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BOARD OF TRADE ADVERTISING.

The action of the Oregon City Board of Trade in placing a page advertisement of the advantages of Clackamas county in the official publication of the Portland Board of Trade is to be commended.

This publication will have a circulation of at least 25,000 copies, and will reach those who are anxious to learn what Oregon and her towns have to offer in the way of resources to prospective home-seekers. Some of these may be attracted by the advertisement to investigate Clackamas county, and even to decide on this section as a place of residence.

Advertising is not always "boosting" as many imagine. An advertisement to bring substantial returns must have a solid backing of merit. All advertisement of Clackamas county has this backing. We are fortunate in having no bad spots to gloss over when we talk about our county. It is all good, and all the advertising we can do is good advertising.

The Oregon City Board of Trade has done much toward the development of Clackamas county. It has not done as much as it might though, had it had the unanimous support of the people of the county. It has found in its work that there are "knockers" and that every scheme introduced for the benefit of the city and county has met with opposition. However, it is gratifying to note that the Board has had the support of the broader minded and more liberal element of our population.

The possibilities of a booster organization with the backing of the entire community can hardly be estimated. As an example we might point to Tacoma, where the population has been more than doubled in the last five years. There every proposition put forth by those interested in developing the city meets with enthusiastic support from the citizens. It is to be hoped that the efforts of our local Board of Trade may have the support and the good will to which they are entitled, and that petty jealousies and small feuds may be forgotten in thought for the good of city and county.

READING AND CHARACTER.

The flood of sensational matter in the daily press of the past few weeks about the Thaw trial, and more recently the example of the pernicious influence of so-called "novels" of the 5- and 10-cent class in its effect on the mind of a boy of our city call attention once more to the great question of what we shall read.

In these days of enlightenment the case is rare of one who cannot read. Every household has its books and papers and magazines. In some families the different members have different tastes in their reading; it cannot be denied that what one reads has more influence than any other factor on the shaping of one's character. Since what we call "character" lies altogether in the realm of the mental world, as the great religious teachers have urged, and the real man is the man of thought and not of matter, and the soul is more than the body and exists not in the material but in the spiritual, it is self-evident that the real man is built up and made strong, not by the food that goes into the body, but by the food that goes into the mind.

In view of this, the question as to what we shall read is of the utmost importance.

The market is flooded these days with books of fiction. Fiction certainly has its place in literature, and more lessons are taught in the form of stories than in any other form. But all fiction is not good for the upbuilding of character. It has been said a good test to apply to a novel is to consider whether the characters in it are those whom we should like to take into our homes, or with whom we should like to make friends. The characters in a novel can be sized up as we size up the people we meet, and conclusions can be drawn as to whether or not they would make desirable

acquisitions to our circle of friends. It is well for one to keep in mind, though, the ideals he has as to the sort of a man he wishes to be.

It is in the daily reading of the busy man that the most care should be exercised. A man's daily reading life, as it were, the lunching and the between-meal food that he takes into his mind. It all has its part in the development of his character, and all helps to nourish or to poison his mind. The busy man makes the plea that he has not time for any reading but the newspapers. So much the more, then, should he be careful in the selection of the food that goes to up-build or to tear down his character. So much more carefully should he skip the things that arouse his animal propensities and read and think on the things that tend to strengthen his mental and spiritual fibre. Always should he remember that his thoughts make him what he is, and that his reading is the food of his thoughts.

RAILROADS AND PANIC.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Co., predicts a stringency in the financial world. A first impression may be that such an incident would be disastrous only to brokers, capitalists and financiers but a realization of Mr. Hill's prediction would have far reaching results.

The progress of the West, its prosperity and development, has always gone hand in hand with railroad building. A stringency in the Eastern money market means that railroad companies can find no market for their bonds, hence no extension of their lines. This condition, but a slight disadvantage in the East, is a disaster in the West and our hope for a continuation of present affluent times is a more harmonious working relation between the railroad companies and the people.

This does not mean a surrender to the railroads of the people's property, nor a yielding of their rights, but it does mean a recognition by the people of the fact that capital invested in transportation companies is entitled to full protection of the law.

If the transportation companies are encroaching on the people's rights, if they are seeking undue advantage and special privileges through the bribery, directly or indirectly, of legislative assemblies, the people should protect themselves by an intelligent selection of their public officials. The protection of the public's rights lies in an exercise of 20th century intelligence and not in the idle and senseless clamor of the Middle Ages.

