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COMMON SENSE AND COURTESY.

THE increasing sense of responsibility of public service corporations to the people is one of the most gratifying signs of the times. There was a time not so long

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ago, when the curt comment of the gruff old Commodore Vanderbilt "the public be d—d." was the generally accepted attitude of all corporations toward the people they were supposed to serve. This position has been undergoing a change and with the new ideals in politics is also coming an awakened sense of duty and responsibility by public service corporations that is to be commended and complimented. One of the first apostles in the new creed of courtesy in commerce is Mr. Arthur S. Huey, vice-president of H. M. Byllesby & Co., of Chicago, owners of The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company. The Times has heretofore referred to Mr. Huey's wise policy of treating the public as partners in the corporations with which he is connected. This latest action of Mr. Huey proves him to be in earnest in his efforts to inculcate the new idea that a public utility is a public trust. He has recently issued a circular to all employees of the company in which he addresses them as follows:

"As members of the Byllesby organization, you are public servants in the true meaning of the term.

"It is particularly important that every officer, every head of department and every employee, of whatever capacity, should realize this fact and regulate his conduct accordingly.

"Each one of us owes his employment to the public.

"In all municipalities, where we manage electric, gas and street railway utilities, the people have selected our organization to perform essential service, or have consented to such an arrangement.

"The operation of a public utility is in the most positive sense a public trust, and is so regarded by H. M. Byllesby & Company.

"Under these circumstances, you must realize that you can do your full duty to your employer only by doing your full duty to the people of the municipality where you are occupied.

"The employee who serves our company best is the employee who serves the public best.

"This applies to all departments of the operating organization—equally to the managers, the stokers at the gas works, the trainmen on their cars, the engineers at the power houses, the men in the office, and those engaged in construction and other outside duties.

"To a great extent our organization is judged by the manners of its employees. Therefore, you must cultivate genuine courtesy and exercise patience and forbearance on all occasions.

"Those details of service which the public has a right to know, while perfectly familiar to yourself, are often not understood by the men and women with whom you come into contact.

"Part of your duty is to reply to inquiries for information politely and comprehensively. If you are unable to supply the information yourself, the inquirer should be personally conducted (whenever possible) to the person in authority who can.

"You are never too busy to furnish the public with proper information, nor to be courteous in manner, as well as in words. In using the telephone it is especially easy to be gruff and abrupt and to turn friends into enemies.

"Courtesy and decent treatment are due fully as much to those of small financial means as to the largest prospective patron.

"The possession of a habit of cheerful courtesy, springing from an honest desire to please. It is an invaluable asset to the person who would advance himself in popularity and material welfare. It is worth more than capital and at times takes precedent of ability.

"But all of your good manners and willingness to make agreeable the points of contact between company and patrons are of little consequence unless they originate in a deep-seated consciousness of your obligations in the public service.

"The men in the mechanical and in some of the other departments seldom or never meet the public in an official way. Their work lies in helping to back up our reputation with satisfactory actual performance.

"The standard of the service should be guarded as scrupulously as the standard of the food supplied on your table. Interruptions to the service should be made a matter akin to the honor of every man upon whom the service depends.

"In all departments, promises to patrons and public should be carefully considered before they are made, in the light of the fact that disappointment and dissatisfaction go hand in hand.

"These words are addressed to you, not necessarily because you have been negligent, but to impress upon you the importance and dignity of your occupation, and to assist you in understanding what we expect from the members of the organization.

"It is my personal belief that there does not exist a body of employees more loyal, enthusiastic and efficient than the one which maintains our ideas of progressive public utility management.

"Perfection, however, is approximate at best, and in our endeavors, with so many customers to please, there is always toward new achievements.

"At this time, as you value our esteem, I ask you to give careful thought to the contents of this circular.

"ARTHUR S. HUEY, Vice-President in Charge of Operation."

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THE COOS BAY GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. TELEPHONE 178.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE., SEPT. 1, 1910. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$126,516.98 Overdrafts 254.86 Bonds and securities 26,990.16 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,810.50 Cash on hand and due from banks 32,948.51

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 2,960.00 Deposits 189,341.00 Total \$299,551.01 Total \$299,551.01 We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the sworn statement, to-wit: Cash reserve 43 per cent of deposits Reserve required by law 15 per cent of deposits Reserve in excess of legal requirements 28 per cent of deposits OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS JOHN S. COKE, President. JOHN F. HALL, HENRY SENGSTACKEN, STEPHEN C. ROGERS, DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier. W. S. CHANDLER, WILLIAM GRIMES, DR. C. W. TOWER, M. C. HORTON, Vice President and Manager. DOES A GENERAL BANKING AND TRUST BUSINESS. YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

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