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**JOSEPH MOSS,**

THE REAL ESTATE MAN. Office 516 E St.

### W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied to the Josephine County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Y. and L. T. L. Branches.

#### NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Grants Pass W. C. T. U. will be held in the Guild hall Friday afternoon at 2:30, January 25, 1907. Mrs. O. H. Clements, superintendent of Physical Education, has charge of the program, which will consist of remarks upon the subject by Mrs. Clements. Drill, Glee, music, etc. A free-will offering will be taken. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting. Estella Howard, Secretary.

Grants Pass W. C. T. U. held another Mothers' Meeting January 11, at the home of our faithful comrade, Mrs. J. M. Chiles.

Official greeting from the state was read, in part as follows: "Beloved Comrades: With loving hearts we greet you, one and all, at the threshold of the New Year 1907, praying to our Heavenly Father, that this may be the very best year of all our experiences. The past year with its sunshine and shadows has passed into history. As we stand at the opening of a New Year of endeavor, we can indeed, thank God and take courage, because of the many victories won and we sing praises to God who hath led us, and blessed us so wonderfully. We may well ask ourselves, have we measured up to the privileges of our high calling—co-workers with Him? Let us study to show ourselves approved workmen that needeth not be ashamed. Looking forward into the new year, with its manifold opportunities, let us all strive, above all things, to be more spiritual, loyal to Christ and, to each other. Let us be true and patient,

loving and kind, yet persistent and enthusiastic, serving God joyfully, standing by each other lovingly, not forgetting to glorify God in all things."

A communication from Mrs. Jennie Kemp, acknowledging letter of condolence sent her from this Union, was read. Other routine business was transacted and then Mrs. Howard, superintendent of Mothers' Meetings, was introduced and the following program given:

Song—"Step In Anywhere."  
Recitations by Elmer Howard and Ada Gould.

Selections read by Mrs. Estella Howard and Mrs. Calvert. Original papers and good ones they were given by Mrs. McFarland, upon "Madam Willard," and Mrs. Howard upon "Love."

Mrs. Cowdrey sang a solo. The question was asked: "Can a mother love too much?" Miss Lomas, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Savage and others gave their ideas in regard to the matter. Mottoes for the year were given by several present.

Meeting was adjourned and a treat of candy furnished by Mrs. Ella Howard.

Thirty-six adults and four children were present and went home feeling glad they had been there.

Henry Drummond says the Spectrum of Love has nine ingredients, as follows:

- Patience—"Love suffereth long."
- Kindness—"And is kind."
- Generosity—"Love envieth not."
- Humility—"Love valueth not itself, is not puffed up."
- Courtesy—"Doth not behave itself unseemly."
- Unselfishness—"Seeketh not her own."
- Good Temper—"Is not easily provoked."
- Guilelessness—"Thinketh no evil."

Sincerity—"Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth."

These make up the supreme gift, the stature of the perfect man.

Names chosen by leaders as follows for membership contest to close May 30, 1907:

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| Mrs. Loughbridge   | Mrs. E. Howard.  |
| Mrs. Ament         | Mrs. Anderson    |
| Mrs. Beckman       | Mrs. Berry       |
| Mrs. Belding       | Mrs. Chiles      |
| Mrs. Caldwell      | Mrs. Calvert.    |
| Mrs. Clements      | Mrs. Campbell.   |
| Mrs. Caulfield     | Mrs. Cowdrey     |
| Mrs. Curtis        | Mrs. Chapman     |
| Mrs. Colvig        | Mrs. M. Dav      |
| Mrs. Ellison       | Mrs. Feikert     |
| Mrs. Mary Fay      | Mrs. Fenn        |
| Mrs. Fitzgerald    | Mrs. Flamm       |
| Mrs. Frakes        | Mrs. Gilkey      |
| Mrs. Gould         | Mrs. Groat       |
| Mrs. Gordon        | Mrs. Henkle      |
| Mrs. Helms         | Mrs. Hyde        |
| Mrs. Ella Howard   | Mrs. Hale        |
| Mrs. Mary Hildreth | Mrs. C. E. Jones |
| Mrs. Kellogg       | Mrs. Lamphear    |
| Mrs. Lucas         | Miss Lomas       |
| Mrs. Mitchell      | Mrs. Lincoln     |
| Mrs. Mee           | Miss Mulkey      |
| Mrs. McFarland     | Mrs. Mensch      |
| Mrs. Perry         | Mrs. Amos Pike   |
| Mrs. Patrick       | Mrs. E. Pike     |
| Mrs. Rannie        | Mrs. Richardson  |
| Mrs. Savage        | Mrs. Schrader    |
| Mrs. Stubbs        | Mrs. Cora Smith  |
| Mrs. C. C. Taylor  | Mrs. Trussler    |
| Mrs. Summers       | Mrs. N. Whipple  |
| Mrs. Cheshire      | Mrs. Young       |
| Mrs. C. E. Mabey   | Mrs. Bower       |
| Mrs. Mary Maybee   | Mrs. Harper.     |

Motto—"May each one win one."

Dr. W. M. Taylor said: "Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose and know how much may be accomplished."

HATTIE I. O. CALVERT, Press Supt. of Grants Pass W. C. T. U.

### TOWN PUBLISHES IMPROVEMENT PAPER

Little Journal in Moorestown, N. J., That Gives Information of Value.

The Improvement association of Moorestown, N. J., which is affiliated with the American Civic association, issues a monthly periodical called Village Improvement. It contains much interesting news of the betterment work in and about Moorestown and is liberally patronized by advertisers. The following extract from the September number is typical of the valuable information which this little journal gives to its readers:

"A communication from the township committee has appeared in the local papers calling the attention of property owners to the fact that many of the shade trees are in need of trimming. In many places the drooping branches are so low over the sidewalk that pedestrians are continually annoyed by them, especially in rainy weather.

"The township committee realizes that it is within its province to have these trees trimmed, but it prefers that the property owners should attend to it themselves and thus carry out their own ideas in connection with the rest of their lawn.

"We would encourage all property owners to notice carefully whether the trees along their sidewalks are in need of trimming. If they are, have some competent person attend to it. A tree can be trained in the way it should go by proper pruning, but it may also be very much spoiled by improper trimming."

#### Fighting the Billboard Nuisance.

A concerted movement for the abolition of indecent billboard advertising is in progress in Cincinnati, where the Protestant clergy in their sermons, the Roman Catholic Federation of Societies, the Young Men's Christian association and the Municipal Art league are working in harmony for that end, says Leslie's Weekly. The Dayton's Bluff Commercial club of St. Paul, Minn., has instituted a similar movement, and these two are examples of the agitation throughout the country against the offense to decency and the affront to the eyes of the community of which the billboard nuisance makers are guilty. We bar obscenities from the mails, and we arrest and fine peddlers for selling merchandise in the streets without a license, but posters that corrupt the minds of thousands, and others, morally innocuous, but artistically hideous, and representing advertising privileges worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, are suffered without taxation or any other restraint. How long will the American public endure it? Let the newspapers and magazines and other legitimate instrumentalities for advertising purposes make a united and winning crusade against the billboard and street car advertising nuisances.

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