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The first duty in the reform or progress of any community is not so much the planning of new and better laws as it is the enforcement of old ones.

That concrete furniture that Edison talks about may be cheap but the man of the house wants to be careful how he stumbles over the rocking chair in the dark.

Activity in railroad construction has resumed on the coast line—Portland, Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco. Officials state the railroad will be completed from San Francisco to Eureka by November 1, 1913, and that through trains will be running to Portland before the opening of the Panama Pacific Exposition. This serves as a developer for our bump of hope.

In an opinion handed down by Attorney General Crawford, the Socialist party of Oregon is entitled to elect to the national convention the full number of delegates apportioned by the national committee provided the number does not exceed ten. These delegates will be entitled to traveling expenses from the state funds, not to exceed \$200 for each delegate. The Socialist party in the state has been apportioned five delegates by its national committee.

The City Council has decided to move the quarters now occupied by them to the corner of Front and Center streets—requiring merely moving the building back about twenty feet out of Front street, where it has long remained an unwelcome trespass upon that thoroughfare. While the Council is "squaring things" relative to the building would it not be well to move the salary of the City Recorder to a place commensurate with the work performed by that official? He is receiving a sum for his salary that does not redound to the credit of our fair city, and is a reflection not only upon Coquille but upon the labors of an able, conscientious, public servant. Give him his due.

No town in this state, or in any other place for that matter, can expect to thrive and prosper without the concentrated effort of its citizens and the judicious expenditure of money. The towns in our state today that are prosperous are the ones that have donated liberally to enterprises which employ labor. Thus it is and always will be that the liberal and broad gauged town will thrive while the tight fist ones are struggling for the necessities of life. It is within the power of every town to increase her population. With which class do you desire it to be rated? Do you wish it to go out to the world that you lack the energy necessary to protect your own interest? If not get to work and do something that will increase your own wealth and make your neighbor more contented.

DAIRY STOCK FOR SALE
Thirty-eight cows and heifers—one of the heaviest producing herds in the valley. Don't take my word, get creamery records. Most of the cows fresh in March. This is an opportunity seldom offered, to get good stock at the right time. See me at once if you want them. Phone—Farmers 55, J. C. Walling, Arago, Oregon.

County Clerk Watson issued the following marriage licenses during the week:
Alvin G. Muck, Jr., and Fay Bement.
Nancy M. Matson and William B. Bain.
Harry H. Smith and Mary Ethel Watson.

There is a force of 300 men at work on the tunnel for the Coos Bay railroad and they have penetrated the mountain west of Eugene for a distance of about 80 feet.

ITEMS FROM NEIGHBORS

MYRTLE POINT NEWS

Mr. C. E. Broadbent sailed on the last steamer from Marshfield for San Francisco. From there he will go to Melton, Pennsylvania, to visit his parents and other relatives whom he has not seen for many years. He will be gone about six weeks and will also visit New York before he returns home.

Norman and George McDonald came in on the last boat from Portland. They have been visiting their parents near Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. William Long, assisted by several ladies of the Presbyterian Aid, served an afternoon luncheon to seventy of the ladies, many from different denominations. Nearly \$12 were realized. Sandwiches, various cakes, coffee and tea were served.

Mrs. T. Guerin and little girl Alice went to Oakland, California, for a visit. Mrs. Guerin will have a goitre removed while there.

The little river boat "The Pearl" went up the North Fork after a load of potatoes, and as she was coming back, while rounding a turn near Gravel Ford, she capsized, spilling her load into the river. She was soon righted and most of the spuds will be saved.

McKINLEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Meehan of Gravel Ford are the happy parents of a nine-pound daughter, born January 24.

Lee Mast has his new woodshed about completed.

Wilfred Brown of Camas Valley has been visiting with his brother A. L. Brown recently.

Charles Heller, as has always been his custom, has just finished his wood sawing and hauling, and now has his large shed full of good wood, enough to last one year. His son W. C. arrived from Gravel Ford just in time to help finish the job.

John Porter, the stage driver, is so busy all the time that he rarely has time to visit his home.

L. F. R. Heller is constructing a power wood sawing machine.

L. A. Lawhorn is now roadmaster of District No. 30, filling the vacancy made by the death of Captain H. E. Wilcox.

Superintendent W. H. Bunch is away visiting schools.

Miss Grace Porter was up from Marshfield for a visit with her people the first of last week.

BANCROFT ITEMS

Mrs. E. E. Weekly and her sister, Mrs. Young, have been visiting their brother C. F. Waterman and other friends on Myrtle creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Price celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary by entertaining a few friends on that date. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

W. A. Fish has finished his new house and they are now settled ready for company.

Rock Creek is rather taking the lead in improvements this winter, B. F. Smith having a new house too.

A good crowd and pleasant time was reported by those attending the social and supper at the Culver home.

The four-year-old son of Jason Jewett accidentally cut the tip of a finger off his baby brother's hand while playing with a knife a few days ago. The little fellow is getting on nicely now.

GRAVEL FORD ITEMS

A large crowd was in attendance at the Gravel Ford Academy Literary last Saturday night.

The Perry brothers have caught the boat craze and are building a 22-foot motor boat.

R. N. Parrish has rented the W. W. Bennett ranch near Gravel Ford. W. H. Bunch spent Saturday and Sunday with his family who are attending the Academy.

