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THE ONLY reason some folks don't have water on the brain is because they are so shallow-minded they can't hold it

THE EDITORIAL PAGE.

IN THIS AGE the influence of a newspaper is quite generally gauged by the strength of its editorial page, although a good editorial page and a first class news service usually go together. The Sentinel believes that there is developing a class of editorial writers who are not deterred from expressing editorial opinions merely because they may not be popular. We believe there has been a great change in this respect in the last few years. In this the writers reflect changed conditions. Subservience on the part of the people to political parties and corporate influence has been thrown off to a large degree. The common people have dared to stand forth and demand certain reforms. Likewise newspapers have dared promulgate ideas at variance with recognized standards. In fact many have been leaders in bringing about changed conditions.

While to a large degree newspapers still reflect the sentiment of a community, quite often the sentiment reflected is one which the paper has in a large degree created and fostered.

A carefully and honestly prepared editorial page is becoming a power—is considered a necessity by newspaper readers who have risen to these new conditions. Especially is this true in Oregon, characterized by President Campbell of the University of Oregon as the most democratic commonwealth in the world.

To quote an exchange:
Even though the ideas expressed in the editorial page may not always be right, yet they are ideas, and as such certain to provoke discussion, and discussion means enlightenment, and after all that is the true vocation of a newspaper.

The editorial page should make people think. To think is necessary if we are to preserve our liberties and advance our civilization. Arguing thus, the editorial page is a necessity and should be maintained at as high a standard as possible.

The newspaper whose editorial page is never criticized is blazing no trails, is taking no part in creating new conditions, is doing nothing to advance civilization. It is a spineless, backbowed, limp, jellyfish proposition, a neurotic, a mental invalid. It may possibly reflect sentiment, but in no other way does it shine. Its news columns are also quite likely shorn of all items that might offend. It starts nothing, does not give news honestly and hasn't starch enough in its makeup to lie flat on a pantry shelf. It hasn't fire enough to be of any use even for kindling.

Of what value is such a paper?
It is better to be cussed than not to provoke any discussion whatever. It is better to always be with the minority, than to stand for nothing. No paper that is always with the majority can claim credit for bringing about new and better conditions.

More than ever also is the newspaper coming to recognize the rights of its readers to discuss public questions upon its editorial page, whether or not the opinions agree with the editorial policy of the newspaper itself. Readers are also learning to take advantage of this right of theirs and not infrequently is a newspaper downed in its own columns by some correspondent. The Sentinel wishes more of its readers would take advantage of this privilege. The only requirements are that the letters be intelligent, be as brief as possible, be on some subject of public import, that they be neither abusive, silly nor trivial, and that the editor have the privilege of correcting grammatical and orthographical errors.

OREGON'S GRAND OLD WOMAN.

THOSE WHO FIND fault with conditions that seem unfair to them, who complain of unequal opportunities against which they can not hope to rise, who are discouraged because of the indifference of the world to things which to them seem most vital, can find inspiration in the career of Abigail Scott Duniway, Oregon's most famous suffragette.

Coming to the Oregon wilds as a little tot, suffering the privations of the early pioneers, educating herself against the greatest odds, bearing children under trying circumstances, later becoming a leader in a movement that at first evoked only sneers and jibes, opposing her ideas against those of her able and talented brother, Harvey W. Scott, she stands today at nearly eighty years of age a character whom the most ambitious might proudly hope to emulate.

With a mind as clear as a bell, with a command of the English language that speaks for the perseverance of her early years, with a commanding personality, a magnetic presence, erect, unostentatious and deferential, she is indeed Oregon's Grand Old Woman, in every way worthy the name. Those editors who heard her address at the recent convention may well doubt which is the weaker sex.

HOW TO VOTE.

THE MEASURES to be passed upon by the people at the coming election are of such importance that no mistake should be made by electors in marking their ballots. It is highly important that the final result shall be an honest expression of the will of those who go to the polls. It would be almost a calamity if any of the measures should fail of a favorable vote through misunderstanding of how to vote. Even those favoring the measures do not wish favorable action through misunderstanding.

There will be votes cast just the opposite of that desired unless considerable misunderstanding is corrected.

So let it be plainly stated that voting upon a measure that has been referred is exactly the same as if it had been initiated. The question is not upon sustaining the referendum, but whether the measure shall become a law.

Therefore, if you wish any of the measures to become law, vote yes. If you wish to defeat them, vote no.

A majority of yes votes carries a measure and it becomes a law. A majority of no votes defeats it.

Be careful of your ballot.
Trying to get Huerta to allow the Mexicans to pick their own president is about the same kind of a gentle proposition as asking a trapped hyena to allow you to pet it.

We publish in another column an editorial from the Eugene Register showing an attitude which may develop after awhile into Eugene's petitioning for Nesmith County.

The Cottage Grove country raises the biggest vegetables, the prettiest babies and the oldest people.

Next Tuesday is election day. Be careful of your vote.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

A joke on dad will keep the son of the house amused all day.

