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## It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new.  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock  
your town,  
It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else gets ahead.  
When every one works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead.  
And if while you make your personal  
stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see.  
It isn't your town—it's you!  
—Los Angeles Times.

THESE are great days for opportunities. We are informed by the woolen manufacturers that they will be unable in a short time to supply us with some of our most attractive colors. The paint men are telling us that colors are costing about double what they cost before the war. The printers supply houses inform us that the price of red inks have gone up about three hundred percent; that some blues will shortly be unobtainable. The chemical supply houses are informing their customers that their goods will cost them from one to ten times what they cost a couple of years ago, if they are obtainable at all. The explanation of the whole thing is that "it is made in Germany," and the supply is stopped.

These are only a few of the thousand things the European countries have been supplying us. Why not be independent? Why not some wide awake aggregation of capitalists open up some factories for the production of these things right here at home—in Portland. Hasn't America just as good chemists as Germany? If America doesn't have them, can't she produce them? Our schools ought to be as good as any and Americans have the energy. The capital is the essential item. Portland needs the factories and here is a chance to get in on something that no one else in the country has tried. It is a rare chance. Can't Oregon produce the men who have the enterprise to accept the opportunity.

ACCORDING to the latest information both from the magazines and papers it would be a timely thing for Congress to get busy with the army supply appropriations. Unless things take a decidedly different turn this country will be absolutely at outs with Germany and Austria before the winter is over. Government officials have given out for publicity only a fraction of the information at hand relative to the chicanery that has been carried on in this country with the purpose of crippling our commerce and shaping politics to conform to the wishes of the warring nations of Europe. The effort to avoid war has overridden judgment in opposing these domineering tactics but certain brutalities develop interference. There must be a limit and the limit will come some day when we least suspect it. The main question that should concern us at this time is, "will our country be ready when the day arrives?" We would hardly want to assert that it is at this time and it is opportune that political play be relegated to its proper place and prompt action to provide for the things that will be necessary should be taken by those who have the authority to provide for them.

THE HERALD wishes to extend the season's greeting and New Year's best wishes to all its acquaintances everywhere, who have shown so many evidences of good will during the past years. Conditions have been somewhat unfavorable for all of us at times in the past but it is the general opinion in all lines of business that we are about to begin a prosperous new year. Many, many things go to indicate this. It is our earnest hope that each and all may share in the good times to come and escape the regrettable things that might be. It seems due us after a period of depression that exceptional reward be ours for the burdens borne and the patience enforced. It is the Herald's desire that the year may yield abundantly and that every one share accordingly to his merits, and good intention.

Every American should, in a quiet way, be a politician, and every American should be daily calling over the names of the men who have been named as possible candidates for the presidency next summer and measuring in thought their capabilities for the high place.

If a man who could not speak a word, say of French, were to apply for the position of French professor in one of our great universities, no matter what his accomplishments in other lines might be, he would be derided. If a man wanted to be superintendent of a great railway system and urged his fitness for the place because he once ran a blind mule on a mining whim, his services would probably be rejected. Because a man is a first-class blacksmith that fact would hardly secure him a place as a first-class watchmaker.

When General Santa Anna arrived on the field of Buena Vista, he sent to General Taylor a note reminding "Old Zack" that he was surrounded by an army of more than twenty-two thousand men, more than four to one, and demanding his surrender. Major Bliss wrote back and in most polite phrases informed the Mexican general that General Taylor had received his demand, but most respectfully declined to accede to it.

What Taylor really instructed Bliss to write was: "Tell the d—d greaser to go to hell."

A little crude from a literary and polite standpoint, but all the same the army felt safer under General Taylor than it would have felt under Major Bliss, for the business on hand at the moment was decidedly strenuous and it was necessary for the man in command to know how to mount and ride a storm of that kind.

A steamship company would hardly trust the command of a great ship to a man who had never been to sea and our great ship of state requires a pilot that has had some practical knowledge of the machinery within it and of the storms and currents of the great deep beyond the harbor bar; of how mutinous crews are managed, and how to evade a breaker-beaten coast.

And with the needed knowledge there should be a steady judgment to govern when the skies are dark, when the mariner cannot take the sun at midday and all the stars are blotted out at night.

