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### True Patriotism.

These are days that try men's souls. The tenseness of our National situation is becoming more and more apparent. However, among all the discordant sounds and jangling voices there is gradually developing all over the country the National note, and ere long we shall present, as we have always presented in times of peril, a united front, fully prepared—for what? God grant it may be peace, not, as some of the press of the country would insinuate, that we may continue to reap a harvest of prosperity from the nations at war, but because the futility of it all is so glaringly apparent, having been borne in upon the consciousness of very many who did not realize it in the first place. Also, because our very souls stand aghast at the terrible conditions, begging description, which the conflict of the past two years has brought about in Europe. No gain commensurate with the terrible sacrifice of life is possible. The public mind has come more and more to feel that a higher note of internationalism must be sounded and from present conceptions this country, which is the only world power in a position to take the initiative in such a movement, would forego the opportunity by entering the conflict.

Should hostilities be forced upon us against our will, a different phase of the situation would thereby present itself and our course would have to be determined by subsequent events. One thing is manifestly certain. As a Nation we should stand as one man back of our President and allow him ample authority to guide our craft. He has proven himself worthy of our trust and confidence, which is the least we can give him. Any criticism or attempt to make political capital out of the situation at this time is not an evidence of true patriotism. M. G. H.

### Encourage Industries.

Do we want more industries, more people, more wealth in this town? If so, here are a few vital points to consider.

The live town is always on the lookout to add another industry to its list.

A manufacturing plant added to our town means a positive addition to the earning capacity of every citizen. In encouraging new industries we are not only patriotically aiding our community, but are directly promoting our own fortunes.

The town that makes a determined effort to attract men and industries will GET them. Its facilities may be limited; its wealth may not be great; its situation may even not be advantageous. But a LIVE PUBLIC SPIRIT—an appreciation of every added asset—is the feature that most attracts the intelligent business man who is seeking a location.

No manufacturer wants to conduct a business in a dead town. The very atmosphere of the dead town is like a wet blanket on his business.

The town with pep, with ginger, with hustle, injects the same qualities into every business within its environs. Shrewd business men know this, and hunt for just such towns.

If we would grow as a town we must show that we WANT growth. And we must offer INCENTIVES.

For instance: We want to land a manufacturing plant. We

go after it. The managers stipulate for a convenient site donated. We donate it. We secure the plant.

Now, did the donation of the site secure that plant? IT DID NOT. That was the smallest consideration. The SPIRIT that PROMPTED the donation was the magnet that did the pulling. The managers of the enterprise wanted to locate in a community where that spirit ruled. They could afford to pay for a site, but there was no way of determining whether the community really WANTED their enterprise located in its midst.

It is not the bonus, or the site, or even the exemption from taxes that is the real drawing power in locating new enterprises. It is the SPIRIT BEHIND these actions.

We are all human. We like to be appreciated at what we feel and know to be our real worth. Even the hardest headed business man among us is susceptible to a just appreciation of his worth to the community.

So when we show to industry that we WANT it; when we say by our words and our actions, that we APPRECIATE it and VALUE it at its TRUE WORTH, then it is that industry conceives a desire to be among us and of us.

The Southern Express Company has made a statement that it would be glad to be relieved of a class of business which has become obnoxious and therefore has no desire whatever to handle liquor shipments.

It has been found that by chemical treatment a ton of sawdust will yield a quarter of a ton of sugar. That settles it—up goes the price of sawdust.

Garbage cans should be carefully disinfected and laid away. There may come a time when they will be in demand again.

An exchange wants to know if there is a real demand for two-and-a-half cent pieces. You bet! We want all we can get.

Our wife found a bean in the pantry yesterday and now she's saving it for the Sunday dinner. Come over, Bill.

