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Live Little Towns

The southern states have been having their troubles lately, Georgia among the rest. But anybody who thinks the cotton belt is sunk in discouragement and apathy should consider Cobb county.

Two years ago that enterprising county started a systematic advertising campaign. Its main idea, apparently, was to advertise Cobb county, to itself and to the rest of the state and to the world beyond. All of the towns engaged in the campaign. When there seemed nothing especially to advertise, they just advertised themselves in general. But, nearly always, there was something particularly timely to blazon forth revealing their superiority over all other towns. Their merchants chimed in with their own ads, boosting their business with unprecedented vigor.

That was a boom time. The point now is that Cobb county has kept it up in dull times, and is reaping the reward, and will reap more hereafter. The Cobb County Times comments as follows:

"These towns are presenting themselves through the pages of the county press, telling of their development, news and prospects, while their merchants in well written advertisements appeal for the trade in their territory.

"It is an indication of real life that exists in our sister towns in the county and about its edges—it serves to bring us all closer together.

"This same initiative on the part of the merchants in these various towns indicate that things are not dead in Cobb county, but that all around us there is a pulsing, breathing life—that there are good things ahead for us."

There are good things ahead for any community where all work together intelligently for the common good, and keep plugging along just the same in prosperity and adversity.

Public Forum

The Public Forum column is a medium for the expressions of Tidings readers. Articles submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words. Views expressed under this head are not to be confused with the editorial opinion of the newspaper, the Tidings being willing to allow presentation of both sides of any question except politics and religion.

Editor of Tidings:

Of course everybody has been reading Mr. Patterson's articles on why we should not continue to waste our money on meters, but should go ahead and build the reservoir, as directed by a vote of the people. But what's the use of giving any more reasons why this should be done. The mayor says that he will never stand for building the reservoir under the present law. That the law was passed to head off the Buck Lake proposition; that he did not mean it when he put it up to the people; that he was just joking with them; and that he, being the city, of course he will not build the reservoir. I am wondering who really started this Buck Lake proposition, anyhow, and what was its real purpose, as no sane man or woman who thinks, could possibly be afraid of such a proposition carrying. It would take more money to develop this proposition, so the waters could be used in Ashland and this vicinity, than all our taxable property would be worth, and, besides, any taxpayer could object to the use of tax money being used for outside purposes, which were not contemplated in the charter, and the courts no doubt would uphold his objections. So Mr. Lamkin's fears fall flat. We must have a better reason, when you think it all over. Who brought up this Buck Lake proposition and what was the time of year that it was put forward—was it not just before election time? Was it anyone connected with the water plant? No, it was Mr. Easterling, who was, and is, a city employe. Now do you really think that if Mr. East-

J. W. Fordney Shows Need For United States Valuation

Congressman Points Out Necessity for New System Incorporated in Tariff Bill.

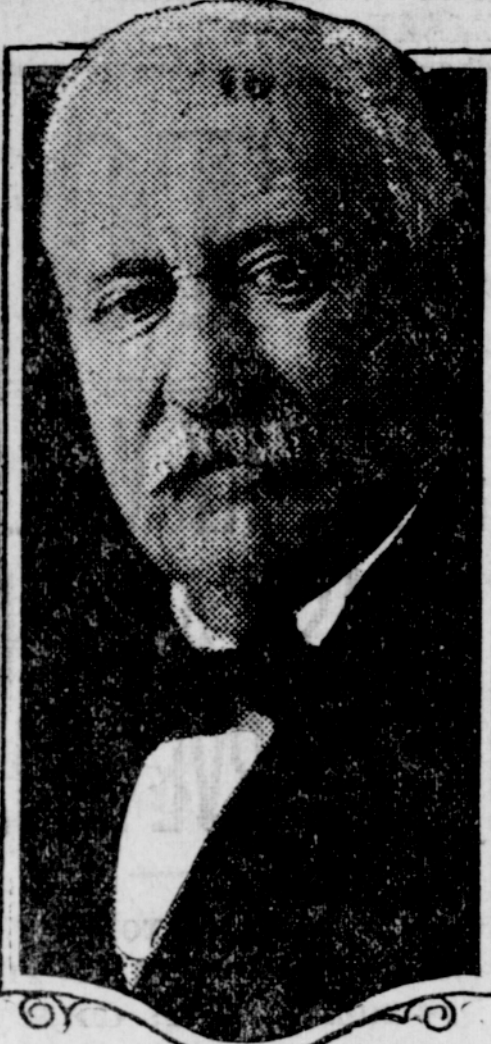
"We are importing at the rate of about \$300,000,000 worth of foreign goods per month into the United States," declares Congressman J. W. Fordney, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Most of those goods could be made here. There is not a manufactured article produced in the United States in which the labor cost is less than 90 per cent. of the total cost—I mean, following the raw material from start to finish. Now, if that is true, of the \$300,000,000 that we are sending abroad each month to buy foreign made goods, \$250,000,000 is going out from the people of the United States to the people of Germany, French, English, Japanese and Chinese labor, while our laborers are walking the streets in idleness.

