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THE BEST LETTER.

You may write a thousand letters to the maiden you adore,
And declare in every letter that you love her more and more,
You may praise her grace and beauty in a thousand glowing lines,
And compare her eyes of azure to the brightest star that shines.
If you and the pen of Byron you could use it every day
In composing written worship to your sweetheart far away,
But the letter far more welcome to an older, gentler breast,
Is the letter to your mother from the boy she loves the best.

Youthful blood is fierce and flaming,
And when writing to your love
You will rave about your passion, swearing by the stars above;
Vowing by the moon's white splendor that the girlie you adore
Is the one you'll ever cherish as no maid was loved before.
You will pen full many a promise in those pages white and dumb
That you never can live up to in the married years to come.
But more precious is the letter bringing more and deeper bliss,
The letter to your mother from the boy she cannot kiss.

She will read it very often when the lights are soft and low,
Sitting in the same old corner where she held you years ago,
And regardless of its diction or its spelling or its style,
And although its composition would provoke a critic's smile,
In her old and trembling fingers it becomes a work of art,
Stained by tears of joy and sadness as she hugs it to her heart.
Yes, the letter of all letters, look wherever you may roam,
Is the letter to your mother from her boy away from home.
—Frank M. Vance.

At the request of a large number of citizens the city council has proposed an ordinance to prohibit dogs from running at large. It will come up for a vote on May 25. It is, therefore, up to the citizens to decide the question for themselves and everyone should express his or her opinion. The voter who doesn't may find that the election went against him and will have no legitimate excuse for blaming anyone but himself.

THE LUSITANIA.

THE LUSITANIA, a British passenger and freight boat, carrying contraband of war and also a full list of passengers, among whom were several hundred Americans, was sunk without warning by a German torpedo. A large number of the Americans were drowned. The attack upon the vessel took place in waters declared by Germany to be in the war zone and dangerous for the traffic of ships of any nation. The administration had previously denied the right of Germany to establish such a war zone. The imperial German embassy had warned those contemplating passage upon the Lusitania that they took such passage at the risk of their lives.

In brief these are the salient features in the recent tragedy that has placed the United States in a delicate position. The blowing up of a battleship plunged the United States into one war. Is the blowing up of a passenger ship of another nation and flying the flag of a belligerent going to precipitate us into another?

Because of the fact that the administration had failed to recognize the right of Germany to establish such a war zone it must either back down from its former position or else take vigorous diplomatic action and must exact from Germany a promise that boats carrying American passengers will not be further molested. If Germany should refuse to accede to our demands the administration would have two alternatives—one to back down from its former position and the other to sever friendly relations.

It must also be taken into consideration that the people of the United States are not in a mood to sanction a needless

war or one brought about by blundering diplomacy. England is fighting for her national life and her national honor and yet she has great difficulty in getting sufficient recruits. This may indicate to us what might be the result here in case we were needlessly asked to sacrifice a hundred thousand or more lives because of the loss of a couple hundred.

Probably the great majority of us would fight rather than lose national prestige, rather than let it be understood that this nation would not protect the lives of its citizens away from home, but the general sentiment is far from a warlike one. The fact that the ship carried contraband of war, flew the flag of one of the nations with which Germany is at war, that the passengers were warned against taking such passage and that it was attacked in waters which Germany had declared unsafe for even neutral vessels are circumstances which the great majority wish carefully considered in diplomatic negotiations. The great majority will not sanction a war until every diplomatic resource is exhausted.

It is a very touchy situation. It is a situation such as no other administration has had to face. It is a situation to be handled by master minds and master diplomats. This is the supreme test for an administration whose diplomacy has been severely criticized. If it successfully extricates itself at this time past blunders may be overlooked.

For two years in succession the local newspapers have not been given an opportunity to print the commencement programs for the high school, but the newspapers will be given the opportunity of spending their money to "puff" the graduates. What more should they expect? The outside printers who get the programs to print are given no such opportunity as the local papers are given to give free publicity to high school activities. Therefore they are given the job with the money in it. That seems a fair and equitable division.

SAFETY FIRST AND LAST.
THE SOUTHERN Pacific boasts that it has not killed a passenger for something like 19 years—and it is a handsome boast.

This record would not have been possible but for the hearty cooperation of its employees. With the cooperation of passengers also such a record would be easy of accomplishment and might be continued indefinitely. How hard it is to get passengers to cooperate was illustrated at the local station a few days ago.

A through passenger got off to talk to a friend who met him at the depot. As it became time for the train to leave the brakeman told the passenger that he must get aboard the train before it got under motion but the passenger became highly offended. "I'll get on all right," he said. "Our orders are not to allow passengers to get on after the train starts," the brakeman replied. His expression indicating that he felt that his personal liberty had been infringed upon, the passenger begrudgingly got upon the first step.

Getting on or off a moving train is dangerous to life and limb. The railroad must find it difficult to maintain its "safety first" record if passengers insist upon safety last. Trainmen should at least receive courteous treatment from those whose lives they seek to protect.

If the United States should enter the war at this time it would have the opportunity to repay France for a favor of years ago and would at the same time become the ally of the only important nation against which it has ever been pitted in war.

GIRLS AT THE FAIR.

EASTERN newspapers are publishing warnings to young women visiting the San Francisco fair advising them against accepting any luring positions that may be held out to them. It is also stated in the warning that there is a possibility of houses of prostitution being opened on the grounds and the people are being asked to boycott the fair in such case. If the are allowed upon the grounds. If the management should give sanction to

anything of the sort and should receive a profit from the operation of such houses, the fair would deserve boycotting. There are temptations enough there without placing such things upon the fair grounds. But The Sentinel doesn't believe the management has in mind permitting anything of the sort. Such action would be a blot upon the fair name of the entire Northwest. Vice and sin should have no part in making the fair a financial success and a howling protest would go up from Oregon if any attempt of that kind were made.

