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TO HELP THE HOME

IN SPITE of much sentiment and legislation in favor of the cultivation of homes, the distribution and care of fatherless children has often been in direct opposition to the cultivation of a home spirit or the home atmosphere which every child needs.

A law which is interesting in this respect was put in operation in Chicago recently. It is a petition act which gives to widowed mothers who are in need from \$5 to \$10 a month for each child which she has to support.

UNSELFISH LOVE.

WHERE will you find absolutely disinterested affection? Without being cynical or seeking sour satisfaction, one may well think with a smile of amusement upon the tincture of self-interest that stains almost every act of courtesy or kindness one meets.

THE TIMBER CUT

A WRITER in Moody's Magazine states that last year over 55,000,000,000 feet of lumber were cut in the United States. More than 13,000 acres of timber are cut in the United States every working day.

for one year requires over 2,000 acres of timber. We use 7,300,000 cubic feet of cedar per year for lead pencils. Our consumption of timber is increasing much more rapidly than our increase in population.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA GOOD EVENING.

BY THE NORTH SEA. Her cheek was wet with North sea spray. We walked where tide and shingle meet.

RUSH HOME, DEAR FATHER Father, dear father, rush home with me now. Your checkbook you'd better bring too.

Oh, what would home be without father, I pray? It's so handy to have him around. For if our financial supplies were cut off.

Here's hoping you live for 500 years. And all your investments pan out. For no matter how great your profits may be.

So father, kind father, rush home with me now. For I love you almost to distraction.

Every other day, now, another great man people never heard of, springs up.

A man grows a mustache just to be contrary, and then cuts it off for the same reason.

I have never been robbed by sure-enough thieves, but I have been robbed many times by schemes.

When you speak of your friends you are probably too enthusiastic. And, of course, you abuse your enemies more than you deserve; everybody does that.

Are you preparing for your rainy day? Remember, a time is coming when your relatives will ask in a tired, disgusted way: "Why does he hang on so long?"

Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley is credited with the statement that in

At any rate the clam knows how to shut up. HOPE! if, as has been oft repeated, "Hope's a cheat," let me be cheated.

The man with his all invested in mining stocks is seldom in a position to rest on his ore.

Home-made things are generally the best. Especially is this true of the home-made man.

AN EDITOR'S HEAVEN. From the Grand Rapids, Minn., Herald the following is clipped presuming that the narrative is true:

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.

Footprints on the sands of time are alright, but be careful not to make them on mother's clean kitchen floor.

Coos Bay men often have a pretty good reputation on just what other people don't know about them—some times.

Some Coos Bay women go so much on appearance that they prefer to dangle a \$20 purse containing 15 cents to carrying a 50-cent pocket-book well filled with bank notes.

Slack water and a night bereft of stars; A bitter wind blows in from out the dark, And I go seaward with the tuning tide.

The yellow lights that blink across the night, The fragrance of salt marsh, the incessant whisper Of waves upon the rocks—these things have been

New bands, new trees, yet it may be that never again the old familiar landmarks, the honest smile that lights the worn and furrowed faces with

Day after day sails vanish into silence. And we who hunger wonder and are sad.

Then in the night the call, insistent, low, Defiance to heart nor joy nor grief, Ex seen-edged as a sword that shears away

The rhythmic slip of halyards on the mast. Sounds from the darkness, straining anchor chains. Speak of the currents setting in the

LONG APART; VISIT HERE

Wm. H. Alender of Eastern Oregon and Mrs. H. H. Blake Meet After 42 Years.

H. H. Blake and family on Coos River met with a great surprise this afternoon, when Wm. H. Alender from Eastern Oregon arrived at their home. Mrs. Blake is a half sister to Mr. Alender, and they have not seen each other for forty-two years.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mrs. Alfred Matson of Marshfield was a North Bend visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. Kardell and children of South Marshfield visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Justesen has moved from old North Bend to the Parker home on Mead avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Immel and Miss Bessie Immel of Sherman avenue visited in Marshfield yesterday.

A valuable New Year's express package in the form of an eight-pound daughter, was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of the Porter Hotel in North Bend.

The North Bend High School basketball team plans to leave tomorrow for Myrtle Point to play the High School team there.

The North Bend Commercial club at its annual meeting selected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Ira B. Bartle. Vice-president—A. G. Raab. Secretary—J. G. Mullen. Treasurer—E. F. Russell.

BRIEFS OF BANDON

News of City-by-the-sea as Told by the Recorder. R. E. Bedillion left on the Fifield for a business trip to California, where he will buy up a quantity of wool for the Bandon Woolen Mills.

The new power life boat for the C. S. Life Saving station arrived on the Bandon this morning and she is certainly a beauty. She is 36 feet long, has a 40 horse power engine and is calculated to ride most any kind of a sea.

LUMBERMAN KILLS SELF.