"Under free trade we must come to a common level somewhere, if we compete with all the countries of the world. Today German labor is getting from 60 to 65 cents per day in gold for ten or twelve hours. Japanese and Chinese labor today is from 12 to 18 cents per day in gold for twelve hours' work. If we had to be placed on a par with the imports from those countries, do you believe we could lift those foreign countries up to our standard of living? Not at all. We have got to come down to a common level somewhere, but we are not ready to do that, and we are not going to do it.

Revision Demanded

"The people of the country are demanding tariff revision. Some people say that Canada will retaliate. Canada is the best customer we have in the world on the basis of population. There is no place in the world where our balance of trade is stronger than in Canada. Canada has no reason to complain about the rates fixed in the new tariff bill; none whatever. I shall tell you why.

"Last year Canada collected \$100,000,000 in import duties for every man, woman and child in Canada. Great Britain, the greatest free trade country of the world, or said to be, collected \$16,500,000, or \$728,000,000. We collected \$3.15. Little Japan is collecting at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem upon all her imports, dutiable and free. 'We have the lowest duty of any principal country on the face of the earth right now, and have had since 1913.



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 Congressman J. W. Fordney,
 Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee.

"Some people are opposing American valuation, some of the great importers of the country. Some of them have sent out circulars appealing to the merchants of the country, the manufacturers, to appeal to their congressmen and their senators to oppose American valuation. Why? I shall tell you why. Last year in the customs office of New York alone there were fifty-four hundred cases of under valuation, and this year they are running at the rate of five hundred cases a month.

"Why do foreigners who export to this country, or people of this country who import from foreign countries undervalue? Because they pay less duty. Profit is made in the duty if they can import at fifty cents on the dollar of the real value of the goods."

JOHN H. DILL.

Cleaning Off the Slate



SOCIETY

Misses Mabel, Marguerite and Cecile Moore pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at the country home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, near Bellevue, Wednesday evening. Games, music, conversation and refreshments occupied the merry evening. The guests were, Fred Southard, Earl Brown, Harold Bechte, V. O. Smith, Lucile Gilmore, Cora and Moberhouse, Irma Sanford, Orpha Oslin, Clara Costley, Marjorie and Ruth Fifield, Fred and Alvis Gasaway, Charles and Clyde Moore, Marion Costley, Fred Junker, Jean Ritzinger, Howard Gear, Lloyd Crowson, Carrol Holmes and Lee Fifield.

Members of the senior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a watch party at the church, starting at 8 o'clock this evening. Social and devotional features will form the program.

Mrs. Judson Oldfield entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a delightful Christmas party at the Congregational parsonage last night. A Christmas tree, aglow with lights and decorations and supporting candy bags for all, was a feature of the party. During the evening the young ladies made the hours pass quickly with games and at a later hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Dorothy Wertz, Elizabeth Carter, Ellen Galey, Marjorie Corthell, Ethel Dodge, Wilma Onger, Mary Galey, Ethel Cook, Esther Spencer, Altona Spencer, Esther Jensen, Vera Landing, Grace McCullum, Letha Dodge, Lily Landing, Lydia Williams, Irawanda Bateman, Thelma Dodge, Elizabeth Willard.

Ladies of the Trinity Guild of the local Episcopal church held an enjoyable Christmas party at the parish house, Thursday evening. A beautifully bedecked Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each member of the guild was a feature of the occasion. Bridge and "500" formed the principal diversion of the evening with a dainty lunch as a closing feature.

Mrs. T. J. Coffman dispensed delightful hospitality at a tea at her residence yesterday afternoon honoring Miss Bernice Yeo, a student at the University of Oregon who is spending her holiday vacation at her home in this city. The house was charmingly decorated for the occasion with ferns and plants which lent a holiday spirit of green to the rooms. Presiding at the four small tea tables were Mrs. William Briggs, Mrs. Ernest L. Walein, Mrs. George H. Yeo and Dr. Mattie B. Shaw. Those who called at different hours during the afternoon were: Caroline Tilton, Margaret Johnson, Eileen Taylor, Margaret McCoy, Margaret Campbell, Joyce Johnson, Beth Johnson, Isolene Campbell, Jessie Guthrie, Lucile Perozzi, Pearl Hutchinson, Kee Buchanan, Katie Buchanan, Elsie Kitto, Jessie Thatcher, Mary Moore, Louise Ridley, Grace Ridley, Marie Porter, Laura Wenner, Bernice Myer, Wilma Chatlin, Francis Pratt, Violet Woods, Mabel Smith, Alta Powell, Ethel Powell, Mae Smith, Etha Abbott, Pearl Ruger, Marjorie Gillette, Gwynne Gammon, Helen Moore, Grace Leslie, Thelma Heer, Mae Kaegi, Mildred Kaegi, Loletta Pierson, Flora Putnam, Elizabeth Lennox, Georgie Coffee, Gertrude Wertz, Mabel Trot, Dorothy Jones, Agnes Hedberg, Elizabeth Blume, Eva McCredie and Mesdames Hal McNair, Dr. Mattie Shaw, O. A. Paulserud, John Shortridge.

