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THE FUTURE OUTLOOK.

A NUMBER OF Coos Bay's wholesale merchants and commission men have just returned from their annual pilgrimage to headquarters in San Francisco and Portland. These trips are made to get in touch with business conditions and prospects in the larger places and where the commercial returns from all quarters are received and considered in planning for next year's business. It is good to know and pleasant to report the fact that everyone tells the same story of excellent business conditions and a bright outlook. These rosy tales of prosperity are proven and verified by Bradstreet's forecast for the new year as follows:

"Reasons for confidence in an excellent, if not record, trade in 1910, are many. The agricultural interest is prosperous as never before in the country's history, and the first of the great crops of the year—wheat—enters the winter in excellent condition on a next-to-record area. High prices for all farm produce would seem to guarantee enormous plantings of all crops this year. Spring orders already received by jobbers and wholesalers and business booked by manufacturers practically insure the full or overtime now being run until next year's crop and trade outlook takes more definite form. While it might be erroneous to expect the record building expenditure of 1909 to be exceeded in 1910, an active year's business is looked for. It is generally conceded that the railroads will be free spenders for improvements in the coming year. Finally, if reports as to holiday and retail buying are correct, public purchasing power, despite high prices ruling, seems to be fairly normal. All these things indicate activity in a high degree. Modifying or qualifying these features somewhat is the question of the effect increased price levels of commodities, and therefore of all costs of business and industrial operation, will have upon general business. These have already lessened profits and bid fair to be productive of much friction in industrial lines. If the activity confidently looked for eventuates, active money markets and firm rates would seem probable. Indeed, the calm in speculation after earlier activity resulting in new high-record price levels is taken by some to indicate that the securities markets have already discounted much of the future. Conservatism and tact in dealing with the labor situation and with the politico-economic question, which are pressing for solution, would seem necessary if what now looks like a very excellent trade outlook is to be fully realized in 1910."

TALK WELL OF YOUR CITY.

THE Toronto (Ont.) Mail and **Empire** recounts the story of a young man, a citizen of the Dominion, who recently visited several cities of the States. He brought back with him some impressions of one of our cities in particular—Minneapolis, Minn.—and, in the opinion of our contemporary, Canadian cities might consider his views with great profit. The truth is, the lesson of

his young man's experience should prove as interesting to communities as this as on the other side of the border, says the Christian Science Monitor. It amounts to this, that anybody he met in Minneapolis spoke well of the town. "Of the many people he met there," says our informant, "he found not one who was not enthusiastic about the city. The conversation seldom ended without the other party giving it a turn to the popular theme—Minneapolis."

Now, this young man not only listened in Minneapolis to praise of its places of interest, its progress, its prospects, its advantages as an industrial center, as a place of residence, and so on, but he stored these things in his mind, took them over to Toronto, talked to the editor of the Mail and Empire about them, and got the latter interested in them to the extent that he sat down and wrote an editorial extolling handsomely the civic pride of the Minnesota city.

The lesson the Toronto editor draws from the young Canadian's enthusiasm—or, rather, from the cause of it—is that pride of city is something that would be both becoming and useful on his side of the line. While Minneapolis is not the only city in the United States where the young Canadian might have found a similar measure of local pride and enthusiasm, there are many cities in this country, he it said with regret, in which public sentiment is so tainted with criticism of everything local that the visitor is led to wonder why, under all the circumstances, the complaining residents who talk for those places do not move away.

It is rather a trite way of putting it, we know, but this does not prevent it from being true, that a city is what its citizens make it. If a city is not what it ought to be, this is generally the fault of the citizens who content themselves with criticizing it.

TRUE AMERICANISM.

IN HIS simple and eloquent diction, Dr. Henry VanDyke thus defines "True Americanism":

To believe that the inalienable rights of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are given by God.

To believe that any form of power that tramples on these rights is unjust.

To believe that taxation without representation is tyranny, that government must rest upon the consent of the governed, and that the people should choose their own rulers.

To believe that freedom must be safeguarded by law and order, and that the end of freedom is fair play for all.

To believe not in a forced equality of conditions and estates, but in a true equalization of burdens, privileges and opportunities.

To believe that the selfish interests of persons, classes and sections must be subordinated to the welfare of the commonwealth.

To believe that union is as much a human necessity as liberty is a divine gift.

To believe not that all people are good, but the way to make them better is to trust the whole people.

To believe that a free state should offer an asylum to the oppressed, and an example of virtue, sobriety and fair dealing to all nations.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The official records show that there were only 25 deaths in Marshfield last year while the births totaled 59. Watch Marshfield grow.

