



The Old Woman.

Was it you, young man, we heard using those words when speaking to your mother. "The old woman." A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remains your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term for her whose love has followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother, through all these years of labor, watching and waiting, been wanting her love on a worthless bunch of clay, who in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother? Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed and the lips once warm with mother's love be cold, and the fond heart whose anxious beating once followed your wayward feet will be still forever. So while you can, call her mother; you will miss her when she's gone. Remember what she has suffered for you. When every friend has forsaken you, mother is as true as steel. And now that she is step by step going down life's other side, to near the waters edge and to step across, comfort her old age by speaking kindly and affectionately to her and make her feel that life was not lived in vain and all the toil without recompense. Lead her gently through old age and when you speak of her or to her do not style her as "the old woman," but place a kiss upon her wrinkled brow and say "mother" and in a way repay her for the many heartaches she has suffered in your behalf. —Ex.

Let's We Forget.

Once in two years the people of Oregon select what they consider the best available men in their respective localities to represent them in the legislature. After election is over the citizens of said localities unite in saying nice things about the fitness and qualifications of those thus chosen, the local press contributing no small amount of the praise handed out in great chunks to the newly-fledged lawmakers—but, when they get down to Salem, the tune changes. The people and the press at once turn critics and the legislative bodies as a whole are ridiculed and looked upon as a sort of laughing stock. These things should not be, more especially since the dominant force in legislative deliberation ought to be considered the best ever since it entered the legislative halls, as the choice of the people under that most potent of pledges, Statement No. 1. These are the legislators, who must most certainly and most directly represent the masses in their respective counties, and if they do not, then Statement No. 1 must be an hallucination, a myth, and not the holy pledge it is purported to be. Alas that even Statement No. 1 changes not the character or disposition of the legislator, nor brings him, after all, any nearer to the people he is supposed to represent.

If there is one legislature above another which has inflicted itself upon the Oregon public that ought to come in for the highest

possible commendation from the people, it is the present one. The masses should take what it does out to them, smack their lips and pronounce it good, no matter how much wormwood it may contain.—Eugene Register.

Notes About the Big Exposition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has appropriated \$100,000 for premiums in the live stock show to be held in connection with the 1909 exposition.

The perpetual snow fields of four mountain ranges and Mt. Rainer, the highest peak in the United States, offer an unsurpassed view from the central court on the grounds.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is called "the fair that will be ready."

The Washington state live game exhibit, will show all the wild game of the region.

The mining exhibit will be the most complete mineral display ever shown at a world's fair.

Alaska curios never before seen out of the Northland will be exhibited.

The exposition monument will be gilded with pure gold at a cost of \$7,000.

In the Alaska exhibit is a collection of Indian baskets valued at \$15,000. It consists of 1,800 pieces made by the Thlingit Indians.

The winning team in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes, the \$10,000 dog team race to be held in Nome next April, will be brought to Seattle and exhibited.

Motor boat racing, yacht races and rowing regattas on Lake Washington, will be a daily feature.

Already sufficient applications have been received by the exhibits department to more than fill every building on the grounds.

A pioneer colony on the grounds will show life on Puget Sound in the early 50's.

A site has been set aside on the grounds for a camp where students and graduates of the leading universities and colleges of the country will have headquarters.

Facts About Oregon.

Oregon has one-sixth the standing timber of the United States or more than any other state. Government estimate, three hundred billion feet.

A vast undeveloped area now available to the homemaker and investor will go on the market in 1909. This will be the most luscious melon cut in Uncle Sam's domain during the present year.

Has arable land enough for twenty million people. Present population 700,000.

Does more than any other state to advance irrigation, being the largest contributor to the United States Reclamation Fund.

Is natural dairying state. Annual product \$17,000,000, an increase from \$5,000,000 five years ago. Western portion has pasture every month in the year. Ranks second in wool clip among the states.

Oregon apples, pears and cherries find their way to the tables of sovereigns and multimillionaires of every civilized land—they are the best. Returns of from \$300 to \$1,000 per acre on fruit lands are not exceptional.

Poultry products \$5,000,000 annually. Local market demands three times that amount at highest prices.

Has water powers (being rapidly developed) sufficient to run all the machinery in the United States.

Livestock in state estimated at

\$75,000,000—packing plants now building insure a trebled market.

Has two prosperous mining sections, located in the eastern and southern portions of the state—gold, silver, iron, copper and oil among the products.

Has diversity of climates and soils suited to every product of the temperate zone not dependent upon hot nights.

A Sure Cure.

John Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race in the Olympic games says:

"I can cure most boys of cigarette smoking in one lesson. I want to say to mothers that the best argument to advance a son who smokes cigarettes is to buy him an athletic outfit. The boy will soon learn why cigarettes are harmful."

