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THE LADIES' AID

HOW THE BURDEN OF MANY CHURCHLY NEEDS ARE SHIPPED UPON THE WOMEN

There is a wealth of truth in the gem below. The Sentinel would like to give credit to the author, but his name is unknown.

The old church bell had long been cracked;
Its call was but a groan;
It seemed to sound a funeral knell
With every broken tone.
"We need a bell," the brethren said,
"But taxes must be paid;
We have no money we can spare—
Just ask the Ladies' Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old;
The rain came down in rills,
The brethren slowly shook their heads
And spoke of "monthly bills."
The chairman of the board arose,
And said, "I am afraid
That we shall have to lay the case
Before the Ladies' Aid."

The carpet had been patched and patched
Till quite beyond repair,
And through the aisles and on the steps
The boards showed hard and bare.
"It's too bad!" the brethren said;
"An effort must be made
To raise an interest on the part
Of members of the Aid."

The preacher's stipend was behind;
The poor man blushed to meet
The grocer and butcher as
They passed him on the street;
But nobly spoke the brethren then:
"Pastor, you shall be paid!
We'll call upon the treasurer
Of our good Ladies' Aid."

"Ah!" said the men, "the way to heaven
Is long and hard and steep;
With slopes of ease on either side,
The path is hard to keep.
We cannot climb the heights alone;
Our hearts are sore dismayed;
We ne'er shall get to heaven at all
Without the Ladies' Aid!"

THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.

If there is anything about which every man should be thoroughly posted it is the election laws and constitution of his own state and country—and if there is any one thing about which very few are thoroughly posted, it is about these things.

Just to make our presumption clear, let us ask a few questions, any one of which any voter should know. The Sentinel feels almost certain that none of its readers can answer every one correctly.

What are the qualifications of a voter?

How many precincts are there in your city?

Which precinct do you vote in?

How many constitute a board of election, and how are they divided politically?

What county officers are there to be elected this year?

What state officers?

Is there a U. S. senator to be elected this year?

What legislative district do you live in?

How many congressmen has your state and who are they?

How long does a member of the legislature hold office, and when does the legislature meet?

Who is presiding officer of the state senate?

Who would succeed the present governor in case he died in office?

How is a president elected?

What should you do in case you wished to change your vote after marking your ballot?

How does a candidate proceed to get his name on the ballot?

Can a convict vote or not?

Who or what body of men manages the business of the county?

What are the option laws of the state?

Who pays for election supplies?

What are the dates of the primary and general elections this

year, and how are these dates determined?

How many of the questions can you answer?

Keep it to yourself, send to the secretary of state at Albany for a copy of the Oregon election laws and post yourself. The state furnishes them free. Did you know that? The Sentinel didn't till it got one.

ANOTHER BLOODTHIRSTY NEWSPAPER.

The Eugene Register has stated in no unmistakable terms that it is agin the abolishment of capital punishment, but, like the Oregonian, the only argument it seems to bring against such abolishment is the fact that Governor West is for it. The Register claims it is a political movement on the part of the governor. The Register, and others taking the same course, are making it a political movement themselves by not advancing good social reasons as to why the governor's bill should not pass.

The Register also takes the position that the fact that there are several men whose fate as to whether or not they shall suffer the death penalty depends upon the vote upon this bill, will win many votes for the measure, and seems to feel that this is an unfair condition. This is not an unfair condition. It places the voters in the same position as the pardoning board has always been. They can now act under the same conditions that the governor has acted under when granting commutations. It brings them to a full realization of what their vote on the question means, something of which the voters are usually too negligent.

The Register fears the passage of the bill will be an endorsement and vindication of Governor West. Why shouldn't the governor be vindicated if he is right, or if the voters think he is right. As the

vindication or condemnation will come at the same time as the governor's election or defeat, such vindication can not make a vote in his favor, nor his condemnation a vote against him.

The Sentinel is pleased that a bill to abolish capital punishment will be before the voters. It will do away with the necessity of candidates for governor declaring themselves on this issue, and the difference of opinion of voters on the subject ought not to influence their vote on candidates.

