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The following sentiments expressed by the Myrtle Point Enterprise, while written on account of local conditions recently brought to light in that town, may be read with profit by the residents of many other towns in Oregon. "The moral and law-abiding people of Myrtle Point were inexpressibly shocked to learn this week of the immoral tone that prevades and permeates a certain class and seems to be especially prevalent among certain youths of the city. It has been known for a long time that there was a tendency to degeneracy among certain youths, but it was not realized that it had gone the limit of depravity. Whether the technical facts of the identical case are proven or not there seems to be no question that there is a large moral sore in the town, and one which can and should be speedily eliminated. Past offenses have been too frequently winked at in a spirit of tolerance and forbearance, but it is high time that people should unhesitatingly show their disapproval of persons who are guilty of immoral conduct in the future. And this should be done in the interest of the boys and girls not yet contaminated. In times past indecent people have been received and tolerated at social gatherings who should in future be made to feel that they are not welcome. No more should those tainted by vice be permitted to flaunt their immorality in the faces of decent people and innocent children. Furthermore there should be a toning up of language and conversation, especially in the presence of children. Oaths and lewd conversation have been altogether too profuse to tend toward elevated thoughts and in this a large number of men are guilty. Let us in the future tend toward an uplift in moral sentiment and give the depraved unmistakable evidence that their room is preferable to their company. Either this or turn the town over to the hoodlums. Which shall it be?"

For years the mere mention of the hotel accommodations of Newberg in the presence of a bunch of commercial travelers was a signal for giving the horse laugh, and they all planned their visits to our town with a view of getting away without being compelled to remain over night. Newberg was on the black list with the traveling public and the advertising we got in this way was against us. But you will notice that things have changed since the Imperial hotel was opened. It took a good deal of money to build it and a few men had to shoulder the responsibility, but now you will hear traveling men speaking well of our hotel accommodations and men of this class are not seen hurrying out of town as they did before the new hotel was opened. No other amount of money has been expended here that has given and will continue to give Newberg as much favorable mention as the money invested in the new and up to date hotel.

In a recent number of the Graphic mention was made that a number of our exchanges were carrying an advertisement of the "Kern Associated Oil Company" and also that the same proposition had been turned down by the Graphic. In a recent number of the "California Oil World" the Kern company was exposed, the article closing with these words: "The statement, then, that the Kern Associated 'owns free of incumbrance forty acres in

the very heart of the Kern River oil district' is not true. The property is encumbered. The property is miles from the heart of the field. It is as nearly worthless as it could be. There is nothing poorer in Kern River. Protests have been filed at Bakersfield postoffice against the use of the mails by the people responsible for so evident a fraud." This is simply another citation to illustrate the fact that all is not gold that glitters.

The Boston Herald in discarding the comic supplement says: "Comic supplements have ceased to be comic. They have become as vulgar in design as they are lawdry in color. There is no longer any semblance of art in them, and if there are any ideals they are low and descending lower." Possibly the so-called comic artists have descended to a little lower level of late in endeavoring to cater to the tastes of the people, but for a long time they have pictured the unreal in life with such glaring prominence that their efforts have been simply disgusting to a large number of newspaper readers, who have the habit of at once consigning the colored sheet to the waste basket when the paper is opened.

Judging from the many favorable comments made on the editorial which appeared in the Graphic last week under the head of "What of the Future," it appears that the great majority of the people of Newberg are in favor of maintaining the enviable reputation for morality which Newberg has had in the past. Of course we have a few people, some of whom pose as good citizens, who are anxious to introduce here the very things, the absence of which has helped very materially in making the good name for Newberg as a home town, and these were not pleased with the sentiments expressed. This was to be expected.

A letter from E. Hofer, of the Capital Journal, referring to an editorial in the Graphic regarding his supposed candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, and his stand on the local option question says: "I did oppose local option when it was up for adoption, but after it was enacted by the people I opposed amending it and want to see it lived up to and enforced." Now the Graphic would like to inquire if it is not a fact that Mr. Hofer, through his paper, vehemently protested against the effort of the temperance people of Marion county to vote the county dry at the last election.

With the number of cold blooded murders increasing in Oregon at a rapid rate, people begin to speculate on what we are coming to. This one thing is certain. If we had a state law, vigorously enforced, making it a penitentiary offense to carry concealed fire arms, it would work no hardship on anybody.

When the Graphic sees fit to take anything from the columns of the Hillsboro Independent, or any other exchange, due credit is given, but the Independent failed in a recent issue to extend the same courtesy to the Graphic. To simply say an exchange says so and so is not treating the "exchange" fairly.

Possibly some of the "blind pigs" reported in the county may receive their sight, since the county court has made an offer of a reward of \$50 for evidence furnished which will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone found violating the local option law.

