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A DEBT OF HONOR.

Many people subscribe to newspapers and other periodicals without any particular intention of paying for them. They think that some day when they happen along they will run in and pay for it, but they never make the slightest effort in that direction. The publisher is not working for his health, and often it costs more to collect from such people than the subscription is worth. Other business people have the same experience.

Such persons would never decline to pay their fare on the railroad, because they would be ashamed to be put off the train. Yet they do precisely the same thing to the newspaper publisher, because it can be done quietly.

A newspaper that printed a list of its slow pay and delinquent subscribers would be regarded as resorting to disagreeable methods of making collections. Yet it would be precisely the same thing as putting the fare evader off the train, which everyone looks upon as a good joke and well justified by the meanness of the act.

The insistence by the government on the rule that newspapers shall not stuff their lists with a lot of subscribers far in arrears made some people very angry for a time. But in the end it has worked out pretty well. People have come to see that a newspaper depends on regular income like any other enterprise, and one that is living merely on hopes should not ask any favors in transportation through the mails.

A mean man dares not refuse payment of a large debt because he knows he will be sued. But on any small account there is temptation to narrow-minded people to shuffle off the payment of it, because they think it would not pay to sue them. If people who do that thing could know the reputation they acquire, they would take pains to pay the small debt that more than any other is one of honor.

Take a dollar bill and fold it several times each way. Then unfold it and you will find it in creases. Keep the increase, but send the original bill to the printer who put you on to the scheme, says the Riddle Tribune. Then take a silver dollar and drop it on the counter, and notice the ring it makes. Send the ring to your best girl and the dollar to the printer, and everybody will be happy.

Congress deserves high praise for its determination to pass the shipping bill before it adjourns. The country heartily approves President Wilson's earnest and patriotic support of this bill to give us an immense merchant marine for carrying American goods to all parts of the world, and thus greatly promote our foreign trade and general prosperity.

Mexico is in the mental attitude of a rebellious small boy who is determined to see how far he can go before getting the spanking that he knows will be good for him.

New indoor sport for father: Sitting in the old arm-chair and telling what he would do to Mexico if he were only twenty years younger.

Like Davy Crockett's coon, Carranza came down, but there is no assurance that he will not climb up again unless he is tied.

Carranza is entitled to a measure of gratitude from this country for compelling it to lick its army into some sort of shape.

As a border, the Rio Grande is neither wide nor deep enough, but it is the best border we have down Mexico way.

Talks With Screen-Struck Girls



Beatriz Michelena.

Before finally leaving the subject of the fake schools of motion picture acting, I will mention briefly one or two more of their favorite devices used in securing pupils. I am sure that any of my readers, who have already had experience with these schools, will recognize the ear-marks at once.

After having expanded upon the fact that the prospective pupil is of a type peculiarly well adapted to motion picture requirements, the next thing that the obsequious proprietor of the school will probably do is to display a formidable list of producing companies, which he claims to be furnishing with actors and actresses. This is all simon pure fraud, but is seldom detected until too late. The wise pupil would investigate these claims before paying in his or her tuition fee, but for some reason very few ever do.

I know that the name of the company with which I am connected has often been used by these "proprietors" in the manner indicated above, and this in spite of the fact that it has always done all it could to combat the fake schools and advise the public of their true character.

Some of the schools reach the highest point of audacity in their fraudulent pretenses. One, for instance, which operated on Oak street, in San Francisco, started its campaign with a "want ad" in the morning papers stating that motion picture performers were needed by the Universal company and that application might be made at a given address. The applicants were met here by a suave individual, who informed them that he had been sent up from Los Angeles by the Universal people to recruit actors and actresses. It would be necessary, however, for those who wished to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to first prepare

themselves through some private lessons in the art of motion picture acting. To make the matter the easier for them he had already perfected arrangements with the school on Oak street.

Needless to say, the Universal company knew nothing of the affair, and its promoter relied on the five hundred miles that separate San Francisco from Los Angeles to keep them in ignorance of it. He held his pupils as long as he could through faked up communications, carrying promises of early employment, from Los Angeles, and then, when the "bluff" began to break down from its own accumulating weight, he closed the school and disappeared.

Start Operations At Rock Crusher

A crew of men is now at work putting the rock crusher at the summit of the Siskiyou into shape, and under the supervision of Harry Hildebrun of Roseburg, who has secured the contract for crushing approximately 700,000 yards of rock for use on the Pacific Highway, will be operated at full capacity soon.

Mr. Hildebrun was down last week and hired a number of local workmen. He is also bringing a number of men from Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrun have located a camp near the crusher and the workmen will also camp in the same vicinity. The rock crushing will go forward steadily throughout the summer.

The highway commission has decided to put crushed rock on the outer eight feet of the highway over the entire distance from the top of the mountain to the summit this year, thus building a road which will be negotiable throughout the winter until snows stop travel, and also allowing the roadbed to settle another year before the paving work is finished.

