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### A COWARDLY ATTACK — AND AN ANSWER

Ashland, Ore.,  
Aug. 3, 1928.

To The Editor,  
Dear Sir:  
Will you please tell me through your paper just when the men of this country will awaken to the fact that the women of today are just making fools of them? Nowadays with a woman it is give, give, never take. They are highly immoral in speech and dress. Personally, I don't see why they wear any clothes at all.

They are making it hard for a married man to get work by taking their places in all kinds of labor. I see Ma Ferguson has lost out in Texas and I hope to see the day when women will have the vote taken away from them again.

Since they have had the vote the country has gone to the dogs, and will be worse if they are allowed to continue. They are absolutely selfish in every way and thing, with very few exceptions.

Hoping you have nerve enough to print the above, I remain,

### A READER AND BOOSTER FOR ASHLAND.

Sir:—  
As a rule this newspaper or any other self-respecting newspaper would throw your cowardly and unwarranted letter into the waste basket where it properly belongs, but you have made such a dastardly attack on the womanhood of Ashland and of America that we have decided to address this open letter to you, since you lacked the nerve and decency to affix your name.

A booster for Ashland? Indeed. It is our fervent prayer that Ashland be saved from boosters such as you. But we confidently predict that Ashland will continue to grow and prosper in spite of your particular brand of "boosting," because an individual who fears to reveal his identity cannot wield his baneful influence in this or any other American community.

As to your first impertinent question, God grant that the day will never come when "the men of this country will awaken to the fact that the women of today are making fools of them."

In reply, we would suggest, sir, that you sit in the quietude of your home tonight and let your memory wander back to the day of your own childhood. Conjure up, if you can, the imperishable picture of your own mother as she smiled down upon you with singing heart and laughing eyes—her babe in arms. Then in happy memory, wander along with her through the years until the coming of that day when she folded her tired arms and laid down to well earned rest — never to awaken again.

Do you want to say that womanhood should be kept forever in bondage? Would you say that your own mother, your wife or your daughter are not to be trusted with the ballot? Do you want to say that your own flesh and blood—fair daughters of Eve—are immoral in dress and speech simply because they follow the dictates of modern fashion?

Would you deny to women the right to live? The right to earn their bread and butter in honest and conscientious employment? Our answer to you, sir, is that we know of women right here in Ashland who are working day after day to support themselves and their babies, because the husbands who promised to love and protect them have failed dismally and disgracefully to do their part.

We would remind you, sir, that womanhood is the most sacred heritage in the life of mankind. It is the influence of motherhood which watches over us and guards us from earliest infancy down through the years. It is the undying flame of mother-love which fights even unto death to protect her own, long after the husband and father gives up the fight through hopelessness or indifference.

We might go on indefinitely, pointing out the cowardliness and unfairness of your unwarranted attack on womanhood. But down deep in your own heart we do not believe you meant those things of which you wrote.

Womanhood is God's most gracious gift to mankind. It is too wonderful, too inspiring, too sacred, to suffer from the anonymous attack of the unthinking and the uninformed.

## They Don't Believe in Signs



## STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES F. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

**WASHINGTON** — The tariff is a dull subject, but we shall be hearing a great deal about it before long.

Congress refuses to inflate agriculture. Therefore agriculture proposes to deflate everything else.

At two successive sessions of congress, the corn belt's relief measure has been up for consideration and both times congress has turned it down.

**Lower Other Prices**  
Now corn belt senators and representatives have pretty generally decided it is time to fulfill their threat and launch a tariff reduction drive. That will be the main issue in the coming congressional campaign, so far as the middle west is concerned. The corn belt contingent, in short, will stop trying to bring farm prices up to the general level and undertake to bring the general level down to the prices of farm products.

Congressional representatives from the industrial east, which thrives on protection, are considerably perturbed at the prospect, moreover.

If the Republican and hitherto protectionistic corn belt flops, in the direction of tariff reduction, it will mean a great accession of strength to the Democratic group which is committed to such a policy already. Free trade is practically dead even in the Democratic party today, but most Democrats at least favor a lower tariff schedule than the present one.

**East is Worried**  
Democrats and insurgent and corn belt Republicans combined might easily form a strong enough coalition to make radical cuts on the commodities, of course, that the farmer has to buy; not on those that he has to sell.

The protectionists will fight this tendency hard at the polls, but the outlook distinctly is not to their liking.

Lawyers lose about half their cases, but rarely lose a fee.

The button that comes off is the one you are depending the most on.

Luck breaks better if you hold onto your old job until you see which way to jump.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Going without stockings isn't expensive enough to become a fad.

Maybe men don't kiss their wives more because rouge is expensive.

A man will blame his son for anything except having such parents.

The world isn't going to the dogs. That's where it's coming from.