Farmers make up a large part of the membership of the commercial club in Chester, S. D. Out in that part of Uncle Sam's domain the farmers cut something of a figure in town affairs, as you see, and why shouldn't they? The towns can't get along without the farmers and the farmers can't get along without the towns. When folks see it that way there is sure to be some getting together for the good of all concerned.—Salem Capital Journal.

The cost of the last general election was approximately \$300,000. The number of electors voting was 259,869. The cost of each vote was, therefore, somewhat over a dollar. Isn't it about time to arrange for fewer elections?

Things We Think

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

The money a man's wife saves out of her allowance seems like velvet to the husband who borrows it.

The people would rule if they gave the matter as much attention as those who do rule.

When a person has a moral awakening he usually notices his neighbors' sins first.

A wise thing in a horse trade is to keep your eyes open, your mouth closed, and leave your pocketbook at home.

A marriage license does for a number of other things as well.

Money considerations have broken up more friendships than all other things combined.

It is very much better to do one good thing today than to put a dozen off until tomorrow.

When we read of the many who get caught in some sin just because the markets or something go wrong, we wonder how many others commit the same sins but do not get caught because the markets or other things go right.

When her friends compliment her on looking so young a woman doesn't know whether to be pleased at the compliment or to get mad because of the insinuation that she is older than she looks.

When folks are stuck up there are a lot of people secretly pleased when they take a tumble.

Just out of curiosity some time count up the number of successful business men in your town who have had a university training. You'll be surprised.

Matches may be made in heaven but they have to go to the other place for the sulphur.

There is only one saving virtue about a drunken man—he is a terrible warning to others.

Most folks who pinch their feet with tight shoes haven't any too much understanding to start with.

Before marriage a girl imagines a man is a wonderful being. Afterwards she admits he is or he couldn't have fooled her the way he did.

There's one thing about music on a telephone—you can shut it off any time you want to without hurting the feelings of the performers.

The stork is a mighty contrary old bird.

When you see your daughter growing up in the image of her mother, you think of the way some smart young man is going to get the same thing you did.

With all the other expenses it's too bad that the man has to buy new hats for himself when the baby arrives.

It seems funny that there is often more sense in a small head than in a large one.

You can often make the most headway in a courtship by letting things drift along.

Laws of fashion are the only ones with no penalty attached that are pretty generally observed.

Engagements are becoming more expensive since automobiles became so popular and there ain't near the same chance to get your money's worth.

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May 22

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ORDER.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of George Higgins, insane.

This matter coming on to be heard this 24th day of April, 1915, upon the sworn petition of Louis E. Bean, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of George Higgins, insane, and

It appearing to the Court from the petition that it is necessary that the real estate described in said petition and belonging to said ward should be sold in order to pay the costs and expenses in connection with the administration of said estate, for the perfecting of the final proof of the homestead entry of said George Higgins for the real estate described in said petition, for the payment of funds advanced, for the payment of taxes, and the claims filed with said Court and allowed by the Court.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the next of kin of the said George Higgins, insane, and all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Lane County, Oregon, on the 27th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. on said date, and then and there show cause if any there be why a license should not be granted authorizing and directing said guardian to sell said real estate described in said petition, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Fifteen South, Range Nine West, of Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three consecutive weeks in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.

W. L. BOWN, Judge.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. A. Barrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WORTH HARVEY, Administrator of the estate of W. A. Barrett, deceased.

WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time to be the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$	\$143,269.94
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured		90.37
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	2,000.00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	5,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	50,260.49	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		57,260.49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	2,000.00	1,000.00
Banking house \$18,500.00; furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	21,500.00
Other real estate owned		1,800.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		4,471.35
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	9,486.19	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,439.83	40,925.02
Due from banks and bankers other than above		11,277.59
Outside checks and other cash items	468.70	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	639.90	1,108.60
Notes of other national banks		1,625.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates		17,876.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		625.00
Total		\$315,329.56
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	9,740.56	
Reserved for taxes	3,086.37	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 12,826.93	9,223.93
Circulating notes		12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	206,890.28	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6,241.98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	340.87	
Postal savings deposits	317.94	
State, county or other municipal deposits	2,364.31	216,155.38
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		27,450.25
Total		\$315,329.56
State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, T. C. Wheeler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1915.		
Correct Attest: J. H. Hawley, Oliver Ventch, Herbert Eakin, Directors.		
T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.		
GEORGE H. BRAINARD, Notary Public.		

Ordinance No. 418.

An Ordinance prohibiting spitting upon the sidewalks, in public buildings and upon public stairways in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.

The Common Council of the City of Cottage Grove does Ordain:

Section 1.—That after the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the mayor it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon any public sidewalk, upon the stairway leading to the upper stories or steps leading up to any public building or office building within the corporate limits of the City of Cottage Grove.

Section 2.—That after the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the mayor it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon the floor of any theater, church, public hall or public assembly room of any kind, where people are wont to congregate.

Section 3.—Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 or Section 2 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder of said City of Cottage Grove, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$10, and shall pay the costs of such prosecution and in case of default in payment of such fine shall be confined in the city jail one day for each \$2.00 of such fine.

Passed by the Common Council this 19th day of April, 1915.

Presented to the Mayor for his approval this 19th day of April, 1915.

Filed with the Recorder, approved this 19th day of April, 1915.

J. H. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: J. E. Young, Recorder. a28-m5

It's surprising how much news The Sentinel gets when there are so many who know news that they do not tell. Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

His ever-piercing eyes were wherever she looked. Gilbert Blye saw something in June, the runaway bride, that he liked. He followed her and made life miserable for her. Why?

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