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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Obedience To Law

One of the pressing needs of the present day is the necessity of bringing out in human affairs the right sense of obedience to law.

Perhaps the remedy is not so far to seek after all. Lack of discipline in the homes would seem to account for much of the discord and lawlessness which appears to be so prevalent.

Children are quick to detect even the slightest insincerity, and when checked for some fault will say: "Well, I have seen father do it," or "Mother does the same thing."

The great men and women who have brought lasting reforms to humanity are those who have early learned to obey constituted authority and to subordinate self for the welfare of others.

Educational Opportunities

"In the youth of the country lies the hope of the future," was a frequently made statement during the Commencement season.

It is only fair that every youth in the country should have advantage as near equal as possible. Social advantages cannot be equal until a different social organization is effected, but there is one thing that the country owes to its youth and that is education.

And to every youth in the country should be given, as near as it is possible, educational opportunities.

Standardization of the rural schools of the country through the adoption of the County Unit System, is one way that the equalization of opportunities can be accomplished.

Battery "B"

Ashland learns with pride that Battery B. is leading at Fort Stevens where the boys are in two weeks regular camp training.

The value of a National Guard Unit to any community should not be minimized. It is a training school where some of the lessons essential to leadership may be learned.

Recreation and work are given the boys in well balanced portions at the camp period and it is a real vacation from which the members of the O. N. G. derive benefit as well as pleasure.

The County Unit system proposition has at least awakened interest in the little red school houses and their problems and whether it is effective or not it is the first step forward in the march of educational progress.

Even 14-year-old boys want to cross the Pacific in the air. Lundy sure did start something.



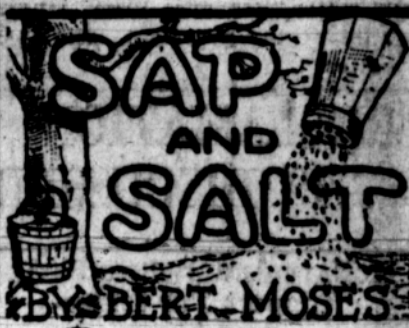
Try This One

MUSIC

- 1. What opera is based on "Camille" and who composed it?
2. What have the following in common. Danse, de Luca, Vani-Marcoux, Ruffe?
3. What noted violinist has a brother who is a concert cellist and what is his name?
4. What is the title of Victor Herbert's grand opera which was performed at the Metropolitan?
5. Who is Edna St. Vincent Millay?
6. Who are the heroines of the following operas: (a) "Rigoletto," (b) "Lohengrin," (c) "Faust"?
7. Where was Mary Garden born?
8. Who stole the gold from the Rhine in Wagner's "Das Rheingold"?

ANSWERS

- 1. The 19th—Providing nationwide suffrage for women.
2. Soft limestone.
3. Benedetto Croce.
4. Plutarco Elias Calles.
5. Columbia Jester.
6. "Something to turn up."
7. Venezuela.
8. Topeka.
9. The elephant.
10. The catcher.



Folks who are extra good are apt to be awful stupid.

Where the appropriations is, there are the grafters also.

A wedding is sometimes brilliant even when the bridegroom isn't.

An ideal business is one where it is unnecessary to do much lying.

Doing things better than is expected of you is a sure way of holding a job.

Legislation always gets licked when it put on the gloves with human nature.

Hex Heck says: "A long-winded advertisement allus makes me feel there is something wrong with the goods advertised."

SENTIMENTS

The most sensible woman we have heard of for some time is the one who coaxed her hubby for money to buy a hat, then changed her mind, and bought a home, paying half down.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

With good crops of wheat and potatoes in sight, following good crops last year, Western agriculturists aren't much concerned over farm relief except as it affects less favored regions.—West-of Leader.

The United States is using on its timber supply four times as fast as it is being replaced by growth. It behooves us to do more in the way of reforestation.—Springfield News.

A Salem man has discovered a method of getting to work early each morning. He has made arrangements with his daughter to call him when she comes in.—Canby Herald.

A woman in jail at Red Bluff, California, started officers by asking for grasshopper soup. Now if she has been transported to Klamath county her wishes might have been gratified and her tastes satisfied.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

Conductor A. B. Rieves of Ashland was attacked by a hobo whom he had ordered off train 15 at Montague last Monday night.

October—The Ashland Tidings office wears a festive air as the result of a vase of beautiful seedling dahlias which came as the gift of S. Penniston and which took first prize at the Portland dahlia show.

