

Exaggeration Is the Besetting Sin of the Age

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EXAGGERATION IS THE BESETTING SIN OF THE AGE.
The spirit of the age finds its expression in an unprecedented tendency toward **OVERSTATEMENT, OVER-EXERCITION, OVEREVERYTHING.**

In our travel we exaggerate our speed at the expense of life and those benefits which ought to come from journeying. In our daily lives **WE EXAGGERATE LUXURY** at the expense of reason and sometimes of right. Everywhere **WE EXAGGERATE SHOW** at the expense of comfort. In our colleges we exaggerate sport at the expense of discipline and scholarship.

The spirit of exaggeration I have mentioned is not peculiar to the colleges. Were that the case then this would be a sad day for education in this country. Exaggeration is the rule, not the exception. It is **LIMITED TO NO SECTION, TO NO SPHERE, BUT BOUNDED ONLY BY THE FRONTIERS OF THE NATION.**

It is peculiarly American. It may be that its effects are saddest in the educational field. They seem so to me, but perhaps I lack perspective in my view of them.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Recent transfers of real estate have been as follows:

Adella A. Stranahan to Hope Mooney, lots 62, 63, 72 and 73, block 13, Stranahan's Addition.

Kate C. Dumble and husband to Charles E. Sutherland, five acres near Fir, \$500.

Male Schiller to Ludwig Hirsch, 30 acres east of Dee, \$1500.

Robert Rand and wife and D. E. Rand and wife to W. J. King, Springdale ranch on State Road.

M. Sue Armstrong and husband to L. E. Look, small tract on Jenkins' donation land claim.

D. S. Martin and wife, by sheriff, to Adella A. Stranahan, lot 60, block 1, Stranahan's 2nd Addition, \$364.35.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO INSPECT PAVING

A well-attended meeting of those interested in the paving of the business district was held at the Commercial Club Thursday. The matter of the material to be used was discussed and a committee of three was named. This committee is composed of C. A. Bell, J. H. Heilbronner and W. L. Stewart. These citizens will act in conjunction with the street committee—C. H. Sprout, E. S. Mayes and A. C. Staten and City Surveyor Morse. They all went to Portland Monday to inspect the pavements there and will report at the adjourned meeting of the council this week, the meeting Monday having been adjourned on account of no quorum being present.

GIRL IS ABUSED BY FOSTER FATHER

Ethel Gross, aged 12 years, was committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society in Portland the last of the week by the county court. She was accompanied to Hood River about one year ago by a man who gives his name as Lewis Gross and claims that he is the girl's father. The girl, however, denies that he is her father, stating that just before her mother died in Austria-Hungary she told her the man was not her father. The girl is exceptionally bright and handsome. She lodged complaint several weeks ago with Prosecuting Attorney Baker that her pretended father horsewhipped her and in many ways abused her and threatened to take her back to Illinois and place her at work in a factory for him. The man does not speak or understand English and when served with the citation to appear in court with him to act as interpreter, and when she announced the decision of the court he protested vigorously. The girl was closely guarded till aboard the train and was pleased to go to her new home.

CHAUTAUQUA IS MADE PERMANENT

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ing as applicable to Hood River orchards, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Withycombe laid particular stress upon the importance of preventing exhaustion of the orchard soils of the valley and this is given more fully in another column.

Wilmer Sleg, manager of the Union, was called upon for an impromptu address. He spoke of his recent trip East and discussed some of the marketing problems now confronting the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Sleg made many new friends during their visit at the camping grounds. Hans Hoerline gave some pleasing instrumental selections.

Vaudeville Stunts Make Hit
An evening that was full of good, live comedy closed the program Saturday. Messrs. Deem and Sears as the Hercules brothers presented some feats of strength that astonished even Hood River's horny-handed sons of toil. Captain McCann, assisted by Messrs. Carter and Sisco, did some sensational sharp shooting which was truly marvelous. Madame Sisco gave a daring interpretation of the Silly Dance. A. W. Rahles as the Great Hockelheimer lived up to his title of the "Wizard of Mystery and Magic," performing slight of hand feats in a manner to rival the great Hermann.

The program was effectively concluded by the Whangdoodle Minstrels, who gave a selection of jokes, songs and dances which kept the audience in an uproar. Some of the local hits were particularly enjoyed.

Thanks Are Extended
During the final day resolutions were unanimously passed thanking George I. Sargent, father of the Chautauqua idea here, C. K. Marshal, C. N. Baylin, G. D. Woodworth, B. E. Duncan, C. D. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Henney, Fletcher & Fletcher, florists, and the officers and committees in general.

Pine Grove Dance Postponed
The dance which was to have been held at the Pine Grove Grange Hall next Friday has been postponed until Friday, August 30.

TEAMSTER DOES GOOD WORK.
Travelling the whole extent of the country north of the John Day River, C. W. Bonham is making an ardent volunteer fight against what he feels to be the doctrines of Single Tax. Mr. Bonham makes his headquarters at Canyon City, Ore. "Although I don't get my mail regularly," said Mr. Bonham, "I am doing all I can in the good work. My friend, Phil Metschan, can tell you of the extent of the country over which I travel." Mr. Bonham distributed over 200 copies of "Single Tax Exposed," a work by Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League. This book should be read by every voter in the State of Oregon. It proves conclusively that Single Tax is not a system of taxation at all, but a means to destroy private ownership of land.

GARDINER, ORE., MAN IS GLAD.
"I am glad to note the steps being taken," remarked Fred Assenbeler, a confectioner of Gardiner, Ore., the other day, "to stamp out such an unjust law as Single Tax. While Mr. Assenbeler would benefit personally under Single Tax by reduced taxation, he declared that he did not consider it fair that he should escape while his farmer friends were taxed out of existence. "I am glad there are not many Single Tax people around here," he told an interviewer.

