

WHY ATTEMPT TO PUT THE HAMMER ON YOUR NEIGHBOR?

(By Theodore W. B. Anderson.)

Competition and rivalry are the greatest incentives for a town or some business organization to "dig in and produce" but when the rivalry in any form oversteps the bounds of good fellowship it is time to call a decided halt to the proceedings.

This is made manifest in the case of two towns in the Rogue River valley, Medford and Grants Pass. The writer recently left that section and is in a fair position to have some slight conception of the misunderstanding which exists between these places.

One of the towns charges the other with "hogging" everything, the other alleges that the former contains a multitude of "knockers." Which is the outside world to believe? For several years there has always been this feeling of keen jealousy between these towns and the "sore" has rapidly been growing to a head and as a result of the recent joint Fourth of July celebration which was held in Medford it appears as though the climax is reached.

It was agreed earlier in the year that Grants Pass, Ashland, Medford and the smaller towns contiguous to them would hold a joint celebration in Medford. All was started well. All of the towns sent forth a goodly representation and all seemed well during the celebration. The aftermath has taken on a different aspect. Grants Pass seems to have a nasty taste lingering in its mouth. It is howling about something, about everything, and as far as can be ascertained the only specific charges made are against the baseball team at Medford and the private individuals who had charge of the race track.

"For the love of Mike be reasonable" and think twice before you leap. Is this sufficient cause for a populace of some four thousand to be howling with rage at another community within forty-five miles of them? It surely isn't a manifestation of goodfellowship and really isn't good citizenship. It gives an outsider the impression that the community concerned is composed almost wholly of a howling bunch of agitators.

Such work is an evident impediment to progress and should be abhorred. It is certain that Grants Pass would be affected by the knocks of Medford, that Medford will be injured by the bumps administered by Grants Pass, and incidentally each place will be injured to a greater extent by its attempt to administer the hammer to their neighbors.

As stated, that section will be injured directly and subsequently the entire State will be hurt to a certain extent and lastly but not least our glorious West will be hurt by the reports of a petty fight between what are considered two of the Coast's progressive towns.

That the reader may have some conception of the animosity exhibited by the two towns the following excerpts from a Grants Pass banner under the head of "Medford Needs the Money and Gouges Them All" are quoted:

"(—They robbed them right—or I should say right and left.) was the way a business man of Grants Pass spoke of the celebration on the Fourth at Medford.

As Medford needed the money, Grants Pass sent to the Bear Creek town a number in excess of 600 persons and it was estimated to be conservative men that from \$8,000 to \$12,000 went from this city to stay in Medford. But Medford needs the money.

"(It was a disgusting graft all around), said another visitor to the Bear Creek town. (There was no such thing as welcome for anybody. It was a cutthroat affair from beginning to end, and it is a pity that Grants Pass people did not have their own celebration. I'll venture to say this omission will not happen next year.)

"There was so much complaint and from such truthful sources regarding the treatment given all visitors to Medford that to pass the matter over would be a derelict of duty on the part of The Courier. But then Medford needs the money."

To use the language of the street urchin I might say, "Now what d'ye tink o' dat? Your answer is certain. I think it's discussing and a lack of proper business sagacity for any business man to make such assertions as are accredited to them in the alleged interviews.

As far as the writer knows there is no such rivalry and a spirit to knock in any other locality on the

MILITIA OUT IN COLORADO

Fearing Lynching of Negro, Governor Takes Step.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., July 6.—Governor Shafroth today ordered out a company of militia at La Junta, Colo. to prevent the possible lynching of Ben Harris, a negro, who is accused of killing Chief of Police Craig at Rockyford last Tuesday night.

Harris was captured today at Rockyford and was hurried to La Junta. It is reported that a mob is forming at Rockyford to lynch him.

Harris was discovered in the parsonage of a negro church at Rockyford. Two bullet wounds in his head indicate that the officers who fired upon him at the time of his attempted arrest when he slew Craig, hit their mark.

TO FIGHT HERE ON AUGUST 12

ROUGH-HOUSE BURNS IS MATCHED TO FIGHT YOUNG HENDERSON—BOYS WILL MAKE 133 POUNDS.

