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MISINTERPRET EDITORIAL.

Blue Mountain, Dec. 14.—Ed. Sentinel: An editorial in last week's issue seems to reflect discredit upon the good people of Blue Mountain Church and School District. The writer hereof does not "know it all," but is quite well acquainted with the circumstances and conditions prevailing in the neighborhood and we do not think there is another neighborhood more closely linked by the noble principles of F. L. T. to be found in Lane County and we would advise the editor before criticizing so sharply those who can not be held responsible for conditions prevailing in the home mentioned in last week's issue that he make himself better acquainted with the circumstances before pushing the pencil so hard. I am informed by those who know that the family is continually remembered, not on Thanksgiving Day only, but at all times, with such food, clothing and cash as would relieve want, and the neighbors are profusely thankful for the aid rendered. The family is undoubtedly an object of pity and should receive aid from the order of which he is a member.

BARNEY HART.

As no editorial has appeared in The Sentinel mentioning Blue Mountain or the Blue Mountain District since the time we commended that district upon its progressiveness in being the first district to give pupils free text books, we are surprised that criticism of that particular district has been read into the editorial referred to. The point of our editorial was to draw attention to the universal carelessness of, and indifference to, those about us. Surely our correspondent, who is a preacher of the gospel of the most charitable of men, will not deny that there is ground for such criticism. Such carelessness is not confined to any particular district. The incident already referred to was a timely one to force the point home. The name of the family and district was purposely omitted because we had not made a personal investigation. If our correspondent will read the editorial carefully he will probably find that Blue Mountain is not in any way singled out for criticism, that no one not familiar with the details of the incident would have had any idea where it occurred.

Our correspondent will note that we did not make a news item of what many newspapers would have played up as a feature story. If our correspondent will take pains to question the parents in the case, and the father should repeat what he has (with tears in his eyes) already said about the treatment of his little girl by her school-mates, our correspondent will probably come to the conclusion that the people of the Blue Mountain district should be exceedingly grateful to The Sentinel for not giving publicity to the unauthenticated stories told by the parents themselves. A member of the school board has since emphatically denied the possibility of their truth.

We have not the least doubt that much has been done for the stricken family by their neighbors, and we are pleased to make the letter of our correspondent public, to the end that any who may have been unjustly criticized by those who have talked of the affair, may have their position explained in a favorable light.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

It is the season of the year when all are thinking of demonstrating their kindly feeling for others in tokens of a material kind. All would also like to do something in some degree for those less fortunate, but many feel that their mite is not large enough to be worth while.

There is an opportunity, however, for all to spend a few pennies where even the smallest contribution is welcome and where it will be added to hundreds and thousands of like contributions, the aggregate making a fund that will bring joy to many an aching heart and relief to many a disease ridden sufferer. That is in the purchase of the Red Cross seals.

No one with the true christian Christmas spirit in his heart should mail a package that does not bear the little emblem which says another penny has been added to the fund for the fighting of the white plague. The stamps cost a penny apiece. Few or many may be purchased. No one is too poor to become a contributor to the fund for carrying on the work of which the little stickers are emblematic.

Cottage Grove should add enough to this fund to bring Christmas cheer to at least one to whom each hectic cough is a reminder of the approach of death.

The Woman's Club has charge of this noble work. The seals are on sale in nearly every store in the city. Let no one who professes to be a follower of the Great Physician fail in spreading the good cheer that costs so little and means so much.

It is the little things that count.

SENATORIAL MATERIAL IN LANE COUNTY.

If R. A. Booth of Eugene yields to urgent requests from friends from over the entire state, Lane County is quite likely to furnish the next United States Senator from Oregon. Mr. Booth is a man who enjoys the high esteem of friends and associates, has made a success of business and is consequently in a position to afford and embellish the position. He is republican, a capable man of affairs and one who takes well even upon short acquaintance. The Sentinel would consider it a pleasure to have a candidate with a chance to win whom it could support. Mr. Booth has many Cottage Grove friends who would like to have an opportunity of voting for him. In case of Mr. Booth's election Oregon would have Senator Lane and the Senator from Lane.

PROGRESS AND TAXES.

Taxpayers of the City of Cottage Grove will probably feel when they pay their taxes next year that it costs money to do things. In this they will be correct, but they can contemplate with self satisfaction and equanimity the assessment of 65 mills at Bend, which must be an unusually progressive little city. Seattle is another city which cannot be called a trailer. The assessment there for 1914 is 45 mills and it has a bonded indebtedness of \$45,000,000, which is some few dollars more than Cottage Grove's like debt. But paved streets, steel bridges and brick school houses don't grow on trees. They must be paid for.

The possible expensiveness of cheap sidewalks is again being demonstrated. Cottage Grove is being sued for \$5,000 by a woman who claims to have been injured by a defective board.

Things We Think

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

Parents think they have given about all their love to their own children—until grandchildren begin to arrive.

The girl who is properly raised has to know a young man quite a while before there is more pleasure derived from sitting on his lap than on that of her dad.

No young man is normal who, up to his 'teens, does not think his father is the only man in the world worthy to pattern after, who doesn't about that time see his mistake and who doesn't in later years see that both conclusions were immature.

The man who makes his wife unhappy is fully repaid with squawking youngsters.

A father carrying his first baby for the first time, and trying to appear nonchalantly unconcerned, is a little funnier than anything else the human mind can imagine.

