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SIGNIFICANCE OF A SMILE.

The value of a smile is almost inestimable; the person who cannot appreciate a radiant countenance is certainly too sour for this mundane sphere, and should immediately cross the river Jordan. The Medford Mail in speaking of the value of a smile cites a number of cases where the smile is significant. It says:

It is worth stopping to think of that Taft is known as "Smiling Bill" and Sherman as "Sunny Jim."

President Roosevelt, with his bulldog countenance, is the best known for his good natured grin. It is hard for him to wear a sober face even when he poses for a photograph. The Bryan smile is believed to be the best asset of the "great commoner." It is expansive, pervasive and contagious. Everybody feels good in the presence of Bryan. Although Governor Johnson seems to have a sad countenance, there is a curious little twist to his lip that suggests capacity for quiet fun and an eye to the humorous side of life. All of which leads to the conclusion that the American people prefer men who smile. There have been times when statesmen were expected to have square cut mouths and wear frock coats tightly buttoned. But it is past.

It is a tendency of the times. Even the clergy in these days have discarded solemn garments and smile cheerfully on their congregations.

It pays to smile. There is an inner satisfaction in looking on the world through smiling eyes. And the rewards of life in this age are for the optimist.

That is why the Morning Mail always greets you with a merry twinkle.

The building of an electric railroad line into the Illinois valley as suggested on the first page of this issue is but a small beginning of what is sure to follow, and very soon too, in the matter of development of Southern Oregon. That this proposed road, if built as now contemplated, will soon be extended to the Pacific coast, is beyond a doubt. That even the mileage now proposed will be a paying investment from the start is vouched for by the extent to the Illinois valley, the fertility of its soil and the unlimited mining and timber interests which a road will make it possible to develop, to say nothing of the agricultural and dairy prospects which the road would have to handle as soon as completed. It means much to Josephine county.

"Chaataqua" is a corruption of the Indian expression "foggy mist," and was originally applied to a beautiful lake in New York. On this lake is an excellent park which was bought in 1874 by the Chaataqua Sunday School Assembly. Soon this institution became unique because of its yearly summer schools and instructive and popular entertainments, and all similar organizations appropriated the term Chaataqua Assembly to designate their likeness. The original assembly has been almost entirely dropped and now "Chaataqua" implies all that was meant by the original term. The Chaataqua at Gladstone Park does the same work as the original assembly in New York.

In spite of his effort to die on the gallows—the death penalty merited under the law—Harry Orchard's sentence has, against his own protest, been commuted to life imprisonment. If half Orchard told of himself and his devilry is true he were a despicable

monster; if engaged in murder as a vocation as he admitted it cannot be gainsaid that he fully merited the death penalty. However, confinement for life behind prison bars would seem a greater punishment than even death. And, too, the advocates of capital punishment would seem to be growing fewer as civilization advances, even though it still prevails in many states.

That the State of Oregon and particularly the section known as the Rogue River Valley is being brought to the attention of the outside world more extensively and systematically than ever before, is evidenced by the splendid descriptive booklets being issued by the various towns along the valley. In view of this unanimity of effort the population of the valley should double within the next two years. This would mean a tremendous development of the mining, timber and fruit industries of the state to say nothing of the numerous new manufacturing enterprises which are bound to follow.

This year's Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem September 14th to 19th, promises to far surpass any of the past. Fifteen thousand dollars will be offered in prizes. The grounds have been greatly improved, and entries in the racing department are not only much larger than ever before but include a much better class of horses.

About the time James Schoolcraft Sherman was nominated for vice-president he was taken very ill, but as between the uncertainties of the outcome of the battle of the ballots and what might be encountered in the next world, he seems to have chosen the former horn of the dilemma, for he is nearly well again.

Be a booster! Send a Grants Pass booklet to some friend over in the cyclone fields of Nebraska or in bleeding Kansas—let them know of the land of great promise; let them know more about the land of flowers, luxuriant fruits, tall pines and mines of gold, silver and copper.

