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DREAMS.

WE ARE such stuff as dreams are made of. All of us, at some time, have our day dreams.

When we are young life glitters before us like an endless pageant of beauty, created and gilded by our child-mind dreams and aspirations.

To most of us the years bring disillusion. Our castles in the air fade on approach like a mirage in the desert, leaving life a waste of barren and sterile sands.

It is all our own fault that our early dreams are permitted to perish, and our own undoing. They are divinely implanted as the seeds of individuality.

Dreams are ideals and the soul without ideals withers and dies. The secret of youth and enthusiasm in the grown man lies in his loyalty to his dreams.

The difference between the great and the little souls on earth—the little soul, disappointed, ceases to dream. The great soul dreams on and goes out to realize the dream.

The castle in the air is the home of the soul. Failure lets it fade for the want of a foundation; highest and truest success builds a foundation under it.

Every great soul of man has seen a vision and pondered it until the passion to make the dream come true has dominated life.

START RIGHT

DO NOT put a mortgage on your income. To prevent this do not live beyond your means. One of the great temptations of today is investing in things one cannot afford.

The best preventive for this state of affairs is a bank book. There is a subtle pleasure in seeing the figures in the right column of the book grow month by month. In order to make this increase it is often necessary to do without some pleasure or luxury.

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP.

LOVE may be the greatest thing in the world, but friendship, which in its best reaches often is love without passion and scarcely distinguishable from the spiritual manifestations of love, presses it close as a rival claimant to human esteem.

True friendship is another but better self. He shares the same interests, he is interested and is unbiased by the self-interest that vitiates the soundness of one's own judgment as to his personal affairs.

Friendships are among the greatest gifts that life brings to men. The character and caliber of a man may not unfairly be gaged by his capacity for real friendship and the quality of his friends.

True friendship is positive, constructive and affirmative. The power of forming such friendships often is a matter of constitutional endowment or of temperament, but it can and should be cultivated.

SOME NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS

WORK for a better Marshfield as well as a greater Marshfield.

Which are you trying to do—boost this town or bust this town?

The man who says he is merely living in Marshfield, is merely living in it?

Try to say a good word about Coos Bay and it will soon be a habit, not an effort.

Don't be satisfied merely to live in Marshfield—help to make it a better town to live in.

Don't you ever believe that every knock is a boost, but every failure to boost is a knock.

The chicken yard you always know is there—because the roosters crow.

Remember the biggest town isn't the best one. Any cook who ever carved a squash can tell you that.

THE ART OF LIVING.

TO BE honest, to be kind. To earn a little and to spend a little less. To make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence.

In this brief creed of Robert Louis Stevenson are set the guide posts to a fairer conception of life and its duties than is contained in many a bulky book.

The art of living is an art too much neglected in these strenuous days.

The tendency toward material gain, the craving for position and personal place, the increasing appetites for fame and fashion are all more or less hostile to its development and growth.

To "set along in the world" seems the shillaboth of the times, rather than to live fully and well.

This is not strange, neither is it a phase of the times to be greatly feared.

Kindness, like honesty, likes best to dwell in little things. Both are like the notes of a great organ, honesty the bass and kindness the treble.

DON'T GROWL.

When the stern assessor comes to tax your wads, chattels great and lesser, all your household goods that's the time to frolic and to throw your title; never let the collector overcome your smile.

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BOOSTING BODY HAS ELECTION

Hugh McLain Re-elected President of Chamber of Commerce at Live Meeting

Hugh McLain was re-elected president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last night by a unanimous vote. C. R. Peck was unanimously elected vice president; J. W. Motley, secretary; J. H. Flanagan, treasurer, and the whole executive committee, with the exception of Claude Nasburg, Dr. C. W. Tower and Hugh McLain, were re-elected.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and the report showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition, with the membership having increased from 92 to 237 during the last few months.

When a special committee reported the names of those nominated for membership on the executive committee, the name of Claude Nasburg was included. A. T. Haines took the floor and declared that Nasburg was not a member of the organization as he refused to contribute toward its support.

The absence of Dr. Tower in California was suggested as one reason for the withdrawal of his name and the motion that he be made an honorary member of the committee was adopted.

