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RESOLVE TO BE LOYAL

With the coming of the New Year there occurs to us that one resolution that Ontario might make is this:

"Resolved, that whenever it is possible to do so I will co-operate with my fellow citizens in every way to promote the interests of this community; that I will buy all that I can in Ontario; and that when I can not secure exactly what I might want that I will accept when possible, reasonable substitutes; that I will employ Ontario men whenever possible and so place the work I have to order that it will give employment to men who live here, that they may have employment first, before I consider sending work out of the city for the employment of men who do not aid in supporting Ontario institutions."

We believe that this is a logical resolution, one that will be of mutual aid in strenuous times, and one which is justified.

Every dollar that is sent from Ontario stays away. It is gone never to return. The purchasing power of every dollar that remains in On-

tario is continuing for the betterment of Ontario citizens. It finds its way in and out of every pocket, circulating and strengthening every store, every home.

Should Ontario follow such a resolution it will be but following the example set by other communities which are striving for preservation and some of which are endeavoring to feed on Ontario.

For example, not long ago the representative of a new industry in Ontario called on the merchants of a neighboring town to solicit business and received this response:

"We are buying only from our own mill and pushing their brands, we will buy nothing out of town that we can secure here."

If Ontario would but approximate such a spirit of co-operation that institution which is struggling for existence would be employing more people, and thus furnishing customers for local stores, keeping the money here at home.

If Ontario would approximate that spirit it would be adding to furnish a market for the products of farms near Ontario instead of farms near some other city, and thus permit the farmers near here to trade with local institutions.

If Ontario would approximate that spirit it would save in freight charges hundreds of dollars and aid in making the community about it more self-supporting, happier and more prosperous.

The possibilities which the adoption and practice of loyalty to one's home town, to Ontario, can bring about are almost limitless. It would appear that this is self evident, but apparently it is not. If Ontario is to grow and be prosperous it must conserve and preserve its institutions, not tear down and destroy them. The coming year is to be one of testing, during which the trials of many will be long and hard. It is time which calls for the constructive thought of everyone who is deeply interested in the prosperity of this section and of this city. With the idea that in presenting this argument for loyalty to Ontario the Argus is performing a service, we present it for the consideration of its readers.

THE FAIR FIASCO

Whatever may be the opinions one may hold concerning the wisdom of a Fair in Portland during 1925, one cannot help but viewing the situation in which that question has resolved itself, as anything but a legislative fiasco.

By the division of the legislature Oregon is presented to the people of the nation as a house divided against itself and as such it cannot stand.

To say the least the calling of the legislature immediately following the meeting of the budget committees in the various counties and

cities, and on the heels of the effort to force the Wallula cut-off onto the road map, was bad strategy on the part of the proponents of the Fair, if they had any influence with the Governor at all.

Added to this, the fact that the legislators got together just before Christmas when all of them wanted to be at home or had business interests that demanded their attention made matters worse. Then the Fair lobby had no organization worthy of the name. It was no time to secure mature deliberation.

While the opponents of the fair have won the first skirmish there is every likelihood that the people of Portland will initiate a measure to be placed upon the ballot either in May or November and the question will thus go before the people regardless of the act of the legislature. When it does it will be fought and in advance the fair will be handicapped.

This being so it would seem the part of wisdom for the people of Portland to drop the matter at this time and wait until a more united state can be secured to assist them in their effort, which they honestly believe will be of benefit to the entire state.

ACTS AS WELL AS WORDS COUNT

All of us at this season, in perfect sincerity, and with the desire to aid in making this a time for buoyant optimism wish for our friends and associates, "A happy and prosperous New Year." It is a common phrase, a salutation that falls easily from the lips, too soon be forgotten, often times.

Why not, this year, while expressing that laudable sentiment follow its plain implication and propose to do the things we can to make that a reality for those with whom we come in daily contact. This can easily be done by giving a little thought to what we can do to aid our neighbor.

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN FOR RABBIT POISONING PLANNED

Through Co-Operation With Biological Survey Farm Bureau Plans On Death Dealing Distribution of Poison.

