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## CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

How many of us know the meaning of real constructive criticism? There are few people who know or take the trouble to find out just what benefit constructive criticism would be to you. There are very few of us who analyze our thoughts before we express our personal views; if we would stop and think we would at once realize that fault-finding is anything but constructive; in fact, it chills the ardor of youth, it paralyzes the activity of the more mature thoughts, keeping our companions from entering into the realm of success.

How many times do we hear it said, "I could have done it better than he did; I would have done it this way."

Are you sure you could have done it better than he did? His problems were his problems and probably were unknown to you.

Many times the very fellow we look upon with disgust and pity is worthy of deep respect and praise.

Constructive criticism does not mean magnifying the faults and mistakes of others; it means helpful encouragement in the task undertaken. When you give suggestions or express an opinion upon the subject of the other fellow's problem—just stop and analyze what effect the thing you are about to say will have on the recipient.

As we journey through life let us try mixing the milk of human kindness with daily business; we will feel better by doing so. Remember, there was only one man who never made a mistake and he was crucified.

Get acquainted with your friends and you will find them all worth while, when you know the other fellow.

## OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Dear Ed:

Sunday we received an Air-mail letter, one of about 400 that was sent out from the Philippine Islands, dated February 14, to friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, friends that were scattered about the earth and especially the U. S. I presume that at least 100 of those friends are residents of the Illinois Valley. I can not help but wonder what a great thoughtful soul one must be when he goes to the expenditure of a matter of \$16 to advise his friends of his home-coming, from a far off country, back to his chosen habitat in the Illinois valley. We, here in Elk valley, are mighty proud of that letter, proud of the friendship it bore, proud to know that there are such wonderful souls as Dr. Brown and his noble wife living in this strife-torn world, happy to know that we soon shall meet them again around their own fireplace.

I do not believe it possible for Dr. Brown and Mrs. Brown to

forget one of their friends for a single minute, be they counted in tens, hundreds or thousands. Furthermore, there is nothing in the world that these good people would not do to benefit those same friends, within their power.

The reason for this letter is, I was over in the valley yesterday, and I heard several speaking of their home-coming and some saying that there ought to be a collective welcome given them on their return. Personally I am in favor of that and I would make the demonstration the largest ever held in this little old valley.

## Cream Graders Called For Intensive Studies

Addition of Marion F. Schultz, who has been superintendent of the Valley creamery at Clatskanie for a number of years, to the list of cream graders working under the state department of agriculture's milk and cream quality improvement program, is announced by department officials. Schultz will assume his new duties March

## SMASH THAT EGG!



20. His territory will be assigned at that time.

All cream graders have been called to the department headquarters at Salem March 27 and 28 for a seminar, led by A. W. Metzger, chief of the division of foods and dairies. The first day's study will be devoted to butter scoring and work at Salem, and the second day the group will move to the state college campus at Corvallis to continue their study of the various aspects of cream grading.

## Fine Talks Given

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of the Redwood Empire association, with eight counties in California and one in Oregon.

Mr. Demaray was in his usual good form and kept the members of the chamber spell bound with interest during all of his talk. He told of the way the Redwood Empire association was formed and the part Josephine county men played in its organization 18 years ago. (Editor's note—If it had not been for the Grants Pass delegation at the initial meeting at Eureka, there perhaps would not have been an organization. They put the "Umph" into the meeting that spelled triumph, and the Redwood Empire association was born).

He told of a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce at Willets, when he was the guest speaker and, after getting his feet on the ground, told that body what he thought a chamber of commerce was for — He suggested that all chambers should keep their activities concerned with the economics of their section, and seeing that distribution of the crops of its section to the consumer was its first concern. Let the side shows and fanfare of celebrations go where they belong, but not to the

chamber. He told of the Grants Pass chamber's activities during early days and the many activities they tried to inaugurate, some successful, some failures. One of the outstanding successes being a creamery and the successful organization of the Grants Pass Irrigation district.

Speaking on the Redwoods highway, he said that the staggering sum of 52 million dollars had been spent on the highway and 18 million on maintenance. He told of the forming of the Pacific highway association and the part the Grants Pass chamber had played in helping this project to help the Redwood highway. The Siskiyou mountain road is now completed and with every reason to believe that the section north of Grants Pass to Roseburg was on its way to completion in the near future.

Mr. Demaray said that just today (last Monday) a telegram had been received from Washington, D. C., to the effect that hopes were still held out for an early resumption of activity on the Crescent City harbor, which would materially help all of the interior of this section when completed and boats were on a regular schedule.

The President of the Redwood Empire association gave an exceedingly fine talk that was greatly appreciated by all those present.

Judge W. A. Johnson was then called on, and the good natured judge, knowing his way around, immediately paid a high compliment to the good ladies who had prepared such a delightful meal. His remarks at once took root and is still growing.

The judge said that Grants Pass had a fine chance to get the annual convention of the Redwood Empire association this year which was good news to all present. He said that the county's appropriation of a few hundred dollars a year was one of the best investments the county was making.

bringing back many more benefits than the county puts in. He spoke glowingly of the Illinois valley and its future, and said that when the governments survey is finished and an equitable irrigation district is started, the valley would come into its own. He said that with the possibilities of an enlarged air port and other activities, the valley was well on the road to a great future.

His talk was also greatly appreciated and those who attended were well paid for the information received during the evening.

President Drews announced that the next meeting of the chamber would be the first Monday in April, which will be the 7th, when a luncheon meeting will be held, place to be announced later.

## CHURCHES

CAVE JUNCTION  
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Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m.  
Church services 11:15 a. m.

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CHURCH  
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Worship service 11 a. m. to 12 m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Young Peoples Service 7 to 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

The revival meetings now in progress at the Bridgeview Community church are being blessed by God, and a number have responded to the Gospel invitation and have been forward for help.

On Friday night Evangelist E. E. Taylor will speak on the subject "The Coming World Crisis in the Light of Prophecy." At the Sunday school hour he will give an object lesson for the boys and girls. The subject of the message at 11 o'clock will be "The Triumph of Christ in the Lives of Men" and at the evening service "A Remarkable Conversion."

The meetings will continue all through next week, with services every night at 8 o'clock except on Saturday night, which is rest night.  
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