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The board meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:00 o'clock in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915

Are You a Booster?

One day a very old man was planting some fruit trees and a young-blood passing hailed him thus: "Hey, old man, what are you planting trees for, you will never live to eat the fruit!" The old man leaned on his spade and replied: "True, my son, but SOME ONE planted trees before I was born that I might eat the fruit, and can I do less."

This should be an inspiration for everyone. No man lives unto himself alone. The man who boasts of his independence indulges in vain utterances. Man is the most dependent of all God's creatures. He is born into the world a helpless infant and for months and years he is wholly dependent for food and raiment. He grows to manhood and he is still dependent upon his fellow man in a great measure for the necessities of life. Be therefore not sparing in doing good and making the ways more pleasant for your neighbor. Yet you will find some men who put themselves to much trouble to avoid performing some little act or make some concession that would benefit some one else. They say by their actions if not by words? I don't give a d— for this town, I'm here for the money. Such men are not deserving of citizenship and become as stinking sores upon the body-politic. Should everyone be so selfish as to do only that which would benefit them and have no thought of his fellow, not willing "to live and let live" how long would society, or the government stand?

This section of the country is practically undeveloped. It is in the hands of the citizens whether it shall be developed or remain as it is. The road leading to the coast that is to be opened this spring will bring this section to the notice of the public as it has never before. There are many enterprises that could profitably be carried on here and might be secured with a little effort. We are told that there are great quantities of good brick and potter's clay in this vicinity. There is no reason why a small canning factory would not pay dividends upon the investment. A small laundry that could not be bought out by competitors in neighboring towns would find business. A little encouragement along these lines might induce some one to engage in business here. It might not benefit you or me directly, but indirectly everyone would be benefited.

This country needs more farmers, more producers. The hill land will produce fruit and berries and during the coming spring and summer thousands of people will come to the Pacific coast looking for homes. Let's give them a welcome and offer them such inducements as possible to locate in the vicinity of Falls City. Price

land so that it will show a reasonable profit upon the money invested and the labor required to produce and the sale is made.

A campaign along this line during this year would result in locating many good families. Are you ready to help?

Will They Make Good

The legislature has again assembled at the State capital to do the will of the people, perhaps. The cry of retrenchment and lower taxes has gone forth and the overburdened taxpayers are waiting to see if pre-election pledges count for anything.

Governor Oswald West in his message quotes Franklin thus: "Laws cannot prevent extravagance; and this perhaps is not always an evil to the public. A shilling spent idly by a fool may be picked up by a wise person who knows better what to do with it; it is, therefore, not lost." Whether in making this quotation the Governor had in mind former legislators, we are unable to say. We hope, however, that the present legislature will not follow this somewhat dangerous precedent in their deliberations. Not only Oregon, but perhaps every state in the union is over-ridden with laws, boards and commissions. Almost everything from vending popcorn on a street corner to selling patent right churns must be governed by a commission. These commissions pry into your private affairs and require reports upon things that can be of no possible benefit to the state, (you are assured that your report will be treated confidential.)

If the present legislature would spend their time in repealing useless laws they would be deemed public benefactors.

In justification of seizing and searching American vessels the English government cites Uncle Samuel to the fact that the American trade has increased remarkably in 1914. That is what is worrying the "old sister." Keep down America's growing foreign trade at all hazards.

Odd Bits of News

Los Angeles, Calif.—Aaron Misenheimer, 92 years old, is accused by his wife of being infatuated with another woman.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—Mrs. Warren Johnson, 82, is probably the oldest newspaper reporter in the country. She has been reporting for 40 years and still writes good stories.

Fort Totten, N. Y.—A mosquito bite may result in blindness to Sergeant David Levine, of the 114th Coast Artillery. The bite resulted in blood poison and surgeons fear he will lose the sight of one eye.

Chicago, Ill.—Billy Sunday insists that before he will begin his evangelistic meetings in Chicago he must be assured that a \$250,000 stock company be organized and incorporated to finance his religious meetings.

Spokane, Wash.—Emery O. Edwards, of Colville, Wash., died in New York recently. Only after his death was it learned that he was in New York in regard to an estate estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars, to which he was sole heir.

Copake, N. Y.—Mrs. William Bonner awoke and saw a horse standing in the snow near the freight depot. A hour later the horse was still there and she called up Constable Reynolds. He left his warm bed, walked three miles and started to lead the horse away when he discovered it was a wooden horse, consigned to a local harness maker.

We often hear some one referred to as a "punkin head," and we can't help sympathizing with the pumpkin.

Did you ever see a mangy little cur dog snapping at a sleeping bulldog? Mexico and Uncle Sam.

A cigar that once belonged to the kaiser sold at auction in London for \$72. Market quotations do not include the emperor himself.

We note with exulting pain that congress shows signs of retrenchment in every direction except wherein their own interests are at stake.

If you are having a heated argument with your best girl and she is getting the best of it, you have but to yell "mouse" and the victory is yours.

We got into an argument with a fellow yesterday and tried every conceivable way to get him to disagree with something we said. But he just pulled a halo of amiability and swore every statement we made was gospel truth. And now we are wondering who told the biggest one.

Country merchants are smiling up their sleeves over the predicament of the millionaire head of a great mail order house, who has been indicted by a grand jury for tax dodging. The sum on which he conveniently "forgot" to pay taxes was just an insignificant mite, being but a beggarly \$26,000,000.00.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.

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