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ONE of the most satisfactory reports to be heard from the boys who have returned from the border is that standards of propriety have been so high during their stay in the South. A whole regiment is returning to Camp Withycombe with a record of three cases of drunkenness during the two months stay on the border. This, too, within sight of a town where liquor ran unrestricted. The boys deserve the gratitude of the whole state. Oregon has set a standard and the soldiers who have gone without our borders have helped to advertise the fact that drunkenness is not admitted within the standards of propriety in this state, and to prove that the people here intend to uphold the standard.

But the standard attained has a remarkable comparative value. The writer happened to live in Kansas City at the time the soldiers were being mobilized for the war in Cuba. Kansas City was the scene of many a disgusting sight during the brief month of mobilization. Young country boys from both Kansas and Missouri were inducted into all the mysteries of disreputable associations and were inducted to keep "tanked up" a good part of the time during their stay. The evil effects upon them were felt all through the campaign and prepared them to fall easy victims to typhoid, malaria, and other summer complaints of the southern climates. Our boys return to us hale and sound, a glorious reward for wise self control and advanced practice in hygienic living. Verily we are led to believe the world is improving.

THE Good Road promoter is still unduly active. Just like a year or so ago, the demand for good roads was extremely active and it was later evident highway promotion was a business. Present activity indicates that the idea of developing good road sentiment is still a business of which certain publishers are reaping a harvest. When the sentiment is sufficiently developed we will have a bond issue to pay and a lot more tar roads. The first stroke in this direction was put over in the last legislature when the state highway engineer was made an appointive office. When the new law, now in the hands of the promoters, has been passed, the "proper" person will be appointed state engineer and the whole road scheme will be put over just as it was in this county last year. And the promoters are sure of it. They are so sure that they are already engaging their help for "when they move to Salem," and the boys are considering the new job, possibly have their houses picked out.

A RECENT issue of the Oregon Voter pleads, (page 4,) for a-get-together attitude on road construction. That sounds good, but there is just one sort of "well balanced program" that will suit the people who "O. K." the road articles that appear in The Voter, and that is the program laid out by the Portland Road Combine. If this is not true why did the committee appointed by the Highway Association and the Association of County Commissioners, not meet with the special committee appointed at the State Tax convention for the consideration of road legislation. They were in-

vited to do so, yet up to this time they have declined to cooperate and still further they have a law of their own prepared.

The city papers say Katzky Bros., are about to build a two story garage. If Katzky Bros., are going to build a garage they don't know it. They appear to think they are going to build a store and a one story store at that. But Fred says they have been told so many times by so many people that they don't know what they want that he is beginning to doubt it himself.

The good old summer time is a little late this year, but it is here just the same.

The meek will of necessity "have to inherit" the earth if they ever get it.

Gasoline is acting positively flirtatious.

Newspaper Errors

"The capacity of some people for detecting errors in the newspapers is marvelous. Also it is singular how many unexpected meanings these people can find.

If the reporter writes that a man wore a coat of such and such a character, some one may call up and ask if the coat was all the man had on. To satisfy these literatists, you must enumerate item by item the other articles of attire, or they will accuse you of making the victim appear half naked.

The reader, who digests his paper in the quiet of his home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization. It is one thing to find mistakes at your leisure in another man's work quite another thing to turn out high degree of accuracy and precision in the haste of newspaper composition.

The banker makes blunders in his figures, the lawyer draws up incorrect papers, and the business man submits erroneous bills. Such blunders are known only to the few persons whom they concern. The newspaper man is like the actor on the stage, whose slightest slip is manifest to all and seems ridiculous.

It would be perfectly possible to produce a newspaper having the same high degree of accuracy as the best edited magazine. But this would either cost about twice as much for a more costly force, or else the scope and field of the newspaper would have to be reduced and less matter printed. The public would not pay the bills in the first case, and it would not be satisfied with curtailment of service. So the newspapers struggle along as best they can in their eternal effort to accomplish that impossibility, a snap shot of daily life that shall be permanent and absolutely truthful history.

The newspaper man is not offended when he is jollied on such mistakes as creep in. He merely wishes the critics could have his job about one week."

Know Your Candidate

Every qualified voter in this community should know his man thoroughly before casting his vote. He should know all candidates thoroughly before deciding for whom he will vote. Every candidate for public office has certain traits of character which should receive the spotlight of scrutiny before he receives a single vote. The people should know that he is honest, that he is intelligent, that he is energetic and progressive, that he is competent to fill the position he seeks and this knowledge can only be acquired by a careful study of the man himself. The day when people voted for men just because they were "good fellows" is past. Now we are looking for men who are real men. —Post.

Fish nibbled at hook, Pennsylvania man pulled on line, not knowing it had become tangled with trigger of rifle, and bullet killed him.

