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BOOST A LITTLE BIT

Anyone almost can be a knocker;
It's easier to tear down than build,
So why not try your best to be a booster?
With pessimists the world's already filled.
You can't expect that things will always suit you:
In melancholy judgement then you sit?
No. Better far to help along a little;
Better far to boost a little bit.

It never pays to join the anvil chorus,
Or spread unkind reports about your town;
Many there are to hamper and retard it,
Who do their level best to run it down.
What if it has its little failings?
It has its good points, also—hasn't it?
So why not to the wheel adjust your shoulder;
Why not get out and boost a little bit?

A churlish dog may bay the moon in anguish;
The frog must croak, for nature willed it so,
The mules were placed on earth to do the kicking
(As any good zoology will show)
The good Lord has provided for the knocking,
So if a wider groove you long to fit,
Adopt this as a motto: "BE A BOOSTER"
And then get out and boost a little bit.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE IS RECOMMENDED

(Published by request of W. C. T. U.)
We are living in a Christian nation founded by God-fearing men, our Sabbath recognized and protected by law. The Bible is the foundation upon which moral law is built. Obedience to God is clearly demanded in Old and New Testament. One-seventh of our time belongs to God that we may rest and work and worship Him. Jesus said that works of mercy were lawful on the Sabbath. Not one passage in all His word gives us any encouragement for selfish pleasure, amusement or gain on that day.

We have drifted far away from the precepts of God and the practices of our fathers, but the law remains a strong bulwark.

If we lay aside the Bible teaching and take up the question of physical and moral conditions, we find the need of one day in seven for rest. Science has proven that an engine needs periodic rest, it wears longer; no less does the engineer need rest, as it tends to lengthen his life.

The employer today is under temptation to keep the wheels of production in constant motion, discarding the exhausted workman as he would a worn-out piece of machinery, supplying his place with a new one.

A weekly day of rest and worship is a proper subject for legislation and a desirable end to accomplish. Worship cannot be enforced by legislation, but the right to necessary leisure should be secured by well enforced laws.

Observance of a day of rest and worship means a building up of character and intellect, a deeper sense of obligation, a higher sense of duty and honor. A day of worldly amusement, as our Sunday has come to mean, is just the reverse.

In a small city in the East the employers agreed to give their employes one half day for recreation each week, and found less inclination among them to go out of town for amusement on Sunday and a greater attendance of young people at church and better service for the employers during the week. Something of this kind can be done.

We need a national Sunday rest law to protect all laborers and secure influence of government.

We should honor Him who gave us the day by setting aside as much of it as possible, not as little, for Him, and receive the blessing from Him which He promises to those who keep His commandments.

Let us use our influence to create public sentiment along these lines and seek to bring about the closing of places of amusement and business on Sunday, and let us prove that we are working for the betterment of humanity because we love mankind and desire to make it easy for all to be Christian citizens of a Christian nation.

SALES DAY AT NAMPA, IDAHO

For several years the merchants at Nampa, Idaho, have been having a special Sales and Trades Day on the last Saturday of each month. In this connection and along with the Saturday specials offered by the various stores, Col. R. D. Arnold, auctioneer, has sold hundreds of head of cows, horses, pigs, etc., as well as any and all household pieces and farm machinery.

These sales days have reached such proportions that it was deemed advisable to put up a more permanent equipment, and the task was put up to E. S. Hamaker, manager of the Nampa Department Store, and S. D. McLain, manager of the McLain Hardware Company. These men together with Col. Arnold decided that if it was worth doing at all it was worth doing well. They immediately raised a fund of over \$400.00 from Nampa's merchants and business boosters, secured a good quarter block near the business center and started in good earnest to have the sheds, corrals, etc., ready for the coming Sales Day. There are four corrals and about the middle of this space a sales ring was fenced off in such a manner that stock can be turned into the ring from either corral. The sales ring is thirty feet in diameter, is well roofed and has enough seats for all requirements. Covered sheds are also provided for stock. These consist of one row 140 feet long with a walk in front and back. This gives to prospective buyers a chance to get a good look at the stock for sale and is thoroughly appreciated especially by owners. Watering troughs are provided in all the corrals and the city furnishes water free of any charge. The city also provided the troughs. The entire structure is well put up. Heavy timber is used everywhere, and is put up to stay.