He who rules above is best comprehended through His omnipotent work. He not only framed the laws that govern the universe, but with His hands He fashioned the worlds and set their solemn courses in space. A most wise and experienced and steady-trained man is needed for president of the United States.—Goodwin's Weekly.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Lura Elwood of Stevenson, Wash., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager were guests of Grandma Sager Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Combs of Clatskanie spent Christmas with Mrs. Combs parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore, Miss Laura Moore, Leland and Clyde Moore and Miss Laura Green were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Limer, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlquist Jr., of Springfield, Ore., are here to spend the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Dan Chipman of Seapose was a visitor at the home of W. G. Rogers Christmas day.  
Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## A Good Thought for the New Year.

AN EVERY DAY CREED

I believe in my job. It may not be a very important job, but it is mine. Furthermore, it is God's job for me. He has a purpose in my life with reference to His plan for the world's progress. No other fellow can take my place. It isn't a big place, to be sure, but for years I have been molded in a peculiar way to fill a peculiar niche in the world's work. I could take no other man's place. He has the same claim as a specialist that I make for myself. In the end the man whose name was never heard beyond the house in which he lived, or the shop in which he worked, may have a larger place than the chap whose name has been a household word in two continents. Yes, I believe in my job. May I be kept true to the task which lies before me—true to myself and to God, who entrusted me with it.

I believe in my fellow-man. He may not always agree with me. I'd feel sorry for him if he did, because I myself do not believe some of the things that were absolutely sure in my own mind a dozen years ago. May he never lose faith in himself, because, if he does, he may lose faith in me, and that would hurt him more than the former, and it would really hurt him more than it would hurt me.

I believe in my country. I believe in it because it is made up of my fellow-men—and myself. I can't go back on either of us and be true to my creed. If it isn't the best country in the world it is partly because I am not the kind of a man that I should be.

I believe in my home. It isn't a rich home. It wouldn't satisfy some folks, but it contains jewels which cannot be purchased in the markets of the world. When I enter its secret chambers, and shut out the world with its care, I am a lord. Its motto is Service, its reward is Love. There is no other spot in all the world which fills its place, and heaven can be only a larger home, with a Father who is all-wise and patient and tender.

I believe in today. It is all I possess. The past is of value only as it can make the life of today fuller and freer. There is no assurance of tomorrow. I must make good today!

—Reverend Charles Stelzle.

### Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.  
Jerome L. Brizzolari, Plaintiff, vs. Cora

Lusich, Cora Lusich Administratrix of the Estate of Jerry Lusich, Deceased, and Marie Lusich, a minor, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 1st day of December, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 20th day of November, 1915, in favor of Jerome L. Brizzolari, plaintiff, and against Cora Lusich, Cora Lusich Administratrix of the Estate of Jerry Lusich, Deceased, and Marie Lusich, a minor, defendants, for the sum of \$2000.00 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 23d day of October, 1912 and the further sum of \$66.00 with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 20th day of November, 1915, and for the further sum of \$14.65 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point Seventy-eight (78) feet North of a point in the East Line of East Seventh Street of said City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, if extended Southerly, Seventeen Hundred, Sixty-three (1763) feet South of the intersection of the Center line of Division Street and the East line of said East Seventh Street, said point being in the North line of what was formerly George Woodward's tract of land, and running thence East, at a right angle

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with said East Seventh Street. One Third (1/3) of said point thence North in a line parallel with the West line of East Eighth Street as extended, Seventy-five (75) feet to a point thence West at right angles with said last described line, One Hundred (100) feet to a point in the East line of said East Seventh Street, if extended, thence North Seventy-two (72) feet to the place of beginning, and also all proceeds right title and interest in and to the property lying in front of said land and undivided undivided because prior conveyances to be used as East Seventh Street, including dower and claim of dower.

Now Therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the command of said writ I will on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse of the County of Multnomah in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, set an public auction for the sale of the above described property, to-wit: all the highest bid for cash to hand, all the right title and interest in and to the property in and to the above described premises, to-wit: the date of the mortgage being foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property of any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, cost and attorney's fees.

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