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The Council meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1915

NEWS AND COMMENT

Japan is preparing to assist Russia against Germany.

The European war is blamed for shortage of drugs at Philadelphia.

Hop-picking has begun near Independence. The crop is much better than was first expected.

Another "Trust" has been discovered. The Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., is said to be a monopoly in the restraint of trade.

The recall is just the thing when directed against "the other fellow," but when turned upon "us" it becomes offensive and its "flagrant misuse" condemned.

Germany and Austria make 250,000 shells a day. Great Britain makes 250,000 shells a month. There is the history of the first year of the war in a nutshell.—Columbia State.

In Scandinavia divorces can be obtained by mutual consent. It is not necessary to employ a lawyer, which fact would make it very unpopular as well as impossible in this country where laws are made for the benefit of that gentry.

"If you don't like the conditions why don't you leave?" is often heard when objections are made to unjust laws, conditions or usages. Such a sentiment will never build up a country. If anything is wrong do not slink out of sight but come out in the open and help to right it.

What Are You Doing to Better Conditions

When you hear anyone abusing the community, the town or the State in which they live, just ask them what they are doing for the betterment of conditions or preventing the evils they complain of? You may also notice that the persons who complains most about the paper not publishing "all the news" are the ones who contribute the least towards it and never know any news when asked.

The Oregonian remarks that the fundamental issue with Germany in sinking the Lusitania and the Arabic is not the loss of the 100 or more American lives, but "the freedom of the seas." This reminds us of the small boy whose mother denied him a piece of

bread and butter between meals. The boy remarked that it was not the loss of the bread and butter that grieved him, but the disposition of the old woman. In one short sentence the Oregonian has exposed her soul to the gaze of the world. In order to excite the passion and prejudice of the people it shed great salt tears and pictured the awfulness of the untimely death of women and innocent babies. Yea, in sackcloth and ashes did it give way to a grief that would not be comforted. Today, it bears the number of the "Beast," Commercialism.

Still Finds Dupes

The advertising representative of the A. G. Barnes show sent out advertising that would cost about \$4 with the request that it be published, and that a copy of the paper containing the ad presented at the ticket wagon would be a voucher for four tickets. It is needless to say that the ad did not appear in the News. However, it was noticed that several papers in Oregon did fall for the offer and it is presumed that they received tickets that would cost about \$1 for their \$4 space. That such conditions exist is the fault of the newspaper publishers. So long as these concerns can find dupes who will sell their space for a few bits of dirty cardboard, why should they pay out good money. The publishers do not even have the nerve to mark them advertising, but run them as though the ad was legitimate news.

TRUE BRAVERY

How often, as a boy, have you been influenced against your will and better judgement to do wrong rather than be called a coward by some so-called friend. After all were you not a coward? It often requires more manly courage to ignore an insult and the jeers of false friends than face an armed foe.

The allies are seeking to engage the United States into war with Germany as a means of getting out of a very bad hole. They do not miss an opportunity to magnify every overt or unfortunate act of Germany that might prejudice the United States, and to insist our national honor is at stake. Even some of our quasi great men are trying to plunge the nation into war for personal aggrandizement. A man or a nation can ignore the petty insults of those grandstanders and yet retain honor. Any true American will forego some of their pleasures and rights rather than engage the nation in war. If Theodore is so anxious to fight we would be in favor of "suspending the rules" a few minutes in order to allow himself and his mutual admiration society organize and embark on a buccaneering cruise against the "Dutch."

In undertaking to maintain the freedom of the seas and rights of American citizens to travel at will in the war zone on an enemy's ship, the United States has "reckoned without her host." As Col. Bryan says, wouldn't it be better for good American citizens to keep out of known danger and the possibility of drawing the nation into war than to stubbornly expose themselves? The Mexican situation is different. Americans, in time of peace, settled in Mexico, with the sanction of the Mexican government and the people. They invested their money and labor in accumulating property and should be protected in their property, if acquired in a legitimate way, and not by fraudulent grants or bribing officials. Those who obtained

property in such a manner should be dispossessed and property restored to rightful owners. Were this done it is more than probable that the Mexican trouble could be settled without further bloodshed, destruction of property. But will it be done? Does this government extend the same protecting care to the humble citizen as to the vast holdings of J. P. Morgan, the Rockefellers and other money kings? A few weeks ago Oregon was thrilled by the swift justice meted out to a pair of thugs in Lincoln County. Twenty-six hours after committing the crime a life-sentence was given. No quibbling of lawyers; no unnecessary expensed or delay, no alienist to say they were temporarily insane. But, had they been the profligate sons of some bloated millionaire, think ye that they would have thus been hustled to their just deserts? If not, why not?