The space occupied is kept clean at all times and the plant which is painted white stands out to all observers as a constant invitation to "come to Nampa."

Propositions of this kind tend toward bringing the farmer and merchant closer together. It shows a progressive spirit among our merchants. It is a case of money well spent. It is an advertisement worth while. It is an "exchange" for the farming community which cannot be secured in any better way. It is a farmers "clearing house" which is appreciated more and more.

The above is printed, in order to show that it takes money to conduct a Sales Day. No one has ever been asked to contribute a cent to the Stayton Sales Day. It is simply a private enterprise by a couple of Stayton boosters.

FOREWARNED—FOREARMED

A Stayton girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before. The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.

DO YOU WANT TRY IT ON YOURSELF?

One of those perennial and genial "Smart Alecks" came into the office one day last week and said "It's dead easy to set type." So we gave the "Easy mark" a "stick", set him in front of a case in which all the boxes were marked with the proper letters and told him to go to work. His first trial looked like this.

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monk deht 3441 alpoep emos

(S. A. scratched his head a couple of times when he saw the "proof" and made another essay at the "dead easy" shot. It looked like this.

wonk yeht kniht alpoep emoS
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Perseverance is one of the qualities most "Smart Alecks" revel in. This one persevered and evolved these lines that would almost make a Chinaman cuss

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We gave him one more trial before he went out of the office talking to himself. This was his last effort to show us how "dead easy" it is to set type.

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POPULAR PEERY HOME ENTERTAINS TODAY

A very pleasant lawn party is being held at the Peery home on Second St., this afternoon by the hostess, Mrs. Jos. Peery.

Several musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. J. M. Ringo, Mrs. G. F. Korinek, Miss Marion Alexander and Mrs. Thomas Galloway, the latter who is an accomplished singer from Salem.

Fancy work will also hold a place in the entertainment as well as refreshments.

Those present are mesdames: Geo. Brown, A. C. Thomas, James Cair, Wm. Follis, C. A. Beauchamp, H. A. Beauchamp, G. F. Korinek, Jos. Korinek, V. A. Goode, E. D. Alexander, W. H. Hobson, B. A. Schaefer, C. H. Brewer, J. M. Ringo, J. W. Mayo, Kate Lonsway, Thos. Hirst, Misses Wanda Brown and Marian Alexander of Stayton and Mesdames Thomas Galloway, Chas. Knowland and Phil Hartley of Salem who are guests at the Peery home.

Ed Rundt of Jordan passed through Stayton Tuesday on his way to Illinois where he will make a visit with relatives and friends, and incidentally, it looks as if he might have company on the way home. If he does he will sure get a warm welcome at Jordan.

Kramer's Bakery in Stayton is different from many because you can see what is going on from one end of the building to the other. You know the sanitary conditions because you see them with your own eyes. You are always at liberty to inspect the bakery.

C. C. Nott writes from Mercy Hot Springs, California and states that he is about cured of rheumatism, and that a few weeks more at the resort will put him in shape to jump up and yell like an 11-year-old boy. He says that the cures there are wonderful, and that there is a great mound just outside the grounds, built entirely of discarded crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of 483 Center Street Salem returned last week from a two week's visit with L. L. Thomas and family of Marshfield. They report a fine trip and had no accident, not even a puncture, and traveled between 650 and 700 miles but the mountain road from Roseburg to Marshfield, a distance of over 90 miles, would nearly make one's hair stand straight up over the high grades.

OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL IS SET

The school board met a few days ago and set the date for the opening of the school for this year. Monday, September 20 has been selected. Nearly if not all the hoppers will be home by that date, and if the school is put off much longer it will run it too late into June of next year.

