

### People Are Nice

Isn't it queer how like begets like? Whenever you see a person who likes just everyone, you will find just everyone likes that person. Sometimes one must smile to see all the pages of print in various magazines devoted to instructions upon how one may become "popular." A desire to be "popular" is nothing more complicated than a desire to be well-liked.

Let us leave it to the psychologists to determine the reason but we do know that friendliness is a reciprocal quality. Genuine, warm friendliness is invariably returned in kind and there we have the answer. If you want to be liked and to have friends, you must learn to like others and to be a friend, yourself.

There is a young lady of my acquaintance who often makes the statement that she makes up her mind as soon as she sees a person, whether or not she likes him, and declares proudly that she never changes her mind. I have seldom known a lonelier person than she.

Snap judgment is a silly thing. How can you possibly tell when you look at a piece of material whether or not it will wear well. It could have a flaw, unnoticed at a glance, that would cause it to wear out could be well-woven, of fine materials, and yet be an unattractive pattern. It must be odd to give less consideration to fellow humans than to a scrap of cloth.

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ness if you would turn your pockets inside out for a friend. Our mayor must be friendly, indeed, for he was seen on the street with his pocket wrong-side-out. The man with him watched as the lining was fingered and then thrust into its proper place. Could be the mayor was looking for a red token.

### Ronald Williams' Violin Recital Friday, May 4

Ronald Williams, seventeen-year old violinist and student of Muriel Dae Ardath, will appear in recital Friday evening, May 4, in the Pioneer Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. Ronald has played before the various clubs and organizations here for years. There will be many looking forward to this occasion when he is to play advanced and beautiful music.

Ronald will be assisted by Genevieve Arrington, seventeen-year old North Bend girl, who has a fresh young soprano voice to be accompanied by her teacher, Miss Iriene Athey. The public is invited.

### Miss Wilson To Present Pupils In Recital

In observance of Music Week, Miss Alleen Wilson will present piano and voice pupils in recital Saturday evening, May 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the Assembly of God Church, Second and Heath streets.

### NOTICE REBEKAHS!

Mamie Rebekah lodge, No. 20, wishes to announce their annual "Mother and Daughter" banquet. It is being held in the I.O.O.F. dining room Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 o'clock. We wish all of our members to be present to enjoy the lovely banquet at we have done in the past. If you haven't a daughter, you may borrow one. If you can't borrow one, bring your "Mother" or just a friend. This invitation is also being extended to all visiting members of the Rebekahs. We will be glad to have any visiting sister or brother come, and will do our best to show them an enjoyable afternoon. The entertainment committee has quite a treat in store for all.

It isn't known as yet what we will eat but we feel it must be good because the Odd Fellows are cooking and serving. Everybody come!

—Elsie Travis, Press Cor.

### Beulah Chapter, O. E. S. To Observe Mother's Day

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At the next regular meeting Thursday, May 10, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored. There will also be a short program in honor of Mother's Day.

### Regular B.P.W. Club Meeting Next Monday

The B. P. W. will hold its business meeting and program Monday, May 7, in Guild Hall, with Superintendent of Schools Carl Morrison as guest speaker. Installation of officers will be held at a later date, to be announced. The B. P. W. conference will be held in Salem, May 11 and 12.

Norton's carry a nice selection of records and sheet music.

### Two Coos Measures On Ballot June 22.

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debt reduction comes outside the six per cent limitation constitutional amendment, but cash reserve funds under the state law must be raised within the six per cent limitation, otherwise must be voted by the people.

With the normal amount that can be raised for the highway program within the budget each year, together with the \$110,000.00 which the county already has in its road reserve fund, and the \$200,000.00 asked for by special levy, it is believed that the county will have sufficient cash on hand which, when matched with Federal funds that will be available, will be ample to carry on the post-war program without incurring indebtedness or asking for a bond issue which would have to be paid back in the future.

The court house program has less definite information on possible co-operation that might become available through Federal match money; therefore, the county can not at this time plan on any outside source of revenue. If match money should become available at the time the county desires to build a court house, and if at that time the \$300,000.00 is more than is necessary to expend, the balance according to the law will go into the general fund for the county, consequently there will be no unnecessary expenditure.

The necessity for a new court house is generally recognized. At the present time Coos county is taking great risk on its valuable records contained in the offices in the old wooden building which was constructed in 1898. Should fire destroy the records of the assessor's office alone, which records include the county assessment roll, it would require an army of men in the field and perhaps thousands of dollars to replace these records. Therefore, as soon as possible, adequate protection should be provided.

