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WHY NOT TEACH FIRE PROTECTION?

WHY NOT teach school children how to prevent losses by fire?

Talk about saving property from loss by fire should make every owner of a building sit up and take notice. Every citizen of the United States is taxed an average of $2.50 per annum on account of the national fire loss, which to be reduced in total has to be reduced in particulars—by fewer fires. Ten acres of flame cannot be controlled, but a spark of fire can, and the conflagration was at first one that could be smothered with a handkerchief.

In European countries the average fire loss is but 25 cents per capita—just one-tenth of ours, and yet we think we are a little smarter than the folks over there. It's time we began to show it.

Here are some things our people should read about—and then do: A little match is a dangerous thing. Every fire is a crime. The only way to reduce fire insurance rates is to reduce the fire waste. Organize a "League of the Broom," for a "clean-up" day. Let the women do it.

Every fire the state has is a loss which cannot be replaced. Some one has to pay. New York is going to pass a law making it compulsory to teach fire prevention in the public schools. Let us get this law enacted in Oregon. Endeavor to get all theaters and moving picture shows to set aside a certain percentage of box office receipts on fire prevention day for a pension fund for firemen. Get merchants to offer prizes for best essays by school children on fire prevention, or the best set of rules which will aid in preventing fires. What a beautiful addition it would make to any city if we had the value of what has gone up in smoke in the past 25 years, says the Oregon Manufacturer.

WHY THRIFTY PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.

"Extravagance becomes contagious and affects the community, the state and the nation, tending to produce dissatisfaction and discontent, while on the other hand economy and thrift promote happiness and contentmen.."—Governor Charles R. Miller of Delaware.

THRIFTY people are happy people because their thrift brings them happiness and content.

In these opening days of the year it is fitting for every citizen to think of thrift in its broad aspect and remember that the prosperity of the nation is largely founded upon the thrift of its people.

Thrift produces simple habits, clean bodies and contented minds. It makes nations great and powerful.

Out of the savings of the thrifty come all huge investments, all funds for great public works and industrial enterprises. Without thrift there would be no transportation systems, no investments in community or industrial securities, no great and powerful financial institutions.

Dividends on savings are the immediate material reward of thrift. But there can be no interest without principal, and the way to build up a reserve fund is not to wait until you can put a lot of money in the bank, but to save and deposit the small amounts as you go along.

The savings bank is the greatest single agency of thrift in this country and a savings pass book is a badge of honor for any citizen.

THE PATH TO SUCCESS

FIVE YEARS ago in Waterloo, Iowa, the man who is now president of one of the largest chemical companies in the state came in possession of an extraordinarily good recipe for a sweeping compound. He had $150 capital and persuaded a friend of his who had an equal amount, to invest his savings in the business with him. They organized a company, rented a room 8 feet by 10 feet for $10 a month. They bought some raw material and entered into a compact that they would not spend more than 50 cents a day for their meals. This bill of fare was not extravagant, but wholesome; in the morning it was toast and coffee, at noon it was a 15 cent lunch and at night a 25 cent spread.

They were earnest and industrious, their compound sold well and their first sale was to most every followed by a repeat order. They steadily grew and expanded their plant until today their business is worth $50,000. They have established branch offices in Sioux City, Cedar Falls, Freeport, Ill., and Norfolk, Nebraska.

All this has been accomplished within five years. They are today on a solid financial basis and furnish to all young manufacturers an excellent example of how small businesses grow to be big ones.

THE STOUT SPIRIT.

READING Max Eastman's "Enjoyment of Poetry," this quotation from George Chapman gives one a husky joy in manliness that one likes to pass along:

Give me a spirit that on life's rough sea
Loves to have his sails filled with a lusty wind
Even till his sail yards tremble, his masts crack,
And his rapt ship run on her side so low
That she drinks water and her keel plows air;
There is no danger to a man that knows
What life and death is—there's not any law
Exceeds his knowledge.

Where is there a vivider picture of any stout landlubber than this picture from the sea?

MODERN MAN LOSING.

THE NATIONAL Council on race Betterment, a gathering of scientists and sociologists, meeting at Battle Creek on June 8 next, will consider ways to lessen what is described as the appalling tax being paid for civilization.

According to the prospectus of the meeting, modern man
Is losing his teeth.
His sight is dim.
Is losing senses of hearing and smell.
He is flat-footed.
He is increasingly subject to cancer, insanity, Bright's disease, heart weakness—all maladies of circulation.
His expectation of life is growing smaller.
His crime record is increasing at an extraordinary pace.

FUNNY GOVERNOR WEST

(Idaho Statesmen.)

OREGON not only gave the country prodigious samples of fool laws and United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., but it also gave it Governor West.

By way of intimidating the people of that section of Oregon embraced within his unwarranted military rule, he recites to the press that the Col. in charge is a crack shot. Why, one day at the penitentiary the Colonel saw a rat about 60 yards away. Drawing his trusty six-shooter, "he fired once and the rat was dead."

In Oregon and, in fact, throughout the Northwest, Governor West may be taken seriously. The rest of the Nation is saying: "What a funny little man!"

