

THE ITEMS

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HERMANN AND THE RESERVE.

People in Sumpter, Burns and other places are protesting against the withdrawal of the land for a proposed forest reserve in the Blue Mountains.

These people are being frightened unnecessarily and using a whole lot of energy uselessly. They are being misled. There has not been an Oregon reserve that interfered with the legitimate use of timber for mining, nor one that caused a loss to the individual that did not a hundredfold benefit the people of the State and make more certain the future of the state.

The man who plays the dog in office, whether it be a public or a private office, is a fool. Courtesy is so cheap and rudeness costs so much that none but fools will deliberately and needly offend even the weakest and most insignificant persons.

The manager of a business house, the foreman of a shop, an employe of a public office, any man in place or power, may be secure of a position, may be independent of any man's favor, may have to present use for friends and no fear of enemies, but he knows not and cannot know how soon or in what way he may be obliged to seek favors from the persons whom he scorns today and treats rudely.

Fortune's winning wheel puts men in strange positions.

Politeness, courtesies, favors are repaid not infrequently with ingratitude, and one sometimes wonders whether it is worth while to try to please. But, a writer in a contemporary insists, it is worth while, for the humblest office boy may one day have his chance to pay back a hundred fold slights and insults which were laid upon him wantonly by a man who did not imagine that the boy would ever be in a position to hurt him.

The prudent politician and the prudent man of affairs are schooled in this wisdom. People may forget the kindness you do them, but they will not forget injuries or insults. They may be rich in gratitude, but they are very prone to revenge and will go far to even up an injury.

Men have received a knockout blow in business or politics from a hidden enemy of whose very existence they knew nothing. One never knows what connections a stranger or even a friend may have, or what influence he may control either now or in the future.

Politeness may be preached not only on utilitarian but also on esthetic and economical grounds. It beautifies social intercourse, smooths the way of life and, to a mind rightly constituted, the way of politeness is the way of the least resistance. To be rude is generally more trouble than to be courteous.

But there is a limit to courtesy and that limit is the border of complaisance or weakness. To make friends is noble and honorable only when it may be done with a clear conscience and without loss of self respect. An honest man must possess the courage to make enemies when that is necessary for right's sake.—Salem Statesman.

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In promising what they will do if they get into power, the Democrats are not, by way of establishing confidence among the voters, "pointing with pride" to anything they did the last time they held the reins of government. In order to point effectively with pride to any of its performances the party must go so far back that people cannot see what it is pointing at.

IT PAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS.

Some men there are who leave enemies thick in their wake. They cannot walk around the corner without going out of their way to offend someone. If a stranger asks them a question they reply rudely. If an acquaintance comes to them for a slight courtesy they deny it or grant it so grudgingly and in so insulting a manner that he goes away hating instead of grateful. They delight in uttering and repeating ugly remarks about friends and strangers, heedless of the fact that such remarks are always carried home. Satire and sarcasm are commonly on their tongues. They practice the charity neither of silence nor of speech. But in the long run they pay heavily for the pleasure of making enemies.

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HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22 to 27, inclusive:

All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium, 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes over \$2.50

DIVISION A—HORSES.
Draft Stallion, \$20.
Sweepstake Stallion, \$20.
Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20.
Mare and colt, draft, \$20.
Mare and colt, roadster, \$20.
Best team of draft horse or mules, \$25.
Double driving team, \$20.
Single driver, \$15.
Best reined saddle horse, \$10.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.
Bull, two years and over, \$20.
Milk cow and calf, \$20.
Beef cow and calf, \$20.

DIVISION C—SHEEP.
Ram, one year or over, \$25.
Ewes, pen of three lambs, \$25.
Best fleece, \$10.

DIVISION D—SWINE.
Boar, one year or over, \$7.50.
Brooding sow and pigs, \$5.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.
Trio of Brahmas, \$2.50.
Cochins, \$2.50.
Hamburges, \$2.50.
Leghorns, \$2.50.
Domineckers, \$2.50.
Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50.
Pair Turkeys, \$2.50.

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.
Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than 5 sheaves of each, \$5.
100 lbs. barley, \$2.50.
100 lbs. wheat, \$2.50.
100 lbs. oats, \$2.50.
Display of alfalfa, \$2.50.
Timothy grass, \$2.50.
Natural meadow grass, \$2.50.
Corn, \$2.50.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.
Display 1 bu apples \$5.
1 bu Peaches \$5.
1 bu Pears \$5.
1 bu Plums \$2.50.

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.
Bushel Onions \$1.
Turnips \$1.
Beets \$1.
Potatoes \$1.
Tomatoes \$1.
Cabbage 1 doz heads \$1.
Pumpkins \$1.
Sugar Corn \$1.
Squash \$1.

Display of Kahlrabi, Carrot, Kale Cauliflower, Mangel wertzell, etc., \$1.

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.
10 lbs Butter \$5.
10 lbs Cheese \$5.

DIVISION J.
Display by merchants \$20.
DIVISION K—HANDIWORK.
Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$2.50.
In Brass \$2.50.
In Tin \$2.50.
In Wood \$2.50.
In Stone or Brick \$2.50.

DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.
Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$2.50.
Marine painting in oil \$2.50.
Portrait on canvass \$2.50.
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5.
Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$2.50.
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.
Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$1.
Photographic views, largest number by one person \$1.
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2.
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$1.
Sea moss in frames \$1.
Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50.
Specimen of oil painting on Serin by the artist \$1.50.
Specimen Etching by artist \$1.
Display by one person feather work \$1.
Display by one person Zephyr flowers \$1.

Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50

Architectural drawing by the artist \$1.

Pastel drawing by artist \$1

DIVISION M—MINERALS.
Largest and best display of quartz bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, \$10. Note—To secure this premium there must be three competitors with ten specimens each. Ten per cent of premium will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.

DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.
Exhibition of Pot plants, not less than ten pots \$1.
Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$5.50.
Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1.
Fancy basket of flowers \$1.

DIVISION O—PASTRY ETC.
Loaf salt rising bread \$5.50.
Hop rising bread \$5.50.
Potato yeast \$5.50.
Soda biscuit \$5.50.
Assorted cakes \$1.
Largest display of Jams \$1.50.
Largest display of Jellies \$1.50.

DIVISION P—NEEDLEWORK.
Best display crochet work by any one person \$1.
Best display patchwork quilting \$1.
Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" \$5.
Best display pillow slips and shams \$5.50.
Best worked toilet cushion \$5.50.
Best ladies worked scarf \$1.
Best display knitting \$1.

ADMISSION.
Adults \$25.
Season Ticket 1.25.
Children under 12 years free.
Teams 50.
Saddle horses .25.
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SPECIAL PREMIUMS.
Geer & Cummins offers 100 rounds of special loaded ammunition to the winner in the Gun Club contest to be held during the Fair.
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