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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

They are reorganizing their chamber of commerce over in Tacoma. A new president has been elected and Tacoma is preparing to get in and rustle for a share of the prosperity now coming to the Northwest. Some day Astoria may take a notion to get in and rustle for some of the prosperity going to other places. Some day we may decide to reorganize our chamber of commerce. Some day, perhaps, a new president may be elected to preside over the Astoria chamber of commerce. Before such a day may come, and in anticipation that it will come, the Astorian desires to perpetuate and commend to the consideration of the people of Astoria an open letter, addressed to Mr. R. D. McDonald, the newly elected president of the newly reorganized chamber of commerce of Tacoma, by the Evening News of that city. The letter reads in part as follows:

R. D. McDonald—Dear Sir: It is a magnificent opportunity that has come to you through your election to the presidency of the chamber of commerce. You are in a position to do more for the up-building of the city than all the land companies and railroads and senators and congressmen that ever existed. If you grasp the opportunity and prove to be the expert harmonizer and organizer that every loyal Tacoma man believes you to be, you can win a name and fame that will outlast many generations and may earn gratitude and honor from every citizen. It devolves upon you to tear down old superstructures and rear new ones upon broader and firmer foundations. You will be criticized and perhaps slandered. There are always narrow minded and jealous men who have been pessimists who will howl instead of help, and who will push instead of pull, but you should pay no attention to them. The people will hold up your hands in all earnest efforts and you can afford to ignore all those who seek to help by finding fault. There is a great work of reconstruction before you and with an earnest desire to be helpful the News offers the following suggestions:

You should immediately bring about a complete and harmonious consolidation of the old membership of the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Union. The joint organization should then increase the membership to 1000. Every member of which should cheerfully contribute \$2 a month to the treasury. An executive committee of not more than seven men should then be appointed to spend this \$2000 a month in any way they see fit without advice, hindrance or any other supervision that the requirements of a quarterly report which must meet with the approval of the majority of the membership. Not a dollar of the money should go into a building fund, but should be expended first in advertising the city; second in maintaining a delegation in Washington, D. C., and third in taking stock in the name of the Chamber in manufacturing industries that had promising. This last named form of investment, if good business judgment controls, will not only materially add to the prosperity of the city but will provide a fund that will eventually supply a good Chamber of Commerce building that will yield a handsome annual income. The greatest care must be exercised in the appointment of this executive committee, and it should then be allowed to work unhampered and untrammelled. Experienced, conservative business men of honor and unquestioned integrity will fill the bill. The remainder of the membership should be divided into small committees covering every possible line of activity. The recommendation of any one of these committees should be accepted as final and should be passed over to the expenditure committee for objection or rejection without question. One of the most important of these committees should be a committee composed of men of means and high social standing who should be expected in turn to frequently open their homes to the social entertainment of distinguished guests. A committee of orators to hold themselves in readiness to speak eloquently

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It is a wise woman who realizes her privileges instead of clamoring for her rights. In short there should be active committee work of some kind to do by every member of the organization. Select each man for the work for which he is best fitted. If he cannot give money he can give enthusiasm which is often worth more than money. More important than all else is the proper selection of a secretary. If you fall here all your work and energy will be for naught. The secretary of the new chamber of commerce organization must be a man of many qualifications. He must work hard and he should be liberally paid for his services and be given an abundance of clerical help. He may work for less money owing to his love for the city, but he should be a man qualified and capable of earning \$5,000 a year in some executive capacity. He must be a man full of personal magnetism and wonderfully resourceful. He must be a man of brains, politeness, diplomatic and quick to think and act. He must be an organizer and a harmonizer. He must be a man capable of directing the detail work of today while his brain and genius is busy in mapping out work far in the future. Tacoma must no longer wait for some other city to do the thinking and then jump in and grab what is can. Your secretary must be a man who can plan and direct a campaign having for its object among other things:

- 1.—The cultivation of a broad public-spirit and enthusiastic prompt and harmonious united action. 2.—The securing of manufacturing industries. 3.—The establishment of new lines of shipping and the strengthening of present lines. 4.—The securing of a government building, an army supply station, and a United States mint. 5.—The promotion of desirable immigration. 6.—The extending of trade territory, the interesting of capital in new commercial enterprises, and the assisting of enterprises already established. 7.—The building of railroads, interurban lines, county roads and such a park and boulevard system as will double the valuation of every piece of real estate. 8.—The encouraging of building and loan and local improvements associations.

10.—The discouragement of bowlers and the extermination of grafters and hoodlums. These are only ten of the commandments yourself and your secretary should insist upon being strictly observed. There are at least 20 more. There is a great work to be done, Mr. McDonald, and the chamber of commerce is the ideal organization to organize, systematize and direct the work. You can accomplish miracles if you succeed in maintaining the confidence and co-operation of the community that has been willingly tendered to you. Get the best man for secretary that money can hire. Make no mistake on this vital point. Do not waste energy on mutual congratulations and post-prandial banquets. Get to work with a will and put everybody else at work.

When a Japanese girl married, she blackens her teeth, thus to a great extent, marred and spoiling her beauty. American business would not dream of such barbarism. I believe on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact, every woman owes it to herself and society to preserve her beauty, attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

Thousands of women fall of this for one great prevalent reason. While they resort to every device to preserve their beauty of complexion by external applications and possibly take the best care of their general health they are the frequently uttering lament of their health in a special womanly way. No woman can remain beautiful, attractive or amiable, who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism. A woman who suffers in this way will lose her clearness of complexion, her eyes will become dull, weary and pain will mark her face with wrinkles and she will become nervous, sickly, frail and despondent. There is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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