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Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

PARENTS SHOULD VISIT SCHOOLS

BUSY parents are apt to turn over the education of their boys and girls to paid teachers and then go off and leave the job unwatched.

The real educational forces in our schools are outside of the purely academic. We must have a good deal of book knowledge in life, but of immeasurably more value is the moral, physical and temperamental training we get in school associations.

One of the most inspiring sights is a convocation of high school students before any big event in school life, whether a basket ball game, football game, athletic field meet, or oratorical contest.

We elders are apt to class the efferring, the singing and the weird concerted yells as nonsense, the mere exuberance of youthful spirits, but they mean a good deal more.

Marshfield parents should show their interest in their children's school life, sports and studies, by visits to school and attendance at their contests.

A WISE CONCLUSION.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS of the American Federation of Labor, when he appeared before that body, told the Congressional committee investigating lobbying that

he believes in doing something to better things today—not tomorrow. Many years ago he came to the conclusion that we should work, not for the downfall of society, but for the better evolution of that society in which we live.

Mr. Gompers is not the first student of society to arrive at this sage conclusion. In so thinking he is in the best of society. Several years before him the prophet of Israel, especially the prophet of Nazareth, had declared as to society that they'd not come to destroy, but to fulfill, and that they worked for the development of existing society into better society.

The method adopted by Mr. Gompers is that of wise men. It is the policy of conserving the best, while doing away with the worst. It builds up instead of tearing down, such incidental destruction as accompanies it being a means of construction. The revolutionist or agitator would sweep away the good to rid us of the evils, burning the house over our heads and leaving us homeless in order to free us from the rats. The statesman, the pro-

gressive citizen and the constructive reformer drive the vermin from our dwellings and leave them clean and sweet, but meanwhile let us retain our shelter from the inclemency of the elements.

All history justifies the thought of Mr. Gompers. China exists today because of its social reform for millenniums have based themselves on elements existing in the society of the day. The French revolution largely failed because it was so destructive and such success as it achieved came from later reformers building on what it had not destroyed.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

MY CREED.

To smile a bit, so I can see A thousand smiles smile back at me. Not be too wise, yet be no fool, Nor tamper with the golden rule. To be sincere and love a lot, And do the best with what I've got. Not give advice, but prove instead. The road is best where I have led. To battle fearlessly when right, And not to boast when well I might. And last, to be a friend indeed. To the oppressed—this is my creed.

IT CAN'T BE "DID."

Backward, turn backward, oh! time, in your flight, and give us a girl whose skirts are not tight. Give us a girl whose charms though few, are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo. Give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the streets as a vaudeville stage. Give us a girl not too much in vogue. Dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through.—Walt Mason.

Backward, turn backward, oh! time in your flight, and give us a girl who dances upright. Give us a girl, though rustic and slow, who never one-stepped or danced the tango. Give us a girl who never will weep, because at a crawl she can't do the creep. Give us a girl out hearstrings to quicken, a sweet little thing who isn't a chicken.

There are things that money won't buy—because nobody will have them.

Some mighty small men on Coos Bay imagine they are looking down on their neighbors.

It is easier for some Coos Bay ministers to earn their salary than it is to get it.

You can always flatter a Coos Bay married woman by telling her she doesn't look it.

Small vices are sometimes useful in leading people off the trail of big ones.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY.

Who's the guy who put the ill in bill?

Some Coos Bay girls are born without good sense and others use paint.

Well, if it isn't the currency bill, it's the grocery bill, so what's the difference.

Sympathy is all right, but it won't pay the grocery bill.

THE WISE GUY SAYS:

"A man gets a divorce to correct a mis-take."

"Is there safety in numbers?" asked the Boob.

"Not if you are speeding and Carter sees your license tag," replied L. D. Foote.

Every Coos Bay married woman knocks her husband at home and brags about him in public.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"Of course one has been hearing things all one's life, but did one ever hear of a family that moved out of a house and left it clean?"

so constituted that if he can't persuade some woman to lead him in temptation he gets busy and butts in of his own accord.

When a West Marshfield man returned home the other evening he was met by his wife with a smile and a new hat.

"Don't you think this hat is very becoming to me?" she asked.

"Yes, and I am thinking of the bill which will be coming to me," he replied.

Some Coos Bay people boast that they never boast.

Often a Coos Bay girl encourages a young man just to keep in practice.

When a Coos Bay man is buying something for his wife the ten-cent kind is as good as the fifteen-cent kind. But it is different when he is buying cigars for himself.

"Two heads are better than one," remarked Harry McKeown in a sage mood.

"Not the morning after," Louis Simpson replied in a flash of wit as well as wisdom.