Dr. Cook, he of the North Pole alleged discovery, has also discovered that lemons are grown in Copenhagen.

SMALL MEN NOT WANTED BY ROADS

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 8.—Nineteen employees of the Delaware & Hudson railroad shops here were discharged because, the men say, they weigh less than 150 pounds. It is expected that others who are under this weight will lose their positions.

The men declare that an order has recently been issued from Albany headquarters for the discharge of all shop employees of the company who weigh less than 150 pounds, or are over 45 years of age.

The weight limit is said to have been fixed owing to the idea that a mature man weighing less than 150 pounds does not possess the physical strength nor the stamina to make or permit him to do a normal man's daily work.

Coos Bay's Social Side

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ing the business session. At the business meeting, general plans for the year were discussed and Mrs. Chas. Jauff and Mrs. John Bear elected to membership. Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Siglin were guests of the club. The next meeting next Thursday will be with Mrs. Solomon Lando.

The club sold seven hundred Red Cross Christmas stamps.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram will entertain the Bridge Club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Torrey celebrated his first birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Torrey, in South Marshfield last evening by entertaining a number of his schoolmates. Various games were indulged in the event made a most happy one.

Miss Stella O'Connell, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Master Eugene Jones left today for Portland where they will spend sometime at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Richardson. Later they will visit in California.

Mrs. Ernest McCray entertained the members of the Marshfield W. C. T. U. at her home in South Marshfield this week, the afternoon being devoted to a celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the founder of the organization, Francis Willard.

Miss May Bennett was hostess at a "Twelfth Night" party Thursday evening when a small number of the younger set enjoyed the "Little Christmas" festivities. The evening's diversions centered about the miniature Christmas tree. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Maude Painter, Kathleen Bennett, Jessie Chase, Genevieve Sengstacken, Mamie Mahoney and May Bennett and Messrs. Jay Bessett, Roger Sherman, Tom Bennett, Claude Nasburg, Mair Dano and R. K. Booth.

Miss Evelyn Anderson entertained the Bridge Score Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Wm. Lawlor and Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin. The club will be entertained Tuesday January 18 by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schetter. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schetter, Misses Painter, Kaufman, Hutchison, Butler, Henderson; Messrs. McKnight, Goss, Goodrum, Howard, McKee, G. A. Brown, Lawlor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Davis' birthday. Cards, games and music preceded refreshments. Among those present were: Dan Keating and wife, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Myrtle Vincent, Ed. Lindberg, Mrs. Norris and Mr. Gurnea.

The Ladies' Art Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Houseworth. The afternoon was devoted to the regular program. The next meeting place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morrissey entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist Club at their home this week. The prizes were won by E. F. Morrissey and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait. The next meeting will be held January 18 with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Selby.

About sixty were in attendance at the meeting of the Young People of the Lutheran church last evening. Following the program, refreshments were served. The following program was given:

Hymn—By members.
Scripture reading and prayer—President.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. J. R. Olson.
Recitation—Miss Rudness.
Guitar—Misses Hilda and Anna Larson.

"Life of Joseph"—By Rev. Olson.
Selection—By choir.
Hymn—By society.

Miss Elsie Hall is entertaining a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hall, in West Marshfield this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was it open.

spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wm. Asplund and Mrs. Wm. Hagquist. At the February meeting, Mrs. Kardell and Mrs. Sandquist will serve. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. Josephson.
Vice-president—Mrs. Wm. Hagquist.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Richard Olson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ludwig Larson.
Auditing committee—Mrs. Aug. Carlson and Mrs. Josephson.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Mission, P. E. Church, North Bend, met on Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. Horn. The Guild has just been reorganized with the following officers and members:

President—Mrs. P. A. Hollister.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Lennan.
Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Hughes.
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Chapman.

The enrolled members are: Meddames J. G. Horn, C. M. Byler, L. C. Reynolds, L. J. Simpson, A. Phillips, Frank Frame, W. Gamble, M. Sleep, C. C. Hughes, C. H. Brouillard, P. Schillerstrom, S. Johnson, C. G. Hockett, J. W. Gardner, Misses Edith Horn, Ida Gamble, Violet Schillerstrom and Lucy William.

The regular meetings hereafter will be on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Brouillard on January 14th, when a Young Folks Auxiliary will probably be organized.

BROKEN TOYS.

Battered tin trumpets and dolls that have lost

A part of their waxen-red face;
Little toy wagons and broken drums tossed

In a heap without order or grace;
Trains dislocated and animals maimed.

