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### THE MOTHERS OF UNRIGHTEONESS

(Western World)

One of the four great Prophets has told us that the consciousness of having a shirt waist that is not bunched in the back lends to woman a peace that religion cannot give; which is as it should be. No one in his right mind is going to decry the tendency among womankind to dress well and neatly. Especially is it pleasant to see women who look clean, for cleanliness and decency stick close together in the matter.

But there is a deal of difference between the well dressed, well mannered woman and the flashily clothed girl of from fourteen to twenty summers who chases up and down the streets with no apparent purpose other than to draw masculine attention to her superior physical attractions. It seems to be quite the fashion, as soon as a girl begins to take on the first attributes of young womanhood to dress her in such manner as the mother thinks will be the best advertising medium through which to proclaim this interesting fact to a waiting and expectant world. By various devices known only to the initiated she is all at once equipped with a full complement of the physical qualities peculiar to the matured members of her sex and then, under cover of some wanton red rag, she sallies forth to market.

How these fond mamas justify their actions is not known but probably the fact that "everybody's doin' it" has as much influence with them as anything else. Then a good many women figure in the manner of a lady who occasionally played chess. It was too much work for her to figure out how a proposed move would affect her position, so she just made the move and found out what would happen—when it happened. However this may be, certain it is that none are more surprised or outraged than mama when Mrs. Grundy brings in her report.

Poor, foolish women! If they could only see that this result is right in line with the law of Cause and Effect. As long as men prepare for war they will have war and as long as a girl's appearance on the street, in the school or at public gatherings is an open bid for undesirable attention, that will be her portion.

If women make of their daughters a walking exposition of the anatomical difference between the male and the female of the species they need not be surprised if the youngsters go skally-shooting through the street or lingering by the wayside in the bosky dell with shame frog headed specimen of Divine carelessness whose highest value would be realized by converting him into fertilizer.

Let the mothers of this town make careful estimate of the influence, on character, that may be brought to bear on girls through the medium of the cut and color of their clothing. There is room for much study along this line and the results are worth all one could pay for them. In the last analysis, the blame for much that is undesirable in the social life of the coming generation, rests squarely with the parents. Let them do their part and we may reasonably assume that conditions will soon reflect a cleaner atmosphere and a higher moral standard.

In connection with the above as from the Western World, the Herald is informed by a resident of a neighboring town that Carnival Week has witnessed some queer doings in that dry place. It is said that each night, after interest in the carnival died down, many of the younger people, including both married and single, repaired to the dancing pavilion at the "Oaks," where, in a light so dim that it was sometimes necessary for the men to light matches to find their partners the dance was kept up in the way

that might be expected under the circumstances. It is suggested that an article with this disgraceful dance as the theme might open the eyes of the parents to the danger their daughters are in. It won't. Nothing will open their eyes except the actual public disgrace of their daughters. It ought to be plain enough by this time to every observer that there are a certain proportion of parents who haven't got common horse sense where their children are concerned, and who are no more equipped to shield their daughters from the evils which surround them than so many wooden Indians. It is hard to understand, but it is a fact that we can not get away from. It is no use to talk to such parents or to write for their benefit. They will not be warned until it is too late. Then, when a daughter becomes a stanch in the public nostrils they wonder at the unaccountable dispensation of Providence which gave them a girl so depraved. And the poor girl bears the burden. It is some satisfaction for a newspaper to occasionally call attention to these things, but it doesn't do any good. We can only pray, if we believe in prayer, that the Almighty may take a little extra pains in looking out for the children of—

### A GRAVE ERROR

The Marshfield Record has the following merited call down for the management of Bandon's White Cedar festival:

One grave error which the White Cedar festival boosters made was to send to San Francisco to have the souvenir programs printed. The money that is paid San Francisco printing concerns is gone for good from Bandon.

There is a solicitor here in Marshfield today asking for patronage from Marshfield merchants for the program and he should receive little encouragement. If the work was to be done by Bandon people it would be all right to patronize the program as the money would remain in Coos county. This practice of getting the newspapers of Coos county to boost shows, entertainments and public attractions and then have the printing taken to some job shop, or allow it to be sent to the outside should be stopped and the newspapers should see that it is stopped. The Record is making it a practice to exclude boosting of such class from its columns and it would be very glad to see all other newspapers of the county do so. If job shops are to be patronized or out-of-town concerns favorized against the newspapers it is only right and proper the newspapers should be paid for making the attractions a success through advertising them.

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### Fishtrap and Vicinity

Mr. Hodge and sons Walter and Harley are enjoying a few days camping on the beach.

Mrs. Mary Chapman, of Glide, Douglas Co., Oregon has been visiting her brother Geo. Halter and family, for a couple of weeks. She started on her return to her home last Wednesday. While here she and her brother and family made a trip to Bandon, going down on Saturday and returning Monday.

Mrs. Taylor and children and Mrs. Nichols and son Gordon have been rustication at Bandon, camping about a week. They report a very delightful time.

Flossie and Herman Radabaugh are visiting at the home of their uncle, Henry Radabaugh at Norway.

W. H. Averill and wife from out in the valley, are visiting here. The latter is a sister of Tenn and Frank Robison, and formerly resided here, where she has many friends, and will be remembered as Miss Martha Robison, or "Sis," as every one calls her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albee and Miss Maud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fish.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of whom we made mention last week as being very ill, suffered another bad spell last Friday, when Dr. Stemler was again called. She was some what improved again at last reports.

Nile Miller and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Sr.

Geo. Halter, wife and children are camping out in the Fairview community, thus enjoying a rest from

voted overwhelmingly in favor of the transfer which is about to be made. With the Terminal company out of the way, the S. P. will have matters in its own hands, and it will be interesting to note the next jolt that Marshfield will get from that corporation.

