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## THE BILLBOARD NUISANCE

European cities have rules governing not only the size, but the style of the advertising signs. They insist that they shall be effective in their own right, if they are to attract any attention at all.

According to the Chicago Record-Herald, by this same token Europe is more progressive than the United States. The American billboard is a monstrosity. It is both too large and too loud. That if true even if we exclude the indecent posters from the count, the great glaring signs could hardly be made uglier with malice forethought. To suggest art in connection with them would provoke a smile of derision. They should defeat their own purpose before they are as crude and repellent.

That is the actual condition we have it, and, of course, it cannot be. The example of Europe would compel us to insist on a change for very shame, even if we had no other motive. But, if it is to be that, the condition is resented by thousands of citizens who are striving zealously for municipal improvements. They feel that it is out of keeping with the objects that they have in view. Furthermore, the sense of injury and the desire for restrictions are steadily increasing. It is a very common thing now to hear indignant protests against the billboards from people who have no part in organized movements for their suppression or regulation. The active reformers have the best possible encouragement in an approving public sentiment.

Fruit-growing is already proving a very profitable industry in Lane county. About Creswell, where there are many good orchards, prune growers have realized handsome profits, especially Dr. Scarbrough, who is one of the largest prune growers in the state. The natural result of the profits made by growers has been a demand for land in that vicinity, one man having refused \$2,000 for sixty acres of fruit land there.

After all, there is one striking resemblance between a political campaign and a game of baseball—neither is really enjoyable unless hard enough fought to furnish a few thrills for the rooters of both teams.

Eugene will probably have a new postoffice in due course of time, and it will fill a long-felt want. Some of the other things that ought to be done next week are a new city hall, a Y. M. C. A. building and a modern hotel, a proper amount of hustling will secure all of them.

Level-headed men usually discount accusations against their opponents and laudation of their friends, thereby striking a safe working balance, which enables them to make their decision on principle, not personality.

That two men, neither having a bank account or any reasonable prospect of ever having one, will argue for hours, and even come to blows occasionally over the question of guaranteeing bank deposits.

The court martir, which tried Admiral Bob for chronic and long-continued drunkenness found him guilty of "drunkenness." The court could have called it "drunk and disorderly."

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### "TODAY'S DATE IS HISTORY."

### "THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY."

- October 20, 1629—John Winthrop, colonial governor of Massachusetts.
- 1632—Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, died.
- February 25, 1723—City of Copenhagen, Denmark, nearly destroyed by fire.
- 1829—Spain ratified treaty ceding Florida to the United States.
- 1874—Frederick Dent Grant and Ida Marie Honore married in Chicago.
- 1894—Honora Mercher, Canadian stateswoman, died in Montreal.
- 1899—Gen. Rosevelt elected president of Dominican Republic.
- 1907—President Roosevelt visited his mother's old home at Roswell, Ga.
- Augustus O. Bacon, United States senator from Georgia, was born in Bryan county, Georgia, October 20, 1839, and was educated in the University of Georgia. He served in the Confederate Army through the civil war and at the end of the conflict resumed the study of law. After his admission to the bar he began the practice of law in Macon. He again took an active interest in Democratic politics. His first election to the office was in 1871, when he was chosen a member of the Georgia legislature. He served in the body for fourteen years and for several years was speaker in the House. He was several times a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Georgia and he was one of the representatives of his State at several of the national State conventions. He was elected to the United States senate in 1894 and was re-elected in 1900 and 1907.

## ARRANGING FOR THE BUCEEL ENTERTAINMENTS

### Committee Met Last Night and Perfected Plans for Starting Canvas

The committee of young people having in charge the Buceel Entertainment course met at the Christian church last evening and perfected arrangements for canvassing the town today to place season tickets for the attraction. There are some very fine numbers in the course, which are to be given at the Presbyterian church, the finest auditorium in the city, and especially suitable for the musical program as it is removed from the noise of the street, yet is centrally located.

The first number of the program will come November 2, and a four great musical artists: Forest Dabney Carr, basso cantante; Florence Gertrude Smith, soprano; Earl J. Pfouts, tenor; and Edwin M. Shonert, piano.