Complaint against transportation companies should be based on an intelligent conception of the situation. When such grievance is treasured by the people a fitting remedy will eventually show itself. But blind clamor will have only the effect of creating a distrust among moneyed interests in the stability of railroad securities. They will fail to find a market, and improvement and extension of lines must cease. This means "hard times" for the West and it is time for the thinking public to stop and consider in the midst of this ceaseless agitation without present motive or future purpose.

St. Paul was wise when he gave utterance to his remark about the size of the tongue and the amount of mischief it can make. The mouth is the flood gate of the temper. Through it the floods of passion are poured out to work their harm not only on those who are the intended objects of the feeling, but by the law of reaction on those as well who give vent to feelings of wrath and kindred destructive forces of mind. It is well to heed the teachings of philosophers and wise men who warn us of the harm an unbridled tongue can do.

Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$32,000,000 to the cause of education would be a mere trifle compared to the one he could make of his products for the purpose of cleaning the women's white kid gloves. It is doubtful which would be the more appreciated.

The cable announces that Count Boni de Castellane has reconsidered his determination to commit suicide. And yet moralists insist on telling us that second thoughts are always the best.

It is remarkable how little sympathy Ohio seems to have for the colored man and brother when it comes to having him appointed to an Ohio office.

The saying that "marriage is a lottery" does not necessarily apply only to the kind that are made for love. Ask some of our titled friends across the water who married for money.

The Standard Oil company is not bothered so much about the government control of pipe-lines from the oil fields as it is about those leading into the Capitol.

Mark Twain says that a man over 70 can wear any thing he chooses. Mark is wrong. There are a good many men over 70 who simply wear any thing they can get.

Mayor Schmitz says that California has gotten all she wanted, and the appearances are that she has gotten all she wanted of Mayor Schmitz.

There is a difference between the man who takes his whiskey straight and an advocate of the pure food law.

At least the "Clackamas bunch" at the legislature did nothing to harm the county especially.

We are apt to consider good health as a matter of course until we do not have it.

SAYS JONES "MADE GOOD."

Salem Paper Lauds Clackamas Representative for Having Clever Wife.

The Salem Capital Journal under the caption, "Snap Shots from Under the Dome," has the following to say about Representative Jones from Oregon City:

"Among the members of the house who served his first term this year and who 'made good' is Lina E. Jones, one of the Clackamas county delegation. Mr. Jones is a young man and a quiet unassuming one. He made very few speeches. In fact, he never spoke except when he wanted a bill passed. He bears the enviable record of having caused to be enacted into laws every bill he introduced and they were several. He is the only man in his delegation who made this record. In fact, several of the others failed to get a bill through. Representative Jones never mixed in politics before to any extent and led all competitors, both at the primary and at the general election by several hundred votes.

Mr. Jones' election to the legislature was not owing to his known political acumen but for the reason that in all the relations of life he has treated everybody "white." But when he got to Salem his keen insight into political and public affairs fooled them all and while he was closely watched by his constituents his vote on every roll call was strictly in line with what his people had asked. One of the reasons for Mr. Jones' flattering success as a legislator is that he was accompanied to Salem by Mrs. Jones, who besides being a clever, cultured and charming society leader, knows about as much about public affairs as any young woman in Oregon. Throughout all the session she knew the exact status of every measure in the legislature and its significance to Clackamas county. Mrs. Jones is a Democrat and as every one knows her husband is a Republican. Like the old woman killing snakes, the Jones family "hits 'em coming and going," and like Jack Spratt and his wife there is not much left on the platter when they get through."

Sayings of the Widow Brown.



When a widower begins to read the patent medicine ads about hair tonic, you can be pretty sure he is going to spruce up and call on some woman. Object, matrimony.

My first husband learned that when I said "no," sometimes I meant it. That was when he spoke about bringing home a stranger to dinner.

I used to know a young fellow who thought the girls liked him because he went to Sunday school. He never got married.

My first husband used to say that he was the boss of his home. But he was a wise man. He never said it when I was around.

I've noticed that some men have to be a hero about something if it's only a two-headed calf they saw once.

Some of these men who are so stuck on themselves are mighty poor judges of human nature.

I've noticed that the men who quit smoking because some woman wants them to generally begin again.

When a girl says she does not like to have her hand squeezed she doesn't always mean it.

Did you ever notice how tickled a little man is when he gets a chance to act big?

There are a good many different kinds of fools in the world, but about the biggest fool is the old man with money who thinks a young girl marries him for himself alone.

