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LAY SERMON TO DISGRUNTLED

Forceful Letter Written for Benefit of Grumblers.

BOOST FOR A BETTER CITY

Mr. Jones Gives Advice to All Who Are Inclined to Wield a Hammer.

Independence, Oregon, June, 24 1908.

To the Editor: Now that the Independence cannery is complete and ready for operation, it is the duty of every citizen to help the enterprise along. We understand that there are some few stockholders that are not satisfied with the management of the cannery, to these we will say that the directors were elected by a big majority of all the stockholders and some of them were not candidates and were not even in the county when they were elected.

I am satisfied that every member of the board has acted in good faith and done the best he knew how, and I further believe that we have one of the best plants in the Willamette Valley for the money invested, and the directors, most earnestly request that all the stockholders come and inspect the building and plant, before passing judgment either upon the plant or the manner in which the directors have conducted the affairs of the company.

The directors have given much of their time during the past three months without money or hire to the company, and their time is as valuable to them as the time of the average person. What Independence really wants and needs is men to whoop up the town and talk long and loud for if you can't help an enterprise and if you are not satisfied with the way the business is managed don't knock it, just get in and help to correct the evil.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and help bear the burden. Don't you know that when you get out on the street and tell people that your town is dead and that the management of the saw mill is bad that the directors of the cannery are not competent to run it or that the bank is about to close its doors, you are knocking your own town and working against your own interests. If you have any energy to spare do not use it in tearing down your town.

You will never make it any larger or any better by abusing the town, the mayor, the councilmen or the business men.

Don't growl about the election. You had a right to vote as you pleased and you must accord every other man the same privilege. Under our form of government we have agreed to let the majority rule. Those of you who voted dry ought to be satisfied and ought to work all the harder for the town. You who voted wet ought to bow to the will of the majority and get in and work all the harder for the town if you believe it will be dead after July 1st, or in a sickly condition. We can't all get just what we want but we can all better our condition by being cheerful and putting our shoulder to the wheel and helping to push Independence and Polk county to the front.

A town, county or state is just what the people make it. Please cast your eyes over the towns in Oregon that have come to the front in the past few years and then visit these towns and talk with the business men. It will do you good. Advertise and talk and work for your town and other people will catch the spirit.

On the 15th of last October I boarded a train at Kansas City, Mo., and I

estimated that there were about three hundred emigrants on the train bound for the west. Pretty soon a man came through the train handing out printed matter. He soon had a crowd around him. I drew near to him to see what he was peddling and heard what he had to say, and soon discovered that he was handing out Cooz Bay leaflets, and I actually know that before we had gotten half way across the plains that that man had induced people to go to Cooz Bay who had left the East with the avowed purpose of settling in Idaho and Washington. But they caught the spirit and the result was that Cooz Bay got a nice bunch of settlers.

Boys, it pays to advertise. It pays to talk about your town. If you don't like a man or his business just let him alone. It is barely possible that he may have the same opinion of you. It takes all kinds of people to make up a busy world and as long as a man don't tramp on your toes don't knock him or his business, or, if he does tramp on your toes, size him up before you knock him.

We all have our likes and our dislikes, but when it comes to building up a town or community let us be charitable and remember that there is some good in every one, and that in union there is strength.

B. F. JONES.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured. Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for three days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

WE'VE LOSE TO DALLAS TEAM

The ball game played between Independence and Dallas in this city last Sunday resulted in a walk-away for Dallas. Independence got off on the wrong foot from the opening when Dallas pulled five tallies from the first inning. It seemed to have taken all the wind out of their sails. But this was for only a moment for Independence gathered herself together and battered the Dallas lineup with Herculean swats with the result that at the conclusion of the fourth inning she had appropriated two prizes. Dallas, however, showed reserve energy in the fifth that had not been reckoned on by her opponents. With the addition of two notches in their totem stick and length for twenty Independence faded like a zephyr before a storm.

From the fifth inning Dallas made desultory gains to the end of the ninth when hasty invoice discovered a total of twenty hatches of normal and average growth. It was Independence's off day. Don't you ever think we can't do better than that. Isn't that right boys?

Following is the line-up of the two teams:

Independence	Dallas
Collins	Rice
Phil	Borham
Patton	Borham
Johnson	Shaw
Walker	J. Borham
Davidson	Boydson
Blanchard	Paul
Blacketar	Linn
Kirkland	McDonald

Score 20 to 2.

No Humbug.

No humbug claims to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. Dove & Williams.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Oregon People Exchange Visits.

STRAWBERRIES AND CHERRIES

Magnificent in Quality and Quantity Is Almost Unlimited.

The Oregon Bankers' Association will hold their next convention in Salem on Friday and Saturday, of this week. The program will be one of the most interesting ever presented, and the business men of Salem are planning an entertainment in honor of the association.