A mother who has never been a boy can not understand why all the deviltry in the family seems to break out in the only son.

In old age those who in younger days did not care for children pay the price of their earlier selfishness, which becomes all the more pronounced because of the lack of someone to divide with and give up to.

Most of us talk too much about the fellow who can't keep his mouth shut.

A law to punish liars could not be declared unconstitutional because of being class legislation.

No one is more entitled to a golden harp and an eternal diadem than the unhappy wife who keeps her secret in her own heart.

How narrow an escape most of us have had from committing crimes for which we applaud courts and juries for sending others to jail.

Some folks hang onto a dollar so tight that they pull the cuticle off the face of the goddess of liberty.

When a man is in love with a girl he is in the poorest condition to apply for a job to earn the money to support her with.

A newspaper is immune to bugs and bacteria. Bring in your filthy lucre.

The person who is long on brains knows his own shortcomings.

A man often stands out as a model to pattern by because of the things his wife does not tell about him.

In later life a man really gets so he takes some pride in the big feet or some other physical characteristic, remarks about which cut him to the quick in his younger days.

What is the name of the husband of the Wilson girl?

The place for a man to dispense the milk of human kindness is in the bosom of his own family.

We wonder if in after years a father does not cogitate upon the number of pair of baby shoes that went into bonbons and ice cream sodas.

Be honest with yourself and family and your fellow man need not worry about suffering at your hands.

The man who stoops to underhanded tricks is soon known as a crook.

There are people so blamed everlastingly good that they tempt you to profanity.

The bore makes a big hole in the day's accomplishments.

When you "nail" a coin you should not be surprised to find a hole in it.

Different men arrive at the same end in entirely different ways. Bryan is lecturing to eke out his salary and Wilson is giving away his daughters.

Those who attempt to follow out the Saviour's advice about doing unto others as you would that they should do unto you, should make up their minds in advance that they are going to be imposed upon unmercifully.

Those who will not heed advice about getting married are putting themselves in a position to be able to give some.

There is nothing that nettles a man more than the unexplained and enigmatic smile of his wife who has been told a white fib "just to keep from wounding her feelings."

The man who would die for a girl, and the girl who would die without him, are both married to others and living happily.

Pig iron in twenty ton quantities is said to be cheaper because of the new tariff. That ought to hold down the high tariff ranters.

The price to the consumer is about same whether eggs are put into cold storage or the hen holds them in warm storage.

An architect out of a job might keep the wolf from the door by turning his attention to designing women's hats.

The people never get anything they don't pay for. Every piece of legislation in the interest of the masses adds a little more to the tax roll in its operation.

When the good book set up Job for all generations as the most patient of the human race, the telephone operator had not been invented.

In some ways the hog is far ahead of the drunken man. It may eat soil but it won't roll in it.

WORSE ENEMIES THAN I. W. W.'S HAS FLORENCE

SO THINKS WRITER WHO TELLS OF OTHER THINGS THAT HURT CITY ON THE BEACH.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12, 1913. Ed. Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Ore.—Dear Sir: What is the matter with the people in little Florence by the beach? Did they do all those things down there within the last three years, with the hope of seeing a brighter future? Let me see.

Several years ago the people of said little town commended Governor West's dirty work in getting rid of about sixteen miles of tide lands on the Siuslaw, that never would have left the hands of the people of Oregon. Next they recommended the Siuslaw Boom Co.'s request to use practically the whole river (except that little shoreline in front of their little town) for log b. m. And when the government requested, through its engineer, the opinion of the natives of little Florence in regard to dredging away the north fork bar, the little town's people passed the opinion that the dredging was not needed for a long time to come.

The total result is that Siuslaw River in Oregon is in the hands of a worse set than the I. W. W.'s complained of a short time ago.

Siuslaw River commands the "short haul outlet" of Oregon, an ocean terminal that will greatly reduce the freight rates for producer and consumer. That outlet is of a national character, but the nation cannot do anything for said harbor, as it is, so to say, in the hands of the Siuslaw Boom Company, and the little town of Florence, which did not think that harbor work was needed, nor that it was advisable for the people of Oregon to hold on to its very valuable and important tidelands, in case of harbor work.

Who is the most undesirable, the people of little Florence themselves, or the killed Siuslaw Harbor.

A PROGRESSIVE SOREHEAD.

"The Shop" Where Good Printing is Done—The Sentinel.



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Grove Couples Get Divorces.

Wednesday was divorce day in the County Court. Two of the four decrees granted were to Cottage Grove women. Ora G. Warner was given a divorce from A. G. Warner, and the care and custody of their minor son. They were married at Falls City, Neb., Jan. 18, 1909. She testified that her husband was cruel and mean and recited various alleged acts of cruelty.

Daisy and John Cole who were married at Eugene Aug. 21, 1906, were officially separated. Mrs. Cole testified in Court that John knocked her down occasionally as a diversion and threatened several times to kill her. She said she was compelled to work in a Cottage Grove restaurant at \$7 a week and at one time her husband borrowed

money from her which she had earned in the restaurant and never paid it back. She also recited various other acts of cruelty and was given her divorce.

New Registration Blanks Out.

County Clerk Russell last week sent out to each justice of the peace and notary public of the county registration blanks and supplies so that voters may register again, the supreme court having knocked out the law which requires only one registration. The registration books will open on Jan. 5, 1914, and close on May 15, at 5 p. m., for the primaries and will reopen on September 20 and close October 20 for the general election.

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