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

By fault of our dullness and selfishness we are looking up to nature; but when we are convalescent, nature will look up to us. We see the foaming brook with compunction; if our own life flowed with the right energy, we should shame the brook.—Emerson.

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A knocking at my heart—and what art thou?
"I was the unforgiven; from your door
You spurned me once and bade me come no more.
I am that ever present suppliant now. . . ."

A sweetness at my heart—and what art thou?
"I am the kindly deed you quite forgot,
The joy bestowed that you remember not,
I am your angel of forgiveness now."

Theodosia Garrison.

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The parting from brother was tearful and sad
"Be good," whispered mother,
"Make good," whispered dad.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Five New Eagles.—At the meeting of the local aerie of Eagles last night five candidates were initiated, making a substantial addition to the membership of the order. The new Eagles are: George Cook, John Bravin, William Burke, M. Gonzales and A. Nino.

Return From East.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of the Palace Restaurant, who left to attend the bedside of the latter's mother in Michigan, returned to Marshfield yesterday by way of Drain. Mrs. Brown's mother passed away and her friends here are extending her their sympathy during her bereavement.

Anderson Is Back.—G. R. Anderson returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco on business and reports that the recent storms have caused immense damage in North California. Many telegraph and telephone poles were levelled by the wind and floods are numerous. He returned by way of Drain and Gardiner.

MR. AND MRS. EARL SAVAGE have moved into A. J. Savage's new house on Johnson between 4th and 5th.

NORTH BEND CONCERT BAND DANCE, ECKHOFF HALL, JAN. 31.

Do you begin to cought at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. Owl Prescription Pharmacy. Frank D. Cohan, Opposite Chandler Hotel. Phone 74.

Luke McLuke Says

The spendthrift's a fool, a flatterer's tool,
But he thinks that he's just immense;
The more coin he blows, the more the world knows
That he has more dollars than sense.

What has become of the old-fashioned baby that was rocked in a cradle?

A man can see that her stockings are green. But it takes a woman to see that they are cotton.

You can't dodge the high cost of living by dying. The funeral and the monument are right on your trail.

A man who gets a lodge paper and a get-rich-quick circular once a month likes to preface his remarks with: "After I op ned my mail this morning, I——"

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

ATTRACTIONS OF COOS COUNTY.

Editor H. W. Young Tells Why He Selected Coquille.

Editor H. W. Young, formerly of the Woodburn Independent, who purchased the Coquille Sentinel from Lew Cates last week, gives the following as his reasons for selecting the new location:

Though the fabled fountain of youth may never be found, the man who comes to this valley now, can, if he will, find renewed interest in en if he will, find renewed interest in tering with zest and spirit into the upbuilding, expanding and unfolding of the long dormant possibilities of this section. For I find here one of nature's most favored spots, the widest and warmest and most productive area of arable land on the western shore of the empire that bears the mystical name of Oregon.

I find here a climate which has no superior on the coast. It is not only as well adapted to general farming and dairying as farther north but is far enough south for corn to feel at home, and produces all the fruits of the temperate zone in profusion. Loganberries grow here twenty feet in the first season from planting, as they do in the Willamette valley, and the apples produced are delicious.

All this, and only an hour's ride to the beaches, with summers that are ideal and winters milder even than in the valley, make a combination of attractions to whose appeal more and more people are bound to respond when the country becomes easily accessible and the iron rails connect us with the outside world.

WANT FASTER SERVICE.

Coquille Commercial Club To Take Up Freight Service.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "The matter of the delay in the delivery of freight coming by the Breakwater was brought up. That steamer gets in at Marshfield on Thursday, and yet it is getting to be the rule that most of the freight for Coquille fails to reach here before Monday. The secretary of the club was instructed to correspond with the agent of the line at Marshfield and see if something could not be done to speed up the shipment of the Breakwater's consignments at that place. It was also stated that the Bandon Commercial club proposed to put on a boat between that port and Portland which would deliver freight at the Coquille wharf at $3 per ton instead of $4, which is being paid now via Marshfield. To secure this reduced cost it would be necessary to guarantee a certain amount of business at Coquille—some 3000 tons per month—and the club here proposes to see what can be done along that line."

MYRTLE POINT BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Train, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gearhart of Pleasant Hill, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller, a son.—Enterprise.

SHIP MANY HOGS.

The Rustler, after being storm bound here for nearly a month, took to the high sea with Bandon as her destination. The Rustler's deck load consisted of sixty-six fat hogs from the Wedderburn Trading Co.'s ranch, consigned to Bandon butchers. —Gold Beach Globe.

NORTH BEND CONCERT BAND DANCE, ECKHOFF HALL, JAN. 31.

Times Want ads bring results

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea As Told By The World.

James H. Howe came over from Marshfield several days ago and is the guest of local friends. Mr. Howe came to Coos county from Nampa, Idaho, a year and a half ago, and had since been employed by the C. A. Smith company at Marshfield.