Members of the Civic club will meet in their regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Episcopal parish house. A large attendance is expected. The ladies had planned to make this meeting a luncheon affair but the project was disbanded due to the departure of Miss Grace Chamberlain, president, for a visit in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Smith entertained members of their family

with a bountiful Christmas dinner on Sunday at their home, 733 Oak street. Those who enjoyed the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Bertha, Mae, Chester and Leonard Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and Mrs. Ava Holt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Smith at their home on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vance entertained with Christmas dinner the members of their family. Those present were, Isaac Bailey, John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey, and Mrs. Ava Holt.

Miss Isabelle Wattenbarger delightfully entertained a party of friends Monday evening at 341 Almond street, where she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and cards. Light refreshments were served. Those present were, in addition to those mentioned—Misses Amy Stisle, Helen Bruner, Jean Anderson; Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald Gunter, Eric Weren, and W. J. Crandall; and Messrs. I. C. Wilson, Ross Blankinship, John Rigg, and Louis Elmore.

Miss Hazel Bruner entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Seaside Drive and Wimer street, a jolly party of friends, who came disguised in all sorts of costumes, creating much merriment. Games and refreshments were prominent features of the evening. The guests were, Misses Isabelle Wattenbarger, Jessie Thatcher, Jean Anderson, Gertrude Wertz, and Amy Stisle; Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald Gunter, Eric Weren, and W. J. Crandall; Messrs. I. C. Wilson, John Rigg, and Louis Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren were greatly amused and amazed at the strange looking people who answered an invitation to their home Thursday evening, but finally managed to identify all who came dressed to impersonate various interesting characters. A jolly evening was spent and refreshments enjoyed. When their camouflage was penetrated the following were recognized as the guests: Misses Jean Anderson, Isabel Wattenbarger, Jessie Thatcher, and Gertrude Wertz; Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald Gunter, and W. J. Crandall; Messrs. John Rigg, Louis Elmore and Carl Banks, and Mrs. E. O. Smith.

Returns from Portland—
 Dr. Carrie L. Norvall returned this morning from Portland where she spent Christmas with her nephew. Dr. Norvall spent a couple of days before going to Portland, visiting her niece, Mrs. Dr. George J. Kinz. She will spend New Year's day with Mrs. Kinz and sister, Mrs. Ada Jones, then return to her home in Red Bluff, Calif.

MICKIE SAYS

NEWSPAPERS DONT NEVER MAKE NO EXORBITANT PROFITS SO THEY GOTTA HAVE ALL TH' MONEY 'ATS COMIN' TO THEM, SO IF YOU OWE US ANTHIN', WED SURE ADMIRE TO HAVE IT NOW! THANK YOU!

Wanted—Used Money, all kinds, any condition. Apply this Office.

CHARLES SUGRUE

Overcoats at less than cost, at Paulserud's. 1011 1/2

We extend to all the Greetings of the Season and invite you to call and get a 1922 Rexall Calendar Free

McNair Bros.
 The Rexall Store

We Thank You

for patronage during the past year, and sincerely hope you will enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year

East Side Pharmacy

Have You Resolved

to do your share toward helping to give the year 1922 a better reputation for prosperity than poor old 1921 has had?

Why not give this first place among your New Year resolutions?

One way to help is by keeping all surplus money in the bank where it will earn interest for you and be available for business purposes in the community.

The Citizens Bank
 Ashland, Oregon

Baby Carriages Carts and Cribs

We are showing a splendid line of Carriages, Carts and Cribs. All bought at the lowest price and priced to sell accordingly.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE if you want anything in this line as you will find the price and style to suit.

Funeral Directors, first class service and moderate prices. Lady assistant

J. P. Dodge & Sons

Reliable Housefurnishers

Investigate Our Ideal

Arcola

Hot Water Heating System for Small or Large Houses

Our New Line of Heating Stoves Are Now In

Provost Bros.