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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



A Letter



By HAROLD GRAY



NEVER GET

HERE'S A SPORTY ONE! STARS these days is an old and no wonder! According to count it takes only four years to make STARS from SPORT and intuition is on the classified page.

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SPRING FIXIN'

IN Saturday's Guard we printed the timely plea of Professor Edgar C. DeCou for extensive planting of street trees this spring. Professor DeCou suggests a purely voluntary effort along this line but we would like to go a little farther and suggest an organized and concerted effort by the city officials and the various civic organizations on a program of spring betterments.

Many cities have achieved notable success with such programs. In some places they have a spring cleanup week established by proclamation of the mayor. The city and civic organizations often combine to supply young trees at reduced prices. The city makes special efforts during the cleanup week to assist citizens in the removal of rubbish and debris and everything that is unsightly.

The instinct for spring cleaning is very strong in nearly everybody. Within the house, mere man is inclined to look upon it as a feminine idiosyncrasy, an unavoidable evil that must be tolerated. He takes refuge in the back yard, and in nine cases out of ten, is inspired to do a little on his own hook. He gets rid of the ashes, pulls up the dead stalks of last year's flowers and so comes by a process of evolution to his annual painting and mending and planting.

Spring-cleaning a city is only a step beyond spring-cleaning and fixing of individual property, and requires but little more effort, surprisingly little. Its benefits are almost amazing. A certain amount of competition springs up. The people in one block set out to make their neighborhood just a little bit neater and more attractive than the adjoining settlement. Some volunteer tidies up that vacant lot that has been a neighborhood eyesore. The whole city begins to take on a certain aspect of pride and well-being.

The case can be argued from the hard headed dollars and cents point of view also, if need be. A house on a well kept street that is shaded with street trees or that has its street shade growing is always more valuable than a house on an unkept street. Fire insurance rates are lower on well kept than on unkept property. Public health is distinctly bettered by clearing up the ugly spots that have been disease breeders.

Eugene should have a special interest in making a thoroughgoing spring cleanup an annual event, because all summer long we are under the critical inspection of thousands of tourists and other visitors. We have a beautiful city and we can profit by showing it to the best advantage. We hope that Professor DeCou's suggestion on tree planting is only the start of a constructive program.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



merely to get away from their duty. As a rule the reasons are simple, namely, need of food, clothing and shelter. Two of nature's first laws compel them to work, self preservation and protection of their young. The other reason is lack of steady employment for their husbands at a living wage.

Of course there is the question of the married woman working when her husband is employed. She may need the money, but who are we to judge the conditions inside her home? Her constitutional right is to work if she wants to.

According to the superintendent Jones of the city schools, there are more single teachers in Eugene than married ones. My own experience has proved to me that most single teachers use the profession as a means to an end, that is, it is a respectable and remunerative way to spend a few years while she is looking for a husband. As a rule I think their minds are on the material things of the world, the latest movie, the latest style, the latest fiction and club dances. These statements are the result of experience and observation.

In the same way I know that married women who teach are far more interested in their work and take into the class rooms sympathy and understanding as well as the text books. They are able to look at the school problem from three angles, that of the teacher, the parent and the taxpayer.

The Guard of Feb. 11 stated that there are only 86 married women working in the business district to 215 single women which is not a large proportion of married workers. I have never met a really capable girl who wanted work, but that she found it.

However, I have known many men who could not find a man's job no matter how hard they tried, not because a woman had the job, but because the job did not exist. Until employment is assured every man in Eugene at a living wage, I should hate to see the married women quit work. By a living wage I do not mean merely enough to pay for his own room and board or that of himself and one child. I mean average family consists of five or six for the moral minded, who still form a majority of the population, still welcome three or four children into their homes.

The same men and women who want to prevent married women working will be the ones who will fight the advent of a paper mill or any other factory to Eugene that would employ local men. These same people will employ transients to build their homes, or repair them or paint them, then wonder why Eugene is filled with men who cannot find work and whose wives must work.

Women, we stand together to obtain our rights, now let's stand together to maintain them.

A WORKER AND A MOTHER.
(Editor's note—Lack of space made it necessary to abridge this letter.)

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This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- FEBRUARY 21**
- 1673—Indians attacked Medfield, Mass., and virtually razed the settlement.
 - 1862—President Lincoln's youngest son, "Tad," died.
 - 1862—New York executed a man convicted of slave trading.
 - 1871—Territorial government granted the District of Columbia.
 - 1885—Washington monument dedicated.
 - 1891—Funeral of Gen. W. T. Sherman held in St. Louis.
- Auction Bridge**
- (Abbreviations: A, ace; K, king; Q, queen; J, jack; X, any card lower than 10).
- 1—What is the minimum holding of a five-card suit bid?
 - 2—When declarer holds A J 10 X in hand and dummy holds X X X, how many possible tricks may he make?
 - 3—When declarer holds K J X in hand and dummy holds X X X, how many possible tricks may he make?
- The Answers**
- 1—Any five-card suit containing a quick trick, with one quick trick in another suit may be bid.
 - 2—Three.
 - 3—Two.
- (Copyright, 1928, by the Ready Reference Publishing Company)
- 25 Years Ago**
- (From The Guard, Feb. 21, 1908)
- MR. QUACKENBUSH has a force of men at work these fine days on his Ninth street improvement, the two-story, 50 by 100 store room and

implement house which he is erecting on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. M. King between Oak and Pearl streets. The excavation was completed today and the foundation will be commenced immediately.

