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JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY

"Judge not lest you be judged," is a quotation we hear very frequently. We do not believe in that rendering, as man was given his reasoning power that he might have the choice of judgment or decision and that he might use it to his own welfare and that of others, hence, the necessity of righteous judgment.

But, we might clothe the thought in another dress that may present a useful lesson: "Be not hasty in judgment." Too often we jump at conclusions without taking the necessary steps to inform ourselves as to the object and purposes of others, and instead of righteous judgment we judge unrighteously, and show our ignorance upon the matter under consideration.

CRUSADE AGAINST MUD

The Street Committee has been waging a crusade of extermination against the mud on Main street during the past week, and have mixed it up in pretty good shape as there was plenty of water with it in the beginning.

The street crossings and side walks came in for a fair share of the mixture, but generally speaking there is considerable improvement already apparent.

There is a considerable lot of fine sediment that works up out of the gravel with which the streets and roads have been supplied, and this sediment or dirt makes a thin, soft mud when the rains come that is very disagreeable and the object of the street committee is to scrape this muddy coat from the surface of Main street into low places on the sides of streets needing to be built up, where it could be used as a filler after it has dried out.

A good portion of the mud has been removed from Main street but to determine the result and success of the experiment will require still further time.

Just Rumors of War

Every now and again a beligerent note floats out upon the world from Ulster. Until recently the burden of that note was: "We're for the government." That indicates, of course, the Unionist attitude as led and championed by Sir Edward Carson and others. Their cry of "To arms!" is to stimulate opposition to the Crown in seeking to establish justice in accordance with the will of Parliament, which passes in that country for the will of the people. But there is a new cry injected, and a new activity afoot. This, like the other, is: "To Arms!" and it is in support of the Crown, proposing that justice shall be done and the

will of the people observed. In other words the Unionist army of Ulster is to be met by a Crown contingent of Irish volunteers, which, as the reports say, is being organized with expedition and enthusiasm.

The headquarters of this new army is Dublin. The leaders are notable men, and some of them not without military experience and fame. The volunteer force does not propose to suppress the Carson rebellion on its own account, but will simply hold itself available on the ground where the cruel war must be fought if any fighting ensues. It is to be a case of the Irish radical joining the cause of the Crown against the Tories. No one fears that the result of it all will shake the Empire to its very foundations, but withal, it is a strange combination.

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Never Sees It Again.

"Does your poetry come back?" asked the young woman.
"Not always," replied the poet.
"Sometimes I neglect to inclose return postage."—Chicago Tribune.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Geometry, Botany.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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