

VANWINKLE SPEAKS

After 15 Years To Charge N. L. Butler of Conjur'g The Number "43"

Over the signature, "A Citizen With a Memory," a resident of Polk county contributes the following concerning a Polk county measure in the last issue of the Ashland Tidings:

Now comes N. L. Butler of Dallas of the original Normal school county and feverishly calls for a referendum petition that he may put his name to the move to stop log-rolling to get Normal School legislation. This is fruit meet for repentance. Butler has repented and knows he may not be pardoned and retain the offense. This Normal school log-rolling business began fifteen years ago when this same Butler, a representative from Polk county, voted for thirteen wagon and bills to get votes for the Monmouth Normal school that had for the past ten years been importuning the Oregon legislature to father it.

When this same Butler was taken to task for voting for extravagant demands for roads at that session he told his constituents that he had to vote for them in order to get favorable action for the Polk county institution. He further stated with a sly wink that he knew Governor Penney was going to veto these road bills anyway and that he and the governor had agreed they were unconstitutional. Thus N. L. Butler not only log-rolled to land his pet Normal school but he violated his oath to support the Constitution as well.

It seems especially fitting just now that Butler, at an advanced age, ripe in experience and possessed of wisdom, should raise his feeble voice in protest against Normal school log-rolling.

Hugo says, "Only those who originate the conflict should be present at the extermination." "Tack" started it, he will now help end it. No doubt the Recording Angel reached for his pen and made one long mark on the credit side of Ex-senator Butler's account, which may do something to mitigate a record that stands against him as the most extravagant legislator that ever sat in Oregon legislative halls, a title earned in his prolonged and at last successful attempt to establish Normal schools on a log-rolling basis.

A Citizen With a Memory.

The millennium will never come until governments cease from governing and the meddler is at rest.

All sublime art is symbolistic. What is the message the great violinist brings you? Ah! you cannot impart it! Each must hear it for himself. The note that is "clear" to all is not great art.

Sad will be the day for you when you become absolutely contented with the life you are living, with the thoughts you are thinking and the deeds you are doing.

Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning; living on a dollar a day if you can earn two; minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to catch. Luck means trust in God and your own resources.

The only one who never makes mistakes is the one who never does anything. Preserve us from him; from the man who eternally wants to hold the scales even so never hands anything over the counter. Let the rest of us go ahead and make our mistakes as few as we can as many as we must—only let us go ahead.

The country editor must and does depend upon his friends to help make his paper interesting. Show some interest in your local paper and give all the information you can to the publisher. Marriages, births, deaths, or any item may interest some one. Such items are often absent simply because you don't let the editor know of it.—Ex.

MONMOUTH TOWN NOT DEAD

A Push Club Organized And A Delegation Appointed To Go To Salem Thursday

The following observations on marriage are by an author whose identity is not disclosed:

What is marriage?
Marriage is an institution for the blind.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?
He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?
No. But he should not let her become an old maid because she's rich.

Is an engagement as good as marriage?
It's better.

How may we tell when a courtship has progressed?
When a man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.

When two thin people become engaged, what happens?
They immediately grow very thick.

When a man has popped the question, is he finished?
No; he has yet to question pop.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?
He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

Why does a bride wear a veil?
So that she may hide her satisfaction.

When a man marries, has he seen the end of trouble?
Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.

What is greater than a wife's love?
Her temper.

Do married women suffer in silence?
Yes, they suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?
Not if his wife is alive.

What is a mother-in-law?
See General Sherman's definition of war.

New and Strong Hands to the Plow.

Of the vast numbers of Europeans who annually leave their homes for the freer atmosphere of America an increasingly large proportion is Slav, a fact which deserves more notice than is generally given it. Last year some 250,000 Slavs passed through Ellis island, and their daily arrivals were exceeded only by the Italians and possibly the Jews.

Properly speaking, the Slavs ought not to be classed as one group. They are really a collection of twenty-one peoples, differing in race, language and religion. They range from the highly civilized Bohemian to the illiterate Ruthenian and embrace Roman Catholics, Greek Catholics, Protestants, Lutherans, Doukhobors, Froethinkers and a dozen other sects. The majority come from Austria-Hungary, practically all the rest from Russia—Poles, Finns and Lithuanians. The emigration of the Slavs, particularly the Poles, with whom freedom is a fetch, though their country has known it not for a hundred years, and the Finns, who have but lately lost their liberties, is largely due to political causes.

