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Influence and Example

EVERY community ought to exemplify the enterprise and energy of its most progressive citizens. The wide-awake citizen ought to see the importance of devoting a share of his time to the public service and in aid of his community.

Public spirit characterizes the modern successful business man. He realizes that he is indebted to the community in which he has attained his success, and that the best and most practical method of meeting his obligation to the community is to take an active interest in community affairs.

Activities of the disreputable elements in any community are in inverse proportion to the indifference of the respectable citizens. The effect of good example is salutary in the community as well as in the family.

Moreover, when the citizens of wide influence take active part in community development the less influential are easily induced to do likewise, for they can be made to see that their aid and influence are important. Though their sphere of influence is less extensive their voice and example are potent, perhaps more so than their more prosperous neighbors would be in the same sphere.

No one's interests are too small to warrant engaging in the work of community building. The great strength of the American army is said to be due to the fact that each soldier is an officer. So when each and every citizen is working in community building nothing can long retard its progress.

A Voyage Reverie

By BOB STANLEY

SOME fellow, in the good old days, whose wit o'ercame his truthful ways—whose love for puns o'erwhelmed all his conscience, or whatever we call that thing which bids us speak the truth in all the years 'twixt age and youth, once climbed up in a mammoth tree to view from there a mighty sea. He saw it stretching towards the west. It's silv'ry form no sail caressed for then no man had ever sailed upon the bosom that since then has drawn to it the ships of all the earth, all searching for the place of birth of wealth, and glory, strength and pow'r that lies this side those waves which tow'r. The fellow who was in the tree, or someone else as false as he, gazed out upon it's broad expanse and said, "Ah! now I have the chance to put one over on the folks who are not wise to all my jokes. I'll tell them that this sea is tame—so calm, Pacific is its name." The joke went out. The sea was called "Pacific," and that name's enthralled the people of most ev'ry land, and makes them all desire to stand upon it's pleasant, sunny beach, and watch its tender wavelets reach, with merry laughter in their play, for flow'rs that bloom beside their spray.

"Pacific," peaceful, means, I'm told. That's just the reason I'm now rolled, and pitched, and tossed upon its breast. I looked for peace just like the rest. I sailed expecting it to glance with smiles upon our ambulance that other fellows call a ship, 'thoug packed with invalids each trip. Oh! joker of that century, I wish I now was in a tree, and you were here with aching frame to learn there's nothing in a name.

A CHANCE FOR THE LADIES

THE ladies are going to vote in the Marshfield city election this year. We believe this is some assurance that the best men for the jobs will be selected.

By the best men we mean the most capable men and the men pledged to the development of Marshfield's greatest need—a satisfactory city water system.

This is purely a common sense business proposition. Some people profess to think there is no common sense under a bonnet or a velvet hat with an ostrich plume. We abhor a political flatterer but our opinion is that in municipal government the ladies coming with a fresh and unbiased point of view will look at the matter more clear headed than the men. They know the need and importance of a good water supply in the home. They represent a great hope for better municipal management. We wish the ladies would study the question carefully and then get solidly in and work for the men who are pledged to honest performance of a great civic duty.

ARIZONA RESTORES RECALL.

WHEN Arizona, in perfecting her application for Statehood, presented a Constitution approved by her people, President Taft objected. Several of the provisions of this document conflicted with his idea of limiting the power of the electorate. One in particular he positively refused to sanction. This was the provision for the recall of all elective officials, including the judiciary. Arizona was given a lecture on the need of preserving the independence of the courts, and flatly told that there was no hope of immediate statehood unless she changed her Constitution by striking out the clause making the judiciary subject to recall. In order to obtain her just due, Arizona had to bow to the president's will. This she did, and soon thereafter she was permitted to join the Union of States.

At elections recently Arizona had her first opportunity to amend her Constitution. The question of the recall of the judiciary was submitted again to the electorate. The proposed law was not new; it was an exact copy of the provision condemned by President Taft. And the people adopted it by an overwhelming majority. This was the natural result of executive interference for which there was no justification. Several states had adopted the judicial recall before Arizona submitted her Constitution, and the attempt to coerce an applicant for statehood was wholly inexcusable.