The Eugene papers do considerable bragging about their city ways. The two papers deserve considerable commendation. Getting out two dailies in a city the size of Eugene is a heart-breaking job, and the two papers undoubtedly give all the city will support, but they'll have to cut the editorial dope out of their news columns and use the blue pencil more freely on neighborhood correspondence before they will be in the city paper class. Stuff is sometimes printed in the Eugene papers that for construction and arrangement of news features would hardly pass muster on a small-pica backwoods weekly, with the editor out of town.

Bradstreet's predicts that 1912 will be a much better year than 1911. Money is said to be easier and stocks selling much more readily. Big Business has evidently made up its mind to adjust itself in anticipation of continued legislation against it and go ahead doing business.

In the race for U. S. senator six years ago Stephen A. Lowell took third place. He expects to move up two places this year, and there are many who hope he will, and others who will be satisfied if Jonathan the Hypocrite is given a position way down the line.

The supreme court of the United States has ruled that railroads must carry beer into "dry" or any other territory the same as any other commodity, regardless of state laws. A ruling to compel people to drink it is now in order.

Jonathan Bourne has filed for the U. S. senate again. He is so hypocritical about everything else that he may be just pretending about this. Let's hope so.

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County S. S. Convention.

The executive committee of the Lane County Sunday School association and of the several districts within the county met Friday at Eugene.

County President Hurd and County Secretary Wheeler were appointed a committee to divide the Sunday schools of the county into groups, and to see to it that some members of the executive committee visit each school before the holding of the county and district conventions. These conventions will be held early in April whenever it is possible to secure State Secretary Phillips, who will attend the county convention and the several district conventions.

Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.



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Things We Think

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When you meet a man who has had both eyes blackened, be careful how you advise him to look for the silver lining.

Show girls are great for paint, but most any woman who paints makes a show of herself.

The stiffest people are not always the straightest.

Some people feel well repaid if after wasting a dollar's worth of time they get a chance to make an easy quarter. Most people get some enjoyment out of getting mad.

Some people are not extravagant even when they waste their lives away.

The man who makes the big noise is usually one who has let his head all go to mouth.

Applause is just as sweet whether deserved or not.

The man who does his work best is the one who is in love with that work.

We can always find some outside reason for our failures but our successes are all our own work.

Paul Revere's famous ride never gets to be a nightmare.

Those who claim George Washington never told a lie have little respect for veracity.

The man who can't invent excuses for his shortcomings will never make much of a reputation as an original thinker.

A real friend is one upon whom you can impose at any time, but who never thinks of imposing upon you.

The bride always feels cheap when she is given away.

A man can't be in love without telling his friends.

Why is it that a person is affected by having a preacher tell him things about himself that he already knew?

A man's good deeds live after him, but the bad ones are found out first.

Every new-born child causes a rattle, however small, upon the sea of life.

A political boss is a man who is successful in making the people think he is doing what they want him to.

A newspaper man would feel neglected if there was no one finding fault with him.

Nothing is an entertainment to a boy where refreshments are not served.

Very few people are as important as they think they are, nor as unimportant as lots of folks say they are.

\$40,000 Armory for Roseburg.

Following the gathering of nearly 100 representative taxpayers of Douglas county at the courthouse at Roseburg last week the county court levied a special tax of one-half mill for building an armory in Roseburg. Based upon the valuation of the year 1911, the levy will raise approximately \$16,550.

With this sum guaranteed by the county enhanced by about \$4,000 realized through the city levy of 1 mill, the state will be asked to appropriate \$20,000, and thus assure a building to cost not less than \$40,000.

Why Not Give Score?

In reporting the game of basket ball here last Friday, one Eugene paper gives an account of it on two different days as follows:

A basket ball game between company 2, Oregon Coast Artillery, and the Cottage Grove high school was played last evening at the Grove.

In the basket ball games between the Second company of Coast Artillery and the Cottage Grove high school at that place Friday evening, Cottage Grove won by a score of 25 to 23. It was a close hard-fought game. Glen Walker starred for the Eugene military company.

It is probable that the scandalous error in the second item was the way it was reported by the Eugene team. The real score was 47 to 6.

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