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SOME MEETING.

Chapman writes of a meeting recently held in Portland as follows in his Oregon Voter: "The speakers were not there to recognize merit or build monuments, but were as pitiless as hardened vivisectionists cutting up a throbbing body, hunting for delicious morsels of putridity."

The same can be said of other meetings recently held hereabouts. Some few of those in attendance were in good faith, not knowing the animus of the occasion, but the major number were there for a purpose not mentioned in the call.

COAL IN THE VALLEY.

C. A. Chapman of Medford, who opened up the Sunnyside coal mine on the side of Grizzly, was in Ashland Friday and talked interestingly on the coal prospects of the Rogue River valley. He predicts that by drifting in two thousand feet a vein at least sixteen feet thick will be encountered, and that it will be splendid, clean bituminous coal. He has burned coal from the Sunnyside mine all winter, and while the surface of the vein is dirty it gets better the farther in it is found. For every ton of coal shipped into the valley nine good dollars go out. During the months of November, December and January three men with pick and shovel earned \$500 mining the Grizzly coal on their own hook.

SENATOR OWEN'S TARIFF COMMISSION.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is advocating the appointment of a tariff commission having full powers to investigate all phases of the tariff. It is also proposed that a maximum and minimum rate be made, giving the commission power to adjust rate at any point between the maximum and minimum which the exigencies of commerce might require. This avoids probably the objection so frequently raised to a tariff commission on the ground that rate making is a subject lodged entirely in the hands of congress. It is contended that this would not be a delegation of legislative powers since congress would fix both the maximum and minimum, leaving the matter of adjustment entirely in the hands of the commission.

With what alacrity and ease some folks can refer to the "vital interests of a community" when they are alone busy "getting back" at somebody. High-sounding phrases these, to cover real intent. Why did not they announce that the meeting was called for the purpose of "getting somebody's goat," so that all present could understand?

The Congressional Record is not worth much to lay under the parlor carpet or on the pantry shelves, but it fully demonstrates its value by the heavy weight it adds to the Ladies' Aid Society's collection of old paper.

Talks With Screen-Struck Girls



Series Two. By Beatriz Michelena. No. 1. (Copyrighted January, 1916, by Beatriz Michelena.)

Since this is the first "talk" of my new series, I shall use it as a sort of preface for the ones to follow.

The thing I would emphasize above all others is that motion picture acting is a genuinely worth while profession—from the artistic as well as the financial standpoint—and, as all worth while commodities, can be achieved only through hard work, patience and sacrifice.

There is no short cut nor smooth, broad road to success in it. There is not always so much as a plainly blazed trail. Real ability plus a lot of grit are the only things that may

eventually place a girl at the summit. My "talks" are not intended to be sure recipes to an easy success. Observation has convinced me that there is no such thing in the motion picture profession. I shall try, however, to point out some of the difficulties that the "screen-struck" girl is apt to encounter, hoping thereby to help her avoid them, or, if not altogether avoid, at least recognize when met, and therefore be less prone to lose courage.

If a girl has not a good stock of patience and a heart for hard work I can give her all the advice I have to offer in one short sentence—DON'T ASPIRE TO BE A MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS. The "talks" that are to follow are intended only for girls with ambition, courage and a real American determination.

And now, if my short chat above has made me sufficiently well acquainted with my readers, I have a very particular favor to ask. Please write to me and fill your letters full of questions. I shall try to answer them in my "talks." I may not find space for all, but I shall do my best, and they will help me to more definitely appreciate the problems that puzzle the girl who hopes to be a picture actress. These questions will be of real assistance to me. My address is San Rafael, Cal.

The People's Forum

Naturalization of a "G. A. R." Man Who Was Born in Foreign Lands.