Don't worry, for by so doing you are apt to worry others who are trying to keep from worrying.

An unfiled want causes unhappiness—Times Want Ads get results.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

AIN'T IT FINE TODAY?

Sure, this world is full of trouble—I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough, an' double Reason for complaint. Rain an' storm have come to fret me. Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me On the road—but, say, Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin', Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation, Water with his wine. Life, it ain't no celebration, Trouble? I've had mine— But today is fine!

It's today that I am livin' Not a month ago; Havin', losin', talkin', givin', As time wills it so. Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way; It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but, say, Ain't it fine today?

There are said to be more than ten million men in the country who do not vote, but there are not many of them in Marshfield.

Five thousand men in the Philippines want wives—or think they do, which means the same thing.

Fortunately crumbs of comfort are not controlled by a trust.

The Turks die like heroes. But dying doesn't win battles.

Everything comes to the Democrat who has been waiting sixteen years.

The real philosopher says he can stand it if the other fellow can.

A good cause is imperishable.

Now let's get sweet in time for Thanksgiving.

Not having any children to bother her, Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes some splendid articles on the subject of motherhood.

Eleven million watches were exported from Switzerland during the past fiscal year. We are glad they are not alarm clocks.

Times Want Ads bring results.

GOODRUM GETS NEW MACHINES

Receives 1913 Cadillac for A. H. Powers and Truck for E. C. Walrath.

George Goodrum today received a handsome new 1913 Cadillac for A. H. Power. The machine is to replace the one which was broken while being unloaded off a steamer here a few weeks ago.

The auto has 52 horse-power engines, is an electric starter, has electric lights and every new device. It is a handsome five passenger machine.

Mr. Goodrum also received a 1500-pound Menominee truck for E. C. Walrath. Mr. Walrath will use the truck in the local dray and transfer business.

FIRE IN ROSEBURG

Review Building and Many Offices Damaged in Blaze

The Roseburg Review says:

"Fire in the upper story of the Review building between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and the resultant formation of creosote either totally destroyed or irreparably ruined the five suites of offices on that floor; and a downpour of water inflicted costly damage to the Benson Grocery underneath and damage of much lighter degree to the printing plant of the Review Publishing Company. Estimate losses aggregate a total of \$5550, with \$2950 insurance. The building, which is insured for \$2,000, is owned by Doctor W. S. Hamilton, of this city, who is at present in Portland. The fire originated in some unknown manner in a closet in the dental offices of Dr. C. L. Pearson, one of the eight professional men who tenanted the upper floor. Not a tenant escaped loss.

"The losses were: Dr. C. L. Pearson, \$1,000; Atty. J. H. Lowry, \$1,000; Benson Grocery, \$1,000; Dr. E. E. Hoover, \$800; Dr. W. S. Hamilton, \$600; Atty F. G. Micelli, \$500; Ewart Brothers, \$300; Atty. C. L. Hamilton, \$150; Dr. Geo. E. Houck, \$100; Review Pub. Co., \$100.

To Nominate Officers—The nomination of officers for the annual election of Marshfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, opened last night. The nominations will not close until just prior to the election which will be held Wednesday, December 3.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHANDLER—Olive M. Wells, Los Angeles; Wm. Candlin, Coquille; Rufus K. Love, Decatur, Ill.; J. O. Elliott, Salem; W. V. Fuller, The Dalles; H. G. Levinson, Portland; H. Nutter, Roseburg; Fred A. Shaub, San Francisco; D. McKinnon, H. Gearson, Portland; Samuel Kahn, Tacoma; W. T. Hummet, Portland; Jas. H. Sexton, Chicago; H. M. Kahn, Portland; Adelbert Hughes, Seattle; R. L. Battle, Portland; J. S. Lelsure, Portland; J. C. Oyer, Portland; L. W. Estertl San Francisco; F. C. Wallace, Portland.

BLANCO—Chas. D. Smith, Bandon; C. Woodruff, Lakeport; L. W. Hall, Langlois; C. C. Bridges and wife, Coos River.