When the National Highways association sent a circular letter to the newspapers of Coos county stating that A. L. Westgard, vice-president of the organization would soon pass through the towns of the county on his western tour, it is evident that the map had not been consulted, or that the association had a very hazy idea of the geography of the country out here. If Mr. Westgard, who is one of the leading good roads authorities in the United States, could be induced to take a side trip and visit Coos County it would be an excellent thing for our good roads movement here, and our commercial bodies could well afford to expend considerable effort that end.

Port Orford's third annual Agate Carnival will be held next Friday and Saturday. We note that the carnival has been advertised, along with Port Orford's other attractions, in a neat folder, the product of some gifted job printer outside of the local zone.

### Myrtle Point Pointers

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott of Bandon passed through town on the fourth, returning from a camping trip.

Ennis Rose came in via Roseburg from Arizona on Monday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rose.

The town was filled with people from the adjacent country, the four days the Arnold Carnival was in town. Every one was out for a good time, and all the places were well patronized. Not a disturbance of any size was heard. Saturday afternoon, there was horse racing at the fair grounds, but did not learn the outcome.

Miss Neillie Barton returned on Saturday from Washington, where she has been visiting her parents during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nystrom who went to California a couple of weeks ago, looking for a location, have purchased 160 acres below Chico and will move there in October. They were five days coming up from San Francisco to Bandon.

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homeladies.

Miss Merle Radabaugh was in charge of the Upper Fishtrap school last Monday, for Mr. Fennel, the teacher who is employed.

Leon Paull and wife, from below Bandon, are at Mr. Miller's being called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Paull's mother, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Sadie Smith of Bandon, also Mrs. Eddie McAdams of Coquille were also called home for the same reason.

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### CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)

George Forty and J. C. French are preparing to mine at Hubbard's creek. They propose to flume the creek near its mouth and go down to bedrock, where it is thought some rich sand will be found.

The Wedderburn Trading company has raised the price of salmon on Rogue river to 50 cents for those using the company's gear and 75 for those furnishing their gear, which is the best price ever paid for salmon on the lower river.

### (Curry County Leader)

This office is in receipt of a card that states Judge Bailey's health is now improving.

Mrs. Lottie Moore has failed very fast the last week. All hopes for her recovery has been despaired of by the family.

Hunters from all parts of the state have been flocking into Curry County the past week, each party trying to beat the "other fellow" to the hunting grounds first.

An important sale was made a few days ago when Richard Quellen sold the halfway house at Corbin to F. F. Friant, late of Silverbell, Ariz. The sale includes over 300 acres of land, considerable stock, etc., and we understand that the consideration paid was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Major Straw of Marshfield, and a party of friends have been camping in this vicinity for several days. On several occasions the party in their auto whizzed through the town at a high rate of speed while if strangers would speed through the mayor's home town anything like he did here they would be pinched and heavily fined.

### Fine Road Work

Judge Coke and Herbert Lockhart, who have returned from Brewster Valley declare that Neva Harry has accomplished wonders in road building there. They declare that he has relocated the work and built one of the finest stretches of highway ever constructed in Coos County. He has done it at a low cost, they state, and they declare he is entitled to the credit of being Coos County's foremost good roads man.

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Leave  
your call with

Big Ben, he'll call you  
on the dot at any time  
you say.

And if you roll over and try "just-one-more-nap," he'll repeat his call 30 seconds later and keep on calling until you're wide awake.

Big Ben stands 7 inches tall—  
He's heavy, massive, handsome.  
He's got a great, big dial you can  
easily read in the dim morning  
light, a sunny, deep-toned voice  
you'll hear distinctly on your sleepiest  
mornings.

I've placed him in the window.  
Look at him whenever you go by

W. H.

SCHROEDER  
The Jeweler

COQUILLE, OREGON

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Frank H. Adams, Pastor.

#### M. E. Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursdays at

8 p. m. Roy L. Clark, Pastor.

#### Christian Science Society

Corner Third and Hall streets.

Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Subject lesson sermon, "S. u."

Wednesday evening meeting 8:00.

#### M. E. Church South

Services next Sunday as usual

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

You are invited to be present.

C. H. CLEAVES, Pastor.

#### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Services first and third Sundays

of each month. Sunday school

every Sunday at 10 a. m.

You are heartily welcome.

—Worship at Mrs. Munro's, St. James.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

We are cordially invited to all

these services.

T. B. McDonald, Minister.

#### What West Told Them

Concerning Governor West's latest move in the Leach matter, a Salem dispatch says:

Governor West has sent letters to Dr. Bailey K. Leach, the Socialist editor who was deported from Bandon, and Wesley Everett, W. J. Edgeworth, Jack Trainer and Fred A. Roberts, the I. W. W. agitators who were deported from Marshfield, informing them that if they are law-abiding citizens they may live in any county in this state and be protected by the laws of the state.

In his letter to Leach, which is similar to those sent to the I. W. W.'s the governor said: Being informed that you were recently driven away from the city of Bandon by a number of its citizens, who, finding objections to your activities, took the law into their own hands, please be advised that this is still a government by law and not by mob. While I am not in sympathy with your methods and condemn many of them, I feel you are at least entitled to the protection of the laws of the state.

Where does your contract with Keeler Bros provide that you may sell the bonds to a better bidder, or to the state land board?

The fact is that your contract does not provide for any thing of the kind, and if you had sold to any other party, or to the state land board, you would have become liable in damages to Keeler Bros.

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Should you be remaining away from any county in this state through fear of mob violence, you may be assured the protection of this office would extend to any law-abiding citizen should you care to return there and conduct yourself as such after due notice."

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