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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
OF MARSHFIELD.

"SHE WAS TIRED."

THAT poor deranged mother down in Antioch, California, who drowned her four helpless little ones in a tub of water, was "tired of looking at the everlasting brown hills that surrounded her home" and mad with the thought of coming madness. The tale is exquisitely pitiful in this, its millionth telling. The woman's sphere was narrowed to the last dimension of human interest, and the dun, dry, brown hills hemmed her in until they stifled her hope and longing and movement and bore beatingly upon the brain and heart that yearned for greater and sweeter liberty, a wider knowledge, and saw no way to the realization. It is the humdrum, the dreary sameness, the paralyzing restriction, and changeless routine that warps the mind and fits it for the revulsion marked by such deeds as this.

She is but the type of myriads of women just so hemmed in, denied and worked, and every such issue of the social peonage of the day is a reproach to the system under which we live.

It will not do to charge it all to ignorance, poverty and the limitations of the ranch and farm; there are other causes for the perpetuation of the killing course of life thrust upon womanhood, and the least is the selfishness of the male, who, a working animal himself, sees to it that the scheme of work involves the last of his kind around him, and rarely thinks of the yearning for rest and surcease that rises only to be beaten back upon the soul that cries out for it, and which aided by the deadly view-scheme of barren brown hills or everlasting green ones and the like, sinks to the level upon which such tragedies thrive.

There is something logical and finely, just as well as terrible in the death of these little children, who were on the way to the same terrible condition that beset the wretched mother, and horrible as the deed was she was actuated by a pity for them that no one else seemed to feel. Hers the grim reprisal and rebuke of the typical victim of the false social laws that bar the poor and ignorant from the commonest pleasures and freedom of life. In her way she was as much a creature of imposition as any feudal slave that ever lived. But she sounded the keynote of her last limit of endurance in a way that will not soon be forgotten. There is a lesson in this tragedy well worth the study of the honest reformers of the hour.

GLORY DOG CATCHERS' SPUNK.

EVERY DOG has his day, it is said, and every poundman or marshal has his dog to catch. It is a sad commentary on the life of a faithful canine that if perchance he is caught without a license he is doomed to die.

That is the law of the city and in many respects it is a good law. To be sure, the task of Marshal Carter is not an enviable one when it comes to liberal enforcement of the city edict. The heart of the average citizen goes out to poor Fido when he is caught without a license tag. But human experience has proven that sentiment should be given no place when it

comes to ridding the earth of an over-supply of even the most faithful quadrupeds.

Too many dogs in any community are a pest. They must of necessity be thinned out at intervals else they become a veritable nuisance.

But the law, although it deals harshly with the luckless creature which is not properly licensed, is lenient after all. The price demanded for the privilege of owning a dog is small.

Therefore it may be argued that it is well to mingle a "little business sense with one's sentiment when dealing with this dog question. If a dog is worth having his owner should not begrudge the price of the license. Pay up and look pleasant. Buy Fido a nice big bone, but do not forget to buy the license.

The public in general has a right to be protected from too much dog. So when the marshal comes around glory him in his spunk. He has probably the most thankless task of any public servant. Boys chide him, women sometimes hurl harsh words at him, and men oftentimes swear at him.

However, one virtue the marshal possesses to a high degree; he is impartial. All dogs look alike to him. He is no respecter of class, state, rank or blood. He generally goes about his business gathering in the delinquents whether the creatures live in a dry goods box behind some squalid home or whether they sleep on silken pillows in the homes of the rich.

AMERICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

THE INDEPENDENT of New York recently published a most interesting article which undertook to show that the element of thrift had almost disappeared from the American people. Extravagance in public and private life prevails everywhere, in strange contrast with the rigid economy practiced by our fathers. The desire for pleasure, amusement and excitement has taken the place of the more serious and permanently profitable pursuits, according to this student of American life, from whom we make the following extract:

"The American people of to-day are thrifless and extravagant in their economic affairs and, what is far worse, they are wasteful of time and energy. We have become amusement mad, and, as an entirely natural consequence, our amusements have to an increasing extent become senseless and vulgar. Our reading matter in larger and larger proportion has become a pandering to sensation. It appeals to appetites that get more and more jaded. The publishers hesitate to accept books of intellectual value. The theaters are afraid of plays that appeal to critical tastes and call for serious artistic effort. But vaudeville programs, 'shows' and moving pictures multiply prodigiously and attract their tens of thousands. Multitudes of boys and men not only watch ball games day after day, but stand idly around the newspaper bulletins watching the 'score.' These are but examples, among hundreds, of the way in which the people get rid of time that if devoted, even in some small part, to self-improvement, would make us a nation of mental and moral power."

