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HOFER WOULD MAKE MONEY

Salem Editor Now Engaged In Writing "Great American Novel."

A recent press dispatch from Salem contains the following which will be of interest to Col. Hofer's many friends on Coos Bay:

"Colonel E. Hofer, newspaper proprietor and editor, politician and rainmaker, has embarked in a new field of endeavor and is now busily engaged in the writing of the 'Great American Novel.'"

Just what the plot of this story will be, whom its characters will be patterned after and where the scenes will be laid, Colonel Hofer is not saying.

"I have been in the newspaper business for 35 years and think I should be fitted to write a novel that is interesting and entertaining and that will sell. It may take me two years to complete the work, and when it is done, it may not be of the character that would appeal to the publishers, but I believe it will."

"I am writing this novel to make some money. That is the secret of the whole thing. There is big money in a good seller, and perhaps it might be dramatized, and there is even more money in that. Until it is ready for publication I don't think I will furnish any information as to the contents of the book."

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The Toggery



"I was reading the other day," remarked G. N. Bolt as he dropped a nickel into his personal cash register, "how a man started a bank account, and deposited \$66 a year by beginning with a single cent and doubling every day of the week. On Monday he laid aside 1 cent, on Tuesday 2, on Wednesday 4, on Thursday 8, on Friday 16, on Saturday 32 and on Sunday 64. Adding this altogether he deposited \$1.77 on Monday morning and started again with 1 cent on Monday night. Another man, hearing of it, worked the same plan, only backward. Monday was his pay day, and, like most others, the farther he got from pay day the less money he had. So he began on Monday with 64 cents, and then put by 32 on Tuesday, 16 on Wednesday, eight on Thursday, 4 on Friday, 2 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday."

"This is a novel way to save toward a vacation, a trip, or even a house and lot. It is worth trying by any one who has never saved in the past, and is a picturesque hint to the rising generation."

"A custom, evidently imported from the old and grafted upon the political institutions of the new world, one really that offends the good sense of Americans," remarked a prominent Marshfield man today.

"is that of surrounding the person of the president with a mob of secret men. Every now and then evidently to hold their jobs they start some fool story of discovery of a secret plot to kill their charge. So far as safeguarding the president is concerned, it is the merest sham, since any one bent upon taking his life could do so by shooting or throwing a bomb from a second story window. And, if they desired, they could easily shoot down the secret service men also. These precautions did not at all protect McKinley or Garfield. The practice of surrounding the president with secret service men is not only un-American, but smacks of the vogue that hedges about a king in those countries where the royal ruler has reason to suspect attack, but America has few men of the type that seek the life of a president. The man freed from all the flummery of military and police guards was Roosevelt, and he walked or rode where he pleased without the slightest danger, apparently, as no attack was attempted upon him during the seven years he held the office. One would imagine from the precautions taken by the superserviceable detectives that about seventy-five of every one hundred American citizens were anarchists, whose pockets bulged with bombs. It is a ridiculous custom which cannot be too soon abolished."

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of this paper we desire to return our warmest thanks to the citizens of this community for kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved baby. While our home now has a vacant place, yet as we reflect upon the many deeds of sympathy and love of the citizens of our town, it gives a silver lining to the dark cloud left by death.

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PLAN MARKET AVENUE WORK

Council Wants Property Owners at Conference Next Tuesday—Proceedings.

The city council last evening approved in a general way the plans of City Engineer Gidley for having Market avenue and intersecting streets as far as Sixth street improved. It calls for cutting down the west end of Market avenue and using the dirt to complete the fill that cannot be made by the dredge Oregon.

However, the council decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening in order to give the property owners of the affected section an opportunity to express their ideas of the improvement, both as to grade, fill, etc. The final action will be taken on the project then.

It was stated last evening that Councilman Albrecht, who was not present at last night's council meeting, was the only one standing out against the dredge fill. Levi Helsner, who has been opposing it, informed City Engineer Gidley that he would not oppose it any longer. Mr. Gidley has arranged so that a water tight bulkhead can be thrown up around any property where the owners do not want it filled.

It was first planned to improve the street as far west as Seventh but Mr. Gidley said that the block between Sixth and Seventh would be expensive work and would not benefit anyone at present and he believed that it would be best to defer that until later. The council agreed with this view.

The greatest fill will be on Market avenue in front of E. G. Flanagan's property where it will be about eighteen feet. The grades fixed are merely sufficient to coincide with the grades of streets on each side.

Owing to the owners of North Front street property having caused a needless expense in bulkheading by failing to promptly agree to have their property filled as well as the cost of it. This will be done when the street is improved.

New Garbage Dump.
Councilman Ferguson last night renewed his complaint against the present city garbage dump in Ferndale. He said it was a menace to the health of that section, declaring that W. H. Lingo did not even cover over the decaying refuse with dirt. Henry Sengstacken who leases the garbage dump ground to the city said that it was the best place now available and that it molested less people there than it would in any other accessible location. Mr. Ferguson did not agree with him. There was some talk of the city establishing a crematory, but finally Mayor Straw said that he would look into the matter and either try and find a new dumping ground or have conditions at the present place remedied.