In Missouri they have just sentenced a druggist to eight years' imprisonment and a fine of \$8,000 for selling liquor without a license.

Celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as a barber, a Lorain (O.) razor and scissors handler says his records show he has removed the whiskers of 242,690 patrons.

HEALTH IN THE SUBURBS

By Lora C. Little

A bull in a china shop is a gentle, constructive creature compared with a lot of prim and more or less pious folks when they start in to clean up society and the world.

Mr. Sudden Reformer sees something he does not like in some of his fellow citizens. Very likely it is a reprehensible thing. Plenty of evils exist in the lives and habits of all classes. This would be a thing of which Mr. Sudden Reformer is not himself guilty, therefore he hates it with a mighty loathing.

Dwelling on it, he works himself into a frenzy. He would suppress, eradicate, exterminate and stamp out that evil instantaneously.

A fastidious regard for his own safety prevents his taking an axe and doing the job himself. He wants to be safe from reprisals. The law is now apparently on the side of the unreformed. This gives him a hunch. Why not get the law on his side? "Aha! I'll get a law passed," says he, "and it shall be a law with teeth." Thumbscrews have gone out of fashion. Burning at the stake is confined to certain sections. But their spirit still prevails wherever laws with teeth are passed to regulate the private conduct of citizens.

What is the matter with education? Is that to go out of fashion? Has Christianity proved a failure? Or has it not been tried, as somebody has said?

These remarks are strictly applicable to the "eugenics law," for example, and to similar legislation attempted or accomplished in this and other States. Such laws are asked for by persons who think they can set themselves apart from their kind and make themselves dictators over their less fortunate fellows. They proudly hold themselves aloof and virtually say, "I am holier than thou. I have no lot nor part in your wrongdoing, in your weakness."

Is this true? I like rather to think Owen Meredith is right when he says, "I am part of the things I despise, Since my life is bound up by their common span; And each idler I meet in square or street Hath within him what all that's outside him belies: The miraculous, infinite heart of man, With its countless capabilities! The sleekest guest at the general feast. That at every sip as he sips says grace, Hath within him a touch of the untempered beast, And change of nature is change of place."

I like to remember the remark of one of the Wesleys, who as he saw a felon on his way to execution, said, "But for the grace of God there goes John (or Charles?) Wesley."

The practical question is, Is there not a better way, a way that has never been tried—or, if tried, that has never failed? Yes, there most assuredly is a better way.

Through education of the right kind, education of the will as well as the intellect, the race must surely rise. He who denies this, denies the power of education. Slow? Most great things grow slowly. Have patience. Perhaps you would not be where you are but for somebody's patience. Teach, persuade, exert your influence for what is good and true, learn how to use your influence—there's something in that! But let us banish the cruel pessimism that says the race to save itself must resort to the sterilization and prohibition of marriage.

A good part of the pessimism mentioned is due to medical ignorance and incompetence. Because medicine has blundered is no reason for despair. It is absolutely false that venereal disease is incurable. It is easily and completely eradicated when correct methods are adopted. Drugs suppress and fasten the disease on its victim. Constitutional hygienic treatment alone cures, and it always cures, unless drugs have destroyed the victim's chance.

The mentally defective, where do they come from? They are the result of wrong life on the part of parents, or else of untreated disease in the subjects themselves. Those incapable of taking care of themselves must be kept under guardianship and prevented from doing themselves or society harm. To say that our mental defectives are children of mental defectives is to deny any origin to mental deficiency, and is a baseless assertion. The crop of mental defectives will decrease as soon as health knowledge and health standards are advanced and popularized.

The insane asylums could be cut down one-half within a single year, by admitting to practice in them the various schools of drugless physicians, according to the desire of the legal guardians of the inmates. Most of those who go to asylums could be cured in three months under correct treatment. This, I am aware, is an unproved assertion. But just do the simple justice of letting the inmates have such treatment as their guardians desire, and the truth or falsity of it could be demonstrated.

There are plenty of remedies for ill conditions without resorting to violence and tyranny. Supposing we go on the reasonable theory that our food, mental and physical, is what makes us. Is not that

true? Very well, then, let us devote ourselves to cultivating the public taste for good food. Many are already engaged in this laudable work. What have you done toward it, Mr. Sudden Reformer? Are your own tastes in this line exceptional? Pessimism is not the product of a healthy mind. Nor is impatience.

What do you read? What do you eat? Why do you read? Why do you eat? Ponder these questions. Set yourself right by a course of wholesome reading, conversation and diet, and you will qualify to aid in the campaign of education. Here is a morsel to begin with:

"Tis weary watching wave by wave,
But yet the tide heaves onward;
We climb like corals grave by grave,
Yet pave a path that's sunward.
We're beaten back in many a fray,
Yet ever strength we borrow,
And where the vanguard camps today
The rear shall rest tomorrow."

