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BOOSTING AND MENTAL SUGGESTION
You have heard the old story about the hen, the duck and advertising no doubt. The duck waddles off into a corner and lays a fine large egg and waddles off without making any noise about it at all. But the little hen, (who compared with the duck can lay only a little egg) when she lays an egg, raises such a racket that everybody knows about it. Hence the increased value of hen eggs.

A Word to Press Subscribers

It is the desire of the editor of the PRESS to print all the local happenings of interest, especially those of a boosting, industrial, educational or social nature. It is the desire to print the farming news as well as the town news and we will do our best to do so.

Our National Capital

Washington has a unique life, tho how long it will remain so no one can tell. Fresh with the beauty of youth, situated at the pleasant mean between the extremes of heat and cold, possessing a climate which throughout the greater portion of the year admits of the only proper life—life in the open air—with sunshine as sparkling and skies as blue as Italy's, it presents to those who wish them political, scientific and social life, which, second to none in the new world, may possibly in no long time be equal to that of any in the whole world.

In Washington one may, according to taste, hear discussed the most advanced theories of science in every field, the political news of every country in the world, and enjoy a society as simple, untried and refined—or, if one prefers it, as pretentious, as empty and diverting—as in any capital of the globe.

It has a social life, if not as brilliant at least as agreeable as that of any other national capital.

Commerce, we are assured by those interested in it, covers as wide if not as extensive a field as any other metropolis, and we are promised soon an increase of manufacture, so that those who

products. The people of Forest Grove are in the position of the goose with the golden eggs. Now that old fable never recorded any benefit to the wonderful goose who laid those precious eggs. Forest Grove is a little city of sound foundation and wonderful possibilities. Pacific University, our excellent public schools, the numerous fine churches, many beautiful homes, our strong banks and progressive mercantile establishments are all of a type that warrant the hearty praise of us all. Forest Grove has forty blocks of paved streets, a municipal power plant, fine mountain water; is planning on a complete sewerage system, and in every way is no more to be considered as a country cross roads. To ever convince others of the fact of the progressive-ness and possibilities of this city, we ourselves must begin to take an active pride in its growth and development. What we have cannot be excelled. It is what we have not which should concern the booster. Let us begin to think development, to believe in boosting, to talk up-building, and to assist in the actual growth of the city of Forest Grove. Three things are necessary to accomplish real development viz.: money, brains and labor. Let us all give according to our means and work for an ever bigger better, and even more beautiful city. Let us take our golden eggs of possibilities to the home and investment seekers market and realize for ourselves the benefits derived from the sale thereof.

love it need not despair of having in time substituted for our present pure and uncontaminated air as filthy an atmosphere as that of the greatest manufacturing city in the country. As to the spirit which produces this, we already have this in abundance.

In fact, Washington naturally demands consideration from every standpoint. Historically, politically and socially it is a field for the investigator, the student, the loungeur. And he will be hard to please who cannot find in its various and diverse activities as many varied objects of pursuit as he will find in the varied scenes amid its elegant avenues lined with trees of every kind and variety.—Scribner's Magazine.

Should the Bible Be Read in the Public Schools?

A great many people are opposed to the reading of the Bible in the schools. There is no good reason why it should not be read there as well as in the homes. It is a great deal better than almost any other book that the teacher usually reads to her class. It is undoubtedly the greatest book in print. There is not a verse in the whole Bible that there can be any fault found with. It is all of the highest class reading matter published. There are probably thousands of people that have never read or heard read a verse of it. If it had been used in the schools as it should have been this would not have been the case to so great an extent. Drunkards, burglars, and dishonest men of all professions would not have been led to such horrible deaths had they been properly taught the ways of the Bible. The cost of the jails and of keeping them up would not have been so great if the Bible had been used more. The Bible would be a fine book for English study in the high school grades. It is all true from the beginning to the end. Most classics are entirely imaginative. Immense numbers of men and women in all the large cities give their lives to society. They dance, go to card parties

and have their champagne; of course, that's half of life. They wouldn't take time to read a chapter in the Bible for anything. They would rather talk about the kind of face rouge that is best for the complexion. If they had been taught the ways of the Bible they would have undoubtedly led a much more honorable life.

