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"For Sandy Always."



The Farm on a Business Basis

Farmers who lament the exodus from the farms to the cities may be surprised at being told that they themselves are largely to blame, yet such is the case. They are at fault, in that they have failed to deal with hired help and renters on a business basis.

Let us illustrate: Mr. Thompson who owns a large farm takes John Smith as his hired help and installs him and his family in a tenant house on the estate. He agrees to give Smith his house rent, garden truck, firewood and cow pasture, with perhaps other favors, together with a very moderate wage for time actually put in at work. Generally speaking this wage is somewhere around \$1.00 per day and in some sections of the country more.

Smith works for a year. He puts in possibly two hundred and fifty days. At the end of that time he takes stock of his earnings and right at this point the trouble began. Smith can see nothing for his year's work but \$250. He has come to regard the other items of the contract as free favors and consequently values them very lightly. He hears of his neighbor, Tom Jones, who has gone to the city and is making good wages, say \$2.00 or \$2.50 per day. His own earnings look too puny to suit him so to town he goes, only to find that for the free favors he valued so lightly in the country, the best part of his earnings in town must be paid. However, he has made the move and rather than be classed unstable or unreliable in town he stays.

If Mr. Thompson, in contracting with Mr. Smith had said plainly that his house rent was worth so much a month, your fire wood so much a cord and your cow pasture so much and so on through the list of favors, the whole matter would have worn a very different aspect and Smith would have seen that instead of being hard his lot was a very easy one.

When the employer and help on the farm learn to place their dealings on a sensible business basis a big improvement will be the result.

It is not necessary to be stingy or resort to parsimony in your personal or household expenses, but it is highly essential that every person refrain from extravagance or waste of any nature while we are at war with a strong foreign country.

Let Utility Rule the Fair.

In the preparation for the various state and county fairs to be held this fall it will be well if we all stop and consider the question of exhibits.

Heretofore exhibitors at these fairs have been controlled by one ambition—to have the best possible exhibit, frequently regardless of the cost.

This year the item of cost should receive very careful attention. Especially is this true in the case of live stock exhibits.

If there were any means of ascertaining the amount of feed consumed in this country annually by show stock, with little or any return in actual market value, we would doubtless be amazed by the quantity. Stock of all kinds, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and poultry are fed up, petted and pampered, with no purpose of real efficiency or actual market value, but purely for show. And frequently the cost of producing the specimen is out of all proportion to the real value.

Such a practice should be discouraged this year. No person should lavish feed and care upon an animal with any other object in view except to get a bona fide return in dollars and cents—that is, in actual values that could be converted into money, and that at a profit.

For instance, the average hog reaches the maximum of profitable growth at the weight of 400 to 500 pounds. Frequently an additional weight is procured not only without profit but at a loss. The same holds good in other lines.

The object to be aimed at this year is to see that every dollar's worth of food consumed shall yield more than a dollar's worth of the animal to which it is fed. Any other course is waste, which is inexcusable while our country is at war and sorely in need of every ounce of farm production.

Let the prize stock pass for this year. Feed for the returns in actual value.

A few United States senators and congressmen announce their intention to enlist in the navy or marine corps. This is interesting and commendable. It would, however, be more interesting and more commendable if they were to enlist in the army and go to the trenches where shells will be thicker and death more frequent. But as a sound and patriotic proposition their place is right in congress where they can be of much greater benefit to their country.

The government will avoid a lot of future trouble if it clamps the price regulation lid onto every article of home consumption. The farmer, the manufacturer and the laborer should be guaranteed a reasonable and just price for his toil, the consumer should be amply protected against gouging, and the speculator and price booster should be kicked to hades, where he belongs.

Foreign missions continue to pour into the United States, and, as a result, American gold continues to pour out—or rather it is loaned to the allies and spent in this country for supplies that are to be sent abroad to win the war. There is no bottom to the American purse when the cause of humanity is at stake.

In an eastern city recently a number of short men held a meeting to protest against the high position of the straps in public conveyances. At the same time, we opine, their sons were protesting against the low position of the strap in the paternal hand. No you can not please all of the people at once.

The slacker who failed to register for fear he would be drafted is a gentleman compared with the fellow who takes advantage of his country's need in order that he may become rich.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Homer A. Kruse, Plaintiff

vs. Rutheana Knuckey, Susan Dahlgren, Carl Dahlgren, Charles Emmett Smith, May Kent Smith Defendant State of Oregon, ss.