On November 27, a trio composed of Agnes Doyle, the "colleen bawn" of the Iyccum and two singers will appear.

January 23, Russell E. Conwell, president of the Temple University, Philadelphia, owner of hospitals, and a philanthropist, as well as a lecturer of note, comes to talk on the "Aeres of Disasters."

March 25, the attraction is Alton Packard, the cartoonist and some time actor, the date to be set later.

Perhaps the best of the series will be the last, May 1, when Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, and one of the pioneers in probing of corrupt legislature, will talk on "Soldiers of Peace."

### BUY SUBURBAN TRACTS ON YOUR OWN TERMS NOW

There are two or three acre tracts left in Blair Street addition, close to, with streets newly graded, which you can buy at a moderate price on monthly installments if you wish.

Also tracts from 1/2 to 10 acres in Garden Home addition. These are very desirable and you may make your own terms.

These are splendid chances to make money by buying it, as well as by the increase in values. They will not last long.

See the Oregon Land Company, Howe & Buoy or Zimmerman & Rugh about these tracts.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Editor of The Guard and I want the people to know that I write the following voluntarily.—Harry L. Goodiel.

I write these few lines out of gratitude for what you have done for me for dyspepsia and indigestion.

I have suffered for the past five years and have tried different doctors, but have no relief until I bought a 50 cent box of M-I-O-na from our drug store (Hull's Red Cross Drug Store) here a short time ago. The first box did me so much good that I immediately purchased another one, and I now feel better than I have at any time in the past five years. I am able to eat anything and everything, and get a good night's sleep afterward.

Was so bad at one time that all I was able to eat for over a month was raw egg in a half a glass of milk, two or three times a day.

I would earnestly advise anyone suffering as I was from dyspepsia, to give the remedy a fair trial. I remain gratefully yours, Harry L. Goodiel, No. 9 1/2 River St., Astoria, O.

M-I-O-na is the only logical dyspepsia remedy on the market today. It is not a digester. It does not contain any of the muscular walls of the stomach, and makes the stomach strong and perfect. It is able without artificial help to digest an ordinary meal with ease, and without discomfort.

The experience of Mr. Goodiel is a common one, and it is safe to say that M-I-O-na tablets have cured more acute chronic diseases of the stomach than any other medicine. Hall Dr. Co. sells it for 50 cents a box and guarantees it to cure or money back.

### Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers

Delinquent taxpayers will take notice that delinquent taxes will not be advertised hereafter; under a law passed by the legislature of the state taxes that are delinquent after the expiration of six months from the date of such delinquency may be paid by any one demanding to pay same and a certificate of delinquency will be issued to such party.

Section 37 of said law, in part, reads: "Any day after the expiration of six months after taxes are charged against any property are delinquent the tax collector shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property," and section 38 in part reads: "Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest on the date of issuance until redeemed at the rate of 15 per cent per annum."

Delinquent taxpayers are therefore advised that they have not paid at least one-half of the taxes on or before the first Monday in April that the same are delinquent, and have been delinquent since said first Monday in April, and those who have paid one-half of their taxes as above remaining one-half will become delinquent after the first Monday in October, and six months from such date a certificate of delinquency bearing fifteen per cent interest per annum may be issued against your property.

To save further costs, penalties and interest you are earnestly requested to settle the same at once.

H. L. HOWN, Sheriff and Tax collector.

## Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

### ONE PIECE KIMONO FOR BABY.

A KIMONO is as necessary to baby's wardrobe as it is to our own if we are to take comfort into consideration, and certainly this should be the first thing we consider. To fulfill this requirement in every way we should select a style that is sufficiently broad across the shoulders and around the arm to give perfect freedom, and it should be made of a soft material that will not irritate the delicate skin. All garments for baby should be delicately fashioned, and if colors are chosen they should be in delicate, soft shades of blue or pink.

The one piece kimono illustrated is made with tiny tucks in the back that give a pretty fullness. The sleeves are cut in one with the body portion and give ample room around the arm. The underarm seam may be closed or the edges finished separately and tied together with ribbons.



