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If you can't knock, don't boost.

Keep your lower lights (lanterns) trimmed and burning.

"Throw out the life line"—or there are holes in the sidewalks.

What do we care if Gov. Chamberlain did have two days ast week that weren't holidays? Dur banks don't and never did need the "lid."

If the committee on new membership of the "New" Board of Trade, does not call on you or see you, don't stand back, but make your desire to be a member known to the committee. You know it is more honorable to be a volunteer than to be "drafted."

It has been suggested to us that in as much as the present council's term is about to expire, that it would be appreciated by its constituents, if innumerable sidewalks were repaired before the time elapses to the new council. The cry of this citizen, and it is a laudable one, is "Give us good walks or give us lights." Of course as his slogan is heavily clad in mystery, as far as our local readers are concerned, it might be well to explain, that our arguments—those that are in commission—are miserably tardy in making their appearance, i. e., not until a majority of our citizens are at home after their day's work. This honorable citizen craves the graces of the powers that be, and of the powers that don't be, to shed a little light on at least the holes in the sidewalks.

The support which is being volunteered by the citizens of this city to the new Board of Trade would indicate that the reorganization has been a long felt need to this city. The interest taken by those who are responsible for the new movement and the attendance at the first meeting are also evidences of needs of this board. The News sincerely hopes the confidence placed in the board of directors has not been misplaced.

for there are nine representative citizens, excepting of course your humble writer who is a member of the board, who will endeavor to make the board worthy of its name; who will act in accordance with its citizens and for the betterment of the municipality as a whole. It is the intention of the new board to take up matters of more local interest and endeavor to perfect the city as well as to reach out for new industries and enterprises and to this end the entire locality is urged to extend their support. We will not pretend to give utterance to matters intended by the board at this time, rather let time and action tell the tale.

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Every other man you meet claims that at one time he thought of being a preacher.

Do you expect so much from your friends as to become unfair, unreasonable and mean?

Seven men out of ten who get into trouble are able to trace their downfall to side issues.

Don't be unhappy. When unhappy people die, they become ghosts, and never get to heaven.

Men like to be coaxed, but there is not one woman in ten who knows where coaxing ends and nagging begins.

Before doing anything as a result of enthusiasm or excitement, see if your enthusiasm or excitement won't wear off.

When it is remembered how many things a man would and does do for money, the wonder grows that all are not millionaires.

When you first lied to your mother; do you remember how it hurt you? And do you remember how easy it became afterwards?

Have you a friend on earth (or in heaven) to whom you would wish to be repeated everything you had said, or thought about him?

You see comedy when you see a young man trying to appear old; you see pathos when you see an old man trying to appear young.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmusen of this city, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their beautiful residence at the corner of Third street and Third avenue South. A sumptuous dinner was served to forty guests—friends from Portland and Reedville—and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Rasmusen's maiden name was Miss Mary Hansen and she was married to Mr. Rasmusen in Portland. They moved to Reedville where Mr. Rasmusen was one of the most successful farmers of the vicinity and there they lived until three years ago when they moved to this city.

They have five children, two girls Misses Jennie and Mabel, and three boys, Jim, George and William B. All of them are at home but Will, who is attending the University of Washington, where he is manager of student athletics.

Ladies Working Society.

Friday evening the First Division of the Ladies' Working society of the Congregational church gave its regular monthly program and social in the church parlors.

The program, which was under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Ferrin, was upon the subject of Oregon Authors. The parlors were appropriately decorated with Oregon grape.

Miss Frances Clapp opened the program with a piano solo, and Mrs. Ferrin spoke upon Oregon authors and their place in literature. Mrs. Willis Goff gave Mrs. Frances Victors "The Song of the Post Boy." Miss Penfield read Simpson's "Beautiful Willamette" and "Mystical River," a charming poem dedicated to Miss Blanche Garrison (now Mrs. Philip Bauer) on her eighteenth birthday. The quartet rendered "Sweet Oregon" and "My Oregon." Mrs. John McCrum read several of Mrs. Ella Higginson's poems and President Ferrin read Joaquin Millers' last literary contribution upon Oregon girls—the most beautiful in the world. Professor Orr appeared on the program.

Recitals.

The recitals to be given by the more advanced students of the Conservatory have been arranged for December 17 and 18, Tuesday and Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock sharp. No admission fee is asked for these recitals and the general public is invited to attend them. Those interested are requested to be in their seats by 8 p. m. as each program will commence promptly at that hour.

This city was visited by Sackett, the noted silhouette likeness artist Monday and Tuesday who cut out many people at Charley Miller's drug store. His likenesses are capital and the people with any ability of recognizance whatever, did not hesitate to say "Why that's Dr. Via, and that Prof. Bates, and Dr. Large" and so on down the line. Mr. Sackett is chuck full of puns, jollies et cetera with which he amuses his subjects while he is doing the little and easy—with him—cutting act. A pair of ordinary scissors, some black paper and an all observing eye are all the implements he uses and he has worked the interesting stunt on the most prominent men of the country for several years. He was at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Frank Fletcher, who is the son of our John, is winning capital laurels at Whitman, Walla Walla, where he is attending college, his latest success being in the first preliminary debate tryout which was held last week. He was one of four chosen from his literary society, four others from his rival society were chosen, and a final tryout of the eight debaters will be held Dec. 19, at which time six men will be picked—a team to meet Pacific and one for Willamette.

The latest way to make good roads is to squeeze the water out of them. This scheme was introduced in this city Tuesday when eight horses were hitched to the big steel roller and were driven up and down Pacific Avenue. The water came out from the roller just like that from a wringer when wringing a wet flannel shirt. If the powers that be would be so good as to send a few hot days now we would have a regular cement thoroughfare.

W. B. Rasmusen whose home is in this city, was recently elected to manage the student athletics of the University of Washington. This carries no little work and responsibility with it and is another feather in Mr. Rasmusen's well feathered cap. As manager of the football team he has just closed a very successful season. He is a graduate of Pacific and a former state debater.

The following officers have been elected in the Methodist Sunday school for the coming year: Supt., Prof. A. C. Boggess; asst. supt., L. L. Hollinger; secretary, Miss Clara Knight; treasurer, Miss Bertha Kirkwood; librarian, George Abraham; organist Mark Bump.

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