Real Estate Transfers.
Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Katherine E Burdick et al to McDonald; w 1/2 lot 2 Fairlawn subd; \$100.
U S to Lizzie D Gilman; s 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 31 t 5 r 8.
Lizzie D Monday & hub to DE Emmett; s 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 31 t 5 r 8; \$200.

W S Thompson to Samuel S Barnes & wf; 90x103 ft on B st McM; \$1300.

G M Graves & wf to Jay O Graves; lot 8 blk 9 Hurley & Larges ad Newberg; \$100.

H D Terrell & wf to Geo Sargent; 18 1/2 a in sec 6 t 6 r 3; \$2600.

Frederick A Simonson & wf to Isaac S Miller & wf; 207 a in Alex N Miller dlc in t 5 r 5; \$13,455.

Angie M Edson & hub to Modine M Pierce & hub; lot 2 blk 1 & lot 1 blk 4 Kutches 2nd ad Carlton; \$1.

Bank of Newberg to R W Harold; lot 10 blk 14 Deskins 2nd ad Newberg; \$500.

Elizabeth Jones et al to David A Jones; 4.116 a in Luke McKern dlc in t 3 r 2; \$300.

Jno W Fletcher & wf to C W Powell; s 1/2 lot 146 Dayton; \$150.

P A Elynn & wf to W D Miles; s 1/2 lot 5 blk 4 Fairview ad Willamina; \$82.50.

P A Flynn & wf to J D Whitmer; n 1/2 lot 5 blk 4 Fairview ad Willamina; \$82.50.

Thos Hall & wf to Etta Fairchiles; 30x50 ft in A Job dlc in t 3 r 4; \$1.

Jno Wortman & wf to V E Cunningham; lots 7-8 blk 8 Rowlands ad McM; \$695.53.

W L Harrington & wf to Amy E Eddy; part lots 2-3-5 blk 5 Fairview ad Willamina; \$1000.

Georgia S Birrell & hub to Mary J & J S Hanna; lot 3 Birrell 10 acre tracts; \$1000.

Alice M Skinner & hub to L M Parker; 116.50 a in sec 5 t 3 r 2; \$2000.

E E Switzer & wf to Jas E & Maggie E Buckley; lot 13 Little Howes subd; \$1000.

Mary C Shireman to Percy Middleton Tallman; 157.35 a in David Booth dlc in t 2 r 3; \$3500.

Lavina C Williams to C N Cornelius lots 1 to 8 blk 32 Edwards ad Newberg; \$1700.

Bertha Cornelius to Liddie Cornelius; lots 1 to 8 blk 32 Edwards ad Newberg; \$1.

J L Harris & wf to J L Kerns; 20 a in sec 9 t 2 r 4; \$400.

Ed Wood & wf et al to Howard Ruffner; land on B st McM; \$450.

Howard Ruffner & wf to Anna L Fraser; land on B st McMinnville; \$800.

Martha E Heater & hub to Robt A Cooper; n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 19 t 4 r 5; \$50.

Jno F Leoper & wf to Robt M & Emily M Pringle; blk E Cozines 3rd ad McM; \$2000.

E E Switzer & wf to G A Graves; small tract in J B Rogers dlc in t 3 r 2; \$250.

Jennie C & Andrew Nelson to Amelia Schwartz; lots 1-2-3-4 sec 1 t 3 r 5; \$5.

Albert Reinholz & wf to Henry Hammann & wf; 3 a in C B Graves dlc in t 5 r 6; \$300.

Earl W Hatch & wf to Walter H Becker; lot 265 Dayton; \$1.

Gust Minuth & wf to Fred B Hosford; 10 a in Jno Williamson dlc t 3 r 3; \$1000.

Jesse Edwards & wf to Walter Robertson & wf; lots 1-2 blk 5 Edwards 2nd ad Newberg; \$500.

B C Miles & wf to Ruth Heston; lot 3 blk 9 City Park ad Newberg; \$100.

B C Miles & wf to Jay Heston; lot 4 blk 9 City Park ad Newberg; \$125.

Valley Real Estate Co to Carlton Lumber Co; 3.25 a in Claim No. 55 in t 3 r 4; \$162.

Edward Metcalf to J D Welch; 80 a in sec 13 t 5 r 8; \$100.

Jno Emmet & wf to Fred & Koren Simonsen; e 1/2 lot 1 Fairlawn subd and lots 1 to 11 Orchard Homes ad McM; \$6000.

U S to David Booth & wf; Not 7087 in t 2 r 3.

G W Evans & wf to Eugene Brown; lots 1-2-7-8 blk 18 Faulconers 3rd ad Sheridan; \$2000.

Narcissa Bristow to C A & R O Bristow; 200 a in sec 14 & 23 in t 3 r 2; \$50.

Verex Bros. Co. to W C Seachrest et al; several tracts of land in t 4-5 r 6; \$10.

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