It should be understood that voting a reserve fund for court house construction at this time does not authorize the construction of a court house. It merely provides a means of accumulating a fund with which a court house can be built when and if the people of the county desire it. Before a construction program can be inaugurated, after funds have been provided, it would be necessary to place the proposed plans for new construction before the people for their approval. This could, of course, not be done for several years at least.

### Coos Has New Home Demonstration Agent

A new Coos county Home Demonstration Agent entered on her work Tuesday morning when Mrs. Cecilia Van Winkle arrived to succeed Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn, whose resignation became effective the first of the month, after four years of effective service here in that capacity.

Prior to coming here, since the first of the year Mrs. Van Winkle was emergency assistant demonstration agent in Morrow county and for the last eight months of 1944 held similar position in Washington county of this state.

She also helped in women's groups activities and in 4-H club work as she will here, and she has been a home economics teacher for six years before entering the home demonstration work.

Her husband is in Uncle Sam's service and is stationed in the Philippine district of the South Pacific.

### Important Suggestions About Handling Paper Salvage

Please bundle your waste paper. Protect the school children and other volunteer paper collectors. One pile of loose papers does not present much of a problem but a half ton of them in the bottom of a truck causes much unnecessary labor.

Waste paper tied in convenient bundles or boxed is cleaner and more sanitary for the handlers.

Contribute to the salvage effort by purchasing a ball of twine and tying your papers in bundles. This will greatly help the collectors and will be much appreciated.

### Rumors Travel In The Army As Well As With Civilians

Cpl. Geo. Nelson writes from Camp Croft, S. C., that "things are about the same here. At least one big rumor and about five small ones are started every day but most of them are without foundation. I have started several just to see what would happen. They went all over camp and when they got back to me again, I almost believed them myself."

Mrs. U. E. McClary left last Monday for a month's visit with her mother and other relatives in Los Angeles.

### C. H. S. Won Coos Track Meet Saturday

While Coquille High won but three firsts in the Coos county annual track meet at Coos Bay last Saturday, the boys who took part scored 53 points to win first place, by a margin of 13 over Marshfield High, which took second with 40 points. Myrtle Point scored 30, North Bend 20, and Coos River 10.

The first place winners were by George Johnson in the low hurdles race, who broke the county record when he sailed over them in :24.2; and by Jim Kimsey who won the 880-yard dash in 2:08.5, and Bob Alborn who took the javelin toss first.

Floyd DeNoma placed third in the high hurdles, fourth in the low hurdles, second in the discus, third in the broad jump, and tied with Bob Belloni of Myrtle Point for first in the high jump.

Dave Kline placed second in the 100-yard dash, third in the shot put and second in the broad jump.

Bob Alborn won second place in the shot-put.

Walter McKinney placed third in the half-mile, second in the 440-yard dash, and Raymond Kay placed fourth in that event.

Kenneth Neeley was third in the 220-dash, and Don Minard was second in the javelin.

In the 880-yard relay, which Myrtle Point won, Coquille placed second with its team of Neeley, Kline, Alborn and Joe Stone.

Coach "Spike" Leslie states that he expects to take seven of the boys to Eugene for the district track meet on Saturday this week. Those going with him will be Alborn, DeNoma, Kimsey, McKinney, Kline, Johnson and Neeley.

### April Fees Collected By County Clerk Total \$2999.49

County Clerk Oddy's office issued in April 759 dog licenses, bringing the total now issued up to 2320. Fees paid during April for such licenses amounted to \$1834. Other fees collected in the office during April were: Recording, \$647.44; circuit court, \$328; probate and county court, \$87.50; marriage licenses, \$45; miscellaneous, \$77.55; making a total of \$2999.49.

Mrs. E. B. Gehrke, of Coos Bay, who is quite an authority on flowers and plants, was in town Tuesday, looking for choice plants to add to her collection.

### Ralph B. Cameron Buried Here Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 1, at 2:00 p. m., final services were conducted at Schroeder's Mortuary for Ralph Esaddock Cameron, a resident of the Fishtrap district for eight years and who died at Belle Knife Hospital in Coquille April 27. Rev. C. G. Brown officiated. Mr. Cameron was born at Carthage, Missouri, June 10, 1875, and was 69 years, ten months and 17 days of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Florence Cameron; his mother, Mrs. Frances Cameron; daughter, Mrs. Patricia Griffith, Coquille; three grandchildren and two brothers, John and George Cameron, and a sister, Miss Ruth, all of Alva, Oklahoma.

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