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A TRUE INDEX.

There are those in every community who fail to appreciate the importance of the local newspaper. For instance, a large number of people conducting business in which they have no direct competition, fail to see the need of advertising and keeping their business before the eyes of the public through the medium of the local press, and thus they fail to bring to the attention of the outside world the fact that the town is even represented in their line. The town is belittled, and the outsider gets altogether the wrong impression of the town and the business it is actually doing. Pride in the community in which you live, and a desire to have the outside world size you and the town up properly at all times, should prompt every business man to be represented in the local press.

The following from The Dallas Chronicle is pertinent, and illustrates what we are driving at:

By watching the advertising columns of a newspaper we are enabled to know the exact conditions of mercantile affairs and the general prosperity or depression in the town where the newspaper is published. We can sit at our desk and pick out the live business towns and the dead towns. There is no better index to a town than its newspaper; it is a better criterion to go by than a photograph. It is the enterprise of the inhabitants, and not the size of the buildings that makes the town. You may pick up a paper and read at a glance "We mean business," or "We are leader than a stuffed bird," as though it were printed in ten-line pica and red ink across the pages.

That both climate and soil are well adapted to fruit culture in Morrow County has been sufficiently demonstrated to warrant the planting of commercial orchards and entering into the business on scientific lines. So far, no effort of the kind has been made, but we have no doubt but that we can successfully compete with any other section of the state when we take hold of it with the full determination to succeed. Of course when we say that Morrow County is well adapted to the fruit industry we wish it understood that just any portion, or all portions of the county are not meant, but that certain sections of it are so adapted. The creek bottoms, the bench land where irrigation is possible, and the greater part of the mountain section offers special inducements to the horticulturist. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, of the finest flavor, perfect in color and texture, may be grown here as easily and at as little cost as any other section of the Northwest. We predict that when this industry is developed that Morrow County will send out train loads of the very best of these fruits every year, instead of importing large quantities of them from elsewhere as heretofore. As to the production of small fruits, such as berries, etc., the amount that could be raised is almost incredible. Herein is an undeveloped source of our greatest wealth. These lands cultivated in wheat will give an annual income of from say \$8 to \$20 per acre, such of them as are adapted to alfalfa will yield an income of from \$50 to \$150 per acre, while if put to fruit raising they will produce from \$1000 to \$1500 annually.

We hope to see the good people get busy soon in the matter of cleaning up the town in such a way as to render it more attractive to visitors from the outside. Sidewalks in some parts of the town are in need of repair, as are many yard fences, out-buildings, etc. There are old, unused, dilapidated buildings that should be torn down, and other improvements that will readily suggest themselves that would add much to the general appearance of things, and show the visitor that we are not altogether wanting in local pride. And, by the way, we should not forget that Main street should be macadamized from end to end. Is it not the time of year for us all to get busy? Don't kick, but boost.

Eugene is one of the cities of the Valley that has profited greatly from the work of its publicity committee. They have been boosting Lane County through the medium of printer's ink for several years, and will continue the work this year by a larger contribution than ever before. Their work is done largely through the co-operative plan with the Harriman system. Heppner and Morrow County people have caught the spirit, and

If they keep up the kick for a few years, the results to this section should be just as flattering as they have been in Lane County. Keep the ball rolling—don't kick, but boost.

School Notes.

By S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

On the 14th inst. I visited the school in District No. 52. Mr. Clarence Hessel-tine here "teaches the young idea how to shoot." The school is small, having only six names on the roll. The windows are provided with new shades and window-boards. A fine flag has been purchased, but the day was too windy to have it displayed. A new door has recently been put in place. The work is moving along nicely.

After a pleasant visit over night at the home of A. C. Morgan, I visited District No. 28. This school is also very small, having an enrollment of only three. Mrs. A. de B. Freedson is the teacher. Since my former visit, so are new hyloplate blackboard has been added to the equipment. The flag had become somewhat worn, so the pupils earned a fine large one by selling some articles for a sum which offered the flag as a premium. They are very proud of the new flag. Although the school is small, the pupils are taking a lively interest in their work and are making excellent progress.

