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"MAKE GOOD"

Contributed by J. G. McIntosh, Sec. Commercial Club.

Make good. Cut out "if, could and should," And start in to saw wood. You can still have the best Things in life, like the rest Of the men who've achieved. Just because they believed In themselves. You're deceived, If you think fortune comes With a rattle of drums And a fanfare of state To hand yours on a plate. That isn't the way That she visits today. You must get out and rustle and bustle and hustle; You need your muscle, for you've got to tussle. Plunge into the fight, Hit to left and to right, And keep crashing and smashing. Don't let up with your striking Till things meet your liking. For God's sake, stop bawling— Instead, do some mauling. It makes the world bitter. To look at a quitter; Fate scowls when she sees A grown-up on his knees. A man with his health Is a mine jammed with wealth Full of unexplored lodes. Why, the freckled-back toads Have the sense to keep jumping— And here you are frumping! Come now strike your gait— It isn't too late. There's no such thing as fate! Drop that fool talk of "luck," Get a grip on your pluck, And buck. Begin To grin And win. —Herbert Kaufman.

MOTHERS' DAY

By reason of Governor West's proclamation Sunday, May 14, was observed in many localities as Mothers' Day and in her loving memory the white carnation was much in evidence.

It is indeed appropriate that we set aside one day in each year to pay a tribute of love and respect to the mother, whose very presence in life seemed to scatter sunshine in the home. Such a life is a lesson to each of us—a lesson that we much need. She may be gone, but it is only true in a physical sense, for in the example her life has set she is with us yet. The orb which cast its radiance about us may have gone down, but its luster still lingers to light the pathway of duty and endeavor.

Time moves on. One decade after another has passed and today, as in centuries ago, mothers are earnestly building character for the future. What a life a mother's life is. We often wonder how human nature can live sweetly amid the vexatious things, the irritating things, the multitude of little worries and frets that lie all along the pathway of motherhood, but in many cases they often seem to strengthen her determination to become a greater power for good in the world. The never ceasing efforts of mothers have accomplished more for good than the average man in his busy life can pause to realize. The secret of mothers' success in this direction lies in the fact that she always puts her purpose above herself, and does not measure her work in life by simply the amount of money she is going to realize from it. When men govern their purposes in life by these principles greater achievements will be accomplished, and obstacles will not fall in the pathway of women to retard their success.

NOT VERY PROGRESSIVE

If there is one city in the state of Oregon where the recall might be put into effect for the good of the greatest number of people that city is Salem, whose mayor has stamped his mark of disapproval upon nearly every progressive effort, that has been made since he went into office; unless it be when he was taken from a saloon by the officer where he is

alleged to have been in violation of the early closing ordinance.

Not content with attempting to overthrow the railway franchise, he has since retarded the progress of the city by vetoing the ordinance intended to improve the water system.

For years the city of Salem has suffered by reason of her poor water system. People today are inclined to look upon the capital city as a dangerous place for a home on account of the poor water afforded, but the mayor does not seem to sanction this move in the way of reform. There seems to be no progression in his make-up.

THIS IS THE TOWN

While Independence is ambitious to advance its own interests, yet it recognizes that the interests of the county at large are identical with its own. The interests of the whole people are paramount to the interests of any single community, but the only way to make progress possible is for some individual or community to take the initiative. The people of Independence recognize that they have a live town and that its environment makes it what it is. This is the town for people to emigrate to who want to make safe and profitable investments.

FEAR THE OTHER EXTREME

Some farmers who predicted serious results a few weeks ago on account of the dry weather, have changed their minds. Now they fear a loss from the other extreme if the rain does not cease soon. Oregon is usually all right, however, and there seems to be no occasion for alarm. The month of May has been unusually inclement, but the growing conditions are about all that could be hoped for.

An Albany man found an empty beer bottle floating down the river a few days ago. The bottle contained a note indicating someone had ended his worldly career by throwing himself into the Willamette. Albany people are considerably excited over the matter. An empty beer bottle at Albany is enough to excite the citizens of that city say nothing of the possibility of suicide connected with it.

If Independence does not furnish the best entertainment in June that has ever been experienced at a track meet in this city, will be no fault of the committee in charge. They are doing everything possible to make this event this year a record breaker.