A person often finds to his sorrow that the telling of one little lie to avoid an embarrassing position results in telling several others to bolster up the first one, the untruth of which is finally proved anyway.

Man says there is a woeful lack of chastity among women. Whose fault is it?

A man wants his Sunday dinner on time even if he be late to every other meal during the week.

Isn't it funny how easy it is to do a thing after it is done.

If woman wasn't the most forgiving of creatures, what a time man would have in this old world.

A child that isn't able to remember a thing about what took place in school that day, readily absorbs conversation it is not supposed to hear and is often found repeating it word for word a week or two after it took place.

Be sure you are right—then ask yourself if it is worth while.

A person who never makes up his mind to anything at least saves the trouble of changing it.

It pays to keep your bills paid.

The only thing that keeps some people sober is their tightness.

Some folks say they don't get enough out of church to pay for the trouble, and the church might say the same of them.

It seems as if some people just naturally stick their horns out where you are bound to step on them.

Those who work not for the future because they would have little prospect of enjoying the fruits of their labor, should bear in mind that they are enjoying many things which they would not have if those who have gone before them had shown the same selfish spirit they are showing.

Critics are people who know just how to do a thing they would never have thought of themselves in a thousand years and eleven days.

More men grow into a job after they get it than before.

Doesn't it take the flatulence out of you when, after some organization to which you belong has elected you to an office which you consider an honor above your ability, your wife, after being radiantly informed of the fact by your modest self, exclaims: "Well, William, if that's all they'd give me I wouldn't have any of their old offices!"

It is a misnomer to call a person a quitter. A quitter never really gets started.

If God had only the gift of us to say the pleasant things as spontaneously as we do the spiteful ones.

"I would rather see women naked going about the streets than dressed in the styles they are wearing today," says a Pittsburg clergyman. We withhold comment until we learn whether this is a criticism or the expression of a degenerate desire that might prevail regardless of the fashion in clothes.

An eastern inventor is out with a device for prolonging sleep. We are going to have one so arranged that it will automatically commence work the next time we dream we have fallen heir to a million dollars.

Things that have happened usually do not seem of such importance as they did beforehand.

An education which does not teach courtesy, deference and brotherly love, even though embellished with a college diploma, is largely wasted.

Poor indeed is he of impoverished mentality.

A weekly newspaper with plenty of backbone—The Sentinel.

Notice.

Tom Awbrey wishes to announce to his insurance patrons that while absent during the next few weeks all matters of insurance requiring attention will receive prompt attention by applying to Veatch & Spencer. m22tf

Trespass notices printed on cloth for sale at The Sentinel office.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

It pays to read the ads. in the Sentinel.

THOMAS A. EDISON



© 1913 by American Press Association.
Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, who has recovered from a severe illness.

JEWELER PROVES BURGLAR Caught by Bull Pup, Has Operated for Years Unsuspected.

San Francisco.—For five years William Bastain has been accepted by business men of this city as a responsible citizen with a profitable wholesale jewelry business. His property investments have been numerous and large.

He is in the city prison, a confessed thief with a record covering many years, captured by a pet bull pup who penned him in a corner in the night.

Bastain was making his way across the yard of the home of Ulrich Debrunner Friday night when Miss Jennie Debrunner's dog Prince discovered him. The uproar brought the girl to the scene and while the dog held the man at bay, she summoned the police.

Welfare Commissioners Deny Reports
Seattle.—Mrs. Theresa S. McMahon and Mrs. Florence H. Swanson, members of the state industrial welfare commission, issued signed statements complaining that they had been misquoted by the newspapers in their expressions at Everett concerning morals of working girls. Several churches and women's organizations of Everett have requested Governor Lister to remove Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Swanson from the commission.

Oregon's Old Crew May Rejoin Vessel

San Francisco.—Fifty men around San Francisco Bay, members of the crew of the battleship Oregon when that famous fighting craft made her forced run from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 1898 to be present at the fighting around Cuba, have petitioned the secretary of the navy to be allowed to enlist for 60 or 90 days in 1915 for the purpose of bringing the ship through the canal to this port.

FIREMEN PERISH IN MILWAUKEE BLAZE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Seven dead firemen and 24 injured were taken from the ruins of the Goodyear Rubber company plant here where fire caused a damage of \$500,000. It is believed that there are several more bodies in the ruins.

The flames broke out on the second floor and while the firemen were fighting the blazing front and rear, an explosion sent the walls crashing down on 50 fireman. Windows for blocks around were smashed and the flames spread to adjoining buildings.

Rescue gangs were sent into the blazing ruins and many bodies of the dead and injured were taken out. When it was seen to be impossible to get all the men out alive, priests gave extreme unction to all in the ruins. The priests stood crouched beneath the mass of timbers and bricks and with flames shooting forth on all sides as they said the final prayers for the dying.

Monterey Captured by Rebels.