A. D. Mills is still soliciting funds to assist in repairing the big Coquille Valley advertising sign across the Bay from Marshfield. It requires $165 to make the necessary repairs, of which amount Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon each furnish one-third. Mr. Mills lacks the greater part of having sufficient for the local contribution and earnestly requests that more come to the rescue. No work will be done until the money is on hand to pay the bills.

Shooting out the jetty lights has evidently been the sport for some unscrupulous party within the past two weeks, and because of the destructive act the four steamers, Speedwell, Elizabeth, Fifield and Bandon, were forced to lay in the local port a day longer than necessary.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille Valley As Told by The Enterprise.

G. K. Harrington, an attendant from the Asylum for the Insane at Salem, passed through here with Steve Kass and G. G. Gill two patients recently committed from Marshfield.

At the regular meeting of Hector Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias, last Thursday, the following officers were installed: L. A. Roberts, C. C.; J. L. Laird, V. C.; L. H. Pearce, K. of R. & S.; J. R. Benson, M. of E.; J. O. Stemmler, Prelate; Wm. Weekly, M. A.; I. E. Arneson, I. G.; Arthur Arneson, O. G.

Geo. W. Shelley and family departed last Saturday for North Bend, where they will make their home. Mr. Shelley returned Monday to attend to some business affairs before he leaves the latter part of this week for Grays Harbor, Washington, to visit with his parents.

A deal was closed whereby Grover C. Wilson becomes proprietor of the confectionery store operated for about a year by F. G. Hermann.

SALE
—OF—
Ladies' Suits and Coats
—AND—
Men's, Women's and Children's Cravenettes and Raincoats
STILL ON, BUT THESE RIDICULOUS LOW PRICES WILL NOT ALWAYS — LAST —
So Hurry
WALK TWO BLOCKS AND SAVE $5.00. WE ARE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT
Western Outfitting Company.
Russell Building—Central Ave. Between Second and Third Sts.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Try this test in a "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensil

Place a cake of chocolate in a "Wear-Ever" saucepan without grating. Without adding water melt over a low fire, without stirring. Chocolate will not burn.

BECAUSE aluminum heats quicker and retains heat longer than other materials of which cooking utensils are made, you can save at least five minutes in cooking each meal.

90 hours off your year's fuel bill.

"WEAR-EVER" Aluminum Cooking Utensils save food too, and expense for replacing utensils worn out or burnt out. *They are practically indestructible.*

"WEAR-EVER" ware cannot rust, is unaffected by burning, is strong, light to handle and most durable. With aluminum there is no danger of poisonous compounds forming with acid fruits or foods.

Replace utensils that *wear out* with utensils that *"Wear-Ever."*

Let us supply you with the one-quart saucepan advertised in the women's publications and show you other utensils bearing the "Wear-Ever" trademark.

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM T.A.C.U.Co TRADE MARK

PIONEER HARDWARE CO. INC. When you buy Buy the best QUALITY HARDWARE

The Parisian IRVING BLOCK FASHION'S CENTRE

CHILDREN'S COATS, $3.95.
Chinchilla, Astrakan and heavy wool, diagonals, coats for little ones ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Shown in plain colors and neat patterns. Button snugly under the chin and are neatly made. Your choice $3.95

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
Neat, serviceable serge dresses for school wear. At special 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

ALL LADIES' WAISTS, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT
Friday and Saturday.
We have a beautiful assortment of waists in broken lots, sizes, but what are left are just as good as the first ones that were purchased. Materials of the best, lingerie, linen, chiffon, messaline and Cifflies. 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS.
The greatest values ever put on the market in Marshfield. ON HALF PRICE.

A new shipment of Ladies' Raincoats just arrived

Watch our windows—Satisfaction guaranteed

What .... you do if .... should .... this opportunity .... your ..... go ..., and the .... at ..... Methodist ....., with ..... rousing .... ? inspirational ..... and ..... earnest .... Rev. ..... Knotts ..... close, and ....., .. you ..... suddenly .... at ..... door? Revival ..... at ..... M. E. ..... commence ..... a. m., ... 1. ....

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GUARANTEED FREE OF SLACK AND DIRT AND NOT TO CLINKER
FULL WEIGHT AND PROMPT SERVICE
COOS COUNTY FUEL CO.
GEO. A. BAINES.
Phone 181-L. 186 Broadway South.

Royal Theater
Thursday and Friday
Extra Attraction
Kinemacolor
MOTION PICTURES IN NATURAL COLORS—THESE PICTURES ARE NOT TINTED ONES, BUT REAL LIFE COLORS.
Here is something that the people of Marshfield and North Bend have never seen before, so here is your chance to see them, and I am sure they will please you all.
EVERYMAN—A drama in three parts.
LAKE GARDA—A beautiful scenic.
FASHIONS IN BATHING SUITS.
THE PANAMA CANAL—In natural colors, beautiful scenery.
Four reels of black and white pictures, also vaudeville.
Admission, lower floor, 25c; balcony 15c; children 10c.

A VISIT to any good store at any time is always a plasant experience. But readers of THE TIMES advertisements learn WHEN such visits are MOST PROFITABLE.

Times Want Ads. Bring Results