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RESOLVING AGAINST PROFANITY.

A Cedar Rapids, Iowa, news item states that 300 Masons, on the occasion of the dedication of a new temple, registered a mutual vow to never again utter profane language. So unusual was the incident that it became a "news story." And a very good story it is, if true, even if we must suppose that these 300 brethren had hitherto been addicted to the use of language commonly classed as profane.

The habit of using such language is one of the most foolish with which humanity afflicts itself. Aside from the idea of the sinfulness of profanity, it is a habit to be condemned. Expletives known as profanity serve no useful purpose whatever, and are offensive to most persons of sensibility and refinement, to say nothing of those whose religious scruples are shocked by them.

It is fairly frightful to hear the language indulged in by some of the youths of these days. Many of them can scarcely express a sentence, especially when among young male associates, without giving vent to ripping oaths. It is a language indulged in from force of a bad habit rather than on account of a vicious mind, and boys should be impressed while of tender age with the folly and wickedness of the use of it.

Catholic organizations are doing a good work in putting a ban, as far as possible, on profanity and vulgarity in speech, and this action of the Iowa Masons may have some influence in the same direction.—Journal.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Last week's issue of the Telephone-Register contained this editorial comment, though nobody believes it was written by Mr. Martin whose name stands at the head of the column as editor:

"Our neighbors of Newberg, believe that things worth having are worth going after—that one gets nothing that is not worth asking for. But, since they would be the direct beneficiaries of a bridge over the Willamette at that city, a viaduct that would scarcely be seen once in ten years by three-fourths of the people of Yamhill county, they would be in much better posi-

tion to appeal to the county court were they to go before that body with a goodly donation from their home city toward defraying the cost of construction."

Doubtless this sounds well to the fellows who are warming their shins about the court house, but the Graphic would like to inquire if it has been the custom in the past in Yamhill county to require communities where public improvements are being made by the county, to make a "goodly donation toward defraying the cost of construction."

By taking a little glance backward the fact will be recalled by the older settlers that the county seat of Yamhill was located at LaFayette, a town that was very conveniently and most beautifully situated for the seat of government, but the citizens of McMinnville conceived the idea that it would be a very nice thing to have the county seat moved over to their ambitious and growing town. A hot campaign was inaugurated and after much bad blood had been aroused, McMinnville captured the prize, thus causing much loss, in the way of depreciation of property values, to the citizens of LaFayette.

Does history record the fact that McMinnville came forward with an offer of a "goodly donation from their home city toward defraying the cost of construction" of a new court house? Well, we have never seen it in print.

Did McMinnville ever give the citizens of LaFayette anything more than the "horse laugh" toward reimbursing them for the loss sustained on account of the removal of the county seat? Not that you could notice it.

Speaking of bridges we would call attention to the fact that the county has maintained an expensive wagon bridge over the Yamhill river at the very door of McMinnville, on the road leading to the southeast, and we are safe in saying that not one resident in ten in this part of the county ever saw this bridge. The same may be said with reference to the county bridges at Sheridan and Willamina, but were the residents of McMinnville, Sheridan or Willamina called on to make donations for the erection of these bridges before the county court would listen to the appeal for relief? Not at all.

Similar citations might be made covering almost every part of the county, but it is useless, since the contention of the Telephone-Register is too childish to merit serious consideration.

Newberg is not asking for a hand out. Our section has made in the past ten years a more rapid increase in population and taxable property than any other section of the county, and we are simply asking for our share in the way of public improvements. The Telephone-Register and a small following about McMinnville may be too self-centered to want to grant this end of the county this much, but we believe that so large a majority of the tax payers will view the situation differently, that the county court will be inclined to look with favor on the proposition.

Between Oregon City and Salem, a distance of nearly fifty miles, there is no bridge over the Willamette and consequently business relations between the residents of Marion and Yamhill are practically cut off. Conditions cannot be expected to remain long as they are, and Newberg is making an appeal for a bridge, believing that everything considered our's is the logical point for building one at this time. A bridge built at Newberg will serve more people than would one built at any other point between Oregon City and Salem, a fact that cannot be gainsaid, and one that ought to have and will have weight in

deciding this matter. Newberg has enlisted in a campaign for a bridge over the Willamette and we are in it to win.

Let others have the snow if they like but give us the gentle southwest rain with the accompanying, soft balmy air direct from the ocean.

The weather bureau reports Wednesday's rain as the second heaviest that has been recorded for Oregon in forty years. This helps out the fellows about town who said they never saw anything like it before.

The little brush of winter we had last week with the mercury no nearer than 18 degrees to zero and a moderate fall of snow served as a gentle reminder of the kind they are having on the other side of the backbone of the Continent.

The solicitors who went out over the county to secure signatures to the petition to the county court in the bridge matter, say they found but few people who declined to sign. There are now close to 1700 names on the petition.

It must be admitted that our friend, W. E. Purdy, was able to work a lot of Newberg people to a finish on the Butteville bridge proposition. A short time ago he solicited and obtained the names of numbers of people to be put down as "honorary members" of the Tri-County Push Club and the list is now being published, making a booster circular for the Butteville bridge.

A man who assumes the responsibility of director and leader of boys and young men should have sufficient control of himself to take defeat in a ball game gracefully, as an example to those under him, at least, but some men seem never to have reached this commendable attainment. Such a lack is a great handicap to their usefulness and they should strive to overcome the frailty.

The Last Word About The Williams Jubilee Singers.

Yesterday's Oregonian in speaking of their entertainment at the White Temple Tuesday evening says among other things:

"A large audience attended the concert given last night at the White Temple by the Williams Jubilee Singers, a double quartet. The songs were old Southern melodies, negro comic and plantation songs, all of which were sung by sweet, well-trained voices and were applauded. The troupe just returned from a tour of Europe and is composed of some of the South's sweetest singers."

His Manly Spirit.

A sturdy Scotchman had been having a dispute with his wife, which resulted in his taking refuge under the bed. As she stood on guard with a good sized stick in her hand he called lustily from his retreat: "Ye can lamb me and ye can bate me, but ye canna break ma manly spirit. I'll na come oot."

What They Made.

A certain father is possessed of a pair of exceedingly bright girl children. The other day his eldest daughter, Alice, was putting her younger sister, surnamed Gretchen, through some arithmetical paces, and the father was an amused listener. "Gretchen, how much do twelve and ten make?" was the form of one query, and, being correctly answered, other and similar questions followed in quick succession.

The father, believing the younger daughter was doing too much of the work, thought he would put his firstborn up a tree, and so he broke in with a problem of his own invention. "Alice," he queried solemnly, "how much do you and Gretchen make?"

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