Roughhouse Charlie Burns, who fought Guy Lee twenty fast rounds to a draw here last Monday night, has been matched up to fight Earl ("Young") Henderson, of Muscatine, Iowa, here on August 12th next. The match was promoted by John Herron and will take place at the Rink.

The two boys, who signed the articles of agreement here Wednesday have agreed to fight at 133 pounds and each has posted a forfeit of \$25 that he will make the weight at three o'clock on the afternoon before the fight. They will fight clean breaks and the referee will probably be "Tim" Seeley.

Burns and his manager, Joe Joseph, left the city yesterday for San Francisco but will return in about two or three weeks. Henderson will go to a near-by ranch until about ten days before the fight when he will start training under his manager, Joe Sharp, here in town.

This will be Henderson's first fight on the coast. He has fought all through the middle west and has defeated such men as Soldier Miller, the Fort Leavenworth champion; Kid Brown, a Minneapolis "pride"; Sid Terry, Toss Berry of Grand View, Ia.; Kid Ferns, the welter-weight champion of the southwest (fight stopped in the fourth round); and Charles Sefton, the Oklahoma City pride.

It is the earnest desire of all good, public spirited citizens that this petty quarrel will soon be extinguished and likewise forgotten.

Quite a Joker. Tall Sophomore—O'Prat is making all kinds of money writing jokes. Fat Junior—Writing jokes? Tall Sophomore—Yes. In his letters home he tells his father he leads his class.—Chicago News.

There is not any benefit so glorious in itself that it may not be swayed and improved by the manner of giving it. Seneca.

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MIX-UP ENDS IN TWO FINES

Both Accuser and Accused Are Handed \$5 Fine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

As a result of a free for all drunken brawl, with no entrance fee, several sailors of the steam schooner Excelsior found themselves in the Justice court last evening in answer to a complaint sworn to by Hugo Wall, one of the combatants. John Tobey was the unfortunate specifically charged. The others were merely by-standers who only took an occasional swing at the principals, incidentally all were arraigned.

After looking into the matter and taking all of the testimony, the justice decided that one was as much to blame as the other and subsequently fined both accuser and accused \$5 apiece.

An amusing sequel is attached to the story. It seems that Dr. Ingram was called to dress a bad wound on Wall's forehead. The work completed, the doctor has his bill to present but so far has failed to determine the present whereabouts of his patient. Foote, a local automobile man who was engaged to bring the fighting sailors to the wharf where they would embark for their ship, is also looking for the two men who have quit the ship.

It appears that the court is the only one getting off to the good and the justice said this morning that they would also have had a better slice if the offenders were better situated financially. At any rate the judge got it all.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

Lo, in the vale of years beneath A grisly troop are seen The painful family of Death, More hideous than their queen. This racks the joints, this fires the veins, That every laboring sinew strains, These in the deeper vitals rage, Lo, poverty to fill the band, That numbs the soul with icy hand, And slow consuming age! To each his sufferings. All are men, Considered alike to groan, The tender for another's pain, The unfeeling for his own, Yet, ah, why should they know their fate, Since sorrow never comes too late And happiness too swiftly flies? Thought would destroy their paradise. No more. Where ignorance is bliss 'Tis folly to be wise. —Thomas Gray.

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FIND BODY WITH THROAT CUT

John D. Ore Has Pockets Rifled and Body Is Thrown In Creek.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MITCHELL, S. D., July 7.—A body of a man was found in the creek here last night with the throat cut and pockets rifled. It was identified as being that of John D. Ore, Lyndon, Wis. Papers on the body indicate he carried about \$2,000.

WOULD HAVE A FAIR COMMISSION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—A commission of three members with salaries of \$7,500 each to represent the United States in the preparation and operation of the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco during 1915, was proposed in the Senate today by Heyburn of Idaho.

SENATE EXPERIENCES VERY QUIET DAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—A continuation of the debate on Canadian reciprocity and a speech by the Senator from Virginia for his bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 annually for five years put the roads of the country into standard condition, constituted today's programme of the Senate.

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