New Gasoline Ordinance.
A new ordinance governing the storage of gasoline, benzine and other explosive oils within the city of Marshfield. No place is permitted to keep more than five gallons in the fire limit unless a special tank is buried at least three feet under ground or is established at least thirty feet from a building. And then, the persons storing the gasoline must secure a permit from the chief of the fire department, the object being to enable the firemen to know of possible danger around fires. The ordinance is copied after the Seattle ordinance.

Central Avenue Walk.
R. O. Graves and a number of other West Marshfield residents presented a petition to the city council asking that a special sidewalk be built across the Central avenue elevated roadway. It was set forth that the planks are so close together as to be water tight and in rainy weather it is difficult for pedestrians to cross the road without getting their feet wet and also be bespattered by passing vehicles.

Finally a resolution was adopted instructing City Engineer Gidley to see the abutting property owners and endeavor to have them cooperate and build a six-foot sidewalk on one side of the present bridge. If they do this, only one walk will have to be built and it was thought this would be adequate. If the property owners do not cooperate, the council will probably have to order a walk built on each side of the bridge and assess the abutting property for it and thus the expense will be more than twice as much as if they will cooperate and build one walk.

Keep Streets Clean.
Eugene O'Connell was present and entered a protest against people who have wood dumped in the street in front of their homes not cleaning up the refuse. He said that during the last rain, a lot of this refuse was washed down to the corner of Second and Market, stopped up the catch-basin and flooded the basement of his building. There is an ordinance requiring people to clear up this debris, and Mayor Straw promised that he would see that it was enforced.

Geo. W. Tribbey was instructed to resume his old place as city plumbing, building and electrical inspector. John Johnson of Ferndale has been acting inspector during Mr. Tribbey's absence.

Saloon Changes Twice.
The city council last evening approved of the bond of Robert Willis, who a few weeks ago bought the Owl saloon from Herman Kruger. No sooner had they done this and or-

"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"

Rev. Rutledge Declares God's Conditions For Eternal Life In Sermon at Tabernacle.

No one who attended the tabernacle service could possibly be in doubt as to the way of eternal life after listening to the very able discourse delivered last night by Rev. H. I. Rutledge, pastor of the Methodist church. The text used was: "Except a Man be Born from Above He Cannot See the Kingdom of God," and the sermon which was very clear in all its divisions, was closely followed by the audience.

Rev. Rutledge said in part: "The man to whom Jesus made the remark which contains the words of my text was Nicodemus, a man of high standing in his own time and one of the high officials among the Jews. If Jesus had said to Barabbas, the robber, these words, 'Ye must be born again,' we would not be surprised. If they had been spoken to Mary Magdalene, the woman with seven devils, 'Ye must be born again,' we would think it all right. But to say these words, 'Ye must be born again,' to Nicodemus, a man of high standing, is different. Surely, if Nicodemus needed these words, everyone does today."

"What is meant? Jesus meant that we must have a spiritual birth. In order to see the kingdom of God, we must be born again. The man who said he was born in Manchester and at Liverpool, was asked what he meant and replied: 'What art thou a master in Israel and knowest not these things?' It is just as Jesus said, 'Ye must be born again.'"

Mr. Rutledge pointed out during his sermon that the New Birth was neither church membership, baptism or partaking of the Lord's Supper. It was not necessarily obeying the commandments of God. "These," said the minister, "can all be kept and yet there is something lacking in the life. Neither can we cling to the external ordinances of the church and expect new life from them."

"The new birth is a new life. This life must have a beginning. No life is without beginning. The regeneration which is from above is not reformation of the old life but a new life from God. We must not be startled if it is mysterious. All life in itself is mysterious. Jesus told Nicodemus it was like the wind, and we are not to be surprised at not being able to know all about it now."

Mr. Rutledge closed by giving some evidences of the new birth. These he said were the answering of prayer, the desire to witness for God and the fruits of the spirit. He said we might know our new life by the genuineness of the fruit. Not like the artificial fruit which could be painted and tied upon the tree, this was genuine. He said that there was absolutely no hope without the new birth for a man to see the kingdom of God.

"It is absolutely necessary," said the speaker "because Jesus has clearly pointed it out to us all, and we have the magnificent privilege today of accepting His way of salvation." Meeting tonight at 7:30.

500 HENS TO LAY HARD FOR A YEAR

Teams of Four Will "Race" Industriously In Separate Pens.

STORRS, Conn., Oct. 18.—Arrangements are about complete for the international egg-laying contest, to be conducted under the supervision of the Connecticut Agricultural college. The contest will last one year, commencing November 1.

There will be 500 hens in the race, four hens to a team, and each team housed by itself in a separate pen. A fifth bird will be permitted as a substitute in case of sickness. One hundred small frame houses have been erected for the contests.

The entries are from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, South America, Europe and Japan.

The license transferred to Mr. Willis than another application was made by Chas. Thom of North Bend and J. A. Coleman that the saloon license be transferred from Robert Willis to Mr. Coleman. It was stated that Mr. Willis had unexpectedly been required to leave Coos Bay and had sold the place to Mr. Coleman. The transfer to Mr. Coleman was approved.

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