Expectations of aid from the council for the Dead Indian road proposition were rendered remote when the opinion of Attorney Moore on the latter of the city's spending money for road work outside the city limits was read at Tuesday's council meeting.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Normal Notes—All members of the eighth grade of the Training Department who took the state examination passed successfully.

Horace V. Mitchell is in from Klamath county to join Mrs. M. who proceeded him. He is in charge of the Weed ranch on Wood river. In sinking a two inch well on the place to obtain water for domestic purposes recently he struck an artesian flow at a depth of 218 feet of sufficient force to raise 14 feet in a stand-pipe.

Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E. was well represented at the institution of a new lodge of Elks at Redding, Cal., Saturday. They were: Dr. F. R. Bowersox, Michael McGrath, D. Peruzzi, Donald Whitney, John Cleveland, Frank Allard, Alex Livingston and Henry Provost.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Linus L. Andrews, a former Ashland boy, is now Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Rimoon, Cal., where he is clerking in a mercantile establishment.

Prof. C. S. Price, a well known educator formerly of Ashland, and A. B. Yeohles, a practical printer have purchased the Grants Pass Courier. The Tidings wishes the new proprietors entire success in their undertaking.

The new saw mill of Hocom, Hills et al on Nell creek was tested the first of the week and found to run smoothly and is said to have exhibited a capacity beyond that expected.

M. H. Howell is working with a bridge carpenter gang at Siskiyou.

THE FORUM

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

Talent School District No. 2 Talent, Oregon, June 24, 1927. The Ashland Daily Tidings, Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs: The most important measure or issue before the people of Jackson County to be voted on June 28, is the County Unit Plan of School Administration.

This Unit Plan is so radical in content and intent, so reactionary in meaning that to adopt it would be a real calamity to our schools.

We are morally certain that the people of the rural and second class districts will vote it down, but we are fearful lest Ashland and Medford cast their ballots in favor of this measure; but we are appealing to the good people of these two cities to come to our aid and vote this plan down, and vote it down hard.

Fellow citizens! Listen to this Macedonia Cry, and succor us lest we perish. Let us still have a little representative government. Let us still be able to call the school house in our midst our own. Vote NO and rebuke those who think we are not able to take care of ourselves.

Signed: Earl Jones, Fred Rapp, Earl T. Newbry.

Valley View School District, Ashland, Oregon, June 24, 1927

Ashland Daily Tidings, Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs: In the June 21st issue of the Medford Mail Tribune, an editorial appeared on the School Unit System, taking a stand contrary to all other newspapers in the county.

Yes, the law says the whole county, has a vote on this school question which in this case is unjust, as the first class school districts are not affected. Yet they have a vote on the rural districts business. I'd like to see how quick they would bawl their heads off if the law gave us farmers the right to vote on their city property and bond issues.

It strikes me that the writer of this editorial in the Medford Mail Tribune, on the School Unit System, does not feel that the rural districts amount to anything to any city. I'm inclined to think that he don't even know that a hen lays eggs, and that a cow supplies him with the milk and butter he uses on his table, that is if he uses cows butter. Maybe he buys Oleo or Nucoa or some other substitute. At any rate he is not cooperating with the farmer and the rural districts.

Do you know that the farmers are paying over 85 per cent of the taxes today, and now they want to help wish some more on him. I wish to say that the rural districts can take care of their own business affairs without the help of Medford, but that Medford cannot take care of her business without the help of the farmers. For instance, if the farmers were to strike or quit sending their produce into the cities today, the cities would sure have to close up tomorrow. Therefore the city of Medford, cannot get along without the rural districts.

We are glad that Ashland is taking the stand on this school Unit Bill in Cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Ashland School Board of District No. 5, in that they have adopted the plan to stay on this Unit Bill. Yours for Further Success in Cooperation.

L. H. Gallatin. Ashland, Oregon June 24, 1927

Ashland Daily Tidings, Ashland, Oregon. Dear Sirs: While sitting in my chair last evening about this Unit Plan, I fell asleep and on awaking, and

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SOCIETY NOTES MISS DOBOTHY REID, Editor

Monday, June 27. — Ladies Art club picnic in Lithia Park at 6 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 28.—W. C. T. U. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fraley on Mountain avenue. Mrs. Elmer Sandorin will assist her in entertaining.

A WISH

If I could feel At the close of the day That I'd cheered One aching heart And left hard words—unsaid, Or soothed the hurt Of a little child So it would smile again. And perhaps to one life Brought sunshine, And to none Brought sorrow or care. That night I'd look to God— And smile my thanks. Alice Walsh, Mt. Angel, Ore.