### W. C. T. U. Notes

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John Donaldson, First and Marie avenues. It will be in charge of the press department. There will be addresses, music, wafers and tea. Come and bring a friend. Tuesday, March 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

It is now three months since the organization of the auxiliary Woman Federal Employment Bureau. The experienced woman put in-charge of the office by the government agent has served the allotted time and has not been instructed to continue in the office. This leaves the auxiliary without an active agent and without funds. The women who have formed the auxiliary, with Mrs. W. F. Ogburn as president, are very much in earnest in their desire to be of use to their sisters, in the way as outlined by the government agent who came to Portland as organizer, appeared desirable and practical. The question now is whether these women will have the courage to shape a workable program on broad and sympathetic lines, carry it through the discouraging first stages and finally show the government, through actual accomplishment, that here is a very practical, workable plan deserving federal financial backing. To one who believes in the ultimate uplift of affairs human this appears to be a wonderful opportunity for Mrs. Ogburn and her co-workers. It is in their hands to shape this auxiliary into a betterment work on principles as broad and wise as becomes a great nation. That this will be done may be inferred from the fact that in the face of most discouraging reports a labor survey was voted, the work being placed in the hands of a committee of which Mrs. L. F. Addison is chairman.

The bazaar long contemplated by the state W. C. T. U., will be held at state headquarters in the Dekum building on March 21-22-23. Persons having articles to donate may communicate with the president of Mt. Scott Union, Mrs. Julia A. Scott, Tabor 3077.

### GILROSE P. T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Gilrose school will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The entertainment will be provided by the High School students. Miss Marie Dubaque, of Portland, will render mandolin and piano solos as special numbers on the musical features of the program.

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

### Newsy Items from Nearby Towns

A DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

#### Bellrose-Gilbert.

Saturday evening, the 3rd inst., a number of friends, fourteen in all, surprised Mrs. A. Rindie. She and her brother had retired early, but forgot they were weary when the crowd came. The jolly good will of neighbors and friends infused sunshine into her life. A pleasant social time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. C. Bruce has moved his home about fifty feet nearer to the Foster Road. The change is a decided improvement.

Lenox avenue has been greatly improved the past week by the big county road scraper.

The Ladies' Needlecraft Club met at the home of Mrs. Fields Tuesday, the 6th inst., on the sunny side of Wilson hill.

The people of this vicinity are glad to have Rev. F. M. Jasper, of the Lents Methodist Church, appointed as pastor of the local church. Mr. Jasper was present last Sunday afternoon and will hold services regularly each Sunday afternoon hereafter.

A man may lie down without lying; Or he can dye brown without dying; He can say "no" without knowing. Or promise to go without going.

But Pretense or false ways do not win, For tracks show where we have been. Regardless of time, style or place, A lie always shows on its face.

As we travel life's journey, the truth is best for the aged or youth. For freedom's foundation is there, And truth dreads no danger or fear.

A man who is truthful won't tell Of dirt, or the failure of man, But he who hauls garbage will smell Of the alley where he found the can.

Mix black with white and its gray; Yellow in true blue, its green; Have wrong in your heart and some day It will rob you of friends that are clean.

#### Cherryville.

Snow is fast going again. A wild rough March is a good indication of good crops, especially fruit.

The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Prof. Cooper was celebrated at his home, one-half mile north of the Post-office, on Wednesday of this week. February 28th is the date of his birthday, but owing to the bad weather prevailing at that time the celebration was postponed for one week.

A. B. Brooke was here the first of the week on his way to Hood River, where he has purchased an additional tract of land for less than it cost to clear the land and set out the trees. A good many people went broke in that section, buying in the boom times, thinking to unload at still higher prices, but when the bottom fell out they went on the rocks. Many people act like cattle on a stampede, they run wild and jump high in an excitement, but are likely to light low at the last.

Zimmerman's note asking Mexico to pitch into Uncle Sam and offering to give them Texas, Arizona and New Mexico as a reward was certainly the biggest and most absurd proposition anybody ever heard of. This specimen of imperial nonsense ought to have a leather medal pinned on him.

#### Tremont, Kern Park, Arleta.

Mrs. F. A. Carlson of 4153 E. 67th St., S. E., entertained last Friday evening in honor of her daughter Sadie's eighteenth birthday. The evening was passed with various games and vocal and piano solos. The winner in one of the guessing games was Miss Eileen Corkeek. The refreshments were delightful. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Mary Cox, Miss Mary Betz, Sarah Boell, Eileen Corkeek, shoes and hose, household linen and furniture. Strange as it may

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