Mr. Fred Moser is planning to open the Gravel Ford cheese factory in a very few days. He expects a large patronage this year.

Saturday night Ole Iverson was greatly annoyed by a "horse-fiddle"

on his window. Mr. Iverson is proud of capturing the fiddle although he did not catch sight of the fiddler.

Miss Jennie Bunch was obliged to give up her work at the Academy. She returned to her home in Coquille Monday.

Lee and Hillis Perkins were called to their home in Lampa Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Watkins arrived here Tuesday. She intends to stay some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Meehan.

LOADED MOTOR BOAT CAPSIZES ON RIVER

On February 1, the people of the North Fork of the Coquille river were startled by news of the capsizing of Mr. Bells' motor boat which was taking a load of potatoes from the East Fork to the lower river. The boat is a craft of about 3,000-pound tonnage and was loaded with two tons of potatoes. As it was progressing rapidly it dipped water on making a slight turn near the Colman ranch. Elmer Bells, the only person on the boat, seeing the danger and attempting to get in position on top, was thrown into the river and only escaped by swimming some distance and climbing through the brush. The boat continued to turn and by the time it reached Colman's landing it had turned completely upside down. The load, lodged in the cabin roof, took the boat directly to the bottom but the action of the current on the boat soon freed it from its load and the boat came to the surface, and drifted down the river about a mile where it hung on a clump of willows.

Mr. Colman, coming from town, heard the engine stop but thought it nothing more than the ordinary troubles of a gasoline boat. He was very much surprised on coming to the place to find the boat broadside up lodged in the brush.

The load has not yet been removed from the river, but those who have been there since say it will not be a difficult task to fish the sacks out.

THEY DO SAY

That no one can entirely escape the wisdom of years.

That some of us are born foolish and never outgrow it.

That some women are peculiar and some others are more so.

That a dozen call-downs are more forgivable than one lay-down.

That you can drive a fool to talk but you cannot make him think.

That if afflicted with a bad temper, it will not help you any to lose it.

That to give a boy all the liberty he wants will probably land him in jail.

That no man ever abuses an enemy as much as he does his stomach.

That one-half the world has an eye for a chance to do the other half.

That the man who merely "fills the bill" never becomes a headliner.

That if a man thinks before he speaks some woman will beat him to it.

That no man is an optician just because he makes a spectacle of himself.

That many a poor man is mistaken for a genius when all that ails him is biliousness.

That every time a man invents a new excuse he infringes on some other fellow's patent.

That the crab is not deviled until after he is dead, but the grouch is self-grilled through life.

That economy is all right, but don't waste a dollar's worth of time trying to save a penny.

That some men are so fair and square that they would not beat a carpet when it was down.

That anybody can acknowledge defeat but it takes greatness to know how to take a licking.

That no chicken-hearted man should marry unless he is anxious to break into the henpecked class.

That it is easier to know when you have had enough than it is to know when you have had too much.

That while the majority of us know a good thing when we see it, so do other fellow manages to see it first.

THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

The future of agriculture in the United States depends very largely upon the brains and energy of its farming population. This means that the farmer of the future must be a business man and must conduct his farm upon a business-like basis—therefore, first of all, that he must know his business. He must know how to care for his soil, how to replenish it, how to protect it from erosions—or washes, and how to cultivate it. He must be intelligent enough to know the tremendous importance of reforestation. He must be keenly alive to the necessity of good seed. He must be mechanical enough to utilize every possible labor-saving machine and implement in order to take the place of the hired help which appears to be growing scarcer all the time.

He must be broad-minded enough to know that good roads will bring him tenfold for all that he ever invests in them in the saving of time and in wear and tear on his stock and vehicles.

He must be enlightened enough to know that it is good sense and good economy to have a comfortable home. Thousands of farmers are paying annual doctors' bills sufficient to establish their families in comfort.

A woman carrying water one hundred yards from a pump, and wood two hundred feet from the kitchen, travels a good many miles in a year. A girl who spends eight or ten hours per week pumping water, turning a churn or separator, etc., can occupy her time not only to better advantage for herself but to greater actual profit.

The farmer who loses one or two of his boys just at the time he needs them most, because they would rather wear good clothes in the town or city and earn wages, than to saw wood, husk corn, and do the other heavy, rough work on the farm, nine times out of ten has only himself to blame.

It is nature for boys and girls to remain in their original surroundings and they leave them only because of superior attractions elsewhere. These attractions generally mean a pleasanter and more congenial manner of earning a living.

Agriculture of the future must make the farm the most attractive place for the boys and girls as well as for the father and mother. This is not only good sense but good business. It pays in money.

The best farmer is not necessarily the man who works the hardest with his hands. He is the man who has brains, who is willing to learn every day, who profits by the experience of his neighbors, who keeps in touch with the world and esteems education for its full worth.

Such will be the farmer of the future, and they will make farming a dignified, pleasant and profitable occupation. Their sons and daughters will stay on the farm because no other place can offer more attractions.

The automobile, the telephone, electric lights, labor saving machinery, comfortable heating, running water, and all the modern living conveniences will strip the towns and cities of much of their glamor, and frequent trips into the outside world will only make the farm home more pleasant by contrast.

The possibilities of profit, comfort and happiness, in the agriculture of the future are limited only by the capacity of those engaged in it.—Rural Spirit.

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