Important Books Reviewed—

"A Man of Little Faith," by Reginald Wright Kaufman. This is probably the most imposing novel of socio-religious problems of the spring season. The opening of the book is the solemn occasion of a Bishop of the Episcopal Church ordaining a man to the Order and Mysteries of Priesthood in a provincial city. The volume is then divided into five books: The Priest, Alice, Dora, Celeste, and The Bishop.

"The Solitary Horseman," by Emelle Boring. The most thoroughly spoiled son of a millionaire is sobered down by becoming responsible for a motor car fatal accident to the son of a widow who owns a big New England fruit farm. To the surprise of all, the spoiled young plutocrat makes good by offering to work on the widow's farm and converts it into a highly profitable orchard. He overcomes more obstacles than confront a burrow pack train delivering ore up the side of a mountain. A villain bribes the men away from him, cut down his trees and, in spite of such incongruities as a farm laborer dressing for dinner, and rivalry in winning the widow's daughter, he comes out ahead and all ends well.

Jacksonville People Hold Picnic—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and children Donald and Orrville of Jacksonville were in Ashland recently to attend a family reunion picnic, which was held in Lithia park. Forty three relatives and friends from Klamath Falls, Keno, Wilderville and Grants Pass were present and all enjoyed a very good time.

Entertained Wednesday Evening—

Mrs. W. H. Wenner, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Wenner, entertained with a chicken dinner Wednesday evening, June 22, at her home on Central avenue. The guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Elhart of Caldwell, Idaho, Don Elhart and Miss Brown of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elhart and son Billy, Mrs. Delia Acklin, Everett Acklin, Chester Wright and Gerald Wenner and family of Ashland. Nearly all present were former residents of Colorado and the evening was passed telling the pleasant times that had been spent together in former years.

Medford Elks Band Give Concert—

rector, had arranged for a splendid program and this treat was much enjoyed by the members.

Royal Neighbors Will Give Dance—

Presenting one of the first entertainments and dances in Jacksonville for some time, the Royal Neighbors lodge, of that city will give an entertainment and dance in the old United States hotel building this evening, Saturday, June 25. The dance music will consist of a mixture of old-time and modern numbers. The following are in charge of the social affair: Oracle, Myrtle Merrifield; vice oracle, Nellie Finney; advertising committee: Thelma McIntyre, Luella Dunnington, Millie Puhl, Dorothy Hackert; program committee: Daisy Lewis, Beale Miller, Verna Brown, Catherine Wendt, Sadie Adams; refreshment committee: Nellie Finney, Hazel White, Lottie Bowman, Margaret Johnson.

Elk's Ladies Card Club Meets—

The Elk's Ladies Card club of the Elk's Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E., held a "no-hostess" meeting Thursday afternoon, June 23, in the Elk's clubrooms. There was a fairly good attendance and everyone present enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Four tables of Bridge were in play and one of Five Hundred; Mrs. T. H. Simpson being awarded the prize for holding high score in the former and Mrs. C. I. J. Porter in the latter. The next meeting of the club will be held sometime in September.

Past Matron's Meet—

The Past Matron's club of this city met for their regular meeting Thursday evening, June 23, in the Masonic hall. This meeting was to have been held in Lithia park, but on account of inclement weather, it was transferred to the Masonic hall. Hostesses for the affair were the following named: Mrs. August Schurman, Mrs. Dewey Sackett, Mrs. Walter Everton, Mrs. Leah Caldwell and Mrs. Elsie Churchman. A most elaborate picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock at a table beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The usual business session was conducted, after which several hours were spent playing cards. Bridge being preferred. Mrs. Nate Bates received first prize. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Frank Shinn of Lynden, Washington, Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Davidson of Bend, Oregon, and Mrs. Nate Bates and Mrs. A. J. McCallen, worthy matron and associate matron of Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S.

Entertained in Honor of Parents—

Miss Eva L. White of the Southern Oregon Normal school entertained with an informal evening, Thursday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter on the Boulevard in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellisha White of Boise, Idaho, who are spending a few days in this city. The rooms were attractively decorated with colorful blossoms. Guests included the faculty members of the Southern Oregon Normal school and their wives and Reverend and Mrs. H. F. Pemberton of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss White was graciously assisted by: Miss Frances Strang, Miss Mary Maloney, and Miss Eda Jones. Daintily arranged refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. White will visit with friends in Roseburg. Reverend Chaney in Eugene, formerly of Ashland, and with their son C. H. White in Portland, on their return home. They expect to leave Monday, June 27.