In the afternoon, I visited the school at Morgan for a short time. Here I found Miss Edna Phillips and eight pupils working diligently. There is a most excellent school spirit prevailing in this school. I was especially pleased with some of the language work. I noted some new pictures on the walls. The flag floated from the flagstaff.

In the evening, I went to Ione. Prof. Kaufman had notified me that he had arranged for a local educational meeting. The literary society and kindly postponed their program until the evening of the local meeting, thus adding very materially to the program of the evening. The literary program was proof that Ione has a first-class literary society. After the literary program, I had the pleasure of addressing the audience upon educational matters. I must say that I never addressed a more attentive audience, although quite a large portion of it was school children. The people of Ione are determined to have the best school which they can possibly afford. Prof. Kaufman has been employed for another year. Most of the district indebtedness will not be heavy hereafter.

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Sold by all druggists.

TORTURE BY WATER.

The Third Degree in Sorcery Cases in Louis XIV's Time.

One of the methods adopted by Louis XIV. to purge his kingdom of sorcery was the "question ordinary." This, according to G. Duval in "Shadows of Old Paris," consisted in having ten pints of water poured into the body. "The executioner placed the prisoner in a recumbent position, firmly tied upon a table. A block was slipped under the loins, so that the chest and stomach were thrown outward and upward, while the contents of a measure of two pints were forced by means of a hose down the victim's mouth. If he resisted his nose was held until he opened his teeth to breathe. After every two pint measure he was given a few seconds' rest and the opportunity to confess. If he continued his denial the question was reapplied until the whole ten pints had been consumed.

"In the 'question extraordinary' the quantity administered was augmented to twenty pints. The swelling caused by this unnatural amount of liquid in the body produced the most acute agony."

Knew the Risks.

Chloe, a huge black cook of middle age, came to her mistress one day with the announcement that she was about to be married. Regretting the loss of an excellent cook and having real interest in Chloe's welfare, her mistress said:

"I hope, Chloe, you appreciate the fact that marriage is a serious thing and you have considered carefully in regard to the step you are about to take. Marriage brings great responsibility."

"Does it does, ma'am?" said Chloe, with emphasis. "I reckon I knows, fo' I've been married fo' times. I knows just what recks yo' takes when yo' done get married. My last divorce cost me twenty-five dollars, but I made him pay half of it. Yo' nevah know what yo' is ciftin' into when yo' gets married."—Washington Star.

Evening Schools.

Evening schools owe their existence to the Rev. Thomas Charles, who about 1811 set up one at Bala, Wales, which proved to be quite successful. In 1820 or 1840 the English Bishop Hinds strongly recommended such schools for poor adults, who, on account of enforced labor, had no chance to secure an education. The idea was taken in hand by the British privy council in 1861, and from that date evening schools began to be considered seriously. At the present time they are numerous throughout Great Britain, America and many other leading nations.—New York American.

Will Give Smoker.

A smoker, banquet and reception is arranged to be given at the Palace Hotel dining room to-morrow evening, in honor of Representative Mahoney. This will be an occasion for promoting further the ge-together spirit of our people, and quite a number from the outside will be present.

Sand Hollow Items.

Lee White is recovering from a short but very severe illness.

W. L. Copenhaver and wife spent Friday and Saturday in Heppner.

Mrs. W. B. Finley and son Ralph were at church Sunday.

Miss Winifred Austin attended church in Lexington last Saturday night.

A number of the school children have been on the sick list. Two of the Ash-hurst children are still sick.

There was a dance at O. L. Schmidt's Friday night.

M. J. Bunday has been down with "grip" for the past week.

Quite a few young people came out from Lexington last Sunday to hear Mr. Cross preach.

We are sorry to learn of the death of our friend and neighbor, L. W. Hill.

Why worry about your Sunday dinner? Go to the Palace Hotel—a good meal, well served, prepared by all white help.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all of the friends and neighbors in Heppner and vicinity for the many kindnesses shown to me in my hour of affliction. Words cannot express to you my appreciation.

Mrs. L. W. Hill.

