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Unsigned Communications

The Times receives many unsigned communications. Where these are of a news nature, we verify them if we can. When we cannot do so, we can only do as other publications do—con-sign them to the waste basket. We will not print your name if you request that we do not do so, but we must know from whom the communication comes or we cannot use it without verifying it. You will save us much trouble and assure the publication of your news by signing your name.

The noon luncheon of the commercial club Tuesday noon was again served by the domestic science class of the high school in a manner that won the heartiest praise from the members of the club. Beaverton has much to be proud of in the class which Miss Thiessen has built up in this department of the high school. Not only have they made possible the hot lunches for the school pupils at a cost far less than the pupil could carry a cold lunch from home, but the young ladies are learning the art of serving in a manner not excelled anywhere. Lunches are prepared that will compare favorably with the best hotel and restaurant banquets and at a cost far less than even inferior service is provided elsewhere.

No person need hesitate to invite even the most fastidious and particular guests to Beaverton if he can arrange with the domestic science class to provide for them while here. Such a class is an asset to the community, not only from the point of being better citizens, but from the service which they can render on many occasions that will arise as Beaverton more and more comes to realize that it is one of the important towns in the vicinity of Portland.

The should be no hampering criticism of the high school. But it may safely be said that there are many phases of the work in our school as well as in others that are not yielding the return for the dollars spent that the domestic science department is right now giving.

The yearly crop of candidates will soon be upon the voters' hands. With plentiful harvests and good prices for all his other crops, the farmer can harvest his crop of public officials with discriminating care this season and he is apt to do so. The candidate who would seek consideration this year must put his pre-lection promises down in black and white and in terms which will admit of no double or uncertain meaning.

It is well for the voter to bear in mind that all this talk which certain candidates indulge in to the effect that they can talk better than they can write is mere verbiage, an attempt to baffle you with a multitude of words and to reserve a loophole by which to escape when after election he fails to live up to the things you think he told you.

The press of the state gives to the seeker for public office a convenient method at a reasonable cost at which to reach the voters of the state. If he wants to come to you with an honest proposal, he will use this method this year when Uncle Sam needs every car and engine to move the necessary sinews of war for the greatest crisis he has ever faced and is urging every loyal son to avoid all but the absolute-necessary travel. But if the politician has a message for you that he wants to forget as soon as he gets into office and does not want you to be sure after election is over just what he did promise you, he will insist on the old method of coming to you in person with his honeyed phrases and ambiguous sentences.

Prof. Phillips idea of a town map of the places that need cleaning up is an excellent one and should be carried out. Beaverton is a reasonably clean and presentable town, but there are a few places that would be greatly improved by a half-hour with a garden rake and a wheelbarrow.

We need more civic pride than we are displaying. To be very frank with ourselves, the civic pride which should animate us to deeds for our own advantage and comfort has become dormant and needs something to arouse it to renewed activity. The plan which Prof. Phillips proposes will do it and should be put to work at once. Beaverton needs it and will profit greatly by it.

Does it pay to advertise? It does, if you have anything that is worth telling the public. Last week Otto Erickson had some clover hay that he wanted to sell. He put a three line ad in this paper and the next day he sold the hay. But the inquiries did not stop. Up to Wednesday noon he had received 22 inquiries and they were still coming. If you have anything worth the selling, tell the readers of The Times about it. They not only read your ad but they are quick to recognize a bargain and they have the money to buy.

Fred Sabatino Passed Away.

Fred Sabatino, 34 years of age and a native of Italy, was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and passed away at midnight following, being practically unconscious all that time. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning by Father LeMiller and interment was at the Cedar Mills cemetery, arrangements being directed by W. E. Pegg.

Fred Sabatino had been in America 12 years, having spent the first two years near Eureka, California, and for the past ten years has resided in and around Beaverton where he has engaged in ranching and gardening and has been employed by farmers. He is survived by a brother-in-law, George Stiavelli, and a nephew, Henry Stiavelli, both of this city and by his mother and two sisters in Italy. His father and brother have recently fallen in the war and to his mother and his brother's family he had been sending aid every month.

BEAVERTON BOY SCOUTS

Regular meetings have been changed to Monday of each week.

Thursday of last week the Boy Scouts received the patrol colors for the Bob White and Crow patrols, patrol leaders' badges and insignia and troop numbers.

Charley Fry has become a Boy Scout candidate.

The troop has been divided into three patrols.

Elert Carstens, Archie Masters and Leroy Craig are patrol leaders.

The Scouts will have a second class written examination on March 11.

Elert Carstens has received a letter from Harold Reade, a member of the Beaverton Boy Scouts who has moved to Roundup, Montana.

The Scouts now have nearly two tons of magazines and newspapers.

Candidates will be accepted at any meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

The candidates will soon take the Tenderfoot tests.