Miss Cora Phillips has been hired to take the place of Miss Olmsted, who resigned.

There is a possibility of the new school building being done by the opening day of school, although it is hardly probable that such will be the case.

The work is progressing rapidly and is making quite a showing, but the finishing part will take almost as long as the erection.

WILL COME AGAIN

The popular Talmadge orchestra of Salem will hold another one of their dances at the Beauchamp Hall in Stayton on Saturday, August 28.

This orchestra carries four people and provide some of the best dance music in the state for those who love to "Trip the Light Fantastic Toe".

Remember the day and date. Display ad next week.

STAYTON FIRST

In spite of the fact that bread is being shipped into Stayton, the local baker C. E. Kramer, has improved the Sestak property on Third Street next door to the Davie barber shop and has gone to the expense in getting ready for the fall business.

Mr. Kramer states that over \$200 per month is being kept in Stayton by using a home baked product. In view of these facts it is no more than right and just that everyone should "Buy Stayton Bread First".

LAWN PARTY

Mrs. W. F. Follis entertained a number her friends at a very pleasant lawn party last Thursday afternoon at her cozy home on Ida Street.

Refreshments and games, as well as conversation and sewing were the order of the afternoon, which passed only too swiftly.

PASSENGER AGENT CALLS

W. H. Jenkins, Traveling Passenger Agent for the Southern Pacific was in Stayton Tuesday looking after the comfort of the people who expect to go to Newport next Sunday, August 22, on the annual excursion. He made the Mail office a pleasant call and left an order for extra advertising. Note the schedule of the excursion train and be on hand at the proper time.

METHODIST CHURCH

The topics of sermons next Sunday are: 11 a. m. "Elijah the Tishbite;" 8 p. m. "The Devil and his Angels."

CHILD GETS LOST

Michael the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwindt of Jordan wandered away from his mother, who was having some dental work done, Monday afternoon and was lost for about three hours, until he was finally taken in by Mrs. Dora Shreve who kept him until his parents came after him. The little fellow, who knew but little English, could not tell what his name was.

In an answer filed Monday in the suit brought by E. Roy against W. L. Frees, the defendant admits that he purchased land from the plaintiff at \$4,000 and paid \$1,000 down on the purchase price. He further alleges that he erected another story on the concrete building already on the property at a cost of \$2,000 and that he paid the interest and taxes on the property according to the agreement. Accordingly he claims an equity in the property of \$4,015.75 and asks that the time for the payment of the balance of the purchase price of the property be extended for a period of 12 months. S. H. Heltzel is attorney for the plaintiff.

WILL PROBATED

The last will and testament of Mrs. Appalona Gehlen, deceased, was entered in the probate court at Salem, Tuesday of this week. \$1000 of personal and \$2000 of real estate is to be administered. Rev. A. Laineck of Sublimity is named as the executor.

READ IT

On another page will be found a monster ad of the Salem Woolen Mills Store of Salem. Read it over carefully and you will find something of interest.

Prof. Gauntt and family returned from a ten days outing at Detroit Monday with a new coat of tan on his face.

INTROSPECTION

One can accomplish but comparatively little when all is said, for make no mistake about it, however much we may pose and strut in the outside world, in the solitude of our own studies there are few of us but know how the faults and blemishes of our craft stand boldly out and stare us in the face to remind us that we are small enough and halting enough to be always learning, never quite gloriously achieving.

Only a Man Could Be So Brutal. She—Do you like my new hat, hubby? He—You bet! It covers up most of your face.—Philadelphia Ledger.



Delicious Ice Cream

Is the only kind served at the Sloper Fountain.
Fancy Dishes, Cantaloupe with Ice Cream, Special Sundaes, all flavors of Soda, Lemonades, Orangeade, Grape Juice.

We have just received a large shipment of Blocki Perfume, Sachet Powder, etc.

COME IN AND GET A TRIAL ORDER

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Mayo's Cash Store