IMPROVE FLYING MACHINE.

A FLYING MACHINE that hovers is the latest promise in aviation. Instability when the wind is high is the conspicuous defect in the best aeroplanes we have now. They climb and swerve by tilting, and there is always the danger that they may fail to right themselves when it is wanted that they should. All these defects are overcome, if the assertion of a Washington scientist is made good. His machine, so he promises, can be made to stand still in the air even when the engine is stopped. It will be self-balancing when in flight. More than that, he promises a lifting power of 1,500 pounds, which is greater than any of the present machines have. He promises, too, to fly 300 miles without alighting, which would be another point of superiority over the best of our present-day flying machines. The difference between the first and the latest automobile is probably not much greater than will be the difference between the aeroplane of to-day and that of twenty years from now.

From now until the 15th of November the people of this country are to hear all the political tales that the national, State, county and precinct situations warrant and demand; and then they are going to vote their own sentiments and candidates into public service so far as they can. The story is an old one, but there is always enough of the new about it to make it fascinating and surprising.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Doings of Coquille People as Told in The Herald.

Mrs. H. T. Murry, of the Sound country, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aey Myers of Norway.

Gus Bender of Myrtle Point is in the postoffice in this city while Postmaster Linegar and party are off for an outing.

Judge E. D. Sperry starts for Salem Friday to attend Supreme Court, being attorney in the Urquhart-Belloni case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nosler of Eugene, who have been visiting several weeks in this city, started for their home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson of Bandon returned lately from a visit with her husband's uncle, Joe Johnson, of Watsonville, Calif.

G. W. Norris of Fairview was brought to town Thursday quite ill, but is getting along nicely. He is at the home of L. A. Lawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker have gone to Coos River where they will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, for a week.

Charles Dye came down from the farm above Myrtle Point the first of the week with his daughter, Ada, who has been quite ill for some time.

S. H. Warren of Cedar Point returned last week from a visit of four or five weeks with his son, H. B. Warren and family, of Ashland, Ore.

Miss Georgia Leep, the Marshfield nurse, is visiting her friend, Miss Inez Bunch, in this city, as she is on her way to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Leep of Bancroft, for a vacation.

Mrs. Bessie Hatcher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hartley, for several weeks, started Saturday for the valley to see her father, E. H. Neyman, formerly of this place, who has lately taken ill.

Ned C. Kelley, of this city, was the successful bidder for the contract of making the repairs advertised recently to be made to our school building, which were necessary to be made to have the building in shape for the winter term of school.

W. H. Wimer, who has spent several months past at Port Orford and Bandon, was in town Monday on his way out to the Rogue River valley, where he may dispose of some property. He expects to locate here after he gets his business matters fixed up.

Austin Sargent, who left this section some twenty-eight years ago, returned several days ago and has been renewing old acquaintances. He notes the many changes which have taken place since he left here, among other things is the advance in the price of property. For instance, such places as he sold for less than two hundred dollars now being worth several thousand.

R. H. Smith, manager of the Coos County Abstract Company, accompanied by his wife, started the first of the week for Dallas, Ore., where they expect to make an extended visit. Mr. Smith will try the mud baths of a hot spring near that city for his troubles caused from wounds he received while on the frontier as a scout and ranger a number of years ago, and if those fail to give the desired relief he will resort to operations.

Mrs. L. J. Cody of Bandon was in town on a visit this week. She came up with her niece, Miss Teresa Lilly and Miss Esther Hopkins, of Helena, Montana, who had been making her a visit. The young ladies are Helena teachers and have been out for a vacation. They had been through California, will see a great deal of Oregon and Washington before they return to Montana, and will take in the Yellowstone Park, before school opens again.

BIG PICNIC SUNDAY.

Caledonians Have Chartered Two Boats to Carry Crowd.

The lads and lassies of the land of Burns will get together Sunday in a picnic at Charleston beach. Sunburns will take the place of Bobby Burns, but there will be lots of fun and jollity. Two boats have been chartered. The fare will be 50 cents for the round trip. Bring your own lunch and come. If you're not Scotch, come anyway. The Caledonians will make you welcome.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE. June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts\$ 97,738.53	Capital stock paid in...\$100,000.00
Overdrafts 711.84	Surplus and undivided profits 4,240.22
Bonds and securities ... 25,859.36	Deposits 165,220.02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,820.50	
Cash on hand and due from banks 87,330.01	
Total\$269,460.24	Total\$269,460.24

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

Cash reserve52 per cent of deposits.
Reserve required by law.....15 per cent of deposits.
Reserve in excess of legal requirements.....37 per cent of deposits.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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HENRY SENGSTACKEN, STEPHEN C. ROGERS,
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