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"For Sandy Always."



The Portland Evening Telegram has recently devoted considerable space to the criticism of Sheriff Wilson, of Clackamas county. Their first article consisted of an insinuation that our Sheriff had tipped off a planned raid of some Multnomah County officials. No doubt somebody did warn the proprietor of the resorts of the intended raid but it is absolutely impossible that there is not a leak in the Portland office. The Telegram seems to have no further authority for their charges than the veiled indictment of a few disgruntled deputies. It seems strange that the Portland paper should discover that Mr. Wilson is unfaithful and incompetent just before election time. The thought has occurred to our reformer neighbor might spend some of its energy in its own county and city, at least we cannot remember where our sheriff allowed Clackamas County prisoners to escape in car load lots.

Competition in Utilities Defeats Its Own Purpose.

C. B. Atchison, member of the Public Service Commission of Oregon, in a paper read before a recent meeting of the N. E. L. A. in Oregon, said:—"If the state is to invite private enterprise to perform its governmental functions, it must deal as fairly with it. The investment invited must, to the extent that it is prudently and honestly made, be given such reasonable safeguards that in the long run capital will continue to be invested in such enterprises. It has often been pointed out that public utility investments are of a fixed character; the property stays where it is put, and the owner cannot load it upon the cars and take it elsewhere when market conditions do not suit him in the locality where he has made his investment. In no way can the permanency and attractiveness of public utility service be impaired more quickly than by unnecessary and useless competition admitted or permitted in an already insufficient field. There is no denying that competition often brings temporary gains to present consumers; and there can be no doubt it is sometimes necessary as a disciplinary measure for a utility which has failed in its duty and for the protection of the public. Likewise there can be no doubt that unnecessary or destructive competition ultimately does the community more harm than it accomplishes temporary benefit; that even for temporary benefits there comes a time of repayment with interest; and that the

effects on the state as a whole are deleterious. The most aggravated case of all is where the municipality, through partisan or ill-considered motives enters into competition—an unregulated free lance—against a regulated privately owned utility. This situation is met elsewhere, and can be met here by proper certificate of convenience and necessity law, which will permit the working out of a central, well rounded policy, and simultaneously secure to the local communities permanently all the fare. It can be conservatively stated that the rate of return which the utility investor might expect and could lawfully demand in protection of his investment as against a schedule made by a rate regulating body, would be lessened in this state at least one and a quarter per cent per annum. An account roughly equal to ten per cent of the total existing utility rate schedule is now being paid needlessly, as a premium for the privilege of setting utility corporations on to each other to see which can first be bankrupted. The state is strewn with financial wrecks left after such unnecessary competitive storm have ended, and even the beach combers have nothing to show for their accumulations.

These Look Good

Paved streets kept clean and in repair.
Business houses and residences kept neatly painted.
Roads graded and no "duck ponds" allowed to form.
Front yards with concrete walks, flower beds, and vacant spots seeded and frequently mown.
Back yards so clean they compel admiration.
School yards sanitary and with adequate playgrounds for children.
Store windows with neat displays of goods and a spirit of thrift in evidence.
Churches well filled on Sundays.
No street corner loafers and bums.
A strong spirit of civic pride.
Everybody hustling for himself and boosting for his town.
These are good signs—push them along.

These Look Bad

There are two classes of people in every town. The first never loses an opportunity to better their own condition in all legitimate ways and at the same time advance the interests of the community as a whole. The other class—Well, they are just other class and that's all.
When you walk along the street and see the gutters strewn with refuse, it looks bad.
When you see empty bottles decorating the dark corners, that looks bad—and suspicious.
When you see papers blowing around over town it indicates that people are thoughtless and careless. It is bad.
When you see broken glass around under foot it is pure negligence, and is both bad and dangerous.
When you see kitchen garbage dumped into the back yard or tossed over the fence, it looks bad and smells worse.
When you see vacant property littered with debris of every nature, it, too, looks bad—is offensive to the mind as well as to the eye.
When you see a back yard littered with the accumulations of months and years, it looks worse than bad.
When you see a front yard down at the heels and going to seed, you wonder—but, then, we'll let you finish the sentence.
Just how bad are we, anyway?
A wise man sees the handwriting on the wall. The fool sees only a blank.

Any person can strive to be good, but,—oh, well!

The armies of two nations chasing one lone bandit.

Pure water, you know, is an aid to digestion. Fill 'er up again.

Oh, yes, the world will speak well of you—if you deserve it.

And here's wishing you yet another summer of munificent prosperity.

A bright smile is a golden asset in business. Try it yourself.

Ever heard a pig grunt, brother? Well don't do it yourself.

But, then, three good meals a day are better than hardtack and bullets.

'Tis said the true shape of the earth still lacks accurate determination. Not our job.

The fellow who seeks to kill two birds with one stone often finds that both victims are buzzards.

With a salary of \$670,000 a year, Charlie Chaplin is a living example of the fact that even a fool strikes it rich once in awhile.

Indications are to the effect that Carranza is nearing the end of his rope. And ropes, you know, are proverbially short in Mexico.

If we keep right on rating this as a good town others will soon be thinking as we do. Give 'er another boost.

Just keep in touch with your neighbor, of course. The absorption of his ideas will serve to broaden your own.

Faith

A man's faith in himself is his most exclusive possession.

While it may be quite true that faith will move mountains, it is also quite true that it will not move an automobile or a creditor.

Those men who try faith in place of elbow grease, know a great deal more about rubber heels than rubber tires.

A baby keeps its faith in mankind until someone comes in late with its bottle.

When the average human reaches the age of 30, his faith in others is about as life like as a stuffed fish.

We read a great deal of "child-like faith"—yet most children hide their treasures in the darkest corner of the attic.

Man's faith in the other chap is in indirect ratio to the size of the dividends paid by padlock and bonding companies.

And yet but for faith, the subway and the wooden streets of New York city would be about as popular as a fertilizer plant.

Preachers who can speak most powerfully on the subject of faith, can also speak most powerfully on the subject of having their contracts as to remuneration signed in advance.

Faith is such a scarce article that any man, who possesses a fair amount of it, is apt to find that his friends have applied to the courts for the appointment of a committee to take care of his property.—Judge.

Mexico, however, will not be a Belgium this trip.

Old congress, sad to relate, is still jabbering away.

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FOR SALE—Pigs For Sale, ten weeks old.
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FOR SALE—Good, sound dead-wood 16 inches. Apply to Joe Laundree.

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"Have you ever stopped to think how many deadly germs there are on a dollar bill?"
"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Jobson, sighing. "but whenever I see a man with a big roll of bills in his hand I long to share his peril." - Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Tree of Genealogy.

It is with the tree of genealogy as with the oak of the forest—we may boast of the timbers it has given to a state vessel, but say naught of the three legged stools, the broomsticks and tobacco stoppers made from the ends and chips.—Douglas Jerrold.

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Dog Carts in Holland.
Residents of Bunschoten, Holland, make use of the little carts drawn by dogs, which are to be seen in very many parts of the Netherlands, and have a fine breed of tall, yellow, smooth haired dogs, which they sometimes harness three abreast.