

The Herald

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TO BE RECKONED WITH

When appearing as entertainers, whether in the home, the public hall or the open air, there are certain conditions peculiar to the environment which should receive careful consideration.

A speaker who can modulate his tone so that his audience can hear his discourse distinctly has gained a point of advantage, and if he can then maintain a plane just above that of his hearers so as to lead them in thought his efforts will be appreciated, as will all occasions where he emphasizes what his audience already believes.

Likewise the singer or musician has to reckon with environment where he occupies, taking into consideration the acoustic properties whether parlor, hall or the open air, and the distance to which tone must penetrate as well as the purpose for which the assembly has congregated.

Having observed all these it is then necessary to remember the lesson Elder Brewster taught when he remarked that "he expected to sing 'Old Hundred' after he would get to Heaven," that of association.

High class music is excellent for the display of talent and training, but it may be of too high a standard for the listener and then there is not that appreciation which otherwise would obtain. To satisfy the demands of all classes each must be met within the bounds of his or her comprehension.

Some Differences

Oregon has been favoring us with some delightful weather, during the past week, although Saturday and Sunday were a little warm and ice cream was in demand. Mercury registered well up in the eighties, in the shade, and the average Oregonian felt like staying in the shade too.

Up in Newfoundland, which is far to the Northward on the Eastern coast, on Monday the citizens were sweltering, the heat being 85 degrees in the shade; down in Georgia a snow storm was raging, each of these instances having no precedent in the localities mentioned for the month of April so far as history goes. In the South the cotton crop is reported materially injured and most likely other damages obtained. In Pennsylvania rains have flooded the anthracite regions and put 10,000 coal miners out of employment. Is Halley's comet guilty?

We tried kindling fire, one morning this week, with a small amount of powder mixed with our kindlings—well we didn't do nothing but we won't do it again. The effort, however, was not intentional.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Extreme heat to the far northward; verging toward the frigid zone toward the equator, at one and the same time, are incidents of note and if these conditions are laid to the credit of Halley's comet that gaseous wanderer through space must be an erratic creature in the dispensation of its behests.

The Portland base ball team is forging ahead, having first place in the Pacific Coast League and ought to honor Oregon by capturing the pennant.

Frank Mulkey and J. B. Wright visited Sheridan and Willamina Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Normal School initiative petition and came back with three hundred names added to the list. Frank says that the citizens of those towns treated them royally and he was very much elated at the success achieved and the interest manifested.

A Fatal Accident

Word reached here a few days ago of a fatal accident which occurred in the hop yard of Horst Brothers near Independence last Friday by which C. W. Burright lost his life.

Mr. Burright was working with a stump puller and was behind the sweep when the tugs broke letting the lever fly back with terrible force. He was struck on the right arm and side and expired in about an hour after the accident.

Mr. Burright leaves a wife and a large family the youngest of whom is but a few months old, to mourn their bereavement.

POLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

BASE-BALL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

April 23—Independence at Dallas; Falls City at Monmouth.

April 30—Monmouth at Independence; Dallas at Falls City.

May 7—Falls City at Independence; Monmouth at Dallas.

May 14—Monmouth at Falls City; Dallas at Independence.

May 21—Independence at Monmouth; Falls City at Dallas.

May 28—Independence at Falls City; Dallas at Monmouth.

HE NEVER MISSED.

A Well Paid, Fiery Job That Wears a Man Out in Fifteen Years.

The man who stood at the lever had a story that is common all over America. Ten years before he had been a peasant lad in a dull little village in Ireland. Drawn up and along by the emigrant tide, he had drifted to Chicago, and here in the works he had caught the true spirit of the place, which is to strain every nerve and rise. He had risen. His pay was \$90 a week. He worked every night from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., twelve vigilant hours. Watching those three mammoth tanks, by the tints and hues in their columns of flame he could tell just when to wrench back a lever. This he did over a hundred times in the night, and if he missed by so much as thirty seconds he spoiled thousands of dollars' worth of steel. He never missed.

To hold this job is to jam the strength of a lifetime into fifteen years—at \$90 a week. The man recognized this as a matter of course, only qualifying it by the remark that he knew of a redheaded Scotchman at Homestead who had held it seventeen years before breaking. That his whole life had been changed; that the little Irish village, the misty bog and the hovels were back in another age, on another planet—all this he felt vaguely and summed it up, with a twinkle. "Shure," he said, "it's a terrible quick spin this ould world is aftther takin'." But he loved the fiery job, called the huge tanks "me darlin's" and said he would rather be what he was than be president.—Ernest Poole in Everybody's.

Scruples too rigid are nothing else but concealed pride.—Goethe

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Fatal Curiosity.

"How did they manage to get such a fine thumb print of the burglar?" "The house had been painted that day, and he just couldn't resist the temptation to feel of the paint to see if it was dry."—Houston Post.

Her Worry.

Mrs. Hoyle—You seem unhappy.
Mrs. Doyle—I am. I don't believe that if I were to die my husband would wear as deep mourning as he did for his first wife.—New York Press.

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L. C. HOOVER, Pastor

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11. a. m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.