Eggs are selling at 60 cents a dozen, but the blame fool roosters aren't crowing as hard as they did last summer.

The woman who makes a hobby of mirrors must be of a reflective turn of mind.

The Coos Bay young man who asks a girl for a kiss doesn't get it. The bee doesn't ask the flower for its nectar, but gets it just the same.

When a woman runs across the street to a neighbor's house for just a minute, she stays an hour.

A Coos Bay married woman is a person who will order a \$12 frame for a 10-cent picture of her 20-cent husband.

When a Coos Bay man has a cold in the head, he needs a sheet. But a Coos Bay girl can make out with a handkerchief as big as a postage stamp.

A woman will sometimes sue for her character when she hasn't any.

A little push will generally last longer than a political puff.

A queer woman is one who prefers comfort to style.

A girl thinks her first beau has forgotten more than her father ever knew.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries—then he may be sorry he found out.

"Look out for paint"—before falling in love with a beautiful complexion.

Harry Kimball says: "Now that the baseball season is over even the umpire can make a few friends."

We praise the art of talking, to display it we are proud; We think there's something clever in conversing right out loud; We dodge the art of listening and to learn it we are slow But the art of saying something is the art that we should know.

BIG NIGHT IN EAGLE AERIE

Large Class Initiated and Good Program Enjoyed at Smoker There.

At a meeting of the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles last night a large class of new birds was taken in and a big smoker and social was enjoyed. There was a large attendance, special delegations coming from North Bend, Coaledo and other nearby towns.

A feature of the evening was the special program. Mr. Ballantyne, the Scotch comedian and specialty artist giving many numbers and being roundly applauded. F. R. Kirk gave a few monologue sketches and there were talks by Hugh McLain, M. J. Conlon, C. C. Goling and others and piano numbers and songs by J. B. Tower.

The "Nann Smith" was engaged to bring the North Bend Eagles over, Fred Johnson, Alec Olson, George Murphy and Frank Campbell heading the crowd.

At the next meeting it will be a "Beaver Hill Night," thirteen applications being taken in from there already.

Those initiated last night were: John Snyder, Wm. Hearon, Chas. Sueddon, Wm. Everett, John Barnett, Chas. Lapp, John and William Wilson, Jas. Oldland, John V. Melzer, C. C. Crone, Leo L. Faber, Wm. Murphy, J. E. West, Allen and Frank Todd, M. J. Conlon and F. R. Kirk.

PERSONAL NOTES

Unless we make good As we can and should We ought to go back to the woods. For the fellow who stays, In these modern days, Is the man who "delivers the goods."

TOM LAWHORN of Allegany is in Marshfield today on business.

A. W. ATKINS, of Catching Inlet, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. L. B. JUDY of Loon Lake is in Marshfield today on business.

MRS. C. W. MILLER of Henryville is shopping in Marshfield today.

MRS. C. A. BARKER was a passenger on the Sunrise to Marshfield today.

MRS. F. M. HARTMAN went to Henryville this morning on the train.

CARL JOHNSON of Allegany is a business visitor in Marshfield today.

CHAS. JOHNSON was a passenger on the train this morning for Coaledo.

ROBERT PINEGOR came down from Coaledo yesterday on business and pleasure.

MRS. ENDICOTT, of Myrtle Point, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lyons.

OTTO HILL, of Coos River came down on the Express to Marshfield today.

FRANK JOHNSON of Coos River is a business visitor in Marshfield today.

JOSEPH SCHAPERS of Golden Falls is a business visitor in Marshfield today.

JOHN A. FRANSON, of Catching Inlet, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

RAY WHITTELL, of Allegany was a passenger on the Express to Marshfield today.

R. E. PINEGOR and wife and child returned to Coaledo today after a short visit here.

ANTONE ANDERSON left today on the Marshfield-Roseburg stage line for Roseburg.

MRS. CLARENCE HARRIS returned to Marshfield today from a visit at Sumner.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN THOMAS made a business trip to Coaledo on the morning train.

W. B. ROHRER of Coquille, who was here yesterday on business, returned home this morning.

M. P. SUMERLIN and A. C. Hartle were passengers to Myrtle Point this morning on the train.

C. H. GILLETTE of North Bend went over to Myrtle Point this morning on a business trip.

L. J. SIMPSON and F. L. Falkenstein, of North Bend, were Marshfield business visitors last night.

MISS ANNIE MALOVOZ returned to Henryville this morning after doing some shopping in Marshfield.

ATTORNEY BLATCHLEY of Myrtle Point is spending a few days in Marshfield on business and pleasure.

HARK DUNHAM, of Coquille, passed through here yesterday en route to Portland on some matters relating to Coquille river boats.

