

Good Clothes Philosophy



Be Nothing, Do Nothing, and wear ill-fitting, baggy clothes, and the world will let you slip into eternity damned by your own shiftless, purposeless existence.

Be Something, Do Something, make a mark for yourself and "dress up"—yes, "dress up"—and you will be villified by the envious and the ne'er-do-well; but others who have profited by your example, your energy and foresight will comfort you by their kind words and loyal friendship.

Our tape line is always ready for you. Through us as agents you have at your service three of the best tailoring houses in the East, and we guarantee your satisfaction. We will be glad to show you samples.

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Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon,
as second-class mail matter.

The Evening Telegram must be "making nice money," it is so proud of its new quarters.

Just the bare mention that the Russians have recaptured Praznysny is a good deal of a wheeze.

One of the best estimates we have read of Colonel Roosevelt is that he "continues to be interesting without being convincing."

We see in the esteemed Journal a remarkable picture of the German cruiser Blucher as she turned turtle—but what became of the terrapin?

The WESTON LEADER and the Saturday Evening Post are splendid advertising mediums, having a combined circulation of more than two million.

The Moser bill is either a curse or a blessing, according to whether or not one has pull enough with Governor Withycombe to annex and hold a job.

The esteemed Oregonian refers to forcing the Dardanelles with the allied fleet, and probably means fleet, as there has been plenty of 'ell for the Turks.

According to an eastern pessimist, "one drawback about immigration after the war is that we'll either get a crippled patriot or a healthy undesirable."

The Colonel wants to head an army division of a proposed Loyal American Legion, and we suggest that remnants of the Bull Moose party as a "corporal's guard."

A few cultured Bostonians are complaining that baseball interferes with art—as though the finished manner in which the Braves licked the Athletics weren't art superlative.

We become jingoistic enough at times to wish that Uncle Sam were in a position to fight as well as he can

protest, and at other times we realize that in such event he would be jolly well apt to be fighting right now instead of protesting.

Between the Boy Scouts and the Campfire Girls there ought to be militancy enough in the next generation to supply a standing army with everything but room enough to stand on.

We fear the Constantinople Turks will have to admit to themselves before long, to revive an unspeakable pun, that "the Sublime Porte is not the Bosphorus."

Realizing that our revered Uncle Sam has a large partnership interest in the "leeker business," the LEADER accepts its advertising with a clear conscience.

WATSON SHOULD BE SPARED.

The Republicans are fully in the saddle in Oregon and the Democrats will have to make the best of it, their strongest man having been defeated by Governor Withycombe. Democratic office-holders will be decapitated, as a matter of course, and the Moser bill was designed by the legislature to give the governor a larger axe.

No shrill and vociferous cries will be emitted by the LEADER over the onrush of the Republican "spoilsmen." They have a rush or two coming, having for sundry beautiful years been licked out of their boots by a minority party. We are calm, even indifferent, having no political job to lose. We might feel more concerned, regretful, were it the habit of the Democrats when in power to spare Republican office-holders. It is not, however, the dictum of the present national administration has been and is that every Republican job holder who can be reached must go, whether he is efficient or not. Unlike some of our Democratic brethren we find it difficult to blow hot and cold, partisan and non-partisan, in one breath.

We wish, however, that Governor Withycombe could be broad and generous enough to spare at least one West appointee, Ralph Watson, who is slated for removal as commissioner of corporations. Here is a nailing good official, thoroughly honest, thoroughly efficient. The Oregon Journal says of him:

"Commissioner Watson, in less than 30 months of administration, has driven out of Oregon \$50,000,000 in questionable and bogus securities which were being sold and offered for sale to the people of this state. He fought those who objected to the enforcement of the law through all the courts of Oregon, and secured a favorable decision for the law and his administration of it in the Oregon supreme court. He fought them through the federal courts in Portland and secured affirmation of their decision in the federal court of appeals at San Francisco.

"Commissioner Watson framed the amendments which passed the late session for perfecting the Oregon Blue Sky law. He went east as a means of perfecting his information on the subject. The new Oregon law is admitted to be the model Blue Sky law of the country."

Even the little town of Weston has felt the protecting influence of Mr. Watson's work. So far as we are aware no dubious stocks have been peddled here since he took office, while such activities were once an almost constant practice.

That officials like Watson should be subjected to the partisan axe is among the weaknesses of the American system of politics, through which the spoils doctrine is upheld by each of the two great parties.

I KNOW HIM.

I know a man who thinks that he could write a book or tame a bear; could run the earth in every way much better than it's run today; could sail a boat or ride a mule, or teach the teacher in the school; could beat the band at every squeak were he to train about a week; could do all these were he to try. He doesn't though—I wonder why? I know him like a printed book, as well as though I were his cook. I know he thinks that he could run the universe and call it fun. If he could only get a start, that he would play a wondrous part. But still he sits around and waits, and on his merits cogitates. Perform in every line? Great Scott! He knows he could—but he does not. Now, how can I such insight show and say of him that this is so? The man's myself—I ought to know.—Exchange.

"Those Dreadful Twins"

The Weston Mountain Dramatic Club will stage its biggest show at the mountain school house tomorrow evening. "Those Dreadful Twins" will probably be the last play of the season; and with not a dry line in the whole play, according to its press agent, a laugh is guaranteed every minute.