Joseph Goldstone, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders, has sold out his business of general merchandise in Watsonville and will shortly arrive in Eugene where he will set up in a similar business.

The eighth grade of the Patterson school is suspended because of diphtheria cases among pupils of that grade.

S. H. Friendly, Alf Walker and W. M. Renshaw went to Salem this morning to attend the end of the fight for senator.

Tom Sims' Barbs

THE flyers Costes and LeBrix, who flew to us all the way from France, have been sadly neglected. We haven't even seen their names in a cigar ad.

A \$1250-a-week movie star was haled into debtor's court the other day. One place where his publicity man wasn't needed.

A yawn which dislocated his jaw caused the death of a Kentuckian, aged 82. Probably reading about Mayor Walker of New York going on the water wagon.

In accordance with our custom of printing annually some little item of local news, it is hereby formally announced that the defendant in a recent trial for automobile theft in Raleigh, N. C., was named Will Take.

Al Smith says McAdoo doesn't know the Constitution of the United States. But maybe the gentleman who wrote it wouldn't even recognize it now.

POLITICS IS POLITICS.

AS the great Hoover-Willis battle goes forward in Ohio there are some interesting sidelights on political operations. One of the most interesting is in the letter from Mr. Maurice Maschke, the Republican national committeeman, to Senator Willis, telling the senator just why he feels impelled to support Hoover instead of the "favorite son."

"We had expected some difficulty this fall in the local election," wrote Mr. Maschke, with charming frankness, "but the mention of Mr. Hoover's name as a candidate produced such a favorable reaction in our community that immediately there arose the feeling that with a man as strong as Hoover we would have no difficulty in electing county officials."

There you are! The Practical Politician with a couple of capital "P's" has spoken, and it is an exceedingly potent endorsement of Mr. Hoover. The "boys" whose "jobs" are at stake think Mr. Hoover has "pulling power." No head-scratching over ponderous issues. They're for "the guy with pulling power."

It is not derogatory to the distinguished qualifications of Mr. Hoover to cite this somewhat amusing and incongruous circumstance for the edification of the citizen who happens to be also something of a political philosopher. Thus are all great men by little men elevated to places of honor and power.

Shocking? Not at all. Just human! For no man can win to high office without organization and organization in turn depends for its strength on man power, and the hard heavy work in the last analysis must be done by those who live by such labor. Those who follow the leader, though he be to them only a slogan, an emblem, a symbol of "pulling power."

As we said the other day, the Ohio primaries will be a supreme test for Mr. Hoover. His qualifications are admitted, but when he faces the hard shelled delegates of the home organizations which have jobs at stake he will be required to show proof of that other great qualification which the polite call magnetism, and the boys call "pulling power."

The ideal candidate, from the purely political point of view, is not only an able man but one who can enthuse the nation for every party nominee from senator to dogcatcher. We cite the Maschke letter because its utter frankness is rare.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

EUGENE, Feb. 19.—(To the Editor)—The breaking into the McMoran and Washburne store Sunday morning and subsequent events as followed the discovery prompt me to ask you to print also for the information of storekeepers and business houses in general: That nothing should be touched by the person discovering that a burglary had been committed nor should they allow anyone else to touch anything until a fingerprint expert has been called. A fingerprint is an infallible means of identification.

On visiting the above store Sunday afternoon, a man, an employe I presume, was stationed at the north door explaining how he thought entrance was gained. I asked him when it was discovered and he replied "about 10 o'clock." Further inquiry revealed that the fingerprint man was now inside looking for prints. This was 2 o'clock. Several persons around the door spoke of having been inside to view the wrecked safe. You can readily see the importance of a fingerprint man being called as soon as discovery is made. Again—there are quite a number of employes at this particular store, and consequently there are possibly numerous fingerprints left by them and it will be necessary for the authorities to take the prints of the employes, as a means of elimination. Most large stores and organizations in the east keep on file all fingerprints of employes, as a means of elimination, as in a case of the breaking into of a store, and also when they operate chain stores, as a record of a discharged employe obtaining employment at one of their other stores.

The same applies to cases whenever a home is broken into, that the police should be called and nothing disturbed until he has had a chance to examine.