PETER SCOTT, Sr., who recently sold his news stand and confectionery business at Coquille to C. A. Machon, has returned to the Bay.

C. O. HOCKETT, manager of the North Bend Box Factory, and W. C. Bailey, of North Bend, were Marshfield visitors last night.

MRS. E. R. KING and son, Virgil, of South Coos River, went out on the train this morning for Norway, where they will locate on a ranch.

MRS. I. M. WELLS, who settled her breach of promise case against C. O. King last week, left on the Alliance yesterday for Portland.

MRS. ANNA HOLLAND arrived on the Express today from Allegany, where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Roberts for the past few days.

ED. LINDBERG is enjoying a visit from his father, who is here from Port Orford. Mr. Lindberg is arranging to have Mrs. Lindberg and Mrs. Leneve come here to spend

BITTER ABOUT SUIT THREAT

North Bend Chamber of Commerce Action on Port Affairs Causes Ill-Feeling.

The announcement of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce that it was going to start injunction proceedings to prevent the Port of Coos Bay from erecting a dock and warehouse and threatening members with a recall, is the principal topic of conversation in Marshfield and North Bend today.

It has caused quite a furore in both places, and some intense feeling has been aroused. Among some of the older residents, it has revived the old rival town feeling. However, some in North Bend are deprecating the act of the Chamber of Commerce in taking the stand it has and some of the leading business men there have stated that it was ill-advised and will try and stop it.

Port Commission Firm.

Members of the Port Commission declare that they will not back up and that no threats will suffice to make them do so. They stated that if certain ones wanted to cause the community expense in trying to block the improvement, they might be forced to retaliate.

A. H. Powers, chairman of the committee which is to secure bids on the warehouse and dock, announced today that they were going right ahead with it and would have the bids in soon.

"We consulted attorneys before the matter was voted on and they told us that we were authorized to build docks and warehouses and then we made an offer to the company which has been accepted and it is up to us to make good. Not only will it be to the advantage of the community in providing public docks and warehouses, but in the case of the Union Oil Company, we will make a big saving for the community. Oil, or certain kinds of it, is three and three and a half cents cheaper per gallon since the Union Oil Company entered the field, and this will save the users of oil, which are among the big taxpayers, \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year. The cost of the warehouse and dock will not be great, and the \$600 rental and twenty cents per ton dockage which the company will pay will be a big dividend on the investment and in addition to this it will aid the public in Marshfield, North Bend and all around the Bay."

May Recall Loggie.

It was generally stated today that in case the North Bend commission started on the dock and warehouse project, a recall will be started on Peter Loggie, who is generally blamed for stirring up the trouble. Some from North Bend indicated that the recall proposed there was to be on Sengstacken instead of the other Commissioners, but the Commission stand as a whole.

Today it was noted out that when the proposition of building the dock and warehouse was first brought up, the motion making the tender of it to the Union Oil Company was made by Peter Loggie.

The other day when final action instructing the committee to go ahead with the matter came up, Powers made the motion and L. J. Simpson seconded it, Sengstacken and Rogers voted for it, and Loggie against it.

Henry Sengstacken called up Secretary MacLeod of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce and wanted to know where they got the information that he was the prime mover in it. Sengstacken proceeded to straighten him out on the records.

In addition to this, Mr. Sengstacken pointed out that the action on the proposed purchase of the additional land for warehouse purposes was not him in accordance with instructions from the Port to look it up. Even if this land is purchased, the money for it will not come out of the bond safe money, as it is to be paid for in five annual installments, according to the offer made by J. W. Bennett and others.

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When you hear a man bragging in a saloon about how his wife lets him do what he wants to do and asks him no questions, you can bet your hat that when he goes home he is going to tell fourteen lies and apologies for being out late.

Every now and then a woman as big as a truck horse marries a guy about the size of a cigarette because she needs a protector.

When a princess has company she is simply prostrated if father says "sweet" when he means "perception."

Sometimes a woman believes everything her husband tells her, but she has her fingers crossed and both ears stuffed with cotton.

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Every good husband has often longed to be wealthy. Nor so much from selfish motives, but just to be able to take about ten thousand dollars and toss it into his wife's lap and say: "Here, dog gone your old heart, go buy all the things you've been wanting ever since we settled down. And when you get them let go and have another honeymoon."

A woman thinks it is awful for a man to wear black pants when he is wearing white shoes.

A bachelor girl is always an old maid when her back is turned.

A man's idea of a great trap is to grope all around the bathroom with soap in his eyes and discover there isn't a towel in the place.

A strong-minded woman is one who doesn't care whether her hair is on straight or not.

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