

TRUE HEROISM.

Let others write of battles fought,
Of bloody, ghastly fields,
Where honor greets the man who wins,
And death the man who yields;
But I will write of him who fights
Against himself, and wins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself, and wins.
He is a hero stanch and brave
Who fights the unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
His passions base and low;
Who stands erect in manhood's might,
Undaunted, undismayed,—
The bravest man who drew a sword
In foray, or in raid.
It calls for something more than brain
Or muscle to overcome
An enemy who marcheth not
With banner, plume, or drum—
A foe forever lurking nigh,
With silent, stealthy tread;
Forever near your board by day,
At night beside your bed,
All honor, then, to that brave heart,
Though poor or rich he be,
Who struggles with his baser part—
Who conquers and is free!
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or fill a hero's grave;
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

—Selected.

"What is Japan doing?" asks an exchange. Whatever it is Japan is doing it and not talking about it.

OBJECT LESSON ROAD.

Plans of a Highway Between New York and Chicago.

The New York and Chicago Road association is composed of people who are in favor of the improvement of the highways of the nation, the construction and maintenance of first class modern continuous lines of interstate highways and especially in the construction of an object lesson road between New York and Chicago, says the New York American. This road, it is the intention, shall be of such character that it will be a benefit to every municipality through which it passes and to every individual along its route. It is to be primarily a useful highway, not designed for the special benefit of pleasure seekers or for the exclusive use of those intent on business, but one which all classes of citizens will find a convenience, a benefit and a paying investment.

The association is simply a banding together of people working for a common cause, who feel that united action is more potent than individual effort and that through organization results may be brought about which would be beyond the power of any one to accomplish single handed.

That the cost of constructing a highway such as planned by the association would be too great for any single organization to meet is self evident. This association does not propose to actually build this road itself, but its work will consist of arousing public interest and enthusiasm in the project, so that each state, county, city and town will build its individual link in its own locality, eventually forming a complete chain of modern road. In this manner, as can readily be seen, the cost of the construction of this road will not be a burden on any one.

Ethel's New Leaf.



"Are you to turn over a new leaf, Ethel?"
"Yes, grandma. I'm never going to ask for more than three pieces of cake."

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MONTAVILLA

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rental properties are very scarce in Montavilla now. Everything is filled up.

The rain Sunday evening, what there was of it, was very refreshing, but we would have liked more.

Floyd Phillips says that Geo. Barringer will undoubtedly be a rich man if he doesn't die too soon, for the reason that he leaves no scheme unhatched that will turn dollars his way. His latest venture in the financial line is that of check broker. Not bank checks, but slot machine evidences of indebtedness. His proposition is to win the checks and then dispose of them at a cash discount price. He is said to be literally coining money by his operations.

Raymond, the little 8 year-old son of Robert Fulton, of Margarette street, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his left arm last Monday evening while at play.

Mr. A. Parent has been quite sick the past week but is better now we are glad to report.

Mrs. Flowers left on Monday with her son from England for a trip in the mountains, the old home.

Mrs. Hanson has been very sick the past week.

Mr. Fred Newell is in the Good Samaritan Hospital where he underwent an operation. He is reported as doing nicely.

Fifteen of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Antonson for a picnic. All carried baskets loaded down with good things. The hostess provided a long table under the trees lots of chairs and hammocks and a large lawn, a very pleasant time was had together, some staying from 10 a. m. until sun down. Several songs and recitations were rendered in the afternoon.

There has been quite a lot of moving the past week in North Villa. Mrs. Perkins moved into her mother's cottage on Broad street. Mrs. Hanson has moved from Broad street to the Base Line Road. The cottage in which she was living has been recently sold.

Mrs. Rennie will leave soon to join her husband in Seattle.

Percy Campbell left on Wednesday for Carson Springs to play in a band and enjoy a vacation.

The little houses owned by Sherwood and Beach have been newly painted and present a very much improved appearance.

Mr. Jack Spiller is painting his house on Broad street. It will have a very neat appearance when finished.

Mr. Clancy corner of Olney and Spencer street is making many improvements on his property. He is home on a vacation and is improving the time.

Mrs. Flowers who lives on Grove St. has her son Martin, recently from England, visiting her. He is a correspondent for one of the English papers. He traveled over the east and expect to do the same on the Pacific Coast.

Rev. H. E. Ryder, of Albion, Neb., is visiting his brothers, Frank and Henry Ryder. He preached in the Central Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and in the evening at the University Park Baptist Church.