In every town and city there is a class of boys and girls that spend their time standing on the streets. They seldom get through the eighth grade in school. They waste too much time in worrying about their "fellow" or their "best girl." The boys have to know how to smoke, drink and dance. When they have learned these three important things they are "classy." When the girls see a "new boy in town," walking down the street, perhaps with a cigarette in his mouth, "he's a classy kiddo," and they make it their business to get acquainted with him as quickly as possible and ascertain whether or not he can dance, and if he might suit one of them for a beau. If the Bible was studied in the school it would help build up the character of the pupil, and he would see how wrong these things are. It might interest him enough so he would use it in his home, and he would be of some use to the world. EARL WAGNER.

BAD ROADS LOWER PRICES.

Where bad roads prevail farmers are forced to move their crops, not when the market price is favorable, but when the roads are favorable and frequently at heavy pecuniary loss as a result, according to the office of public roads of the department of agriculture. In a statement it cites specific cases of such losses, asserting: Excessive fluctuations in market prices are seldom due to overproduction. They frequently take place in regions where the local production does not equal the consumption. There are counties rich in agricultural possibilities, burdened with bad roads, where the annual incoming shipments of food exceed the outgoing shipments in the ratio of four to one. Many such counties with improved roads would not only become self-supporting, but would ship products to other markets.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

Estate and guardianship of Wm. C. Geiger, M. B. Bump oath and undertaking, sum of \$1200, said bond approved, letters of guardianship issue to M. B. Bump. Dated Nov. 5, 1913.

Estate of James H. Sewell, deceased, C. B. Buchanan executor, appearing to court that said estate is ready for final settlement, time was accordingly set for Monday, 8th of December, 1913, for hearing objections. Dated November 5.

Estate of James Welch, deceased, order for sale of real property. John Welch executor, ordered to sell, consisting part of A. C. Lasson D. L. C. being about 28.96 acres; other matters, etc. Dated November 5.

Estate of E. S. Callendar, deceased. Final accounting of administrator recites among other things, regarding real estate and personal property that the expenses are for three matters \$33 50 and for attorney's fees and publication another \$55.00. Being final settlement same was closed and administrator relieved. Dated November 10.

In the matter and estate of James M. Haynes, deceased, M. F. Johnson, administrator, asking that inventory and judgment be approved, showing value of \$1800.00. Same approved. Dated November 10, 1913.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. T. Dodson, age 21, to Hazel Hillyer of Brenner county, Washington, age 18 on the 8th inst.

Jay B. Honey, age 21, from Tillamook, to Nancy Hathaway, age 21, of Washington.

L. Wesley Walters, age 21, and Hester Williams, both of Washington county.

Treesse Lillegard, age 22, and Isie Hanson, age 24, on 10th inst.

Henry S. Emrick, age 23, to Fanny L. Hall, age 18.

Alva W. Bennett, age 28, of Multnomah county, and Erma F. Keinath, Washington county, age 21.

Elmer Scheese, age 24, to Anna L. Patrick, age 13, near Dilley.

Joseph F. Snyder, age 52, of Clackamas county, to Callie B. Charlton, age 57, of this county, on the 4th inst.

Clifford E. Van Kirk, age 24, to Mary E. Kleier, age 21.

Harry H. Johnson, age 19, to Hazel B. Merrill, age 26, on the 8th inst.

Saturday, the 8th, was a busy day for Judge Reasoner, who united in marriage the following couples:

Wm. Dodson and Hazel Hillyer. H. J. Johnson and Hazel B. Merrill.

Alva W. Bennett and Erma F. Keinath.

Rev. B. Clarence Cook united in marriage J. F. Snyder and Callie B. Charlton at the parsonage. Only a few near friends were present.

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Newspapers Are Essential Part of Modern Life

By HOLLAND.

EVERYBODY reads papers these days. Most persons read two or three and sometimes more. They are as essential as breakfast, as regular as supper. Whether you are interested in politics, baseball, the Chinese question, the tariff, fashions or cookery, you look to the papers for information.

And you get the information you seek along with much other news, gossip, fact, fancy and entertainment. The day is not complete without the paper. You start the day with a glance at it, and you are likely to lay it down to prepare for slumber.

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