The newspapers of the county are the only means that fingerprint men have of instructing people whose homes and homes are broken into, to impress upon them the necessity of touching nothing, and to allow no one else to touch anything, until an examination has been made.

W. H. WILSON, F. P. E.
Bangs Apts., Eighth and Olive.

Editor of The Guard: As a married woman who works, I have a few things that I want to say about the employment of married women.

A certain group of public workers have in the last few years over-advertised Eugene. Through the newspapers and by circulars Eugene has been brought to the eyes of the public with everything from a campus squabble or school board fuss to the latest statistics on public development and building permits. The result is that the city and vicinity have been flooded by families who expected veily to find the "Promised land."

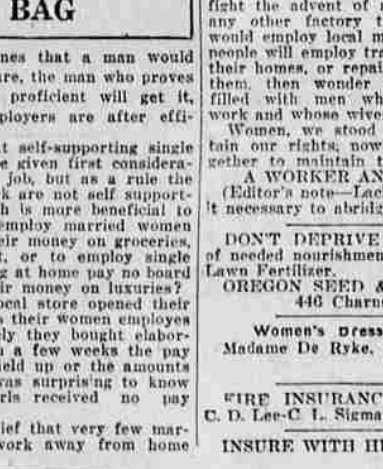
But the papers have failed to add that the money is tied up in real estate loans and that wobbly contractors and some questionable realtors make it practically impossible to keep the money in circulation. Eugene and Lane county are full of men who came here hopefully with their families expecting to benefit by the prosperity of the city as advertised.

Instead, they are met with open arms, no jobs await them, and if they were lucky enough to find work, it had to be done at student rates, else the part time students would get the job. Bill rents, grocery bills and doctor bills went on for even the unemployed and the poor must exist.

After debts have accumulated and all enthusiasm for Lane county has about died, lock chafers, or the season, and the man finds something he can do. In the meanwhile the mother has perhaps discovered a way to earn a few dollars by keep buying food—and if she has, what right have those men who brought on the condition by their over-advertising to take the job from her.

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"All right," the bunch heard Scouty shout. And then the Tunes started out to do just as they had been told. My, what a funny sight. Each Tiny blew his balloon up high. Wee Clowzy said, "Oh, me. Oh, my!" And then the Balloon King nodded. "That is fine. You're doing right."

"And now I'll leave you to your fun. I'll come back when the day is done and in the meantime, help yourselves to all the thrills you can." "Oh, thank you," all the Tunes cheered. And then the queer man disappeared. So did Scouty. "It's too bad he's gone. He is a dandy man."

"Oh, gosh," cried Scouty, "my balloons will be a playmate pretty soon. It has a head and little feet, and very funny face. This sure will be a happy day if they will come to life and play. Let's see who blows his balloon up first. We'll have a little race."

Then one balloon said, "Howdy do. We're glad we've come to play with you. Please blow me up a wee bit more. I think I am too thin. There, that is plenty. Not too high, or I'll go floating to the sky." "He's come to life," yelled Carro, and this made the whole bunch grin.

"One fat ball's on their dance around and did queer tricks upon the ground. 'I'm pretty good at this,' it said. 'Though I don't like to brag. As soon as we're all blown up high, I'll be a stunt that we can try. Let's all play nice together in a little game of tag.'"

(The Tinymites have more fun in Rubber Land on the next story).

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WHAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAY

Astoria's Interest
(Astoria Budget)

Astoria is protesting against the state issuing a permit to Eugene for the building of diversion dams across the McKenzie river until a hearing has first been held to determine whether or not the dams will interfere with the migration of the salmon to their spawning grounds. The state fish commission and the state game commission will enter similar protests.

There is no disposition on the part of Astoria to interfere with a state city's plan for developing her own power and water plants. All that is desired and insisted upon is that recognition be given to the rights of other communities.

The McKenzie river is valuable to Oregon from more than one standpoint. It is a great scenic resource. It is one of the greatest trout streams in the state. In its rapids are thousands of horsepower of hydro-electric energy. As a source of water supply it is a great asset. And it is the largest remaining spawning stream of the Royal Clackamas salmon. In developing one of its uses, the others should not be destroyed.

Last year the state game commission took 27,500,000 spring Chinook eggs at its stations on the McKenzie. This was two-thirds of the

WHAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAY

entire take of such eggs. The spring Chinook is the choicest of Oregon's food fish. Upon the maintenance of the livelihood of thousands of citizens and the very life of one of the chief industries of the state, it dams are built across the McKenzie and the waters impounded, the work of artificial propagation, which has been the part of the spawning area of the Columbia river salmon has been cut off by such projects. The fisheries bring in millions in revenue to the state each year and there is so much at stake that it is not alone this community which should be fighting to prevent any further injury to a great natural resource. It is a matter of great importance to the whole state.

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