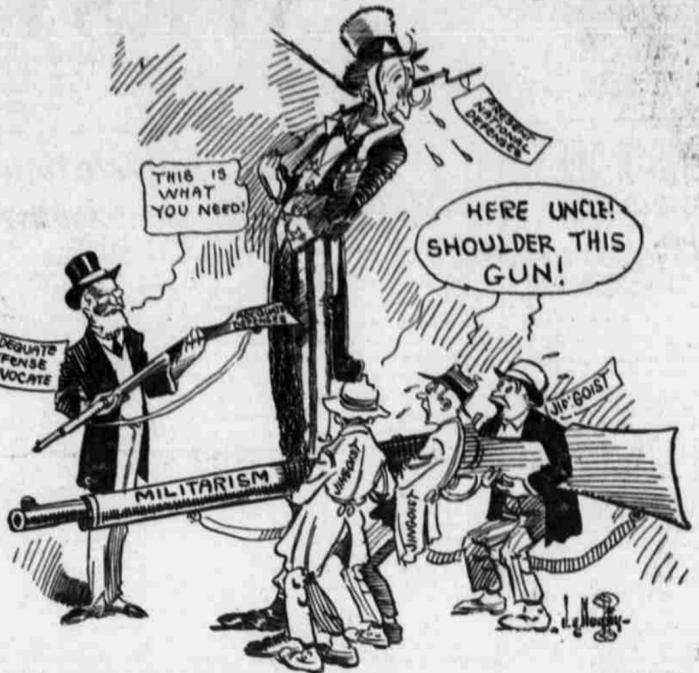
The cast follows:
Josiah Brown, a pillar of the church
Ben Lee
Deacon Whitby..... John English
Sheriff O'Brian..... Will Hall
Lynn, the detective..... Tom Cannon
Bastus..... Tom Booher
Johnnie Brown, one of the twins.....
Chester Ferguson
Fannie Brown, the other twin.....
Glady's Price
Becky Green, an energetic worker
of the church..... Nettie May
Mrs. Brown..... Ruth Schneider
Josephine Brown..... Edna Jones

Drs. Lowe & Turner, eye specialists, at the Marshall House, Weston, Tuesday, March 3. Consult them.

Detroit, Mich.—Holding his breath in a fit of anger because his mother attempted to wash some chocolate candy stains from his face, Leo Hutton, aged 1 year, died here last week.

New York—Two of the richest women in the city have established a public kitchen for the sale of freshly cooked food at cost to be taken home for use by New York's poor.

WHICH GUN?



(J. E. Murphy in the Oregon Journal.)

RABID COYOTES ARE BITING MOUNTAIN DOGS

Rabid coyotes are causing trouble and alarm on Reed and Havelock mountains, where several dogs have been killed by their owners as a measure of precaution.

A dog belonging to Charles Rose, bitten three weeks ago by a coyote, showed symptoms of rabies while Mr. Rose was visiting at the Philip Power place. His dog went with him, and suddenly began to snap at other animals on the place, although none were bitten. Mr. Rose promptly ended its life with a bullet.

A coyote came up to Walter Gilmore's place in the night time and bit two dogs which were lying on the porch. Both dogs were afterward killed by Mr. Gilmore, who wished to take no chances.

Sunday last, a dog belonging to W. L. Smock went into convulsions, and was put out of its misery. W. A. McCorkell killed a house dog, the playmate of his children, through fear that it might become afflicted with rabies.

The entire mountain populace is on the watch for prowling coyotes, which will meet with death wherever found. No loss of stock is as yet reported.

Mrs. Purcell Entertains Weston Widows.

Mrs. P. J. Purcell, one of the earliest pioneer women of Oregon, conceived an unique and enjoyable social event in the entertainment Friday afternoon of a number of Weston widows at her home in this city. The guests tacked carpet rags after the pioneer fashion, listened to reading selections, had a guessing contest, recalled reminiscences of "aud lang syne," and with one accord found the occasion most delightful. Aside from the hostess the present were: Mrs. Harriet Moser, Mrs. I. E. Baling, Mrs. Mary Banister, Mrs. Fannie McFriede, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. M. J. Maybee, Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield, Mrs. Susan Tucker, Mrs. Martha Read, Mrs. Sarah Pavia, Mrs. Etta Gerking, Mrs. Della Stiffle, Mrs. Lou Davis, Mrs. Z. C. Price. Three married women, Mrs. D. H. Wiley, Mrs. J. W. Chapin and Mrs. Luther Shellenberger, were also present, presumably as chaperones. Mrs. Purcell was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Shellenberger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Prine (sometimes called Eliza Prine), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Prine (sometimes called Eliza Prine), deceased, with the will annexed, by order of the above entitled County Court, and have duly qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of Carter & Smythe, in the American National Bank Building, in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated March 5, 1915.
E. O. DE MOSS,
Administrator, etc.

Paris—Absinthe is a thing of the past in France. The chamber of deputies has passed a bill allowing the sum of \$3,000,000 to reimburse the liquor dealers for taxes paid and for stocks on hand, which will be taken over by the government and destroyed.

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Local Lodge Directory

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WESTON LODGE NO. 65, A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month. Richard Morrison, W. M. L. B. Davis, Sec.

WESTON LODGE NO. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening. W. H. Gould, N. G. A. A. Kees, Rec. Sec.; E. O. DeMoss, Fin. Sec.

WESTON CAMP NO. 112, W. O. W. Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month. Monroe Turner, C. C. J. J. Beeler, Clerk.

EUREKA ASSEMBLY NO. 24, United Artists. Meets the first and third Mondays in each month. Nellie Maybee, M. A. Frances C. Wood, Secretary.

STEPHANIE TEMPLE NO. 34, Pythian Sisters. Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Anna O'Harra, M. E. C. Lucilla Pinkerton, M. of B. & C.

BLAWATHA REBEKAH LODGE No. 88. Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Anna O'Harra, N. G. Odessa Kirkpatrick, Rec. Sec. Lottie Brandt, Fin. Sec.

CRESCENT CHAPTER NO. 47, O. E. S. Meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mary E. Barnes, W. M. Alice F. Price, Sec.

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