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Have Faith in Redmond

Two practical, conservative business men have been in Redmond the past week, and to show their faith in the future of the city have invested largely of their capital here. These two men are W. S. Rodman, formerly of Omaha, Neb., but now president of the Redmond State Bank, and J. W. Brewer of Wilson Creek, Wn., president of the Redmond Bank of Commerce. Hard headed, practical business men do not invest their money in enterprises or in towns where there is no hope for returns, and the fact that the two gentlemen named above have invested heavily in Redmond is a straw which shows that they have the utmost confidence in the future prosperity of the Hub City.

The example of these men will be followed by others from the outside, and the coming spring and summer will see a large amount of foreign capital seeking for investment in Redmond. This is no hot air—it is solid facts, and the future will bear this statement out.

Keep Your Money at Home

Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your city or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges, and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

The Back Yard

Many back yards are abominations to the eye and nose. One finds in them all sorts of litter from an oyster can to old boots. Here the slops of the kitchen are poured to increase odors which ought to warn every thoughtful person of the malarial influence breeding there, to break out eventually in fevers or diphtheria. If any member of the family dies from one of these diseases, his death is probably lamented as a "mysterious dispensation of Providence," but the minister would say, if he were to visit the back yard, that death was caused solely by a violation of hygienic laws. A very strong argument against dirty back yards is the spirit of deception which is apt to foster in the young members of the family, for it is a constant deceit to present a clean and attractive front yard to the gaze of the passers, while the back yard is not fit to

be seen. Children should be clean for the sake of cleanliness and not because outsiders criticize them. Do not allow anything to be thrown about. Have drains made to convey all slops entirely away from the house. Make good walks and let the ground have a fine covering of grass not weeds. If you have a receptacle for ashes, let it be something which can be closed and not a row of old barrels to offend the eye, and give out a cloud of ashes every time the wind blows. Make it a rule to have the back yard at all times as clean as the front one.

A Mortgage

A mortgage is a strange institution. It makes a man rustle, and it keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to action, and a wholesome reminder of the fleeting months and years. A mortgage represents industry, because it is never idle and never rests. It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a soldier; it never hesitates in charging nor fears to close on an enemy. It is like the sand-bag of a thug; silent in its application, but deadly in its effect. Like the very hand of providence, it is spread over all creation, and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of the devilish, the longer it holds the greater its strength. It will exercise feeling, energy and lend activity to the sluggish brain. No matter how hard the debtor works, the mortgage works harder still. It makes a fellow sour, cross, selfish, unsociable and miserable, and rarely does him any good to exercise him.

Hobble skirts are not handsome comfortable, or attractive except as an object of ridicule. Editors are compelled by virtue of their office to denounce this crazy fashion. The fact that Paris places the blame for this foolish and eccentric style on America and in turn America declares her innocence of such a blunder in aesthetics seems to show that Dame Fashion is completely disgusted and ashamed with her degenerated offspring. No wonder. The idea of the hobble skirt must have originated while Dame Fashion was in a night mare and finally evolved while she was suffering with indigestion.

Human nature is a strange thing. Some people think a newspaper is the best ever as long as it contains from week to week flattering notices about them. But as soon as the paper issues a number that does not contain their name, they begin to say "Oh that paper don't amount to much."

Courtesy in business goes a long way and makes many friends. It is just as easy to treat customers agreeable and civilly as to "throw the hooks into them" without any apparent reason.

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