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THE TIMES.

It is the season of new calendars and resolutions and old bills and vain regrets. The appearance of an annual supply of calendars...

But aside from the occasional heartache of the most mirthful and the habitual pessimism of the occasional Scrooge among us, the calendar's reminder has rather a wholesome effect on the general morality and self-respect of humanity at large.

For even before it is quite time for the launching of real New Year's resolutions, and the more or less sentimental revival of enthusiasm for decent and respectable rules of conduct, the appearance of the new calendars has had a revivifying effect on last year's run-down morality.

For underneath it all is the wholesome reminder of the shortness of the journey from cradle to grave. It is perhaps a little hard to imagine just what sort of creatures would develop without this unrelenting consciousness of a reckoning of accounts. But it is evident that the common realization of the shortness of life and the inevitableness of death softens our cynicism and sweetens our appreciation of friendships and humane virtues and deepens our sense of responsibility and justice.

FRAUD REBUKED.

A SIGH of relief from all over the state follows the decision of Judge Galloway in making permanent the injunction enjoining the secretary of state from filing the referendum petitions against the state university appropriation.

Facts brought out during the hearing show that the referendum had its origin in spite entertained by Cottage Grove citizens against the city of Eugene for opposing the proposed creation of Nesmith county.

Had the referendum come to a vote it would undoubtedly have met defeat in the state, as the previous referendum did some years ago, for despite the mossback opposition to higher education, voiced by that cultured, the Oregonian, the progressive people of Oregon are in the majority.

Oregon can afford to support its university liberally and so build up a great institution that the state will be proud of. Invoking the referendum for spite by fraud is a rank abuse of privilege.—Exchange.

AUTO supplies at the GUNNERY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night.

J. A. O'KELLY, Prop. The Times' Want Ads bring results

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Waste no time in trying to justify thyself. Be what is noblest and best and in due time the world will know where right doth lie.—Elizabeth Katz.

Welcome Home.

They called me a lot of unspearable names. They pounded me purple and black; They grabbed me with all of the strength in their frames To show they were glad I was back;

I had been where the people were nice and polite And proper as people could be, And now came this bunch—it was simply a fright Their outrageous treatment of me! They seemed not to care for the fame I had won.

For back of the cussing is loyalty rare, And back of the roughness is trust; And I know these are friends I can call on for fair

"I sometimes wonder," said the man at the postoffice "whether they ever have daffydill pickles on the menu at the hughouse. Quick, nurse! Get the strait-jacket!"

One good New Year resolution for the average Marshfield pedestrian is to quit worrying over the cost of automobile tires.

No Room. "Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday school treat, "won't you eat some more cookies?"

"I can't. I'm full!" sighed Bertie. "Well, then, put some in your pockets."

A Purple Thought. I never saw a Santa Claus, I never hope to see one; But from the way kids act today, Dissatisfied with presents gay, No matter what the grand array, I'd rather see than be one. —Judge.

BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS.

At Christmas, when all hearts are mellow, and joyous seems this mortal life, how sad and lonely is the fellow who has no family or wife! For him no big Yule log is burning, his floor is not strewn with toys; and he is filled with mighty yearning for love and home and Christmas joys.

WHOOPIING COUGH PARTIES ARE BARRED

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 27.—Charged with violation of state health laws in giving a whooping-cough party to five children afflicted with this infantile malady, Mrs. Carl Coulson was arrested on complaint of Health Officer Davis.

RENEW your hunters and anglers LICENSE at The GUNNERY.

Little Talks on Advertising

TALK No. 19

I am going to print an extract from a speech delivered by Victor H. Hanson at a banquet tendered him by the business men of Birmingham, Alabama. It describes much more clearly than I can the position that newspaper advertising holds in the esteem of the community.



"A man never built a house in his life but what it cost him anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 more than he planned on originally," was the expression of C. C. House. Going yesterday, who knows something about the building business, as he made some study of it while having houses built for an investment company and also while building one of his own.

"If you ask any man that ever built a house it's a ten to one shot that he will tell you the same thing. Some people realize this and always count on an extra \$500 before they begin building. Others don't and are that much more in debt before they get through with the thing.