Business men of Portland made an excursion to Eugene for the double purpose of participating in the commencement exercises at the university and witnessed the opening of the new depot. At a later date the Portland Ad Club will go to Albany as the guests of the Albany Commercial Club, the manager of which organization was a former president of the Ad Men's Club.

Klamath Falls has been especially well represented at Portland during the past two or three weeks. An interesting feature was a meeting of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, with luncheon following.

1358 is the actual membership today of the Portland Commercial Club, and there are twenty-two applications to be considered at the regular meeting of the board of governors tomorrow. 1400 is a figure of early realization. Inquiries have come from all over the state relative to the membership of this organization, the interest probably being awakened by the recent housewarming held in the new eight story steel home of the Club.

There is a hearty and healthy rivalry between members of the Portland Commercial Club in furnishing flowers for its decoration. Each day a different member is the donor, and flowers are promised more than ten days in advance. The ladies, too, have become enthusiastic and have added much to the effect through their taste in floral arrangement.

1908 will register the greatest crop of berries and cherries that Oregon has ever produced. Quality is magnificent, quantity almost unlimited, and while humanity is enjoying this fruit the maturing hay crop insures a big increase in the dairy output, which has been greatly benefited by as good spring pastures as were ever known in this section. Residents of the Northwest should take pains to see that their eastern country friends are made familiar with the unequalled conditions which make dairying so profitable here.

The Sixth National Conclave of the Phi Delta Kappa will meet in Portland from the 6th to the 11th of July, and the local chapter is arranging an elaborate series of festivities.

The Oregon Society of Mutual Insurance was organized last week in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club, and will affiliate with the National Association at once. W. C. Hagerty, of McMinnville, is president; B. J. Barry, of Dayton, secretary of the Oregon body.

BLANCHARD GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Following is a partial account taken from the Capital Journal of the case against Charles Blanchard, who got into trouble here Wednesday of last week:

Unless Wilma Lee, a 16-year-old girl, living near Monmouth, is mistaken in her identification, Deputy

Sheriff Minto has brought to bay one of the worst of criminals.

The young lady yesterday was visiting her uncle, David Olen, who lives just across the river from Independence. She was walking along the river bank when she was encountered. The girl grappled with the fiend in a life and death struggle, striking and kicking him, and at the same time screaming for help. The man became frightened, and snatching the girl's purse, which contained about a dollar, he made his escape across the river to Independence.

The sheriff of Salem was at once notified, and Deputy Harry Minto started for Independence. Charles Blanchard was arrested by City Marshal Collins, and was identified by Miss Lee as the man who assaulted her. He was brought to Salem by Deputy Minto, and charged with assault.

Blanchard appeared before Justice Webster at 10 o'clock this morning, and waived examination. The hearing in the case was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the witnesses will be summoned. The prisoner stated that he wanted to retain an attorney from Independence. He will also call Mrs. M. Garrigus, his grandmother, as witness. His bond was fixed at \$1000, and until he secures this Blanchard will remain in the county jail.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins. Tom Moore, of Rural Route, 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: 'I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half a 25 cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure.' Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

\$1 00 A Head Buys Them. For sale—140 head of goats. For information address D. L. Hedges, Independence, Oregon, Phone 346.

NORMAL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

The twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the O.S.N.S. at Monmouth was introduced by a play, Pygmalion and Galatea, given by the students in the chapel on June 20, under the direction of Miss Sarah Tutthill, teacher of elocution in the school. Following is the cast of characters:

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| Pygmalion (Athenian sculptor) | E. T. Montague |
| Lechippe (a soldier) | Ray Murphy |
| Chrysos (Art patron) | D. C. Henry |
| Agosimos (Chrysos' slave) | Ray Murphy |
| Minios (Pygmalion's slave) | David B. Campbell |
| Galatea (animated statue) | Mrs. C. A. Bryant |
| Cynisca (Pygmalion's wife) | Ruby Shearer |
| Daphne (Chrysos' wife) | Mona Nayle |
| Myrine (Pygmalion's sister) | Blanche Goodwin. |

The play was a strong one, the best we think that has ever been given by the school. The cast was more evenly balanced than casts usually are under such circumstances, and each character was well sustained throughout, the young folks covering themselves all over with glory.

The audience comfortably filled the house and gave their undivided attention to every word of the interesting play. The players are to be complimented upon their success and Miss Tutthill has reason to be proud of the successful result of her training for her work was apparent in every motion and word of the play. The school also, is to be congratulated for it needs no foreign aid in putting plays upon its boards.

The class sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of the Centenary M.E. church, Portland, on Sunday morning. Following is the accompanying program: Piano Voluntary Prelude in G Minor Bach-List Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt.

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