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Recorder Philosophy

A big talker doesn't expect to make good.

No man is altogether wrong who means right.

Why should people insist upon being introduced before conversing? That is one of the superstitions of fashion.

Shakespeare never went to college. He did not attend any school after fourteen. In fact it can't be proven that Shakespeare ever attended school at all, yet Shakespeare was educated and a literary genius.

Old people make excuses and scold the children for doing the same thing.

Perhaps the thing you think of the greatest importance really amounts to nothing.

Thousand have died for imaginary sins.

A poor way to reform a man is to break his neck.

The man who doesn't know what is right is bound to have trouble with his associates even though he means well.

In settling a business transaction with your neighbor you will be inclined to avoid being niggardly with yourself.

Anyway there will be no hair pulling when the race becomes bald headed; and scientists are predicting that interesting event.

Whimpering sycophants are bound to have "great leaders."

The cowardice of the multitude creates heroes of the few—and worships them.

The wishes of the dead are not entitled to as great consideration as the welfare of the living.

Notwithstanding Helen Gould has \$30,000,000, she had sense enough to marry an American and hence has retained the respect of her fellow countrymen.

Senator Bailey says he can't trust the people, now why should the people trust Bailey?

Ever notice that most of the big magazines are devoted largely to the women?

What if Thomas A. Edison was a newsboy? His son is not a newsboy, nor do you want your son to be a newsboy, you want him to be president.

The fact that a few men struggle to the top through great hardship doesn't prove that great hardship is desirable.

A successful public speaker is usually a diplomat who can manipulate language so as to please the audience without telling the truth.

We want personal liberty but never found very much of it in the flowing bowl.

As time elapses the weight of evidence grows greater that no house is big enough for two families.

Our notion of a good preacher is one who can keep the whole congregation awake until the benediction is pronounced.

A politician is willing to trust the people at all times—because he has to, but is different with the grocer.

Judging from press reports Turkey has about all the stuffing knocked out of her.

Coos County is going to have good wagon roads; and good wagon roads are as necessary as railroads. But we are going to have both.

A BOY SCOUT STORY
CONTRIBUTED

The following was written by a mother for the Womans Home Companion.

"Long before I was married I thought out carefully what I would do with a boy of my own if I ever had one. I theorized a good deal, as most women do. Then by and by I faced the practical side of the matter, for by and by there was a boy to call me "Mother."

If the environment of this boy of my theories had been as ideal as my theories for the boy himself, there never would have been a bit of difficulty; but the inevitable happened. As he grew older, he went with other boys, of course, and took on their ways.

He was getting to be twelve years old. He gave me respect and the obedience which I required of him; but for pure satisfaction and delight he turned—where but to his own world!

I, for all my theories and wisdom, for I had thought and lived much, and I am generally called a clever woman, found myself finally pitted against a handful of boys who, with no experience, no wisdom, had yet become my boy's demagogues and models.

He would go from me whistling, his hands in his pockets, his cap on the back of his head,—happy enough. But as he got farther away his steps quickened. By the

time he reached the gate, he was lilted along with an air of positive gaiety. Then the gate banged; and, as though the last letter has snapped, he would pull his cap down securely, pick up his legs, give a catcall or a boys' whoop of some sort, and tear down the street to join his "crowd" in a world of their own. It was a rough world, too. Heaven knows; full of the average boy's vices and crudities—rough speaking, unclean thinking, braggadocios, horseplay, cruelties and mistakes. There was good in it too, of course, of its own kind. But there were in it, too, the usual "Bully," the usual Braggart, the Rowdy; and there was in plenty that general lawlessness which among boys passes for manliness. Above all, there was the inevitable clan spirit, that native loyalty that binds every boy of any particular "crowd" to his crowd, be the crowd good or bad.

The "Bully" was held up to me as a hero, the Rowdy as inexpressibly funny; the Braggart as wise, and to be respected above the rest,—God save the mark! They slapped my boy on the back, and he carried his shoulders straighter. They called him "Mickey-Mike" (his name was Michael Farraday,) and he thought it exorciously funny, and delighted in it more than in any praise of mine. They sometimes called him

by his last name, and he was secretly glorified; a man in all but years. He carried their hoarse shouting approval like a distinction and a reward. As the days went on, and these boys influenced him more and more, there was in the whole situation sufficient danger and promise of disaster.

