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"For Sandy Always."



Good Roads A Personal Responsibility.

Perhaps no other feature of civic reform or improvement of recent years has attracted so much attention as road building. All over our broad land, from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, the wave of enthusiasm is rolling. The people are realizing that they must have better roads, and the machinery of government in its taxing capacity is being ever more and more strained to meet this demand.

But while there is a certain responsibility resting upon the state in the maintenance of our highways, we are in danger of forgetting that an even greater responsibility rests upon us, individually, as citizens. The reason why we sometimes lose sight of this responsibility is that we Americans have gotten into the habit of working out all such matters through the medium of taxation. If we want a new road opened, we levy a tax. If we want an old road macadamized, we tax some more. Is a bridge to be built? We impose another tax. We tax and we keep on taxing, and this regardless of the fact that we all know of the fact that the hardest money to give up is that which is paid in taxes. Many a man will come to town and spend in a day enough to pay his yearly taxes and think nothing of it. But he will sweat drops of blood, as it were, when the tax gatherer rounds him up.

We depend too much upon taxes. We should depend more upon individual and personal effort. A lively neighborhood interest in good roads is worth all of the taxes you can wring from unwilling pocketbooks. A determination by a united citizenship of a county that their roads shall excel is worth more than all of the road commissioners in existence. Road commissioners work through devious ways to reach their object. The united sentiment of a people works direct to the object. It determines what is wanted and then takes the most direct route to accomplish its ends.

Do you favor better roads in this community? Then go to work and arouse a healthy community sentiment that will demand them. When that is accomplished good roads will be the result.

And just a few words more. Realize your OWN responsibility. Say to yourself, "the roads of this community belong partly to ME, and I owe a duty to

them." Don't depend upon a benevolent government, national, state, county or township, but shoulder your own responsibility. Then you will be in a fair way to get your neighbor to do likewise.

Try it!

Bickering, backbiting and lack of harmony have wrecked more community prospects than we care to enumerate. They are the granite upon which many a bright commercial future has been smashed to nothingness. They are the death knell of prosperity in any town.

And yet we see reputable and high standing and well meaning business men continually taking little, vicious digs at their competitors in the commercial field. We see them throwing out innuendoes in the hope of curtailing the trade of their rivals. We see them casting veiled reflections on the business integrity of other firms who may perchance be more successful than they are.

It doesn't pay. It doesn't pay either the man, his rival, or the commercial life of the community upon which we all must depend.

Many business men have no thought of the far reaching effect of inconsiderate words to the detriment of others, but disastrous effect is felt on all hands. It creates a spirit of discord in the community, destroys the confidence of one in another, and prevents that cohesion of purpose by which we accomplish the greater achievements of life.

We would like to see every man speak well of his business associates. We would like to see them all laboring in harmony in a commercial union for the advancement of this town and community. We would like to see them all pulling together in order that the load may be lighter for each.

We have everything to gain by such a unity of purpose. We have nothing whatever to lose.

Are you for it?

The people of the United States are asked to contribute a million dollars a month toward feeding the destitute and starving Belgians. If needed it will be done, of course. But contributions in large chunks should be extracted from those who are piling up millions in wealth from war orders. The poor man has his own mouths to feed.

A noted woman writer advocates the adoption of drastic laws for the suppression of flirting and mashing. And we suggest, as the only possible solution, the merging of the human race into one sex.

Many people would like to be good if they did not miss so much fun in the being.

When you think you have reached the point of human perfection it is time to back up and take a fresh start. You need it.

Why all this hue and cry over the latest band of blackmailers? Millionaires who dance should not yelp when they have to pay the fiddler.

Between dying gloriously on the field of battle and perishing miserably in the pursuit of peace we infinitely prefer to do neither.

Editors as a rule thrive on adverse criticism. And that, perhaps, accounts for their mental poise and angelic dispositions.

Here's our opinion of the woman who fondles her pet poodle and neglects her own child:

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas
Ezra C. Thurman and Eliza J. Thurman,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs.

Elijah Coalman and Elvina C. Coalman his wife, D. C. Latourette, Bank of Oregon City a corporation, Caspar Junker F. L. Mack, constable and John Straus and W. A. Proctor, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas.

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 5th day of September 1916, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 21st day of August 1916, in favor of Ezra C. Thurman and Eliza J. Thurman, husband and wife, Plaintiffs and against Elijah Coalman and Elvina Coalman, his wife and D. C. Latourette, Bank of Oregon City, a corporation, Caspar Junker, F. L. Mack, constable, John Straus and W. A. Proctor Defendants, for the sum of \$4500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of July 1914, and the further sum of \$250.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

All of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township two (2) South, Range seven (7) east of the Willamette meridian containing 160 acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916; at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated, Oregon City, September 5th, 1916.

W. J. Wilson,

Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

By Geo. Harrington, Deputy

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Time of Seeding Wheat.

As an average of fourteen years' work to compare dates for seeding wheat ranging from Aug. 31 to Oct. 27, the Ohio experiment station has found that in Wayne county greatest yields have been obtained from seedings made Sept. 21-22, while those made a week later than this take second rank and those made a week earlier stand third. In central Ohio the most satisfactory date to seed is considered the latter part of September, while the first week in October may not be too late in the southern part of the state.

Celery Plant Needs.

The celery plants need an abundance of water. A little nitrate of soda when the plants are growing well is of great benefit. Apply at the rate of a teaspoonful at the base of each plant, working it into the earth a little and then watering well unless there is promise of an early shower. Celery needs to be grown fast, and this fertilizer is a fine stimulant.

Misdeals.

Sillies—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. Cynic—Then why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.

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Feet Versus the Pen.

In speaking of personal recollections of Dion Boucicault, Henry Miller dwells upon his superb skill as a stage director and tells of the following incident, which occurred during his first rehearsal under Boucicault:

"I went to him direct from Augustin Daly's management. Daly coached his players to cross and recross the stage during the progress of the play with the idea that this continual moving about of the actors created dramatic action. During my first rehearsal I made a 'Daly cross' as I spoke one of my lines.

"Why did you do that?" Boucicault asked in his quaint, quizzical manner.

"I explained that I imagined it would keep the scene moving.

"Thanks, my boy," said Boucicault dryly, "but if I cannot interest the audience with my pen I don't think you can with your feet."

The Ruling Passion.

Mrs. Bargains - What is the next train for Winterville? Clerk - Two forty, madam. Mrs. B.-Make it two thirty-eight and I'll take it.—New York World.

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Original Sea Serpents.

The National museum at Washington contains a notable display of the bones of several species of extinct mammals which if seen alive in the ocean would be called huge sea serpents. They were carnivorous, and their long slender jaws were armed with formidable teeth. Although a few remaining individuals of the group may have given actual basis for the sea serpent stories, these extinct animals were not reptiles, but mammals which, like the whale and seal and otter, had happened to evolve in an aquatic environment.—Chicago Journal.

Yet How Plain It Is!

"Each dollar of this gold that is coming in," explained the financier of the breakfast table, "means a potential credit expansion of between \$5 and \$6." But when his wife took his words seriously and had three new hats charged he said that women couldn't understand the simplest things in money matters.—New York Mail.