"A cigarette fiend who buys a running costume and puts it to practical use discovers immediately how much mischief the habit has wrought. The first time he attempts to run he finds a difficulty in breathing, a heaviness in the lungs that retards his progress. His cigarette heart, sluggish under ordinary conditions, will thump against his ribs like a trip hammer. He becomes easily exhausted and can never win a race. Let him throw the habit off and he will experience a great sense of relief."

"Never in my life have I used tobacco in any form. To the absence of nicotine from my lungs more than to any other agency I attribute my ability to win Marathon races. Diet is important, good condition is essential, a perfect heart and stomach are necessary, but possessing all of these qualifications no boy or man can win running races if he smokes cigarettes."

Be Punctual.

A newcomer, that is a recent arrival from the East, took a News reporter to task Saturday regarding the habit which people here in Forest Grove have formed about reaching public gatherings late. Just why a newspaperman should shoulder the shortcomings of his fellows, is not exactly clear to the Western pencil-pusher. This may be a "middle state" custom. The criticism, however, is well taken and there is much truth in the remarks of the newcomer. Our friend says that he has failed to attend a lecture or recital since coming here that began exactly on the time advertised for it to start. Even at church, says he, members of the congregation are wont to come late to services. To a degree similar conditions confront the lodges. The remedy is for those in charge of public or fraternal gatherings to call them to order at the appointed time. If it be a play, put on the first scene and let those arriving late wait in the vestibule until the scene is over. Punctuality is a homely virtue worthy of cultivation.—Forest Grove News.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

Sometimes a man is so busy getting a lodge grip that he loses his grip on his business.

Behold the patient ox. He vaunts no speed records, but he gets the load to the barn all the same.

A little vanity is a good thing in a man. It will usually keep him from going to town collarless and coatless.

If a woman paid as much attention to the picking out of a man as she does to a hat, how much happier she would be.

The Lord tempers the wind to

the shorn lambs, but the lambs that are shorn in Wall street are compelled to look out for themselves.

Those who dance must pay the fiddler, which is but another way of saying that every man must reap his own wild oats harvest.

Tight shoes are a sure pancea for all other troubles. The man whose footwear pinches him will soon cease to worry about anything else.

When a man gets a pain the whole township knows it; but a window may have several panes all at once without making any fuss about it.

"The woman is the weaker vessel" men are fond of saying, but when it comes to endurance and patience she has her lord beaten to a frazzle.

Some folks (though not our folks) are so busy spreading scandal in the village store, that they haven't time to spread manure on their fields.

Gumption on the Farm.

If you know a good thing, tell your neighbor about it. It will help him about his work, and it surely can not do you any harm. Bottled-up goodness soon turns sour and spoils.

Smokehouse at small cost: Needing a smokehouse I boarded up a corner of an outbuilding, fitted in a door, hung it by leather hinges, and ran a pipe from an old sheet-iron stove to the smokehouse. Result: Cool smoke, little danger of setting building on fire; and a chunk of green hickory will smoke all winter.

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Card of Thanks.

To the many kind neighbors and friends, who gave such willing assistance during the long period of my loving companions sickness and who did everything possible to help me bear the sorrow at her death and burial, and to those who furnished the music at the funeral services I want to say I have appreciated it all and I thank you.

FRANK C. MILLS.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Newberg in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$167,289 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,776 64
Bonds, securities, etc	5,000 00
Furniture, and fixtures	3,394 00
Other real estate owned	4,831 21
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	41,414 91
Checks and other cash items	540 16
Cash on hand	22,391 65
Expenses	412 30
TOTAL	\$248,049 93
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	7,421 40
Dividends unpaid	45 50
Individual deposits subject to check	120,244 97
Demand certificates of deposit	18,448 81
Time certificates of deposit	51,889 25
TOTAL	\$248,049 93

State of Oregon, County of Yamhill ss: I, J. C. Colcord, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. COLCORD, cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 16 day of February, 1909.

A. P. OLIVER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
E. H. WOODWARD,
CLARENCE BUTT,
Directors.

Notice of appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Sela P. Jensen has been appointed by the Honorable E. P. Bird, Judge of the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Charlie C. Jensen, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, at the law office of C. W. Corby, in the Jesse Edwards Block, Newberg, Oregon, within six months from this day of February, 1909.

NEIL P. JENSEN, Adm. of Estate of Charlie C. Jensen, Deceased.

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We are closing out our stock of the J. Miller shoes

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Telephones.

New Stromberg-Carlson telephones for sale. This is a standard phone and has been adopted by the Newberg Telephone Com-

pany. Shares of stock and new phones sold on installments, if preferred. Second hand phones and extra parts for sale.

J. S. MADSON, Mut. 18-3.