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at same hour in Room 2, Davidson Bldg. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p. m.

TONS OF BUTTER ARE SHIPPED HERE

Having received inquiries as to the opportunity for a creamery here, Secretary Scott of the Commercial Club has been investigating conditions and has been convinced that so far as the local market for dairy products is concerned, there certainly is such an opportunity. As concerns the securing of the dairy products, this has not yet been worked out, but it is believed that sufficient might be shipped in from the surrounding sections to supply the needs of the creamery.

Secretary Scott sent out letters a few days ago to 14 local merchants, inquiring how much butter they at present secure here and how much they ship in. Up to date, replies have been received from five and these show that there is considerably over a ton of butter shipped in for local consumption monthly. The five replies further showed that the five merchants alone shipped in approximately 1000 pounds of butter each month, while hardly 100 pounds is secured from local producers.

Mr. Scott proposes to lay these facts before the persons who have made inquiries.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION OF BULL MOOSE IS ELECTED

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cerned, I have admired him as a strong, clean man, but for all that he is a reactionary and therefore opposed to the best interests of the country."

Mr. Gibson paid an able eulogy to Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who is a candidate for vice-president with Roosevelt, and made the statement that of the six men now in the field, nominees for president and vice-president, he believed that Governor Johnson stands above them all. Continuing, he said:

"In 1890 and during the succeeding years the Republican Party stood for morals. Today it stands for money, and I, for one, am ready to say 'Good-bye' to it and make the new party distinct in every way possible."

Dr. Dutro spoke briefly along the same line. He described the new party as a great moral and social movement calculated to remedy the conditions which have been fostered under the successive Republican administrations. He declared that in his opinion the G. O. P. has not met the great issues of the day nor undertaken to curb the social and economic wrongs of the country. For this reason he expressed himself as in favor of making the new party completely distinct.

Mr. Canfield was called on and stated that news from his home state—Indiana—is to the effect that that staunch old Republican state is preparing to give Roosevelt a majority, in the opinion of politicians with whom Mr. Canfield corresponds.

O. H. Baker was called upon and stated that he stood for progress in politics and that if the new party intended to stand for progressive policies he was going to align himself with it.

Frank Chandler gave some history of the Republican Party and expressed his confidence that the new party has a strong support the country over, which, he believed, would make its permanency assured.

"Deacon" Davidson, the Nestor of local politics, made a short address commending the new movement, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

A. C. Lender proposed that citizens be given an opportunity to sign the roster of the new party and thus strengthen the local organization. Before adjourning, those present were given an opportunity to sign the roster and many availed themselves of the chance. This roster will be circulated through the county and as complete a list of the Progressives as possible obtained.

The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

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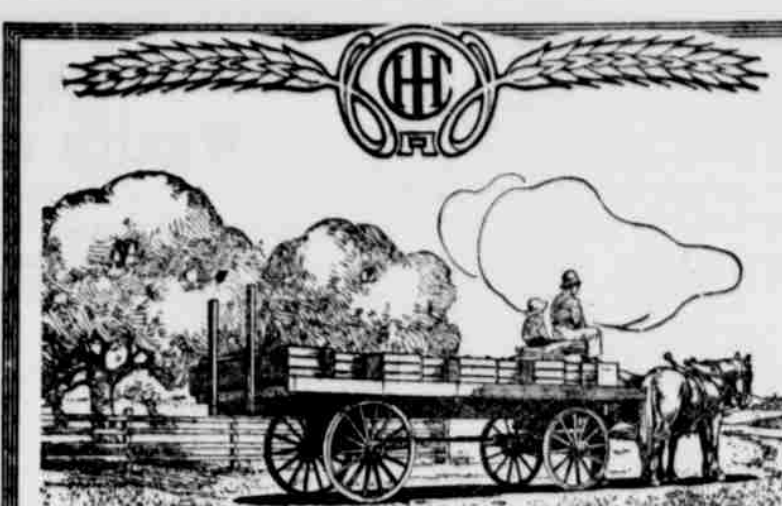
Word comes from Vancouver, B.C., that the city government of that city has awarded the contract for street pavement in favor of bitulithic.

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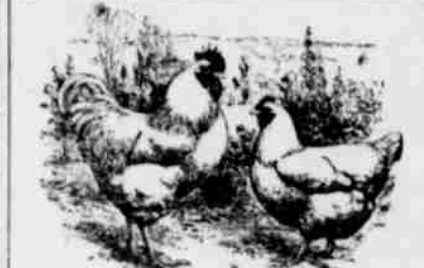
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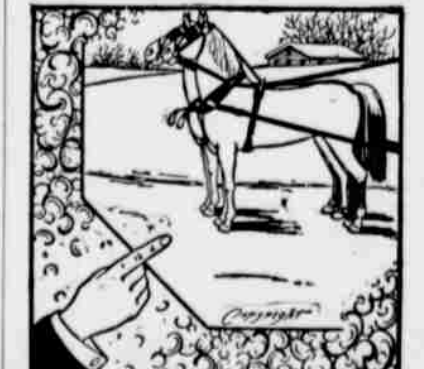
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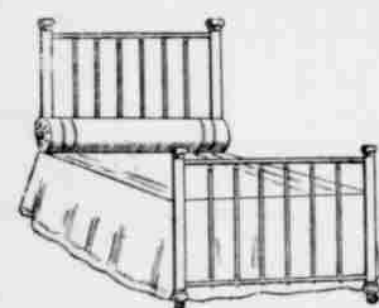
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