

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.

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connect with the Wild Horse highway as to give connection to that section of the county and to the towns of Adams, Athens, Weston, Milton and Freewater.

But why raise \$100,000 by subscription, and thus place the usual special tax upon the generous? Why not bond Umatilla county for the entire half million? If this road project is legitimate at all—and we believe that it is both legitimate and necessary—it is as much so for a \$500,000 bond as for a \$400,000 bond. Do not ask any private citizen to dig down into his private pocket for an enterprise that will benefit the whole public of Umatilla county in giving it access to an open river. Besides, raising a subscription takes time and energy that would better be devoted to pushing the bond issue.

Leon Cohen—one of the most liberal merchants in the state—offers a thousand dollars to the project. J. E. Montgomery, secretary of the Cold Springs committee, will give another thousand. Their money wouldn't be good with us. We'd make the people of Umatilla county build this road and build all of it. Compelling the generous, loyal, public spirited man to bear more than his share of community burdens has grown to be too general a practice in this county. It makes parasites of the selfish and unwilling.

GERMANY "PASSES THE BUCK."

The Sunday Journal contains a remarkable interview with Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire. It is alike noteworthy in that it was the last work of the late James Creelman, celebrated journalist and war correspondent, and in that it received the official approval of the German government and is in reality a state paper.

The German chancellor contends, of course, that Germany is not responsible for the war. The gist of his statement is contained in the following excerpt:

"Had England served notice upon France and Russia that she would not support them in making a general European conflict out of the quarrel between Austria and Serbia, there would have been no world war. At that time the question of war or peace was entirely in the hands of England."

"The English government fully understood the grave responsibility resting upon it. Knowing fully that the encouragement and support which she gave to France and Russia meant absolutely certain war at a time when the German emperor was working literally night and day and exerting every power within his command or influence to preserve the peace of mankind, England must forever bear the blame for the conflict."

Perusing the above, one is led to reflect that Germany was invited to unite with England, France and Russia in an effort to arbitrate the differences of Austria and Serbia, and ignored the invitation; that she served Russia with an ultimatum which she must have known could have no other result than war; that she had built up the most perfect war machine in history, and had fortified Helgoland until it became one of the Martian marvels of the world.

Notwithstanding the distinguished German statesman's assertions, it really looks as though war was wanted by the German military caste—glorious and triumphant war—but not the kind that it is getting.

The country merchant who devotes less than one and one-half percent of his total sales to advertising is neglecting an important detail of his business.

We have only say with regard to the Mexican situation that we wouldn't want one.

The Greek soldiers who are "spoiling for a fight" may yet be spoiling after one.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

The home merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message to the "kids," and a real come-again goodbye.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the street every day in the year, and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employes live in town and spend their money with you and with other town people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support the town schools, and build the town streets, and maintain the town fire departments, and police departments, and parks, and lighting and water service.

He is the chap who helps support the town churches and hospital and charity organizations, and the town lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for the town and boosts for the town every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.—By an Unknown Country Editor.

Seattle, Wash.—Six years ago Mrs. Ellen A. Heim grubstaked Jeremiah Wilson, a prospector, and sent him to Alaska. Wilson struck it rich and a court ruling has just ordered an Alaska mining corporation to turn over to Mrs. Heim and her 16-year-old daughter Marie, their share in Wilson's discoveries. The share is \$5,000,000.

Cascade, Md.—William Brown, father of 17 children of his own, was tone-some and has just adopted two more children, making 19 youngsters to play about his knees.

Lopansport, Ind.—Miss Maude Anders has been appointed deputy sheriff of this county.

THE ALLIES AS SEEN BY THE GERMANS THE ALLIES



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

Philadelphia—Beer rations for chickens increases the yield of eggs, according to a Reading (Pa.) hotel keeper, whose daughter has been feeding chickens beer. She says 12 hens last month produce 231 eggs.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Helen Hart, who is past 70 and the mother of five grown children, has enrolled as a pupil in the Yeaman high school.

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.



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Those orderly saloons were the Liberty Hall of many workmen who sought an hour's relaxation, amusement, fellowship. To them, they were what a club is to you and me. Naturally, denied the privilege of drinking an occasional glass, they skulked to the convenient speakeasies and became law breakers.

There you are, Williams. None of my money for a town that clamps down the lid—not on intemperance, but on business and sobriety.

E. D. Ulrich, Chamber of Commerce
Portland, Oregon.

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Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month. Monroe Turner, C. C. J. J. Beeler, Clerk.

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ited Artisans. Meets the first and third Mondays in each month. Nellie Maybee, M. A. Frances C. Wood, Secretary.

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thian Sisters. Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Anna O'Harra, M. E. C. Luella Pinkerton, M. of R. & C.

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as second-class mail matter.
BOND FOR A HALF MILLION.
The LEADER has always been a strong advocate of county bonding for good roads. It preached this doctrine until it saw that the seed would continue to fall upon stony ground and sprout not. It then acquiesced in the present plan of road-making by piecemeal, on the principle that "half a loaf is better than no bread."

It found that the farmers in general are opposed to county bonding for roads—or for any other purpose—having a wholesome distrust of a mortgage. They feared to risk Umatilla county's more than forty million dollars' worth of taxable property as security for a quarter of a million dollar bond. Since the farmers use the roads more than anyone else and pay most of the taxes, their word is law. Moreover, the LEADER knows on which side its bread is buttered and who spreads the butter. It has for several years kept silent on the road question in the only language that it knows, although it still favors both county and state bonding for good roads.
Now comes a proposition which the LEADER themselves favor, and the LEADER is in for it, "tooth and nail." The gist of it is set forth herewith in the East Oregonian:
That a hard surface road from Pendleton to Cold Springs landing be built as quickly as possible through use of funds to be raised partly by subscription and partly by a county bond issue is the suggestion made by O. E. Earnhart, president of the Farmers Union of Umatilla county and chairman of the Cold Springs farmers road committee. Preliminary investigations made indicate that such a road as is needed will cost about a half million dollars and Mr. Earnhart's plan in brief is as follows:
Raise a subscription equal to 20 per cent of that cost or \$100,000 from the farmers and businessmen who will be most directly affected by the benefits of the open river. Allow subscribers, if they wish, to pay their subscriptions in 10 annual payments, the interest being at the regular bond rate which cannot exceed six per cent. Vote county bonds, under the county bonding law, to secure the remainder of the money. Construct a hard surface road by the most feasible route from Cold Springs to Pendleton. From some point on the road extend a spur road eastward to

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