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HONESTY.

HONESTY does not merely mean that you will not lie with your lips, or steal your employer's money or property. It means that you will not be dishonest in your work by slighting or neglecting it, that you will not steal your employer's time, waste or spoil his goods, and that you will do your best in everything, do every task to a complete finish, stamp every job that passes through your hands with superiority, with the trade mark of your character.

ORISON SWETT WARDEN, In Success.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JOY RIDING met with another set-back last week in the death of one of its devotees. We do not mean to be hard-hearted but it appears that in this instance it was the right one who had to bear the consequences. Too frequently it is an innocent non-participant. But in this instance the one who planned the impropriety was an old and experienced hand in such festivities. Besides having the experience that her married life afforded her she seems to have added considerable of the information that comes from a life of freedom and abandon. Not satisfied with enticing men and women of her own age into questionable relations, she became the chaperone of a crowd of giddy youngsters, and partly against their own judgment she led them a race that will never be forgotten by even the most innocent one of the party. But she is not alone to blame. The boys were a long step from being innocent. No momentary excitement led to the appropriation of an auto that belonged to the employer against his expressed command, and they were evidently not innocent of the ways of fast life. The burden seems to rest with the woman who was killed. But there was another one. If the county was not doing a roadhouse business (on the shares, of course) it would never have happened. There is no use talking. No one expects the man who enters into the roadhouse business to be an angel, or even to obey the law. And the county that enters into the business so much as to share the profits in the way of a license becomes a partner in the breaking of its own laws. Such contradictory conduct can only be productive of criminals and criminal procedures. Let us rid ourselves of such institutions. To be partners with a business that caters to immoral and lawless elements of society is only to encourage them. This is not the first time that a roadhouse has been open at night after 12 o'clock. They pollute the entire neighborhood and the county. Boys and girls are enticed to leave home at unseemly hours, associate with the worst of society, defraud their parents and degrade themselves. The mystery that surrounds such a place is its magnet. It draws the inquiring and innocent in to dazzle them with merry talk, gay music and alluring sights—and a glass of light refreshment. If the men who conduct these places were compelled to exercise their talents along useful, productive lines, the whole of society would be enriched and the world would be far better. You can blame the man who runs the roadhouse if you like. We condemn the system that permits their existence.

It would be better that liquor were sold as freely as any commodity than enter into any arrangement whereby the profits of a business that is ruinous in its results, is shared by all of society, even those who oppose it. Where even the murders and robberies and crimes infinite that originate here, must be assigned to the society that permits it as well as the individual that conducts the business. We believe that saloons and roadhouses should be as free from license as any other business that is legitimate and useful. If this business is not as good for the public morals as others then it should not be permitted.

All these things have worked to defeat the renewal of a license for the Twelve-Mile House. We were not aware at the time of writing the above that the time for the renewal was at hand. The proprietor failed to call on us when he wanted the support of the citizens of this place. Why we do not know. And he also failed to call on us for the publication of his petition. We would have been only too glad to do so, as a matter of news. It was due him and those who supported the renewal. But the most peculiar action was that when he certified before the county clerk that he had applied and that we had refused to publish it. So far as we know Mr. Merrill has never been in our office; we have never spoken to him personally, and we have never had but one letter from him and that may be seen at our office any day. It was wholly relative to other matters. We bear him no particular ill will but we do wish that he would not mix his drinks. By doing so he does us an injustice and does not show due appreciation of the favor shown by those who signed his petition, which could have been by printing the list of his friends and supporters.

THE State Fair is over and successful. But there were several noticeable features of this fair that should have the attention of the people throughout the state. The first of these is the limited interest shown in agricultural products—products of the soil. Multnomah, Marion, Polk and Columbia counties represented the farms of the state. It is suggested that in another year Multnomah may not send an exhibit. To the contrary, Multnomah should send an exhibit. So should Washington, Umatilla, Wasco, and every other county that pretends to do anything. The State Fair is a thing of the state. If it cannot get a good showing of the products of the state it shows a morbid condition of activity, a want of enterprise, a lack of state pride. The visitor within our boundaries considers that he should find all representative products of the state at this fair. It is the very best opportunity for us to show what

we are able to produce. Our cattle, our horses, sheep, wheat, fruit, vegetables, mineral and manufactured products. Though we pride ourselves on our forest products, there was not even a representative flag pole to show what wonderful tall and shapely timber abounds within our border. The Dalles sent some of the finest grapes and peaches we have ever seen. Such clusters of both white and dark grapes would be a credit to any county and goes far to speak for the fertility of the soil and climatic adaptation for the grape. The peaches from that county were also remarkable for their size, color and quality. Every product shown has its influence on the stranger within our border. Take the livestock out of the State Fair and it would not be any better than many county fairs. Of course the races count for something but we can have them without other features.