What a blessed thing it is that we can forget! Today's troubles look large, but a week hence they will be forgotten and buried out of sight. Says one writer: "If you would keep a book and daily put down the things that worry you, and see what becomes of them, it would benefit you. You allow a thing to annoy you, just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper and you justify yourself by being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But if you could see what it was that threw you off your balance before breakfast, and put it down in a little book, and follow it up and follow it out, and ascertain what becomes of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter." The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is quite as important. And if we should take time to write down the origin, progress and outcome of a few of our troubles, it would make us so ashamed of the fuss we make over them, that we should be glad to drop such things and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness. Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations.

THE TEASING HABIT

A man on the hotel piazza was tormenting a little child with a ball. The youngster was trying to get the ball from him and the man would deliberately change it from one hand to another and put it behind his back and in other ways prevent the child from getting it. The small boy was almost in tears; for the man had been teasing him in this way for quite a while and had aggravatingly laughed at his childish failures.

"Don't you hate to see a child teased?" said a woman who had watched the proceedings. "Don't you detest teasing, anyway? To me it always indicates a cruel streak in a person's character, deliberate, cold-blooded cruelty, too. That is the reason I dislike cats. The way they tease mice and grasshoppers and such things is sickening. I can't bear a cat around, for I always see that characteristic sticking out to the extinction of all other qualities. And I think people that tease have that same delight in tormenting. They find pleasure in watching the sufferings of others, even though these sufferings may be light. That man is really enjoying that child's distress."

"Teasing children is bad, anyway," said a man of the group, an eminent teacher of psychology. "It makes them bad-tempered. That child is in a state

of irritation now that may lead him at any moment to fly into a rage. And one could scarcely call him responsible for what he did. If he jumped at that man and scratched him, I would not be at all surprised. Or if any object were handy that he could seize and throw at him, or strike him, he would be quite liable to do it. If you tease a dog too much he will become vicious and teasing a child develops the same traits. A child older than that youngster may grow revengeful. He may nurse a desire to 'get even.' With so small a child as that boy, teasing simply gets his nerves all on edge and he becomes irritable and shows it in a passionate outbreak of some kind—temper or crying or something of the sort. But, if it is kept up, it will make him habitually cross and ill-natured."

It might be well for those who have the habit of teasing children to ponder a bit this man's views. Many of us think teasing is just a bit of fun. It is a queer notion of fun, it is true, but that is the way many regard it. But those who have watched the effect or teasing upon children know that it does get the little ones all "worked up." And since it does produce this effect, is it worth while? Does the "fun" secured pay for the harm that may be done?

And not only are the children teased, but the practice is often tried on older people as well. It may not do so much harm in this instance, for the older people are supposed to have more self-control than the little folks. But is it worth while? And doesn't it show a trait in the one who teases that he would be better without?

Teasing is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. It certainly is difficult to find any good that it can do. So would it not be well for it to be condemned whenever practiced; and for those of us who have others under our control to show it to them in its true light?

AN OASIS

Falls City stands out as an oasis in the great Sahara desert to the hot, dusty and thirsty traveler from Dallas. Treking in across the barren wast, red-eyed and gaunt of frame they welcome the inviting shade on North Main street and rush to the popular thirst emporiums and quaff the frothing Budweiser and a look of placid contentment settles over their pain-racked faces.

BLACK ROCK ITEMS

The paint is being put on the new school house. Mr. Haley who is building it informs us that it will be completed in about 10 days.

Geo. Gerlinger was here yesterday on a business trip.

Grant Holt of the Spaulding Logging Co., is in the camp and will be here several days.

Mrs. Guy Francis received a very painful sprain in her ankle while papering her house. The scaffold that she was standing on gave way and let her fall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Price and Mrs. Price's sister have returned from Newport where they have been for 2 or 3 days. Reported a good time even if their faces were pretty badly sunburned.

The Misses Hansen, Linnie and Grace of Talent, Ore., who are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Price will return home, Saturday 28.

Mrs. John Walker of Falls City visited Mrs. Price and her sisters Wednesday.

Pete Skies has resigned as fire warden and gone to Leona, Ore., to take charge of a mill at that place. We regret very much to lose him.

Mr. Sammons, one of the school directors of the Falls City school, is here working on Black Rock school house. That makes four Falls City people working on our school house.

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