"This condition is probably due to the fact that a person can always see where he would like to have a part of his house just a little bit nicer when he sees it begin to take form. It's human nature for a man to want the best he can get and it always shows just about the time he is half way through building a home.

"Go around to about a hundred home builders in Marshfield and get their opinions and see if they don't agree with mine."

"I make it a habit to save \$1 per day," said a Marshfield man today, "and I find that it is a pretty good plan if a fellow ever expects to have anything. I don't make such large wages, but I always found it hard to save until I started two bank accounts. In one I deposit \$1 for every day of the week and under no consideration do I touch this account. In another I put what remains. Sometimes I have wanted to draw from the permanent account mighty bad, but I haven't done so, I make the other account take care of everything. I have not figured out what I will have at the end of any certain period of time, but I have learned that money can be a mighty good friend, and I want to have some of it laid aside so that should I ever get a setback, I will not be helpless. I also make it a practice never to buy anything I don't need. A number of years ago I invested \$40 in a mining scheme and I think it was the best investment I ever made. I never got a cent out of it and the stock is not worth the paper it is printed on, but it taught me not to speculate. I suppose there are good worthy stocks for sale, but I am only the ordinary kind of investor who has no way of knowing and can't investigate propositions personally, so I stick to investments I do know are safe."

PRISONERS MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

New System of Keeping Tab on New York Offender. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—All persons placed under arrest in New York city after January 1 must answer a long series of questions to supplement the "pedigree" which is required by the police regulations. The questions, which are arranged in a formidtable row on index cards now being prepared, include the following: "Are you temperate?" "Are you intemperate?" "Are you idle?" "Are you independent?" "Are you dependent?" "Are you bright?" "Are you slow?" "Are you happy?" "Are you indifferent?" "Are you kind?" "Are you ugly?" "Are you social?"

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure.—RED CROSS DRUG CO.

CHILD MIMICS PICTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—After witnessing a moving picture depicting an Indian girl being burned at the stake, children in the Latin quarter of San Francisco threw 4-year-old Jenne Alliao into a bonfire. She was so seriously burned that her life is despaired of.

POCKET flashlights and BATTERIES at The GUNNERY.

Where the Locality Does Not Count. Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise."—RED CROSS DRUG CO.

is advertising in the highest sense. As time goes on and the confidence and esteem of the reader attach themselves to the paper, the habit of reading the advertisements in that paper become fixed, and an advertising medium is established.

Do you people who read this statement think for a minute that the Daily and Weekly Times fail to fill the bill in regard to the sentence, "the paper that goes into the home?" In its thirty-fifth year, with the faith and goodwill of the people behind it, the Times has a power for good or evil that would be very hard to estimate. Isn't it a good idea to have your name and goods advertised in such a medium as this? Don't you value your business highly enough to give it systematic publicity in this home page?

Some Oddities of World's Big Men

Such was the attitude of Julius Caesar against tobacco that no one cigarette was smoked in Rome during his entire lifetime.

Abraham Lincoln would never set foot in an automobile.

Napoleon Bonaparte would not have a telephone in his house.

So great was his dislike for electrical contrivances of all sorts that George Washington would not even use the telegraph to transmit news of the Yorktown victory to Congress.

Although several times elected to the senate, Cleo would not be seen in a frock coat even at the most formal sessions of that body.

Nero, fond as he was of music, refused to allow a phonograph or self-playing piano to be brought into Italy during his long reign.

Throughout his 900 years, Methuselah could never master the English language.

Christopher Columbus pointedly omitted all mention of Roosevelt's name in his report of famous Americans he had met. Nor could he be induced to visit New York.

KEEP GIRLS OFF STREET.

Portland to Have Special Officers to Guard Misses Against Own Folly. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—A request for the appointment of three special policemen for the purpose of keeping young girls off the streets at night, arresting "mashers," enforcing the curfew ordinance and keeping the roadhouses and questionable resorts constantly under surveillance was made to the County Court by a committee from the Social Hygiene Society. The petition was taken under advisement.