The members of the executive committee selected last night were as follows: W. S. Chandler, A. H. Powers, Henry Sennstaken, Arno Neveen, I. S. Kaufman, E. E. Straw, J. A. Matson, E. Mings, W. E. Miller, George W. Leslie, George Rotnor, A. J. Mendel, Alva Doll, C. R. Peck, Arthur McKeown, I. S. Smith, J. H. Flanagan, F. A. Tiedgen, A. T. Haines and F. G. Horton.

The meeting was opened by President McLain, who read a communication of the United States stating that the organization was entitled to have a delegate represent the body at the second annual meeting of the larger body at Washington from February 11 to 13.

Senator Smith stated that it was too expensive a proposition to send a delegate to the meeting, but he made a motion that President McLain, while in Washington this month looking after the interests of Coos Bay's harbor, should attend the meeting if he is in the capital when the meeting convenes.

The secretary's report was read by Motley, in which he stated that the correspondence during the last year had increased to over four times that of 1912, and that the extra work devolving upon him to answer the correspondence properly and to attend to the duties of adding newcomers could be helped by the services of a stenographer to help him.

The treasurer's report showed that the disbursements for the year were \$3455.82 and the receipts \$3341.34, which with the sum left over from the previous year provides a balance of \$64.13.

Many New Members. A. T. Haines, of the special committee appointed to secure new members, was called on for a report. He said there was not much to report except that the membership had been increased to 237, providing \$388.50 a month for the expenses of the chamber.

In response to a demand for a speech, Mr. Haines stated that the committee had been cordially met by the people in their canvass and met the members in the spirit in which they were approached.

L. J. Simpson thanked. In the absence of F. G. Horton, of the advertising committee, L. S. Kaufman stated that he had been reliably informed that Louis J. Simpson had volunteered to have marble wood tables turned out for the exhibit from this section to be sent for display in space allotted by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in its building.

Under the head of new business a resolution supporting two bills to come up in Congress for the exhibition of Hulus from the Pacific coast was adopted by the chamber, on a motion made by Senator Smith.

President McLain observed that the fitness of the chamber were conducted in a manner that did not provide for any clothing upward he suggested that expenses should be curtailed as much as possible by having wonders signed and all checks O. K.'d by the finance committee.

At this point Attorney C. R. Peck nominated President McLain for re-election and that the nominations be closed. This motion was seconded by A. H. Powers and the president was re-elected unanimously, following which he made a short speech in which he threatened to secure \$25,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor and construction of jetties.

Peck is elected. I. S. Kaufman nominated C. R. Peck for vice-president and the motion was seconded by W. A. David. He responded to call for a speech with the vigorous assertion that the chamber had much work to be done and that he would stand behind President McLain and bend every effort to have it carried out.

Tom Bennett moved that J. W. Motley be re-nominated as Secretary, and Sen. Smith suggested waiting until Horton and Tom Richardson arrived here to find out what kind of proposition he had in view in asking that the election of a Secretary be held in abeyance.

Bennett took a strong stand for Motley, however, and on his motion being seconded Secretary Motley was unanimously re-elected.

Richardson an Expert. Senator Smith explained that his idea to wait was no reflection on the work of Secretary Motley, but that Tom Richardson's well known familiarity with promotion work would indicate that he had some object in view in asking that the election of a Secretary be delayed until his arrival.

President McLain said that the Executive Committee could make special arrangements with Tom Richardson for special work if necessary, and that the selection of a Secretary need not be delayed.

J. H. Flanagan was nominated for Treasurer and his re-election was unanimous.

Upon motion of C. T. Reigard a special committee of three be appointed to select appropriate men to serve on the Executive Committee, the motion was adopted and Chairman Bennett reported the list as given above, except that he included Claude Nasburg, whose selection was replaced by that of F. G. Horton.

Waite Makes Speech. Following the election F. C. Waite, who had been signed up as a new member, was called on for a speech. He responded with a humorous talk and wound up by advising the members to keep free of dissention because the foundation of a great city was to be laid on Coos Bay and that it was up to the Chamber of Commerce to promote the work.

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