Peter McAlpine of Duluth Ends Life in Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5. — Because he thought he had been defrauded in a deal involving several thousand dollars, Peter McAlpine, aged 52, and prominent in lumber circles at Duluth, Minn., hanged himself in the basement of his home, 555 Broadway.

GROWTH OF RURAL DISTRICTS NOT IN CLASS WITH CITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5. — The average number of persons to the square mile in Oregon was 7 in 1910, according to a report of the census bureau on Oregon population in detail. In 1900 the figure was 4.3 and in 1890 it was 3.3.

The population of Oregon since the first settlement is shown to be: 1859, 13,294; 1860, 52,465; 1870, 90,923; 1880, 174,768; 1890, 317,704; 1900, 413,536; 1910, 672,765.

In the totals for the counties of Oregon some interesting comparisons are made. In 1910 Baker county had 18,076 people; in 1890 but 6,764.

Over in Central Oregon the figures show different conditions. Crook county had 3,244 people in 1890, 3,964 in 1900 and 9,315 ten years later.

Curry county gained but 600 people in the period from 1880 to 1900, when the population was 1,868. Ten years later it had grown to 2,044.

The growth of Multnomah is remarkable. The census of 1870 shows 11,510; of 1880, 25,202; of 1890, 74,884; of 1900, 103,167; the last figures being 226,261.

Umatilla is given 20,309 people against 18,409 in 1900, while Union county increased but 121, reaching 16,191 in 1910.

The growth of Washington was 16,336 against 13,199 for the entire territory in 1900. Washington grew from 14,467 in 1900 to 21,522 in 1910, and Yamhill figures for 1900 were 13,420; for 1910, 18,285.

Will Meet Tonight. The Marshfield Patrol will meet tonight at the Marshfield city council chamber instead of at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the change being necessitated by the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce occupying those quarters.

Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

Some one has discovered that man is like a kerosene lamp, smokes, is not especially bright, gets turned down and often goes out at night.

LIST OF NORTH BEND BACHELORS

Leap Year Is Arousing Much Interest There—Wants List of Bachelor Maids.

PROPOSAL. The violet loves a sunny bank, The cowslip loves the lea, The scarlet creeper loves the elm, But I love—these.

The sunshine kisses mount and sea, The lily's bride o' the lee, The west winds kiss the clover bloom, But I kiss—these.

The oriole weds his mottled mate, The lily's bride o' the lee; Heaven's marriage ring is round earth— Shall I wed thee? —Bayard Taylor.

Leap Year possibilities and probabilities are causing quite an awakening in North Bend and almost much interest has been aroused there as in Marshfield. In fact, it is declared that the number of eligible bachelors is greater than in Marshfield in proportion to the number of bachelor maids.

Plans for a Leap Year dance are being made when an effort will be made to have all the bachelor maids as well as the eligible bachelors present.

Today, the following list of eligible bachelors in North Bend is given to the Leap Year Editor: W. A. Davenport. Prof. Banks. Neel Honska.

Walter MacLeod. Wm. Wood. Herbert Morton. Grade Summerlin. John Olsen. W. Heinze. Percy Pratt. Philip Emery. John Anderson. Robt. Banks. J. G. Mullen. Denny Hull. Ira E. Wheeler. Edgar Simpson. Geo. Sheridan.

Carl Arlandson and E. S. Henderson are also two other well-known Marshfield bachelors whose names have not been included in the roll of eligibles heretofore printed.

Plan For Dance. The plans for the Leap Year dance in Marshfield are progressing rapidly. The committees have been appointed and it is planned to issue about 300 or 400 invitations. It has also been decided to make it a benefit for the Marshfield Public Library. It will be held at the Eagles on Saturday night, January 13.

Two more names were turned in today to be added to the roll of eligible bachelors in Marshfield. They were Hayes Howard and Wm. Sleight.

WANTS LIST OF GIRLS. Leap Year Editor: Since you have seen fit to publish to the world our names as possible prizes for Leap Year maidens, I would be only fair for you to publish a list or roll of the bachelor maids on Coos Bay. Some of us might say "yes" too quick if we do not know of all possible opportunities. Kindly publish in Saturday's Times —A BACHELOR.

OIL, YOU McCUTCHEON! Leap Year Editor: I want to protest against your omission of the name of one of the best known young bachelors in Marshfield from the list of Leap Year Eligibles. He is George McCutcheon. He is a good dancer, a good musician and a good vocalist and an all-around good fellow who would make the prize "catch" of the season. —ONE OF THEM.

If you have anything to sell, trade rent, or want help, try a want ad.

LOOK! Do you see prices anywhere like these—No— SUITS \$20.00 at \$12.85 \$25.00 at \$14.75 \$25 to \$35 at \$17.50 20 Per Cent. Discount on All Other Merchandise —AND— Everything guaranteed to be finest quality that can be purchased—No shady or shop worn merchandise. CENTRAL AND BROADWAY The Toggery Across from First Nat. Bank

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