"Get Together" Supper at Huber

Huber Red Cross Auxilliary will serve a "Get Together" supper at Huber Hall on Wednesday evening, March 6, from 6 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

A good substantial supper will be provided and all are invited. Adults 25 cents; children under ten years, 15.

Huber Red Cross Auxilliary By Mrs. W. H. Lee, secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who gave us such loving sympathy and aid during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. NANCY COLE
AND FAMILY.
Huber, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1918.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

Stenographer Wanted at the office of Stroud & Tucker.

EXPLAINS LAUGH OF BABES

We Come Into This World of Sorrows
With a Mysterious Sense
of Humor.

The human love of nonsense is a divine mystery. We have often heard pessimists declare that we come into the world weeping. It is true, I think, to say that we come into it laughing. For laughter in a baby seems to be its first conscious apprehension of something outside its small needs and pains. It may cry merely because a pin is sticking into it, but it laughs because already it sees something that makes it laugh. It knows not why, something that catches the eye or ear and seems irresistibly funny to it.

There is nothing more mysterious than a baby's sense of humor. It frequently loses it as it grows up, together with the other trailing clouds of glory, but most babies are born with it. To satisfy its nursery rhymes were invented, and to satisfy the same instinct in grown people "The Hunting of the Snark," that incomparable classic, came into being, and Caverly and Gilbert and Lear stood on their heads, so to speak, and performed such verbal antics before high heaven as must have made the very angels laugh.

When the Owl and the Pussy Cat, having dined on mice and slices of quince, "hand in hand, on the edge of the sand," "danced by the light of the moon," there is something which, as Stevenson was fond of saying, delights the great heart of man. But, of course, with these modern artists of nonsense there is usually a deliberate attempt at the grotesque and the absurd. We know why we are laughing, but with the old-fashioned rhymes of which I am chiefly thinking, we laugh—or, for that matter, cry, perhaps—without having any reason to give.—Richard Le Gallienne, in Harper's Magazine.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR WIFE

Seek Her in Butcher's Shop, Says This
Writer, and Mark Just How
She Buys.

A good housewife will look at least two square meals ahead of her nose. The modern system of marketing during the high cost regime is such a fine art that a youth contemplating matrimony should hie to the market place for selecting a bride. My boy, Jim advises in *Cartoons Magazine*, when you see a maiden plucking, smelling and pricing a soup bone, you may rely on her sense of economy, for she is looking forward not less than two meals. The soup bone, when cooked, is merely food in the rough or primitive state. Its choicest by-products are realized after bouillon stage. Thereafter comes goulash, the croquettes and the jucious hash. By all means avoid the girl who orders choice cuts of porterhouse or English mutton chops. She will not make a good help-mate. But the girl who selects the chuck or neck pieces or the tail end of a ham bone, and renders them into dainty, palatable dishes is the one you want. So take my advice and seek the market place when you feel that you have had your fill of bachelor loneliness and wish a taste of wedlock. Follow such a girl around until you are perfectly satisfied, then nail her.

Way to Success.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says a writer in *Success*. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you never will be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start probably will give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.

How to Tell Age of Eggs.

There is a simple method of ascertaining the age of eggs, based upon the fact that the air space at the broad end of the egg increases with its age. Now, when the egg is placed in a tumbler of water in which any amount of common salt is dissolved, it will, with increasing age, tend ever more to assume a position with its longitudinal axis in a perpendicular direction. A fresh laid egg will lie horizontally on the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to four days old will rise with its broad end, so that its longitudinal axis forms with its horizontal axis an angle of 20 degrees. At the age of eight days the angle increases to 45 degrees, at the age of two weeks to 90 degrees, and at the age of three weeks to about 75 degrees. When the egg is more than a month old it will float perpendicularly on its small end.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, the tax rolls for the year 1917 will be open for collection of taxes, and the first half of all taxes shall be paid on or before April

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5 following, and the second half on or before October 5 following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month in case of delinquency, until paid. Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5, and to the second half if not paid by October 5. All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5 shall be delinquent and on November 5, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest herein provided.

Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against any real property are delinquent, the Sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificates of delinquency against such property, said certificates to be interest at the rate of 12 per cent. On or as soon as practicable after October 5, the tax collector

shall proceed to collect all taxes levied against personal property, which shall have been unpaid and shall levy upon sufficient goods and chattels of delinquent taxpayers and sell same to satisfy said tax, or said sheriff shall charge said personal tax against real property and said tax shall become a lien upon said real property, and shall be enforced in the same manner as other real estate tax liens.

In making request for statement of taxes, town lots should be designated by addition and lot and block number. Acreage should be designated by section, township and range. Whenever possible, description should be copied from deed or contract. On paying second half of tax it will be necessary to return the original first half tax receipt.

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