We know why the rooster crows. He's laughing because his wife never can find things where she lays them.

Time to start something to be thankful for next Thanksgiving.

One advantage of having a little mind is that it is not much of an effort to exercise it.

After studying law, a good many young men find they can make more money selling insurance.

Klamath Falls—Well 326 feet deep, drilled by Copeo Company, flows 1400 gallons a minute.

## OUT OUR WAY By Williams



## Parent-Teacher News

**PARENT-TEACHER**  
Following are a few of the resolutions adopted by the National Convention:

**Be It Resolved**—That the National Congress of Parents and Teachers reaffirms its resolution of 1925 "to aid in securing a public sentiment that will assist in enforcing the prohibition amendment and to protect against modification which will permit the sale of light wines and beer."

**Be It Resolved**—That the Congress reaffirms its endorsement of a program for world peace; of a uniform marriage and divorce law, and of the new Education Bill now before Congress, creating a Federal Department of Education with a Sec. in the Cabinet, and pending the passage of the Education bill that the Congress lend its help in the extension of the educational activities in the Bureau of Education.

**STATUS OF WOMAN**  
Whereas—The census schedule of the United States Census Bureau makes no provision for the status of the woman in the home; and

Whereas—We look upon home-making as vocation and believe that home-makers and the home should be properly listed in the census rolls;

Therefore **Be It Resolved**—That a request be sent Secretary Herbert Hoover asking that "Home and Home-maker" be substituted for the less dignified terms now used.

## NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY

**Be It Resolved**—That the National Congress of Parents and Teachers actively interest itself in the establishment of a National Teachers' Day, to be observed along lines similar to those of National Mothers' Day and National Fathers' Day.

**ILLITERACY**  
**Be It Resolved**—That the National Congress of Parents and Teachers reaffirms its endorsement of a Commission on Illiteracy, appointed by the Governor in each state; a strict enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws; and pledge renewed effort to wipe out illiteracy by 1930.

## CHILD LABOR

**Be It Resolved**—That the National Congress of Parents and Teachers urges upon its various branches the need of promoting an intensive program of education which may result in the full protection of children by law and public opinion.

## SALACIOUS LITERATURE

**Resolved**—That we reaffirm

## THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

The directors and management of the Ashland Base Ball team wish to deny the statement made in the Medford Mail Tribune that financial rocks menace the team, and we think it a very unportsmanlike statement for our sister city to make.

The changes in the lineup were made for the good of the team, and we will not be so badly crippled as Medford will find out next Sunday.

With Walter Hughes as Captain of the team we can assure the fans that if defeated we will not be disgraced.

Of course, we have been handicapped by lack of home-talent for the team as the league is playing fast ball, and we have had to obtain seasoned players to break in and hold our own with the other teams. We do not stand at the bottom or near it, and we expect to give the fans as good, if not better games in the future.

Of course we will need the subscriptions which have been pledged and are now due and can be paid at Nitzler's or to the collector who will call on you this week.

Of course, it must be remembered that he have had to build a new ball ground and outfit the team, and have not had access to the Jackson Co. fair grounds as the Medford team has, which has handicapped up to a great extent.

We will assure Medford that we are going to stick to the end of the season and we believe every fan in Ashland will support the team to the end. Whether Mr. Childs made such a statement to bury the attendance or whether he has been misinformed, we would like to know.

DIRECTORS E. B. CLUB

## Parent-Teacher News

**Be It Further Resolved**—That we make definite request to the publishers of such literature to the end that all objectionable publications may be discontinued.

**SPIRITUAL EDUCATION**  
**Resolved**—That the National Congress urge upon its branches that they recognize a new committee known as Spiritual Education in planning their year's work.

**THE COMMERCIAL RODEO**  
**Resolved**—That the National Congress continue its education against the commercial Rodeo at Roundup that call upon all other public welfare organizations to cooperate with them in a campaign of law enforcement against the establishment in America of this un-American institution.

**NARCOTIC EDUCATION**  
**Resolved**—That the National Congress approve Narcotic Education as a means for the combating the menace of drug addiction and appoint its president to appoint a committee to arrange for its fitting cooperation in the Philadelphia World's Conference on Narcotic Education, and in the general scheme and plans adopted by this conference, provided further that the action of the conference shall be advisory only for the Congress and its constituent branches and members.

## CIGARETTES

**Resolved**—That the National Congress dedicate itself to the cause of eliminating throughout the United States the use of cigarettes by minors.

First—By disseminating information among parents concerning the harm to their children in permitting them to acquire this habit.

Second—By securing in our public schools the observation of the state laws requiring instruction regarding the evil effects of the use of narcotics.

Third—By securing and enforcing necessary legislation prohibiting the sale to and the use of cigarettes by minors.

Fourth—By making an appeal to national advertisers to stop the use of cigarette from their

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