El Paso, Tex.—The city of Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon and one of the most important strategic points in Mexico, has been captured by the rebels after a ten days' siege. A terrific fire from machine guns was poured into the city for 24 hours, according to reports.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 78c; bluestem, 88c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Candied, 43c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 88c; club, 77c; red Russian, 76c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—46c.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.

FIND THE MISTAKE and WIN A PRIZE

Four mistakes have purposely been made in the following ads. To the first two persons bringing the ad. to The Sentinel office with the mistakes marked, a due bill will be given good for a 50c purchase at one of stores named. Read them all so as find the purposely made errors, for typographical errors are sometimes overlooked by the printer.

GROCERY BARGAINS!

Sugar, a sk., \$5.40, 16 lbs. \$1
Eagle Brand Milk, a can 15c;
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs., 25c; Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs., 25c; Sardines, 6 cans, 25c; White Laundry Soap 6 bars 25c; large Cottalene \$1.50

DES LARZES BROS.

If a plumber can't afford to experiment with cheap, unreliable plumbing fixtures, can you? Call in and talk it over. Get my prices before sending away. Phone 112-V

Frank Woodruff

Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies

New Modles in Ladies' Cloaks and Suits of Very Latest Designs

Reasonably Priced
The LADIES' TOGGERY
MARY BARTELS, Prop.

5000 Tablets to be sold at THE FAIR

2000 Pencils worth 5c, at 2 for 5c.

New goods every day THE FAIR

We are exclusive agents for Edison Phonographs and blue Amberola Records

Rexall
Toilet Preparations
THE MODERN PHARMACY
Store Rexall The

There is only one way to get all the news of the Grove country. That is in The Sentinel.



The Absolute COMFORT and FREEDOM She Enjoys in Every Pose—Wearing

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN, MISSES, CHILDREN

in which every objectionable feature of the usual knit garment has been entirely eliminated. Here are the features which will appeal to every woman who would know comfort, correctness and daintiness in her knit underwear.

THE PATENT-FITTED SEAT—The most notable improvement ever made in underwear designing, being so shaped that it clings snugly to the figure in any posture.

THE THREE-CORNERED GUSSET—Relieves the strain at the thigh, giving greater comfort and longer wear.

THE PERFECTED SHOULDER-STAY—Keeps the garment from stretching down over the shoulder and holds the sleeve in place.

THE FITTED SHOULDER AND SLEEVE—Give the natural form to the bust and the proper tapering to the back.

THE EXTRA-ELASTIC CUFF—Holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm.

SHAPING AND SIZING—Giving Athena garments the actual body lines and proportions, and affording sizes that will fit every figure with tailored precision.

You can buy Athena at the price you have been paying for ordinary underwear. Thirty-eight fabrics in high-neck and low-neck union suits and vests; ankle-length, knee-length and umbrella drawers. Twenty-eight distinctive shapes.

BURKHOLDER-WOODS CO.

Refined Entertainment Every Day in the Week

AT THE ARCADE

Panama Canal Pictures Every Wednesday

Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour

and Pure Maple Syrup

KERR & SILSBY

JUST RECEIVED

The very latest in cameo rings, stickpins, pendants and brooches. A large assortment of diamonds at prices lower than they can now be purchased at wholesale. You will find that you can buy cheaper here than anywhere else. Watches at cost. All kinds of movements from a Howard to a dollar watch.

H. C. MADSEN

ARMSTRONG STUDIO

THE BEST PHOTOS in town. Prices to suit your purse. See our new work—it's fine.

24 North Sixth Street

PLOWS POTATO DIGGERS, Etc.

WYNNE & WOODS GENERAL HARDWARE

The changeable weather brings on coughs and a weakening effect on the system may become chronic. Honey and Tar Compound very soothing and heal irritated and inflamed and will help very quick results. For sale by a where.

The value of a paper is gauged by the number reaches. No other paper than a quarter as man people as does The S

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Get your "House "House for Sale" sign tinal office.

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At the close of business, OCTOBER 29, 1913.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts
Overdrafts, checks and U. S. Bonds to secure circular other Bonds to secure Postal Bonds, Securities, etc.
Banking house, Furniture at other Real Estate owned
Due from National Banks (agents)
Due from State and Private Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks
Due from Approved Reserve Checks and other Cash Items
Notes of other National Banks
Fractional Paper Currency, and Coins
Lawful Money Reserve in U. S. Specie
Redemption fund with U. S. (5 per cent of circulation)
Total
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in
Surplus fund
Undivided Profits, less Ex Taxes paid
National Bank Notes Outstanding
Individual deposits subject Demand certificates of deposit
Time certificates of deposit
Certified checks
Cashier's checks outstanding
Postal Savings Deposits
Reserved for taxes
Total

State of Oregon, County of L. T. C. WHEELER, C. named bank, do solemnly statement is true to the best of my belief. T. C. WHEELER
Subscribed and sworn to Day of October, 1913. W

Correct—Attest: J. H. O'N.

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