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MAKING A TOWN OR COUNTRY

I have in mind two towns, each equal in location and surroundings. One was fourteen miles from the other. Each was the intense rival of the other. Each bid for the pre-eminence in trade. Each aspired to being a city.

The other had citizens slow, stingy, greedy and knockey. They were afraid that the new comer would get on and take from them a little of what they so much wanted.

The liberal minded town grew and grew by leaps and bounds until now it is a great city—the pride of the whole land. The other is a little town of a few hundred.

We are in the midst of a truly great country. Our opportunities can only be measured by our ability to grasp them. They are truly here in great abundance. Let us join in the same prayer.

THE STATE NORMAL

The faculty of the Normal School at Monmouth, for the coming year has been chosen and their salaries fixed. The course of study has been decided upon.

Of course we will have locally some support, but the need is for students from all over the state.

There should be a most earnest campaign in every county turning students this way. Much will depend upon the first year as to the future of this school.

The town of Monmouth has no time for sleeping now. She, too, has a most important part to play in the success of the school.

SHAKEN AND SHAKING

Poor old San Francisco has again had two earth quake shocks, the worst since the terrible destruction of 1906.

Jarred the central portion of California and western Nevada. The shocks caused great fear. Many panic stricken rushed from public places and every one was frightened.

In the court rooms judges, jurors and all, rushed over each other to the streets. The clock in the observatory at the University of California was stopped by the jar.

It is greatly feared that such shocks will make the people of the nation afraid to go to San Francisco for the Panama Exposition.

SMALL PEOPLE

A great state is truly great only in proportion to the greatness of its individual citizens—its men and women. The final aim of all society, of all education, of the church, is to produce a high minded, true individuality in each and every citizen.

Others just love to take up evil reports and, uninvestigated as to their truthfulness, scatter them broadcast and render the person, about whom they are being circulated, obnoxious to the community and greatly hurt his influence.

He does his deadly work while his victim sleeps. How evil reports on swift wings fly over the land while truth hops on lame feet!

Criminals are made by unjust heartless, hardening criticism. Many a beautiful girl has come to the "don't care" period on account of unjust, unrelenting faultfinding and neighborhood back biting.

The way of life is indeed hard enough for all. He is a truly great man and she a truly noble woman who makes the way as easy as possible for all.

The writer knows of an instance, not far away. A man put in his money and moved into a community with his business. For some reason an enemy circulated evil reports.

Bring the roses while men live, toil and strive.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS ASKED

The Navy Board will recommend to congress the building of four great battleships in 1913; 18 destroyers, a repair ship, a hospital ship and a number of colliers, gun boats and transports.

Poor little Japan, with half its people starving, strutting around like a bantam rooster, is taxing its people to death to build battleships.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

General Bixby, who as Chief Engineer in the United States Army, has had charge of the raising of the Maine from Havana harbor, where she has so long rested.

also and make right, as far as possible, the terrible wrong done to the weaker nation.

A KINDLY NOTE TO ALL THE ENTERPRISE SUBSCRIBERS BY THE PUBLISHER

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before July 26, 1911, by the school board of school district No. 27 (Oak Point) in Polk county, Oregon.

The board will meet July 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. to open and pass on bids, and reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board, M. H. Richards, Clerk, Independence, Ore.

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