Then there is another feature. We have wondered why so many people have accustomed themselves to the habit of camping out at the State Fair. It is as evident as day when you are on the spot. A man cannot go there unless he has a long purse, and take a large family, for several days. Rooms that ordinarily bring only 25 cents are held for one or two dollars. They hand you a little piece of ham, 2x2, and two fried eggs and a cup of creek water through which a sack of coffee grounds have been drawn and charge you 50 cents and act as if they were ashamed to ask you such a small price. Even the "Cottage," regularly 25 cents, takes twice that of its regular customers and so on without end. Not satisfied with the advantage shown the town by having located at its doors an institution that annually brings thousands of dollars to the merchants and workmen of the place, it must rob the helpless public that unsuspectingly rely on public honor and appreciation. But then there is one bright spot in even this—the local papers have observed this abuse of hospitality and have made some suggestions of proper treatment of such methods. Let us hope that the Commercial Club of the capital city will take this under consideration early in the season the coming year and prevent a repetition of these outrages.

MELROSE

D. T. Williams and wife of Patterson, Wash., visited with Rev. J. H. Wood.

Rev. R. J. Bishop preached in the M. E. church Sunday. He announced services at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

J. H. Wilson and wife visited Mrs. Harris at Brooks, Or.

Mrs. B. W. Fisher is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Jessie and Everett Stafford report an enjoyable time in Seattle.

The school in district 10 is in charge of Miss Alder.

PARCELS POST NEEDED.

New York's State Master Says This Is the Most Important Question.
[Special Correspondence.]
If there is one question more important than another in national legislation to the people of the United States and that the grange should strive for it is the enactment of a parcels post system for the whole country. I know of no other matter that would be of so much benefit to the people and I firmly believe would be of great profit to the postal department.

There seems to be a sentiment among country merchants that it would be a detriment to their business. This I do not believe would prove true, for with a reasonable parcels post rate and the fact that merchandise could be sold at a lower price people living in the country should be disposed to purchase of local merchants instead of sending long distances for their goods. A wholesale merchant told me not long ago that if there was a parcels post system, doing away with the exorbitant express charges, he could sell his goods at from 10 to 15 per cent less than present prices.
F. N. GODFREY.

Ogden grange, Monroe county, N. Y., held an open meeting April 13 to discuss the advisability of undertaking to teach agriculture in the high school. In addition to a large attendance of Patrons, the board of education and faculty and older pupils were present.

HURLBURT

Mrs. Victor Ellis spent Friday in Portland.

T. L. Evans started his prune dryer Monday.

F. M. Lasley, S. M. Davis, Ward Evans and Lawrence Evans visited Portland last week.

Miss Lydia Bramhall spent Sunday with her parents at Pleasant Home.

Roy Emilly made a business trip to Gresham on Friday.

Fred Shearer came out from Portland to spend his vacation with his family here.

Mrs. Thompson, who received some painful injuries caused from driving off the embankment at Dixon's bridge, is improving.

Geo. Ginder of Gresham visited with his niece, Mrs. Wilbur Evans, last Sunday.

Sam Hewitt, wife and son of Pleasant View, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain.

James Evans is on the sick list.

The stockholders of the Columbia Telephone Company at their meeting Saturday night decided to erect a building at Corbett to be occupied by the central office.

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ROCKWOOD

A new gas plant has been installed in the Rockwood Grange hall. It includes seven lamps and a stove, the whole costing about \$130.

W. Crockett and wife have been entertaining relatives from California for the past week.

Mrs. Nathan Rowley is ill with the typhoid fever.

Edward Spath is improved and able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown were in the city Monday.

Hoppickers have nearly all returned and report a fine time.

Rockwood school commenced the 20th with an increase of a number of pupils. Geo. Metzger is principal and Miss Ellen Taylor has the primary department.

The dance given by the Grange on Saturday evening was well attended.

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COTTRELL

Nute Helen is at home on a vacation and reports real estate business good.

Wesley Dunn was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Paul Dunn has just completed a fine picket and wire fence which adds to the appearance of his place.

C. H. Edwards is busy these days with a gang of men opening the Booth road.

Mr. Keller will put in a line of telephone poles from here to the Hoodview road.

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One bay horse, 1200 pounds, \$50; one disc, good running order, \$30; one new Oliver chilled plow, with wheel, \$10; one set heavy breeching harness, \$20; one good milk cow, \$40; one stack good out straw, \$7.50; clearing and farm tools at very cheap prices; saws, mattocks, maul and wedges, shovels, axes, spoon and cant-hook, plane, square, hand saw and many other articles. J. E. Osborne, on Section Line road, 1 1/2 miles west of Gresham; phone 5x1. (1f)

The Clackamas County Fair, which is being held at Canby this year as last, is showing a great deal of spirit in the effort being made to put on a first-class fair. Several new buildings have been erected and a large number of attractions have been provided. The fair opened Sept. 30 and will continue three days. The ground lies about a quarter of mile from the station and there is ample accommodations for all who will attend.

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