds for road construction, the management of local roads, the regulation of traffic and other related subjects of legislation. Charts illustrating graphically the points of similarity and dissimilarity in the respective state systems will also be prepared.

The American Highway association, through its legislative committee, first secured the effective aid of the United States office of public roads in compiling all road laws, and the work which will now be done by the bureau of municipal research is a further step in turning this great fund of information to best advantage.

The third step in this important undertaking will comprise personal conferences and hearings in connection with state legislative programs by experts whose services will be arranged for by the Highway association.

Poultry on the Farm.

Just as soon as farmers begin to run their poultry business on the same lines and with the same care as they do their modern dairies, using the best stock and breeding carefully, they will find it greatly to their advantage and make a success of this branch of agriculture. Their advantages for raising poultry are so much better than those in the towns, who have only a few lots, that they can easily outstrip all competitors and get much larger returns for their time and money than they are now receiving.—Kansas Farmer.

The following notices may be had at the News office: No Trespassing, No Hunting, No Fishing, For Sale, For Rent, Keep Out. Printed on cloth and durable.

Boarders wanted, after October 1st, preferably those who room elsewhere. Call at News office.

You surely want one of those Aluminum Wash Boards. Sandy Mercantile Co.

Don't borrow a coach to please your wife. Better make her a little sulky.

Don't imagine you can correct all the evils in the world. A grain of sand is not prominent in a desert.—Mark Twain

PAUL R. MEINIG

Dealer in

General Merchandise

Hats, Caps, Dry Goods
Agent for

Sharples Separators, Mitchell, Lewis and Stover goods also Old Charter Oak Ranges and a full line of Heating Stoves.

Olympic Flour White Mountain Flour
White River Flour

Carry in stock at all times A. A. Cutter, Bergmann Logger shoe, Florsheim and Chesterfield dress shoe and a complete line Ladies and Childrens Shoes

R. E. Esson

The Rexall Druggist
In Business For Your
Health.

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