The committee, which called on the Commissioners and County Judge Cleston, included Circuit Judge Catens, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Dr. Calvin S. White, President Foster of Reed College, H. R. Albee, Dr. W. T. Williamson, W. H. Marshall and W. G. Elliot, Jr. Judge Gatens was the principal spokesman. He urged that the time to prevent the spread of the social evil is while young girls are coaxed into diverging to the path toward ruin. He declared that the police do little or nothing to keep "rubbering" men off the streets, and said there are corners in this city which recent women are afraid to pass.

The judge urged that the girls who roam the streets for the purpose of "pleking up" men be guarded from the consequences of their own ignorance and folly. They should be arrested and treated the same as "mashers" if they failed to desist after warning, he said. The committee told the county court that it has selected three good men who could be relied upon to do their duty in spite of temptations.

WANTED!!!

CARPETS UPHOLSTERING AND PIANOS TO CLEAN, by the Pneumatic Cleaning Company. Orders for work taken at GOING & HARVEY PHONE 106

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock P. M., Friday, the 29th day of December, 1911, for cleaning and sprinkling the streets of said city from January 1st, 1912, to July 1st, 1912, said work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, the streets to be sprinkled when directed by the Street Commissioner and to be swept at such time of day or night as the street commissioner may order, the streets to be swept are as follows, to-wit: All that portion of Front Street and Central Avenue that are paved six times per week all other paved streets in the said city except Fifth Street South and Hall Avenue three times per week, and that portion of Fifth Street South and Hall Avenue that are paved and that portion of Broadway from Central Avenue to McLain's office once per week.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 21st day of December, 1911 JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder

After the show try a Turkish Bath Phone 214-J.

Tonight's Window Display Helps Tomorrow's Business

No one can pass an attractive show window display in the evening without a feeling of pleasurable curiosity.

The window appeals like a beautiful picture; it compels close inspection; it extends a cordial invitation for patronage.

People have time in the evening to stop and inspect the well-lighted display.

All merchants have not the time or inclination to pay proper attention to their window lighting methods. To assist these merchants we offer a special service, our experts planning effective illuminating installations without charge.

Telephone 178.

Oregon Power Co. Corner Central and Second

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Table with Resources and Liabilities for Flanagan & Bennett Bank. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$422,312.68, Banking House \$50,000.00, Cash and Exchanges \$184,486.42. Total \$656,799.10. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$58,531.57, Deposits \$448,267.53. Total \$656,799.10.

Condensed Statement

The First National Bank

OF COOS BAY at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Table with Resources and Liabilities for The First National Bank. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$229,329.87, Bonds, Warrants and Securities \$73,161.50, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation \$25,000.00, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures \$81,472.94, Cash and Sight Exchange \$141,131.95. Total \$550,096.26. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits \$10,797.39, Circulation, outstanding \$25,000.00, Deposits \$414,298.90. Total \$550,096.26.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. MARSHFIELD OREGON

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY PRINTING, HOSPITAL AND SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court for each of the following: 1. Printing County Expenses, bona fide list, under oath of yearly paid up subscriptions as required by law to be submitted with bid. 2. Printing Officers' reports and notices. 3. Supplies for Poor Farm or Infirmary, including groceries and meats, separate bids for each. 4. Maintenance of County Hospital and care of County Patients; every bid in connection therewith to be thing in connection therewith to be furnished by the contractor, including all clothing, board, lodging, medicine and medical attendance. 5. Fuel for Court House, including wood and coal, to be furnished in summer of 1912, separate bids for each.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 3rd day of January, 1912, at the hour of 10 A. M. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for supplies and maintenance of Hospital and award contract or contracts to bidders not the lowest should the County Court deem it for the best interest of the County, and parties to whom bids are awarded to enter into written contract and furnish bond with good and sufficient sureties in such sum as the County Court may require within five days after contract is awarded. Dated at the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, this 8th day of December, 1911. JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

Advertisement for Snow Drift Flour, Highest Quality. Includes image of a flour sack.