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GOOD-BYE, HAZ KIK

The Ashland Tidings has dissolved partnership with the feature, Haz Kik. He managed to attract the attention of everybody, but he got fussy. He said he did not want folks to approve his attitude. He wanted to wake them up to a situation. His mission is finished, and his worst enemy cannot be more pleased that the job is over than himself. It has not been a pleasant task.

The policy of the Tidings always has been aggressive. Progressive, hard work must be applied to keep any community from becoming ossified. Communities cannot stand still. They must go forward or backward. If they go back, taxes become burdensome, rents cheap, no work for those who need it, no local markets for its products, mortgages grow more plentiful and ready cash scarcer. It takes new blood to keep a community healthy; new money; new thought; new methods; and ever changing new efforts. The Chamber of Commerce holds the same relation to the community as the heart does to the body. Let it function properly and new and invigorating blood will be thrown out, to its extremities resulting in life, activity, health and pep. Let it function illy and spend its force and energy in the wrong direction and the body becomes sick and emaciated, and there can be no health and vigor in it.

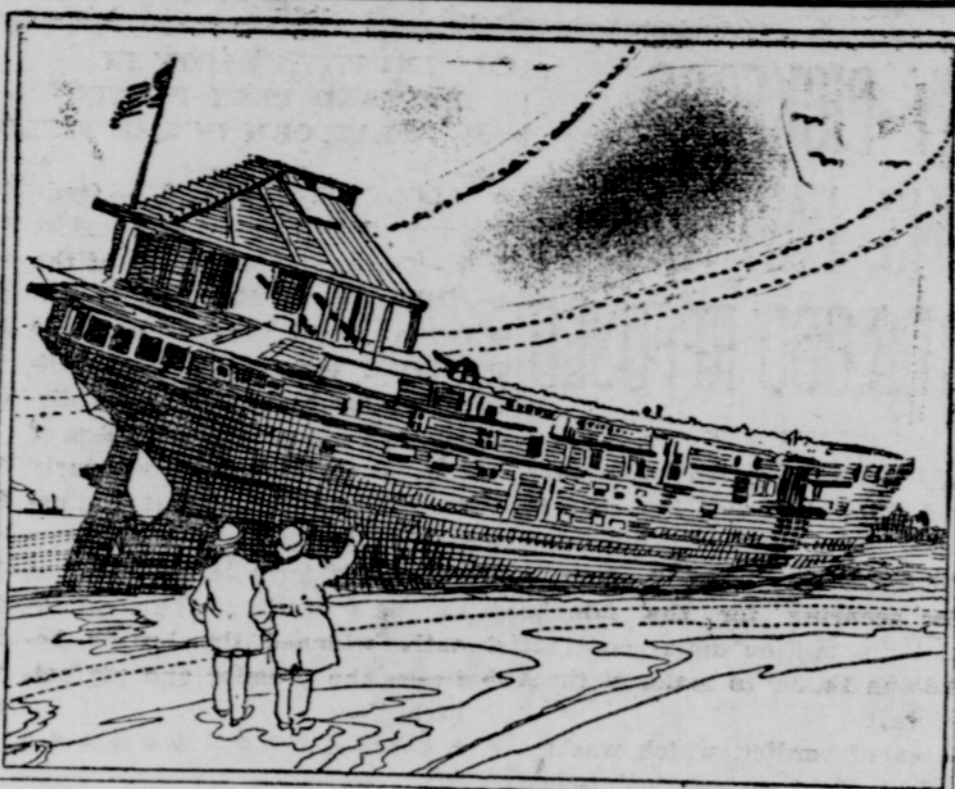
Optimism is absolutely essential in town building. An interested citizenship is essential, and no town can go forward unless it has a forward-looking citizenship and her business men are willing to work together without regard to personal feeling.

The Tidings has no ill will toward any man. It can, and will, work heartily with any and all men for the upbuilding of the town.

The fight just ended has been a hard one, and all too personal and bitter. Mr. Greer is sorry that such a fight became necessary and hopes that no occasion will ever arise in the future where it will need to be made again against any individuals.

As far as Mr. Greer is concerned the campaign is ended. The people understand the situation. If members of the Chamber of Commerce desire to take any further action,

\$2,100 Wooden Ship Offer Recalls \$22,500 Paid for Farragut Flagship



The Famous Old Frigate Richmond, the Last of Our Historic Wooden Warships, and One Time Part of Farragut's Fleet at Mobile, Which Was Burned at Eastport, Me., for the 200 Tons of Copper in Her Hull.

The recent offer of \$2,100 each for the 200 wooden ships built during the war at an average of \$700,000 apiece, does not compare very favorably with the \$22,500 paid by a junk dealer for the old Civil War Frigate Richmond, Admiral Farragut's flagship, which was burned recently so that the copper and brass in her hull might be salvaged.

There seems to be no existing navy department records to show just what the Richmond cost the government when built in 1858 at the Norfolk navy yard, but ship construction experts are certain she did not cost anywhere near \$700,000. Navy department officials in Washington have not revealed the value of the copper and brass put into the building of the Richmond, and the Philadelphia junk dealer who burred her, refuses to make public the quantity of these metals he got out, but this has been estimated at 200 tons. There wasn't anything else in the Richmond of value except in the brass and copper, and these metals were considered worth \$22,500, more than ten times the value placed on our recently constructed \$700,000 wooden vessels. The copper and brass recovered from the Richmond was in perfect condition with the exception of sheathing which was only slightly corroded after sixty years in salt water. The bulk of the metal consisted of sheathing and copper spikes and bars—used almost exclusively in the hull. There was a large quantity of copper spikes, twelve inches long and an inch thick, and many copper bars four and five feet in length used to secure the planking to the metal stem. Cross cutting shows this metal perfectly preserved, with outside corrosion very slight. Wrought iron spikes found in the hull were so eaten with rust that they almost crumbled when taken out. The rust had left a lengthwise porous grain so brittle that it collapsed like finely spun glass.