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Eight Measures Need Your 'Yes' or 'No'

The titles of the eight statewide measures to be voted on at the November election have been designated, together with a brief statement as to the purpose of each, prepared by the attorney-general. They will appear on the ballots as given below:

Rural credits amendment. Purpose—To bond state for not over 2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property therein for "rural credits fund." Bonds from \$25 to \$1,000 in series of \$50,000, maturing in not over thirty-six years, interest 4 per cent, exempt from taxes. State to loan said fund to owners occupying farm lands, on mortgages not over half land value nor \$50 per acre, nor less than \$200 nor more than \$5,000 to one person, small loans preferred. Loans made for: (a) payment for land; (b) purchasing livestock and equipment and making improvements; (c) satisfying incumbrances for such purposes; interest 5 per cent.

Amendment permitting manufacture and regulated sale 4 per cent malt liquors. Purpose—To amend section 36, article 1, Oregon constitution, which prohibits manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by permitting the manufacture of fermented malt liquors containing 4 per cent or less of alcohol, for shipment outside of this state and for sale and delivery within the state by the manufacturer in original packages only, in quantities and under regulations which may be provided by law. Until otherwise provided such sales within the state shall be limited to the same quantity as may be imported, but the same persons cannot within any one period fixed by law both import and buy locally.

Prohibition amendment forbidding importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Purpose—This is a constitutional amendment extending the existing constitutional provision, relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by also prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Statewide tax and indebtedness limitation amendment. Purpose—Limiting tax levies of state, county, municipality or other taxing power to not more than the total amount levied the last preceding year, plus 6 per centum thereof, except for paying bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, or by vote of the people, any increase so voted excluded in determining subsequent tax; limiting power of counties to incur indebtedness to \$5,000, either voluntarily or when imposed by law, except to suppress insurrection or expel invasion, or not over 2 per cent of assessed valuation for permanent roads on vote of people; and invalidating debt, payments and taxes exceeding such limitations.

Bill repealing and abolishing the Sunday closing law. Purpose—To repeal section 2125 of Lord's Oregon laws, which prohibits the keeping open of any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard room or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement on Sunday or the Lord's day, excepting theatres, drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stables, butchers and bakers, under penalty of a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Full rental value land tax and homemaker's loan fund amendment. Purpose—A constitutional amendment declaring and defining (a) people's power and right; (b) citizen's right to use of land; (c) public ownership of land rent; (d) public policy of Oregon; defining (e) the word "land"; (f) method appraising land rent; (g) land improvement; providing for (h) levy of permanent land rent tax; (i) publication of assessment; (j) delinquent tax sale; (k) maintenance of private property rights; (l) separate assessment of land rent; (m) standing timber; (n) assessment and collection of tax; (o) duty of governor and state land board; (p) how personal property and land improvements may be taxed by vote of the people only; (q) distribution of revenue from land rent tax; (r) establishing homemaker's loan fund.

Amendment for Pendleton normal school and ratifying location of certain state institutions. Purpose—To provide for locating a state normal school at Pendleton, Ore., upon a site to be donated therefor, appropriating \$125,000 for buildings and equipment and levying an annual tax of one twenty-fifth of a mill on all property in the state for its maintenance, and ratifying the location of certain state institutions heretofore located away from the state capital.

Anti-compulsory vaccination bill. Purpose—To prohibit compulsory vaccination, inoculation and other such treatment for the prevention or

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Pittinger Heads

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J. B. Stevens, district 6, Toio.
J. C. Pendleton, district 7, Table Rock.

William Moore, district 8, Rogue River.
Mrs. Haak, district 9, Eagle Point.
F. S. Charley, district 10, Brownboro.

These parties will represent their respective districts in the agricultural and horticultural displays at the Jackson county fair to be held in Medford September 13 to 16, inclusive, announces D. M. Lowe, manager of displays, and it is up to the farmers of the different districts to give their support in the way of agricultural and horticultural displays to make the fair what it should be. Other district appointments will follow.

The fair management is going to spare no expense to make the district plan a permanent feature of the fair, and the enthusiasm of the public generally of the plan outlined insures success. The Community day at the fair promises to bring to Medford one of the largest crowds in the history of the city.

The public schools are heartily in line with the field day movement, and the barbecue feature of the day will add greatly to the enjoyment of the crowds expected on that day. Amusement features for the school children will be added for that day, and reduced admissions for the school children will give all a chance to make it one of the greatest days of the fair.

Mr. Lowe is going to devote special attention to that feature of the fair to make this one of the banner days, to show to the people of the different towns of the valley that the farmers generally are behind the movement for a genuine county fair. There is one feature that they are clamoring for, and that is for a fair grounds with the necessary equipment and shade whereby they may come and camp the week out during the season of the fair to be held in

the future, and the association will provide such grounds if the people patronize the fair properly this year, both in exhibits and attendance.

The Gladstone Chautauqua, the one other big Oregon Chautauqua besides the southern Oregon assembly at Ashland, closed their season Tuesday night with an immense display of fireworks. Agitation has been started at Gladstone for a new building to seat 5,000 people, and stock subscriptions are being made, \$2,500 having already been raised in this manner.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To Whom It May Concern:
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