If Portland would spend as much time in trying to make every day as sane as they want to make the Fourth of July, there would be less need of the state asylum.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very enthusiastic meeting in the usual meeting place, refreshments were served, and a program rendered showing how conditions of the day are deeply sensed by the wide-awakes, the large attendance of ladies was most encouraging as well as the increase of membership, attesting to the realized necessity of a strong Union which is so helpful to mothers in the training of children as the W. C. T. U. covers so many departments, which space just now would not permit to detail. It is most encouraging that mothers are alive to the evil influences that surround their children—when young men are enticed to drink that which destroys their bodies and eventually shuts them out of heaven, "for no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven."

At the Wednesday meeting a communication was read that had been sent from Wellington, New Zealand urging the "Revival of Bible Reading in American Schools" "a referendum advocated." "The California W. C. T. U. at their Conference 1910 passed the following resolution. "It being a well known fact that the rising generation is in lamentable ignorance of the Holy Scriptures, and as this is largely the result of banishing the Bible from the public schools, this organization places itself on record as standing for its re-instatement in the public schools as literature."

U. S. Grant said "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future."

New Zealand Doctor's opinion—Syphilis and Religious instruction. The New Zealand Branch of the British Medical Association sat in conference at Wellington, New Zealand Feb 1910 and one of the members read a paper dealing with the prevention of Syphilis and it is a noteworthy fact that most of the doctors who took part in the discussion on the prevention of this horrible disease

were strongly of the opinion that some Religious instruction should be given in the public schools, as an aid to self control. Dr. E. Robertson of Auckland, said: "It was curious that the Conference was thus thrown back upon religious education, the only logical sequence which had been urged. In our public schools he urged, "the Government had excluded the strongest moral force from the community."

The Bible ought to be read in the home every day—it is a great help to parents in moulding the character of the children. Jesus Christ said "Without me ye can do nothing." Mrs. Dr. Dunamore.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and professional guidance. More than 20 years experience—consult him at Independence hotel Friday, May 26. Dozens of references Dr. Lowe, Friday May 26.

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Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received up to and including May 15, 1911, at 2 P. M., for a two story brick or cement annex to the store building and hall owned by the I. O. O. F. lodge in Independence, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at Craven & Moore's store. The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. Hubbard, W. H. Craven, J. S. Bohannon, Board of Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Willard Cooper, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers herefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Airlie in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published May 12 1911.

CHARLES S. COOPER, Administrator of the estate of Willard Cooper, deceased. B. F. Swore, Attorney.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the Matter of the Application of The Iowa Pacific Coast Land Company, a corporation, to register the title to the following described land:—The South half, the South half of the Northeast quarter and South half of Northwest quarter of Section 5, in Township 10, South, Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 480 acres; All of Section 3, in Township 10, South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 671.21 acres; All of Section 5 in Township 10, South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 656.74 acres; The North 1/4 of Section 9, or all in Township 10, South, Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, containing 124 acres.

Against All whom it may concern, Defendants.

Take Notice, that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said The Iowa Pacific Coast Land Company, a corporation, in the Circuit Court of Polk County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. M. SMITH, Clerk. L. L. SWAN, Applicant's Attorney.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the Matter of the Application of C. E. Leigh to register the title to the following described land:—The North half of Section 9, or all in Polk County, of Section 9, or all in Township 19, South, Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 124 acres. The South half, the South half of the Northeast quarter and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 all in Section 1, Township 10, South, Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 671.28 acres.

Against All whom it may concern, Defendants.

Take notice that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said C. E. Leigh in the Circuit Court of Polk County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. M. SMITH, Clerk. L. L. SWAN, Applicant's Attorney.

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RETURNING

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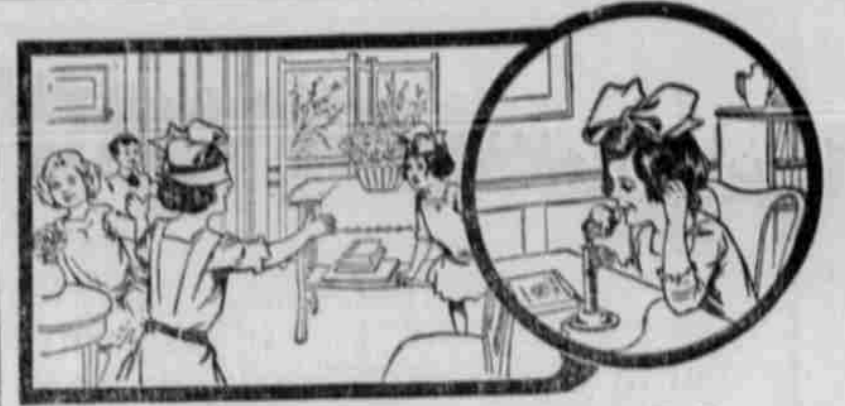
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