W. G. Smith and wife and Arthur Sisley, wife and daughter, Alice, go this week to Victoria, B. C., to attend and participate in the great Cricket Tournament. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Cathrine Ranson has been very ill for the last week. For a time it was thought her life was near its termination. At this writing she is slightly better.

Fred L. Newell is expected home from the Good Samaritan Hospital on Thursday of this week. He submitted some ten days since to a very painful surgical operation.

Pastor Parker of Grace Baptist Church will preach next Sunday morning on "The Church Coming up out of the Wilderness," and in the evening on "Weighed in God Scales." The splendid girls' choir will sing in both services.

W. N. Morse and wife have gone to the mountains for rest and recuperation.

There can be no "Greater Montavilla" until the water service is greatly improved. The last week has been one of severe strain on our patient and usual good nature. Just how long the people will submit to an imposition like this is a serious question.

Next to the absence of a sufficient supply of water is the fast-driving nuisance of automobiles through our streets. If the Montavillians were not the best people in the world they would build a stone wall across the Base Line road at Spencer street.

The Improvement League is starting an agitation for gas mains in the Villa.

All members of the Improvement League are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. W. J. Burden and family returned from their summer camp last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Riggle was called to the home of Chas. Dewitt, a former Villaite, in Stephen's addition, last Saturday. A new boy in the family.

Quite a delegation from the local church of Seventh Day Adventists attended the services at the Grace Methodist Church, west side, last Sunday evening, the pastor, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, having announced as the topic of his sermon for the evening, "Seventh Day Adventism." Elder Snyder, of the east side Adventist Church will review the sermon at the Auditorium, corner of Third and Salmon streets, on Friday evening of this week.

I. G. Happersett, of Philadelphia, has been quite ill at the residence of his brother, H. E. Happersett, on Hibbard street, but is now improving.

C. F. Beckner has moved with his family to Montavilla, and is occupying the Carlton cottage on Mizner street and Villa avenue.

A. Parent was on the sick report for several days, but is again able to be at his work.

Jack Spiller is putting in his spare time giving his cottage on Broad street a finishing coat of paint.

Mrs. E. A. Cobleigh and Miss Florence Petty returned home last week from Cook's Landing, Wash., where they had been visiting Mrs. Cobleigh's mother, Mrs. Sayre. They were accompanied home by Arthur Wand, who will make his home with his sister.

Carl Lovejoy has moved his family into rooms in the Sloan & Metzger building.

W. J. Burden is excavating the basement for a new cottage on Pearl street.

Mrs. Paulina Phillips, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Cramer, left for Toledo on Monday where she will visit her son, F. H. Phillips, for a couple of weeks.

Geo. Bafringer spent Tuesday in Vancouver.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be August 21st.

Otto G. Keil and wife are spending a few days with friends at Eugene.

Miss Ida M. Shuler left Monday for the beach at Tillamook where she will listen to the sad sea waves for a couple of weeks.

T. Quinn has purchased the Palmer property on Laurel street and is occupying the same.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, of Baker City, is a late arrival in the Villa. She is occupying one of the Ring cottages on Hibbard street.

Frank Fruith was visiting with Ed. Schmeer's family near Terry Sunday.

The younger set of the Villa will be pleased to learn that Arthur Wand is back to stay. Arthur is a great favorite and was greatly missed while away.

Mr. Martin, of No. 232 La Vita street, gave a very pleasant party last week in honor of his daughter's, Miss Mignon's, sixteenth birthday. Quite a number of her young friends were invited, and report a very enjoyable time. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

Forty-seven years a continuous subscriber to one newspaper is a good record, and one of which both the subscriber and the paper may well be proud. Captain La Follette, of Montavilla, has taken The Oregonian for that length of time.

Rev. W. W. Shuler left last Sunday night for Leavenworth, Wash., where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKisson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen and Miss Emma Kling left for the mountains at Cape Horn, on Monday. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill are having their residence on Hart avenue overhauled, preparatory to occupancy.

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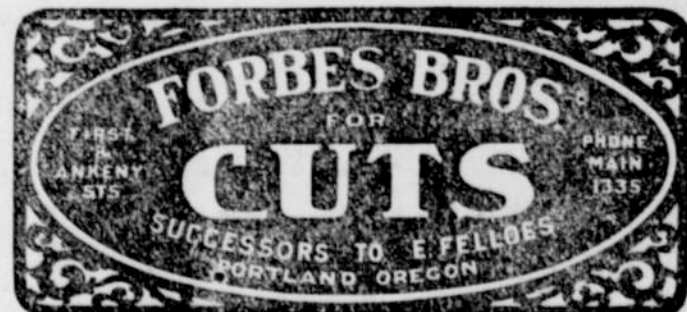
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