The water-mark numerals were of brass, covered with many coats of paint, and almost like new. The propeller, put in place in the early sixties, was a cross between brass and bronze, and was found in as good condition as a propeller on any modern vessel, there being only slight surface corrosion.

aside from casting their votes, it is all right with Greer. Whatever the result of the Chamber of Commerce election, the Tidings will get into line and support the club and its undertakings with all of the force at its command. Mr. Greer is willing to work not only with the officers of the club, but with any or all of the men who have been at the fore in the present fight, and he will do so with perfect good will. There is no bunk about this offer. Greer will do it, in the interest of Ashland.

Whether Mr. Greer's friends will build the big hotel and sanitarium for Ashland will be determined by the vote of the 235 paid-up members of the Chamber of Commerce who will vote for new directors this week. It is up to them. Whatever their decision, Mr. Greer will abide with it and try to be a valuable citizen in the future interest of the town, just as he has tried to be in the past, but he will not be able to get the big hotel and sanitarium unless the present issue is decided right.

As far as Mr. Greer is concerned, the fight is over. Mr. Carter, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lamkin, Mr. Enders, Greer is ready to take your hands and work with you heartily in the interest of the community. Will you do it? When Greer buries the hatchet it stays buried unless it is dug up by the other party to the agreement.

Haz Kik is gone. Let's get together.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR
 A man may be active and prominent in many ways. He may be the writer of great books or the champion checker player north of Mason and Dixon's line. But, at that, he may be a poor neighbor. When you come to think about it, one desires qualities in a neighbor that he would not ask or expect of his family or kindred.

A good neighbor is one who has tact enough to overlook the faults that your friends chide you with, and has sense enough to expect nothing in return for his own graciousness. If it can be written on a man's tombstone that he was a good neighbor he will have a sweeter epitaph than can be earned by most of the kings of earth. The art of neighborliness is one we are slothful in acquiring in its community sense.

The coast country has grown so fast and is still growing so fast that the business of being neighborly is being neglected. Families have settled down in busy and bustling districts and in a few months have pulled up stakes and moved from sheer loneliness. No one has shown interest in their welfare or being. They have been held as total strangers by those surrounding them. They were received with acclaim by the real estate agent who sold them a lot or a home, but when it came to making that home they were as

all the people and call for the passage and enforcement of laws that will conserve native and migratory birds.

The Audobon and Human societies unite to protest against killing of crows (send for United States agricultural bulletins 621 and 1102), because of their value to agriculture. The federal government is spending millions exterminating rodents, which has been made necessary because farmers killed off hawks and owls, birds that prevent rodents becoming destructive pests.

FARM REMINDERS

By O. A. C. Experiment Station
 Spring planting of vetch is successful only when planting is done early. Planting after March 1 is likely to produce a low yield.

Persons desiring to plant potatoes in February for early use should use whole seed, as cut seed rots in a cold, wet soil. Little is usually gained, however, by extremely early planting.

Will the pullets be laying next fall when the price of eggs is highest? A definite hatching plan now and provision for carrying out the schedule will help toward that end.

White Globe Turnip Best
 The Pomeranian white globe turnip out-yields all other varieties by two tons per acre for late summer and early fall seeding, finds the branch experiment station at Astoria. This variety has better keeping qualities and a much longer feeding period than the commonly grown cowhorn variety. These results apply to all coast counties.

Auto Tires Beat Thorns
 An old inner tube from a large sized auto tire is useful pruning black raspberries. The berry canes should be drawn together and tied with binder twine so that they afford mutual support, after which they should be pruned back to a height of about 30 inches. By drawing the tube over the left arm and cutting it just beyond the hand, good protection from thorns may be had during the pruning.

GAS AROUND YOUR HEART

Don't delay! Go right over to the nearest drug store and get a package of the genuine Bahlmann's Gas Tablets. Take them as directed and feel the immediate beneficial results.

Not only will you be surprised, but you will feel grateful for the remarkable relief given. You will sleep better—you will breathe easier—your nervousness will disappear—and, best of all, your excitable heart will be calmed in a safe, natural way.

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SUGAR COATED PILLS OF WISDOM

By Aesop Jr.
THE DOG AND THE THIEF
 Don't count your nickels before they're matched.

As it snows, so shall it drift.

Bribery settles not the debt.

He who plans in advance has the best chance.

The best place to read is on the light side.

It's great to be plucky, but don't pluck others.

Ye of honest belief maketh no thief.

Tiny dogs, like tiny infants, often wall the loucest.

Base your acts upon facts.

STRIKE OF CHINESE SEAMEN IS SPREADING

LONDON, March 1.—The maritime strike on the Chinese coast is spreading to many ports, according to a Shanghai dispatch. Many vessels are retained in port owing to the walkout of the seamen.

The American steamship American State was unable to sail from Shanghai today as scheduled, because the entire crew had abandoned the ship.

While in Portland recently I bought

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 In other words, don't be deceived by a few pennies—the cheapest baking powder in price is often the most expensive. When you buy Calumet you know that it will produce pure, sweet, and wholesome bakings. You know that you use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength. Buy it—try it—be convinced. A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 ounces. Some baking powders come in 12 ounce instead of 16 ounce cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.



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1 - Billiard - 1
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