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Vote 315X No against the Brewers Amendment.

Vote 316 Yes for the Dry Amendment.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Pendleton, October 17-20, 1916. Mt. Scott Union is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 20 members.

Prof. Hahnel, of Germany, says 300 out of every one thousand babies are born dead among the Bavarians, the greatest beer drinkers in the world.

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Scott, 6028, 91st street, on Tuesday, September 19th. It has been determined to change the date of future meetings from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first and third Tuesdays.

The officers elected for the coming year for Mt. Scott Union are, President, Mrs. Julia Scott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Inez Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Fankhouser.

Mrs. Mattie Steeth, county president, was present at the meeting of Mt. Scott Union this week. Her address was strong and effective.

BIG CIRCUS DAY

DRAWN NEARER

The day of all days in the calendar of the small boy has almost arrived and the youngsters of this vicinity are anxiously counting the hours until circus day. It looks now as though a large percentage of the local population, both young and old, will be present at one of the performances when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth exhibits in Portland on Sept. 8.

Not in several years has so much local interest been evinced in a circus event as has been displayed this season in the coming exhibition of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. It is promised that the show will display more new and novel features than ever before, including 100 new acts from Europe.

The principal feature is the new Oriental, spectacular pageant "Persia or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." This great display, which is portrayed by 1,350 persons, and hundreds of horses, elephants and camels, depicts in pageantry the famous tales of the Arabian Nights. In New York City, where this pageant was produced for the first time this Spring, it was announced the most gorgeous and stupendous Oriental display ever presented in America.

Among the foreign circus novelties to be seen for the first time this season are four troupes of wonderful Chinese performers direct from Peking, the Great Hanneford family of riders; Signor Bagonghi, famous dwarf equestrian from Italy; James Teddy, champion jumper of the world; Pallenberg's two troupes of trained bears, and a host of other novel acts too numerous to mention individually.

The Barnum & Bailey circus is traveling this season on five trains, made up of 89 cars. More than 1,400 persons are carried in the various departments of this great show, which also included an enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

A brilliant, new, three mile street parade will be given on the streets during the morning hours preceding the first performance.

S. M. Mears & Son will start construction of a shipyard at Linton.

Orengo has a successful willow industry.

Eugene has a flax fibre plant in full operation.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Oregon voters in the past have a habit of voting against all measures they do not understand. With one or two exceptions, it is good policy for the voters this year to vote "no" on every measure.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
Eva Wikander, Plaintiff vs. J. L. McMurry, Defendant.

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 7th day of August, 1916, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 28th day of July, 1916, in favor of Eva Wikander, plaintiff and against J. L. McMurry, defendant, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1914, and the further sum of \$1000.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1913, and for the further sum of \$22.57 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 29th day of June, 1916, and the further sum of \$150.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 28th day of July, 1916, and for the further sum of \$18.65 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot Two (2), in Block One (1), Terrace Park, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday the 11th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the 10th day of May, 1913, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

T. M. HURLBURT,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1916.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emil Paul Schmidt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Martha Schmidt, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Emil Paul Schmidt, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned executrix, at the office of her attorney, J. J. Johnson, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published August 3, 1916.
MARTHA SCHMIDT,
Executrix of the Estate of
Emil Paul Schmidt, Deceased.
J. J. Johnson, Attorney for Estate,
314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county.
In the Matter of the Estate of F. P. Keenan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of F. P. Keenan, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned executrix, at the office of her attorney, J. J. Johnson, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published September 7, 1916.
Mary B. Keenan, Executrix of the Estate of F. P. Keenan, Deceased.
J. J. Johnson, 314 Spalding Building, attorney for Estate.

of the estate of F. P. Keenan, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executrix at the store of F. P. Keenan Co., 190, 4th street, Portland, Oregon, within six months from and after the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published September 7, 1916.
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J. J. Johnson, 314 Spalding Building, attorney for Estate.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
Pearl Lawrence, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. R. Lawrence, Defendant.

To Wm. R. Lawrence, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before the 29th day of September, 1916, which is more than six weeks after the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, viz: a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff; also for the care and custody of Marie Lawrence, the minor child, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. U. Vantenbein, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, made on August 18, 1916, directing publication thereof to be made in the Mt. Scott Herald once a week for six consecutive weeks.

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John Van Zante, Attorney.

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Dated and first published August 3, 1916.
MARTHA SCHMIDT,
Executrix of the Estate of
Emil Paul Schmidt, Deceased.
J. J. Johnson, Attorney for Estate,
314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.