COOS—Bert Willard, Coquille; R. J. Zumwalt, Myrtle Point; A. D. Bronson, Eureka; C. Franklin, C. Dantelson, Portland; R. V. Trimble, Walla Walla; Geo. Schabel, Portland; Mrs. N. E. Perkins, H. C. Hannan, J. S. Havanall, Portland.

LLOYD—O. B. Walker, Gardiner.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending November 19, 1912. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for.

Paul Bates, R. Demorest, Chas. Dooley, Loren Donnelly, Peter Dugan, Ed Elliott, Edwards & Bowman, E. Elliott, Wm. A. Fehely, Hans Flatner, Tom Gaffey, John Grosvenor, Mrs. Ora Garten, E. W. Gould, Chauncey Goodnough, Geo. Hayes, Axel Hane, Clarence Hill, Philip Krell, Allen Knight, Chas. Lawhorne, Frank Lisenby, Miss Alice McDuffee, James McManus, D. A. McCracken, B. R. Mynatt, Russell Miller, Axel Morris, R. Moon, A. L. Newby, Mrs. Wilson Peterson, W. L. Peterson, Mr. J. T. Ray, Gladys Reynolds, W. J. Stephens, Hiram Smith, Bert Smith, Wm. Waley.

W. B. CURTIS, Postmaster.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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BUYS SHOES FOR FAMILY OF 22

Arrival of Nels Ekblad's Seventeenth Child Calls Attention to Big Families.

Nels Ekblad of Isthmus Inlet, the senior member of the firm of Ekblad & Son, is rejoicing over the arrival of his seventeenth child, a son born the day before yesterday. It was erroneously stated that the boy was his fifteenth. Ten of his children are living. Three of the eight children born by his first wife died and four of the nine children born of his second wife succumbed. Mr. Ekblad arrived here a few months ago from Minnesota, where he resided for years. He is an old friend of C. A. Smith, having known the millionaire lumberman about 30 years ago when Mr. Smith was running a small grain elevator and fuel business in a little Minnesota town. In connection with this, the following story of a large family's experience is told in a press dispatch from Lead Hill, Ark.: "Will H. Rittle, a mountain farmer, living near Lead Hill, came to town with his family of wife and twenty children to trade. He is the head of one of those families whose individual members are outfitted from head to foot once a year, and that is at the beginning of the winter.

"The family arrived in the town in the evening and camped overnight at the creek that flows through Lead Hill. They were making their purchases before 6 o'clock in the morning, and the goods they bought almost filled their wagon. Twenty-two pair of shoes made the most interesting display.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rittle were married twenty-one years ago. Their twenty children include two sets of twins. The oldest child is 20 years old, and the youngest, twins, are four months old. All the young Rittles are strong and healthy, and Mrs. Rittle, who is 41 years of age, looks to be little older than her eldest daughter."

AFTER MAYOR MICELLI.

Governor West Orders Geo. Brown to Start Prosecution.

SALEM, Nov. 21.—Governor West has sent a letter to District Attorney Brown of Douglas county, instructing him to begin criminal prosecution of Mayor Micelli of Roseburg, for failure to perform the duties of his office.

The charge will likely be based on the mayor's alleged wilful neglect in enforcing the local option law.

The governor also instructed Brown to bring, as soon as time would permit, civil suits against the Roseburg Brewing and Ice Co., of which Mayor Micelli is a leading stockholder, to have it enjoined under the public nuisance act, and to have its charter revoked in the ground that its officers have been conducting it in violation of the law. Five directors of the brew-

ery company recently pleaded guilty to violating the local option law and paid fines.

Several days ago the governor stated civil suits against the brewery company would not be brought if Mayor Micelli would resign his office and permit another to fill his place, but today the governor said he intended to have civil suits brought regardless of the action taken by Mayor Micelli. It was reported from Roseburg that Mayor Micelli had refused to resign.

ROSEBURG COUNCIL ACTS.

The Roseburg Review says: Governor Oswald West's newspaper campaign against Joseph Micelli, mayor of Roseburg, brought forth summary action from the city council Monday night, when a resolution fatered by Councilman Fullerton was adopted, requesting the governor for the stigma upon the city by his practice and requesting him to sue courts and not the press to execute any of the officials who thinks it should be done.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mrs. P. C. Lever and Miss Levar expect to leave next for California.

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