A dainty kimono can be made of white albatross with the edges finished with pink silk. The neck can be faced with a bias piece of soft silk and closed at the neck with pink ribbons to match the embroidery silk. The underarm seams may be finished in the same way and have a closing of ribbons to match those at the neck.

Another dainty kimono can be carried out in white flannel with an embroidered dot in blue silk. The edges all around can be bound with blue wash ribbon about an inch wide. A row of feather-stitching will make a pleasant finish for the ribbon.

If more warmth is needed an attractive sack can be copied after this design in white cashmere and lined with a delicate shade of blue or pink silk. A pretty finish for the edge is to feather-stitch the outside in a wavy line all around and fill in the space from this line to the edge with embroidered polka dots. This, of course, should be done in blue or pink to match the lining. A small silk cord with tasseled ends makes a pretty finish for the neck. The sleeves should be finished to correspond with the bottom.

This pattern is cut in one size and requires 2 1/4 yards of material.

### NEW FREIGHT RULES FOR SHIPMENT OF GOODS

Hereafter, each package, bundle or piece of less than carload freight must be plainly and indelibly marked showing the name of the consignee, and the name of the station, town or city and state to which it is destined, according to the new rules received in the freight offices of all Northwest roads. Old marks must be removed or faced before packages, bundles or pieces will be accepted for transportation. When freight is consigned to a place not located on the line of a railroad, each package, bundle or piece must be marked with the name of the station at which consignee will accept delivery, or, if destined to a place reached by a water line, the name of the railroad station to which delivery is to be made. To such water line must be marked on each package, bundle or piece.

Freight not marked in accordance with these rules will be rated in a class higher. Freight consigned to a place of which there are two or more of the same name in the same state must have the name of the county marked on each package, bundle or piece and also shown on the shipping receipt.

### GUARD PLANT NOW PREPARED FOR WORK AGAIN.

The Guard Printing Co.'s plant is now installed at 478 Willamette (Theatre Block) and prepared to do all kinds of printing more satisfactorily than ever and do it more promptly. We have installed a splendid new cylinder book and job press, a new double deck type, and much additional material, making a plant double the size of any other in the city and one of the finest in the state. Telephone number same as before, Main 19.

Do you get Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

Seeger Sewing Machine Company, 618 Willamette Street, phone Red 1451.

### PITMAN STENOGRAPHERS ALWAYS

I will give private INDI-VIDUAL INSTRUCTION in Pitman shorthand and touch typewriting. You will be a thorough, first-class shorthand writer when I am through teaching you. Any student who will study can finish in from two to three months. Rates, \$7.50 per month. Inquiries cheerfully answered at SMITH'S, EX-10, PETT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND STENOGRAPHERS, 187 Willamette St., Phone Red 4411.

### THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs? Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the very private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be brought confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

### W. H. SMYTH

Successor to M. S. Weble Transfer Company will do a general transfer business; wood, household goods, trunks and all things in his line will receive prompt and careful attention. "Business Prompt and Careful" is our motto. Phone Main 32 Res. Phone, Red 416.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Why these grapes? Because from a healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Alum-phosphate powders are made with lead and must be avoided.

**CALKINS WILL RESIGN COMMISSIONERSHIP**

Will Step Out of Land Office January First On Account of Being Legislator

W. W. Calkins, United States Land commissioner, whose office is in Eugene, has announced his intention of resigning his office about January 1, a dollar up.

**SIGNWARD**

That is the way the trade flies. ELECTRIC SIGN has the same fascination for people that light has for moths—it attract them its way. A brilliantly lighted store is always well patronized.

Everything Possible in Wiring or Gas

**Lane County Electric Work**

JOE TUCK, Mgr. 627 S. Willamette

**The GRAND PROGRAM**

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

- "Pestiferous Spider"
- "Lover in Kneading Trough"
- "Arco Club Competition"
- "Half Saturday Off"
- "Fireman's Daughter"
- "The Picture"
- "Down With Men"

SONGS

- "On the Banks of the Old Mill Stream"
- "My Heart I'll Leave With You, Dear"

Matinee Saturday 2:30 p. m. Evening Performance 7:45 p. m.

ALL SEATS 10c.

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