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 24th day of April 1917, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 23rd day of April 1917, in favor of Homer A. Kruse

Plaintiff, and against Rutheana Knuckey Defendant, for the sum of \$1125.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 13th day of April 1915, and the further sum of \$54.51 delinquent taxes and the further sum of \$75.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$12.00 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:

Beginning at a point 79 rods west and 1766.03 feet South of the quarter Section corner of sections 7 and 18 in T. 3 S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette Meridian, from said point thence South 524.58 feet, thence East 863.3 feet to a point; thence North 524.58 feet to a point; thence West 863.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10.4 acres more or less. Also a tract of land beginning 440.2 feet East and 2018.32 feet South of the quarter Section Corner of Sections 7 and 18 in T. 3 S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette Meridian from said beginning point thence South 272.29 feet to a point, thence East 863.3 feet to a point; thence North 272.29 feet to a point; thence West 863.3 feet to a point and to the place of beginning, containing 5.4 acres more or less.

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 2nd day of June 1917, at the hour of 10 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.

W. J. Wilson, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. By E. C. Hackett, Deputy. Dated, Oregon City, Oregon. First publication, May 3th, 1917. Last publication June 1st, 1917.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Sandy, School District no. 46 will receive bids to do the janitor work in the Grade School for the term 1917-1918. To be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in by June the first. Chas. Shranke, Clerk.

REWARD

\$500.00 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who murdered Joseph Strack at or near his cabin, 2 miles northeast of Sandy on the night of December 17th, 1916.

W. F. Strack. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District no. 46, will receive bids up to July the first, 1917, for twenty-five ricks of sound firewood. To be delivered at school and ricked in woodshed; to the lowest bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Charles Shranke, Clerk.

Notice

LOOK SUCCESSFUL.

Have Confidence In Yourself and Show It In Your Manner.

To be successful you must look successful. If you will carry yourself with a self confident air it inspires others with the belief in your ability and your success. You get to believe in it yourself. You begin to walk as if you were master of yourself. You will believe in your ability to do things, and you are confident of results.

It does not take a keen observer to pick out a successful dealer. If he is prosperous every step, every movement, every look, indicates it. There is a great deal in assuming the part of the character you desire to play in this drama of life.

There is nothing negative about the positive man. He is a success, and, like Hercules, he has conquered the moment he looks upon you. This is personal magnetism. Cultivate it, then you will not need bolstering up. Learn to stand alone. Your very silence should carry power. Learn the value of reserve force.

Self confidence is the power to marshal all the faculties and unite their strength in one mighty cable. It matters not what your talents may be, what your abilities or ambition may be, if you are lacking in self confidence you can never use them to the best advantage. Self trust is as necessary as ability.

Concentrate your faculties and your good qualities. Carry yourself with a self confident air and you will still more confidence. Failure or success has its true worth in these two little words, "I can't" or "I will." Look successful!—Author Unknown.

DEER AND THEIR HORNS.

They Get a New Pair Each Year, and the Bravest Get the Biggest.

As every year horses shed their old coats for new ones, so the deer in our forests or parks drop their horns. Then, in about thirteen weeks, a new pair of horns arrives, but they are tender and easily hurt.

A deer's new horns are called "velvet" because they grow inside of a rough skin which is coarse and brown, like plush. For a long time he will not thrash his horns in the brush. It would be too painful.

When a deer is without horns he feels weak. When the new horns start and grow he begins to feel strong again. After awhile he tosses his head from side to side every day, and then he runs rapidly through the brush and undergrowth.

As his new horns become big they also become less easily hurt. In running through the brush the outer skin, or "velvet," is broken and peeled away. In the springtime the "velvet" drops off. The deer is then very proud of his new clothes.

If a deer is not afraid of pain he will try out his new horns long before his mates do. He will not wait until the "velvet" is gone. Wherever this outer skin is broken too soon the horn grows longer and larger. Thus it is that the bravest deer has the biggest pair of horns.—Albany Argus.

Flag of the Chinese Republic.

The flag of the Chinese republic shows five equal horizontal stripes—red, yellow, blue, white and black, reading downward. The red stripe at the top stands for China proper, the yellow for Manchuria, the blue for Mongolia, the white for Tibet and the black for Turkestan.

AVOID PREJUDICE.

It is an Evil Thing That Warps Judgment and Breeds Injustice.

Prejudice is an insidious thing. It creeps into the soul unawares. It leads us to say and do wrong things; it warps our judgment and leads to injustice, unkindness and even cruelty. It paves the way for hatred and malice. In proportion as we learn to clear our minds of prejudice we become better men and women; we win friends and dissolve enmities; we are more worthy of respect and confidence.

No one wants to be judged by false standards that prejudice sets up. Beware of judging others in such a light. Prejudice cramps the mind and the heart; it stands in the way of rightful growth of character. It is wise to search your heart and if you find prejudice there to set about to root it out wholly.

Do not be sure you of all men are unprejudiced. That is the danger, for prejudice is guarded by vanity. Seek to be just in all things, small as well as great. In all the relations of life be sure you are not judging another, not for his error, but from your prejudice. For the worst thing about this weakness is that it breeds injustice and unkindness and malice. It hurts innocent folk and makes no one happier.—Milton Wallace Scudlifer.

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