Oh, I thought over it enough, prayed over it enough, and studied the whole question thoroughly, you may be sure. I thought of secretly getting some sort of club organized; of appealing to the boys' public school teacher to help me with it. I thought too of getting the aid of our family physician, a man who had always had the boy's interests at heart. I thought these men might be got to warn and instruct these boys as I could not. I thought of a club to meet at our house and to have my open sympathy; but I was not so dull as to cling long to that inadequate plan.

(To be continued.)

A Girls Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. Kings New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 37 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Winter Gales and the New Skyscrapers.

The problem of bracing skyscrapers so that they will withstand high wind pressures is discussed by J. E. Murphy in an interesting article in the February Popular Mechanic. The writer states:

"The action and effect of the wind on a skyscraper is best illustrated by comparison with that on a box model, built of flexible material and set on end. Such a model, if exposed to a strong wind, would immediately tip over. This illustrates the first element in wind bracing—the necessity for anchoring the buildings against overturning. In buildings of large ground area the weight of the structure is usually great enough to provide all the anchorage needed. But in very high buildings of small ground area special anchorage is an absolute necessity. In the tower of the Singer building in New York City the columns are anchored by heavy steel bars that extend downward 44 feet into the concrete piers. The 42-story Smith building, now being built in Seattle, will be anchored to the concrete piers by hundreds of steel rods, each 5 inches in diameter, and extending to the bottom of the concrete 70 feet below street level. When completed, this building will be like a hollow iron post driven one-fifth of its length into the ground.

The board of directors of the Bandon public library will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the library rooms. The board is earnestly and rapidly bringing things to pass and they are assured of the co-operation of many of our best citizens.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

WANTED—To buy fresh milk cow. Jersey preferred, address Box 602 Bandon, Ore.

Notice for Bids for Improvement of Columbia Avenue Between Iris St. and Second St.

Notice is hereby given: That the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the 5th day of February 1913, for the improvement of that portion of Columbia Avenue lying between the South line of Iris street and the north line of Second street in the Woolen Mill Addition to Bandon, Oregon, according to plans and specifications for said improvement as prepared by the City Engineer of the City of Bandon, and which are now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city, and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. The said improvement will consist of furnishing all materials, tools, machinery and labor necessary for the efficient and proper embankment of street, the reconstruction of sidewalks, and the construction of wooden curbs.

Bids will be received in accordance with the plans and specifications as referred to for the street complete as follows:

1. Price per cubic yard of earth embankment.
 2. Price per lineal foot of rebuilding sidewalk.
 3. Price per lineal foot of wooden curbing.
- Blanks for bidder will be furnished by the City Recorder upon application and no bids will be considered that are not made out on said blanks. Bids must be accompanied with a certified check payable to the City of Bandon for a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of bid as a guarantee that the bidder receiving the contract will within five days from the date that said contract is awarded by the Council execute a contract in writing to perform the work in accordance with specifications and plans as referred to, and upon failure to enter into such contract by the bidder said certified check shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. Bidder receiving the contract will be required to furnish a bond to the amount named in the specifications for said work.

All bids must be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Bandon, Oregon. Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1913.

Publication authorized and directed by Ordinance No. 231, an ordinance providing for the improvement of Columbia Avenue, between Iris Street and Second Street passed by the Common Council on the 15th day of January 1913, which ordinance declares an emergency.

E. B. RAUSRUD,
Recorder City of Bandon.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given, that Ella M. Rea has filed in the County Court of the County of Coos and State of Oregon, her final account in the matter of Geo. W. Rea, deceased and that the honorable John F. Hall has appointed Monday March 3, 1913 at the court house in Coquille City as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the final settlement and closing of said estate and has directed the undersigned executrix to give notice of such final hearing in some newspaper published in the county, once a week for four successive weeks. Therefore all persons interested or otherwise are hereby notified that a hearing will be had on such final account at the above stated time and place and those having objections to such final account must file and present same on or before such date. This notice is published once a week in Tuesday issue of the Bandon Recorder a semi-weekly newspaper published in Coos County for four successive weeks, the first on Tuesday the 21st day of January, 1913 and the last on Tuesday the 18th day of February, 1913 being published five times.

ELLA M. REA,
Executrix of the estate of Geo. W. Rea, deceased.
Jan. 21-Feb. 18.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Anna Wilcox, widow of Henry G. Wilcox, of Bandon, Oregon, who on July 9, 1908, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 0134, for Lots 5 and 12 of Sec. 3, and Lots 8 and 9 of Sec. 4, Township 30 S., Range 14 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. Wade, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bandon, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. P. Hunt, George DeO., Will Snyder, H. B. Tucker all of Bandon, Oregon.

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Register.

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