The Palace Hotel employs none but white labor. Best meals in town. Try them for your Sunday dinner.

LONDON'S DIALECT.

A Perfectly Recognizable Child of the Old Kentish Tongue.

In a little book entitled "London's Dialect" Mr. Mackenzie Macbride challenges the view expressed by the education department of the London county council that "there is no London dialect of reputable antecedents and origin," and that "the cockney mode of speech is a modern corruption."

He points out that the London dialect, especially on the south side of the Thames, is a perfectly recognizable child of the old Kentish tongue, to which we owe our earliest written literature. "Thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," "keb" for "cab," are remnants of the old Kentish mode of pronunciation.

In the Kentish dialect "that" was spelt "thet" as early as A. D. 825. The use of "t" for "a," as in "tiddy," was common from the Trent to the Thames in Elizabeth's time, and John Stow, writing in 1580, gives as "bylyffe" for "balliff." The use of "au" for "a" in such cockneyisms as "telegraph" is of very old origin, and "abait" and "abtside" are both warranted by ancient use. As for "kep" and "slep" without the final "t," they are really uncorrupted words, the "t" being an intruder of late date.

Ruins of Yucatan.

The explorations of Arthur Dlosy in Yucatan brought to light many new facts about the stupendous ruins which stretch through the country in a chain 300 miles long. The most amazing thing about these ruins, according to Mr. Dlosy, is that the people who possessed such high architectural skill and the knowledge of rich and graceful decorative arts, belonged to the stone age and had no knowledge of metals. These wonders in stone were carved with flint implements and a civilization which has been compared to that of Egypt grew up without even the use of bronze and iron.

Turned the Tables.

Two hunters, returning from the Catskills, decided to try some New York city humor upon the agent of a little railroad station in the foothills. "When does the 3:49 train get in?" asked one.

The old man regarded him seriously and at length. "Waal," said he, "she generally gets in just a leetle behind the engine."

Later they approached him respectfully. "About time that train is due, isn't it, uncle?"

"Yes," said the agent, "she's about due. There comes the conductor's dog."—Everybody's.

Dauntless.

"He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly.

"But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was fixated to the spot. Did he file the rivets?"

"Oh, no," rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him."—Puck.

Result of a Fad.

Poverty came in at the door. Love immediately flew out of the window.

"Ah," said those who observed, "this is what comes of being fresh air fadists!"—Judge's Library.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—James Anthony Froude.

IN A BAD WAY.

Many a Heppner Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is local evidence to prove it: C. S. Kirk, Box 182, Heppner, Ore. says: "My back pained me for over a year and at times I was hardly able to get up after sitting. My limbs swelled from my knees to my ankles and I found it difficult to walk. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I decided to try them and procured a supply. Before I had taken this remedy long, I found it was helping me, and continued use improved my condition in every way. I win always glad to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and make no other.

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To Our Many Friends and Customers:

We have been trying for the past two months to close up a deal for the store, but at the last minute the parties failing to come through with the most important part---the cash---we have decided to remain in Heppner.

We have been busy during the past week buying large bills of new goods and we hope to open up with brand new stock bigger and better than ever during the near future. I believe that we are today in better shape than ever before to buy goods in large quantities at the very lowest prices, which will enable us to place our merchandise before you at the lowest price ever known.

We are proud of our reputation of selling merchandise cheaper than any other store in Eastern Oregon, which we believe is appreciated by every man and woman in the county, and our constant aim will be to guard this reputation with the utmost care, and to profit by still further reduction in prices wherever possible.

It will take a few days before our stock of groceries will be complete. And our new stock of dry goods and ready to wear garments will be here during March.

We thank you for the business you have given us in the past and hope that you will be able to increase it in the future.

Yours for better merchandise and lower prices,

F. C. MARQUARDSSEN

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Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

No Reason to Worry.

"I once played the part of Venus in a pantomime," said the lady who showed her age and was beginning to have a mustache.

"Well, I wouldn't let it worry me," replied the one who was still fair to look upon. "Venus was only a myth, so, of course, you didn't hurt her feelings."—Chicago Record-Herald.