Despite their heterogeneous character the Slav immigrants are more easily assimilated into the American body politic than the other new elements because they scatter throughout the country, not huddling in the great cities. They have one great advantage over other immigrants in that their own countries are so like this, in climate and otherwise. The Slav when he comes here does not have to learn a trade or to go to work as a day laborer. He mines coal in Pennsylvania, grows wheat in the west, tobacco in Connecticut, or works in the steel shops, the shoe factories, the oil and sugar refineries. All these things the Slavs do at home. The largest numbers are in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, mainly Poles, Ruthenians and Slovaks. They are as a rule industrious, law abiding and ambitious and not at all like the Huns who followed Attila to the sack of Rome.

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A meeting of the citizens of Monmouth was held Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Citizens Club to push the interests of Monmouth and vicinity. J. H. Moran was elected president, and Frank Lucas Secretary. After a discussion of various matters the following delegation was elected to represent the club at the meeting of the Greater Commercial Club at Salem on March 23: A. F. Campbell, Dr. J. M. Crowley, E. D. Rosler, J. H. Hawley, S. M. Daniel, Frank Lucas, W. R. Neal, I. C. Powell, J. H. Moran and J. B. V. Butler.

A rather curious error prevented the inter-collegiate debate taking place at Monmouth on the eve of St. Pataicks day.

Judges had been selected, the event thoroughly advertised and every thing thought to be in readiness for McMinnville College and the Oregon State Normal to cross swords, but when the McMinnville team arrived at Monmouth it was discovered both sides had prepared to take the affirmative and the debate was called off. The matter was referred to O. M. Hicksey of Albany, president of the League, and it has been decided to let the two schools settle the question provided the debate be held within two weeks.

The mistake seems to have occurred through the Normals receiving their notice from the President and McMinnville theirs through the Secretary.

A basket ball team from the Training Department will play a team from the Dallas College Saturday night, in the Normal Gymnasium.

Don Lewis returned to Portland Sunday.

L. J. Carl has moved his family to Forest Grove where he is engaged in business.

Miss Percy Butler of Dallas, visited here last week.

Miss Carol Huber returned Monday from a visit at Corvallis.

Mrs. G. A. Roberts of Portland, is here visiting her mother Mrs. J. P. DeWitte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hembree, of McMinnville, spent Sunday at the home of C. P. Hembree.

Aurora road grader, purchased by the County Court was delivered in Monmouth last Friday.

A red hot base ball game was played on the Normal grounds last Friday afternoon. The contestants were students of the Normal, the seniors and freshmen being pitted against the juniors. Cheered on by the shouts of encouragement from their supporters both teams played fast ball, the final result being in doubt 'till the last. The final score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Senior-Freshmen.

G. W. V. Holt has sold his residence property to A. S. Smith. Mr. Smith is a recent arrival from Neb.

PARKER

The social here Friday evening was a success. The interesting program was well rendered and fifteen dollars net was the proceeds.

Cleve Parker visited here Sunday.

Joe Harlan and his sister Alice of Corvallis were visitors here Sunday.

Ed Steele sheared goats for Mr. Peterson Saturday.

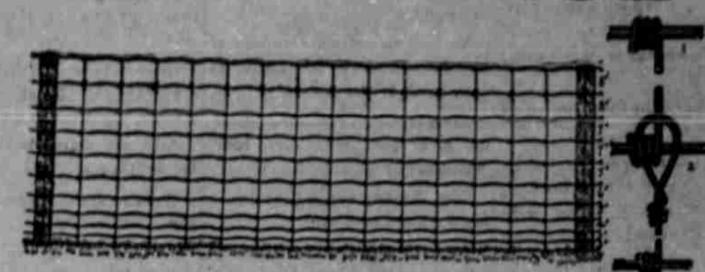
Mr. and Mrs. Lacey visited Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holter.

Mrs. Jas. Heimick and daughter Sarah were in Parker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone visited at Saver Sunday.

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