Not one word has been contained in the press dispatches mentioning the name of Governor Folk of Missouri in connection with the national democratic convention at Denver. What has gone with the man who cleaned up the St. Louis grafters and others?

Certainly, Medford was most loyal to Ashland in the matter of patronizing the latter's Fourth of July celebration. The Tribune says that thirteen hundred Medfordites bought railroad tickets for Ashland on that day.

Every merchant in Grants Pass should boost for Market Day. It's a winner. It means a better feeling among the people and it means more business for every institution in Grants Pass. Boost!

The celebration at Ashland was one of the biggest demonstrations of the kind ever held in the Rogue River Valley.

The Merry Widow Is Here.

The following is applicable to the Courier which has the exclusive right to publish the "Merry Widow" serial in Josephine county:

It's "Merry Widow" this thing
And "Merry Widow" that,
"The Merry Widow" waltzes
And "Merry Widow" hat
There's "Merry Widow" sundays
And "Merry Widow" bows;
There'er "Merry Widow" oxfords
And "Merry Widow" hose.
"The Merry Widow" pictures
Are taking in the dimes,
And "The Merry Widow" story
Will be printed in the Times.
"The Merry Widow" music
Is making merry chimes,
And "The Merry Widow" story
Will be printed in the Times.
Though you may not like the mawkish
Of these "Merry Widow" rhymes,
It's a cinch you'll like the story
When you read it in the Times.
—American Press.

Boost a Bit.

Here you disconcerted knocker,
Growlin' 'bout the country's ills;
Chloroform yer dismal talker;
Take a course o' liver pills.
Stop yer durn ki-o-tee howlin'
"Love Rules the World" is a better song.
Don't sit in the dumps a'growlin',
Jump the roost—Boost loud and long.
Fall in while the band's a'playing
"Roll Me On The Roll Away."
Ketch the step and skate along,
Stead o' pessimistic bray.
Drop your ragtime—do some rootin',
Grab your horn, you cuss and play
Every echo with yer tootin'.
Jump the roost. An' boost all day.
—A Booster.

Call and see the Market Day Bargains at Cramer Bros.

THE CITY COUNCIL
HELD REGULAR SESSION

Defeated Paving Ordinance Last Thursday Night—To Furnish Ice for Fountain.

The city council convened in regular session Thursday night of last week with Mayor Smith and all members present except Fetsch. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the matter of furnishing ice for the drinking fountain in Railroad park was taken up and it was decided that the city should furnish the necessary ice.

The sewer committee's report on the probable cost and assessment for lateral sewer on Third street and Lawn Ridge avenue was placed on file.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same:

- W H Higgins, labor \$19 50
- W H Woodson, labor 52 00
- F W Capp, special police 2 00
- D E Deaton, house numbering 16 25
- Ed Fryer, house numbering 7 00
- Coron Hdw & plumbing Co, hdw 14 85
- G P Delivery Co 1 25
- John Taylor 6 00
- Episcopal Guild 3 50
- C F Dixon 21 29
- Hair-Riddle Hdw Co, hdw 75

The petition of E C Steiger and others for relief of water supply from Rogue River Water Co., was referred back to the petitioners on account of the city having no jurisdiction.

Ordinance No. 321 relating to the establishment of grade on Fifth street from F to A streets was read the first time in full, the second time by title and referred to the street committee. Ordinance No. 316, referring to the extension of lateral sewer in Block 44 of the original townsite was read in full the third time and passed, all members voting aye, except Fetsch, who was absent.

Ordinance No. 319, the paving ordinance, providing for the paving of Improvement District No. 1, was read in full the third time and placed upon its passage. The roll call resulted as follows: Ayes, Cramer, Kinney and Stovall; nays, Burkhalter, Coburn, Lewis and Tuffa; absent Fetsch.