Their glint and their glory destroyed;
But, oh, the bright spirit of childhood that flamed.

And, oh, the dear dreams they enjoyed!

Out in the garden one plays with the top
We bought him last Christmas a year;

The new, with their splendor, have increased his crop.
But the old, battered toys are so dear!

There by the window she plays with delight,
In the language a little girl knows;

And, oh, the rag babe in her arms is a fright,
But she loves it clear down to its toes!

Battered and broken, crooked and bent,
But over old toys, what a grace

The charm that familiar emotion has lent,
Adds glory to dolly's old face.

Battered and broken, old friendships and friends.
But here, as the sun travels west,

Ah, yes, ere the glow of old comradeship ends,
We find the old friends are the best!

—Selected.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Albert Marchant, who underwent an operation at the Marshfield General hospital early this week, is getting along nicely.

Dr. Mingus, public health officer, states that the report of scarlet fever in the home of Mrs. Jacob Anderson, on Second street, was erroneous.

Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, who was recently operated on at the Marshfield General hospital, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home.

FINDS \$30,000 IN RUSTY OLD SAFE

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Opening an old rusty safe which had belonged to his grandfather, John D. Unangst found \$30,000, mostly in gold coin. The safe stood in an outbuilding, and Unangst had no knowledge that it was so valuable. He resides in Bethlehem township, near this place.

The report received here shows that an old man who said he was a hired man at the farm forty years ago moved the safe about that time, and then it was said to be so rusty that it was impossible to open it. An expert from the city was hired to get

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MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

ORDER OF THE SMILING FACE.

We've formed a new society—
The Order of the Smiling Face.
An honored member you may be,
For every one may have a place.

The rules say you must never let
The corners of your mouth drop
down,
For by this method you may get
The habit of a sulky frown.

If playmates tease you, let your eyes
A brave and merry twinkle show
For if the angry tears arise
They're very apt to overflow.

If you must practise for an hour,
And it seems a long, long while,
Remember not to pout and glower,
But wear a bright and cheerful smile.

The rules are simple, as you see.
Make up your mind to join today,
Put on a smile—and you will be
An active member right away.
—Victoria Colonist.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Vivian Hall of Portland, entered the Third grade this week.

The Fourth Grade has not had a tardy thus far this year.

Helen Smith of Coos River, entered the Fifth grade Thursday.

Lawrence Horton of Klamath Falls, is a newly registered pupil of the Fourth grade.

Elsie McAdam of the Fourth grade, has left school. She will attend school at North Bend.

Loran Cooley of Medford, Cal., and Kitty Zigler of Odessa, Wash., are new pupils in the Sixth grade.

Hazel Cook, Woner Kronquist, Ignatius Chapman and Helen Rees of the Fourth grade made 90 or above instead of 8:30 o'clock.

In all of the examinations for the month.

Lella Ashman of Ashland, Ellen Enegren of Coos River, Stella Magnusson and Borghild Olson of Norway, Lula Male, and Proctor Fianagan are newly registered pupils of the Primary grade.

The following pupils of the Third grade, made 90 or more in all of their examinations:

Clara Ferguson, Aiton Grant, Helen Gulovson, Geo. Hansen, Earnest Holm, Lee Totter.

The pupils of the Seventh grade averaging above 90 in the written examinations last month are:

Mary Kruse, Elsie Hall, Charlton Lee, Mae Conklin, Clara Sergeant, Willie Thies, Bessie Douglas and Maude Conklin.

Those of the Fifth grade making 90 or more in the following subjects are:

Arithmetic—Lillian Cook 97, Nettie Miller 96, Hattie Rehfield 93, Carl Hagquist 90, Myrtle Lenet 90, Jack Merchant 90, Bill Milner 90, Monroe Upton 90, and Paul Shepard 90.

Geography—Monroe Upton 95, Geo. Pratt 95, Geo. Walkins 95, Lillian Cook 90, Carl Hagquist 90, Edwin Hongell 90, Jack Merchant 90.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Earnest Harrington, manager of the high school basketball team, is having troubles of his own in securing a hall for practice work. So far he has been unable to secure one. No football games could be played here this year on account of the unfit condition of the grounds. It is hoped that a hall can be obtained soon or the high school will probably have to give up its basketball team for this year.

The thirty minute lunch period went into effect at the high school this week. The change from one hour to thirty minutes has been contemplated for sometime but has been delayed. Two rooms have been fitted up, one for a boy's and one for a girl's lunch room, and almost all of the students now carry their lunch. In consequence of the change the high school will be out at 3:30 the Fourth grade made 90 or above instead of 8:30 o'clock.

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