Editor Tidings: Questions are arising over the refusal of registry of men who, though born in foreign lands, served through the Civil War and were honorably discharged. In 1862 the following was enacted by congress, and is Section 2166 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to-wit:

"Sec. 2166. Any alien of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has enlisted, or may enlist, in the armies of the United States, either in the regular or volunteer forces, and has been, or may be hereafter, honorably discharged, shall be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, upon his petition without any previous declaration of his intention to become such; and he shall not be required to prove more than one year's residence within the United States previous to his application to become such citizen; and the court admitting such alien shall, in addition to such proof of residence and good moral character, as now provided by law, be satisfied by competent proof of such persons having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States."

There are men all over the country who served as this law provides and who have voted for the past fifty years without ever being questioned, or ever having a thought that they were not fully entitled to do so. There are many of the old soldiers who have understood that this law gave that right, but now under our registration laws and more technical requirements, this situation comes as a distinct shock to the old veteran. The requirement, however, does not involve very much to be done. He goes before the court, proves one or more years' residence, proves good moral character and that he was honorably discharged from the service. The G. A. R. veteran has his certificate which proves his service and his honorable discharge, and two of his neighbors or acquaintances will testify to his good moral character, and it is done. That record is a certificate of good citizenship and the

courts will be glad to give it. All citizens ought to register without delay and do whatever is necessary to that end. No vote counts more than the old veterans.

C. B. WATSON.

A Tribute to Mrs. S. E. Graves.

Editor Tidings: It will not be amiss to say a word in regard to the departure of Mrs. S. E. Graves for Los Angeles, Cal. She was a close friend of mine for more than twelve years, and I never knew a more devoted Christ life than hers—unselfish, untiring in her work of love, among the poor or unfortunate in any station of life. All those acquainted with her knew where to go for sympathy and an uplift in Christ Jesus. To one who knew her life at home or elsewhere she was a lovely character. There were many sad faces at the parting and many bitter tears shed, but we rejoice that she has a home with her son and is well provided for. And Ashland's loss—and it certainly is a loss when a noble soul hies away to another clime—is Los Angeles' gain.

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matter will be taken up with the county court.

Bridges over canal ditches are reported not up to standard of construction. It is also reported that the unloading of dirt, during canal excavation, along the highway in certain localities, should be given attention. W. J. Hartzell moves, and it is ordered that it is the sense of this league, that canal and similar bridges be standardized according to bridges constructed by the county under like conditions and requirements.

In the matter of current reports and complaints the necessity for thorough investigation and accuracy is set forth in discussions. The public too often accepts as fact that which, after investigation, has legal features and other conditions to support an act which, without investigation, might seem objectionable.

The road and bridge committee are directed to meet Thursday morning, March 2, for the purpose of formulating recommendations to present to the county court in the afternoon of that day.

League Bulletin.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of issuing a monthly bulletin, in the interests of the league, make the following report:

"We recommend the publication of a league bulletin, four-page in size, about 11x16 inches for each page, which will contain about ten columns of matter set in eight-point type. This bulletin is to be edited by a competent person under the supervision of the executive committee and to be distributed to each member of the league free of charge."

Mr. Bert R. Greer of the Ashland Tidings suggests that he would set aside one page of the Tidings, once each month, for use of the league and to be under control and responsibility of the Jackson County Taxpayers' League, if the league desired to enter into an arrangement of this nature with the Tidings.

On the basis of this suggestion the matter was referred back to the committee for further investigation and consideration and to be reported to the board of directors for final consideration.

Membership.

Reporting on the matter of finances necessary for the publication of a bulletin, the bulletin committee recommend the earnest and systematic solicitation of members, by a special committee, with the object of attaining a league membership of two thousand or more. The chairman of the league was directed to make the appointment of a committee for this and, if found a just complaint, the



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purpose and the names of such committee will be announced later.

Other Finances.

The bulletin committee, in the matter of other finances for bulletin publication, report as follows:

"It is recognized that the work of the league will result in a saving of money in taxes and in better results from money expended. Those most vitally interested are the owners of property bearing the heavy burden of taxation. From this source we can expect contributions ranging from \$10 to perhaps as high as \$50 each, if necessity requires."

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

E. M. WILSON, Secretary.

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