A woman cannot always help it because she is not handsome, but if her husband does not look at her at the breakfast table, it is her own fault.

I've noticed that men love women at twenty, girls when they are forty, and when they get to be fifty they love themselves.

The Heart.
Two chambers has the heart,
Where dwell
Life's joy, and, too, its smart.

If in the first joy wake,
Still sleeps
Within the next the ache.

So then, O joy, be curbed,
Speak low,
That pain be not disturbed.

—Translated from the German.

All Doubt Removed.
"Do you think Jones is a competent man to handle the stock in our new mine?"

"Competent? You don't know Jones. Why that man could sell mining stock to an experienced miner."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I have eaten meat all my life, and am as strong as an ox."

"That's nothing. I've eaten fish all my life and can't swim a stroke."

"I suppose your wife thinks you are clever."

"No man really knows what his wife thinks."

DRAMATIC.

Attractions Booked for Presentation at Shively's Opera House.

A play from the prolific pen of Len. B. Parker comes heralded as a revelation in point of originality, and is said to be effectively entertaining, sparkling with wit and indicating much clever knowledge of human nature and the world in general. The action is not only constant and fascinating at every stage but through it all runs a pure vein of rich comedy. Though the climax are said to be thrilling—even sensational—there are no incongruities and each situation lends effectiveness to a harmonious work. Excellent action helps the spectators to a keen enjoyment, while the eye is treated to a succession of faithful reproductions of New York scenes, including Pier No. 2, North River, Brooklyn bridge and many other well known places in New York City.

Messrs. Gould and Freed promise an exceptionally strong company to present the play.

"Nettie, the News Girl." Pure, clean amusements are what the public want, and the greatest successes have been built from those forms of theatrical endeavor that the whole family from the grandchild to child can, without being confronted by something objectionable or in bad taste. In directing the tour of "Nettie, the News Girl," which will be the attraction at Shively's Opera House on Saturday, March 2nd, Messrs. Gould & Freed have borne this in mind with the result that they have come praised by press and public in every city in which they have appeared.

The scenic effects are said to be far ahead of anything of like character on the road, and the company is claimed to excel any melodramatic attraction traveling.

Among the most striking scenes of the play are the new Penna. R. R. Station tunnel beneath the North River, in which Julia, the heiress is placed by Dan Harper and Billy McGlory, to be entombed alive; also the Fulton Ferry at night; the Brooklyn Bridge with its rapidly moving boats underneath.

The play in the hands of Miss Lowe and the exceptionally strong company Messrs. Gould and Freed have placed around her promises to be greeted by crowded houses.

"Lost in New York." "Lost in New York," which comes to Shively's on next Friday evening, March 1st, is one of the most charming and interesting plays ever presented to an American audience, and the announcement that local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to witness it in our local play-house, is good news, inasmuch as it is a production intended for large cities only. Our local manager is to be commended for his enterprise in securing it. The play covers its success to the perfection of its production, to its brilliant collection of interpreters, and to the careful attention to details in all matters. The story is one of sorrow, devotion and temptation, but serious as the theme is, the play contains many illuminating bits of clever comedy, and many high-class specialties.

"Lost in New York." March 1st, Friday evening's attraction at Shively's opera house is not as new as some of the offerings recently seen by our theatre-goers, this fact perhaps being responsible for the unlimited faith the public seems to have in the performance, for there is not a particle of doubt but that the piece is playing to larger returns than any of the new bidders for public patronage, for the great East River scene, with a practical steam launch with carrying capacity of ten persons, the realistic escape of "Jenie" in the row boat, Madison Square Garden and other familiar scenes in and about the metropolis, still bring capacity business to this ever welcome comedy drama.

It is claimed for Len B. Parker's latest play, "Nettie, the News Girl," which will be seen at Shively's Opera House, Saturday, March 2nd, that it is a powerful story, well told.

In the play every pathetic situation is said to be shaded by a feature of comedy, which fact has made the piece one of the most strongly appreciated by all theatre goers.

There is Lobster McMullan, the old lobster and crab peddler, in love with that good Irish lady, Mrs. O'Neill. The scenes of love making between the couple are said to be funny beyond expression. Then there is Montmorency Montague, a dear love of a dude; Tom O'Neill, the life saver of the East Side; Dan Harper and Billy McGlory, who are always ready to commit any crime for money.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which a physician considers essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels all the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so safe and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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