I. N. Gabrielson of the U. S. Biological Survey, in charge of rodent control work, was present in the county early in the week to consult with County Agent Breithaupt in regard to rabbit poisoning which these officials have been planning for some time in cooperation with the county farm bureau. As a result it was decided to conduct a systematic campaign over the northern half of the county in all communities which are organized for doing cooperative work or which perfect the essential organization.

The plan which will be put into effect is substantially an arrangement by which the Biological Survey will furnish an experienced rabbit poisoner in the person of E. B. Seargent of Malheur, who has worked in Klamath and other counties on rabbit poisoning campaigns, to supervise the preparation and distribution of the poison and keep things moving along the various communities by moving from one to the other during the rabbit poisoning season. Strychnine will be furnished to the community farm bureaus on pooled orders assembled by the rodent control committees, at cost through the operation of the rodent control revolving fund made available to the farm bureau by the county court nearly two years ago, by means of which the farmers have already been saved thousands of dollars in the cost of poisons without any financial loss to the county.

The poison will be handled by the county agent who will distribute it to the farm bureau organizations in lots of ten ounces or more on pooled orders accompanied by the cash. For each such order the Biological Survey will furnish an equal amount of poison free of cost as long as the supply lasts, provided the orders are from legitimate organizations cooperating in the organized campaign. This will bring the cost of the poison to well under one dollar per ounce, and at the same time puts its distribution on an organized and effective basis. Owing to financial stringency and demand for economy on the part of the tax payers, the custom of furnishing rabbit poison free as practiced by the county the past two years had to be discontinued, although some excellent work has been done in keeping the pest under control at a very moderate expense as compared to the bounty system now in vogue in Harney county, which has cost the tax payers there in the neighborhood of \$200,000 during the past few years, and promises to continue the drain indefinitely as witness the rabbit bounty item allowed in that county for 1922 amounting to \$20,000.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Blake of Rader Bros., spent Christmas visiting in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tureman spent Christmas in Ironside with Mrs. Tureman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Quast spent Christmas visiting Mr. Quast's parents in Caldwell.

Miss Blanche McDonald formerly with the Federal Reserve people of Vale is the new stenographer for Brooke & Gallagher.

Little Miss Melba McCarthy entertained a number of small friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup.

J. A. Lakness was a Boise visitor last week.

Clarence Wood was up from Nampa last week to visit his wife and their new daughter who was born in Ontario Dec. 6.

C. D. Davis returned last Friday from his trip to Spokane.

Ray Bervin returned home from Hot Springs to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGregor and Joy and Viola Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loveland entertained at Christmas dinner. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman and family of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cready, Dwight Pierce and Mr. Augustus and little son.

Mrs. Broderick, formerly with the First National Bank here, but now of Bend, Oregon, is spending the Christmas holidays with Theodora and Hortense Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilham spent Christmas in Baker City with Mrs. Gilham's sister, Mrs. Worley.

Miss Hazel McCulloch who is teaching school at the White Settlement, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas vacation.

IRONSIDE NEWS

Quite a heavy snow fell Tuesday. Sleighs have taken the place of cars. The Ironside school gave an entertainment at the school house Saturday. There was a Christmas tree for the children. Mrs. Archie Myers furnished the music for the evening.

Mr. Gabrielson of Portland, and W. Sargent were in this vicinity the first of the week trying to get the people interested in eradicating the rabbits and squirrels with poison.

Jim Coleman and Mr. Hiskok of Brogan, were in this vicinity Friday buying beef cattle.

Dave Lawrence arrived here Tuesday from Boise for a visit with relatives.

Ralph Beam went to Baker Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends. Bill Cape brought his cattle in to the Walter Duncan place to feed thru the winter.

Bill Westfall of Clover Creek was a Christmas shopper in Ironside last Thursday.

F. Smith of Brogan, visited here with his parents the fore part of the week.

L. Judy was a business visitor in Ironside the first of the week.

Jody Lawrence went to Unity on Thursday of last week to attend the shooting match.

G. A. Tureman went to Ontario Thursday to bring his family home to spend the holidays.

Bill Jamieson of Ontario, and Al Green of Westfall, passed thru Ironside on their way to Malheur River.



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