Ordinance No. 320 providing for the widening of the sidewalks on the streets of the proposed paving district in view of the defeat of the paving ordinance, was tabled.

BORN.

SCHMIDT—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, July 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Schmidt, a daughter.

MARRIED.

POTTER—GEORGE—Tuesday, July 6, 1908, at 8:30 p. m. at the Layton hotel, Edward C. Potter and Miss Anna George, both of Josephine county. Police Magistrate Holman officiating.

LEE—KNOX—Saturday, July 4, 1908, Emmett A. Lee and Dora A. Knox, in this city. County Judge Jewell, officiating.

SOWELL—HOLLAND—Thursday, July 10, 1908, at the court house, Richard G. Sowell and Miss Ethel Holland, both of Kerby, Judge Jewell adjusting the nuptial knot.

DIED.

SCHMIDT—At Grants Pass, Oregon Monday, July 6, 1908, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Schmidt.

Baber's Horse Wins the Race.
In the horse race here the afternoon of the Fourth between A. Baber's young mare, Miss Navajo and Al Teal's mare, Kentucky Bell, Navajo won the purse, making the three-eighths of a mile in the record time on the Grants Pass track of 36 3/4 seconds. The contestants had up \$100 a side and there was some \$500 a side up on the outside. The race was very close and was won by only about three feet. However, this was the first race for the Baber horse. Before getting started Kentucky Bell threw her rider once.

This is camping time. You will find complete camping outfits at Cramer Bros.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
During the mid-summer and beginning this Sunday, the Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. instead of 11:45 as formerly. Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock and the subject will be—"Chance." The observance of the Lord's supper follows. At 7 p. m. the Young people meet. "Character and Courtesy" is the topic. At 8 p. m. the pastor preaches on the subject—"What are you Worth?" You are invited.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
Services will be held as usual at this church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, both morning and evening. Everyone most cordially invited to worship with us. The Sunday night subject will be—"An Officer in a Dilemma." Sunday evening services are brief and evangelistic.

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FOR SALE—Two year old Jersey bull. Inquire or address J. R. Scovill, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore.

THOROUGHbred Billy goat for sale, price reasonable. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Oregon. 7-10 1f

LOST—On A street, between Second and Fourth, a gold ring with pearl set incircled with turquoise settings. Finder please return to Mrs. C. G. Amert on A street and receive reward. 7-10 1t

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

FOUND—Gentleman's watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. O. J. KNIPS, Rogue River Avenue.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBERD White Leghorns and Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Hayden Close, Wilderville. 6-19 1f

THOROUGHbred Poland, China Boar for sale. For particulars inquire of A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2, 6-26 1f

FOR SALE—One single top buggy, in good repair. N. Day, D street, second house west of 3d. 6-19 4t

GOOD Sugar Pine shakes for sale at Kinney's Grocery store. 6-12 1f

MCCORMICK Mower, used one day, in perfect order, at a bargain. Mrs. L. E. Gilbert, R. F. D. No. 2, or Grants Pass telephone 10733. 6-2 6t

COW—Good family cow for sale. Address Mrs. Close, Wilderville. 5-29 1f

FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland. 4-24 1f

7-ROOM plastered house on Iowa street, two acres of ground, for sale at \$1600. Inquire on premises, opposite Kingwell's green house. E. T. Tompson, 5-22 1f

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8 1f

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. Adams.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE building, 80 to 100 feet long wanted for term of years. Address Merchant, Care Rogue River Courier. 6-26 1f

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

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F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 3-27 1f

FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. F. car and ferry lines. 40x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$45 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of \$4500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1622 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-3 1f

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned W. L. Dooley and John Smithpeter carrying on business as a cigar store, billiard hall and rooming house at Grants Pass, Oregon, under the style or firm name of Dooley & Smithpeter, was on the 12th day of June, 1908, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said John Smithpeter alone who will pay all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the late firm. Witness our hands this 12th day of June, 1908.

W. L. DOOLEY,
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