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## RULES OF SUCCESS

"Ten Rules of Business Success" were given in an address in Denver by Dr. D. E. Phillips, head of the department of psychology and education of the University of Denver. Briefly, his suggestions were these:

1. Launch yourself right.
2. Put your whole self into the whole business.
3. Have high ideals of service to society and to your business.
4. Study people and your relation to them.
5. Constantly ground your business on scientifically-tested principles.
6. Constantly educate so as to wisely anticipate the future.
7. Determine what is the most essential and the non-essential.
8. By common sense, wisely use all available experiences.
9. Have faith in yourself, your purposes, your plans, and pursue them without hesitation.
10. Admit mistakes and blunders. Seek advice from anyone able to offer suggestions, and go ahead.

It often has been said that a man may never reach the high ideal he sets for himself, but it keeps him on a straighter path to have such an ideal. Business ideals are rare. But when it comes to success in business, the man who finds himself successful finds also that he has somewhere within him a treasured ideal of the right way to deal with men.

## CAPITAL'S POWER TO SERVE

"The conveniences of modern civilization have been secured solely by means of the accumulation of capital. Modern conditions have been established by saving of money. It is this which has built great cities, laid out spacious avenues, constructed railroads, provided gas and electricity for daily use, and developed the whole economic system for modern society. Money is not to be saved for its own sake, but by reason of the additional power for service that it gives to its possessor. The combined savings of the people are the only support of modern civilization.

"There is another reason for saving money and that is because in most cases it is likewise the foundation of character. It is the result of self control, in the first instance, and of the use of good judgment. A spendthrift is of no value to himself or to the community in which he lives. The dissipation of capital is the dissipation of the power for public service."—Calvin Coolidge.

## SILHOUETTES

Paragraphs From Our Exchanges and Sayings of Modern Sages

Don't try to find all the faults. Leave some for the other fault-finders.

The man who calls out in the morning that he is getting up when he isn't simply lies in bed.

"The candidate shakes you by the hand."

"And then he shakes you."

A Grass Valley man had a lot of hard luck the other day when his wife broke a mirror. She broke it on his head.

You can't keep a good man down, but in these strenuous days his creditors can keep him hustling like the dickens.

Monte says that a doctor often tells his patients to go to a warmer climate—when they are slow in paying their bills.

"The dentist is an artist," said the funny Mr. Heath.

"The pencil doesn't earn him bread, but I've seen him draw teeth."

"The barber is an artist too," quoth waggish Mr. Lutz.

"For every story he tells you he illustrates with cuts."

Some girls excel as artists, too. Their technique is so quaint; no wonder that they draw so well. When so adept with paint!

She was a pretty and amorous girl and had studied the matrimonial problem to a nicety.

"Yes, I suppose I shall wed eventually," she said condescendingly, "but the only kind of masculine nuisance that will suit me must be tall and dark, with classical features. He must be brave, yet gentle, withal he must be strong, a lion among men but a knight among women."

That evening a bow-legged, lath-framed youth, wearing checkered trousers and smoking a cigarette that smelt worse than a burning house, rattled the back door and the girl knocked four tumblers and a cut glass fruit dish off the sideboard in her haste to get to him.

Monkey busters walk about in boots, which they take off in sight of the monkeys and plaster the insoles with gum. The imitative animals, when the coast is clear, come down from the trees and put on the boots. Thus they are trapped, for they can no longer climb.

## Sherman County Teachers Institute Opens Here Monday

### Prominent Oregon Educators To Speak at Annual Meet

The Sherman county teachers annual institute will open in Moro next Monday, October 9th, with six well-known state educators listed to speak. The institute closes October 11th. Names of instructors and the general program are given below.

#### INSTRUCTORS

W. M. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
F. A. McGruder, Oregon Agricultural College.  
Dr. Dan E. Clark, University of Oregon.  
H. C. Seymour, Oregon Agricultural College.  
W. G. Beattie, Oregon Normal School.  
Miss Ida May Smith, Oregon Normal School.

General sessions will be held in the Moro School Auditorium.  
Mr. William Ridgeway, Principal of the Moro School, will act as secretary for the Institute.

Miss Isla McCain of Moro School, will have charge of the class.  
It will be necessary for teachers to attend full time at all sessions in order to secure credit for Institute attendance. Credit will also be given for time spent with School Fair work.  
The public is invited to attend all sessions.

#### MONDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 to 9:30 General Session..... Opening Exercises.  
9:30 to 10:20 General Session: "The Teacher and The Constitution," W. G. Beattie.  
10:20 to 10:30 Recess.  
10:30 to 11:15 General Session: "Ideals and Citizenship," F. A. McGruder.  
11:15 to 12:00 Departments:  
Upper Grade and High School Section: "Debating as a Method of Instruction," Dr. Dan E. Clark.  
Lower Grade and Rural Section: "Methods," Ida May Smith.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 to 1:30 General Session..... Opening Exercises.  
1:30 to 2:20 General Session: "Know Oregon First," Dr. Dan E. Clark.  
2:20 to 2:30 Recess.  
2:30 to 3:15 Departments:  
Upper Grade and High School Section: "Direct Primary in Oregon," F. A. McGruder.  
Lower Grade and Rural Section: "Methods," Ida May Smith.  
3:15 to 4:00 Departments:  
Upper Grade and High School Section: "Training for Citizenship," Dr. Dan E. Clark.  
Lower Grade and Rural Section: "Rural Problems," W. G. Beattie.

#### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 to 9:30 General Session..... Opening Exercises.  
9:30 to 10:20 General Session..... O. S. T. A. Organization.  
10:20 to 10:30 Recess.  
10:30 to 11:15 Departments:  
Upper Grade and High School Section: "Study Habits in the Grades" W. G. Beattie.  
Lower Grade and Rural Section: "Methods," Ida May Smith.  
11:15 to 12:00 General Session: "Recent Observations in Europe," F. A. McGruder.

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2:20 to 2:30 Recess.  
2:30 to 3:15 Departments:  
Upper Grade and High School Section: "The League of Nations in Operation," F. A. McGruder.  
Lower Grade and Rural Section: "Methods," Ida May Smith.  
3:15 to 4:00 General Session: "The Teacher and The Dollar," W. G. Beattie.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 to 9:30 General Session..... Opening Exercises.  
9:30 to 10:20 General Session: "The State Course of Study," W. M. Smith.  
10:20 to 10:30 Recess.  
10:30 to 11:15 Departments:  
Upper Grade and High School Section: "The Study Period," W. M. Smith.  
Lower Grade and Rural Section: "Organizing and Conducting of Club Work in a Rural Section," H. C. Seymour.  
11:15 to 12:00 General Session: "Some Results of Club Work," H. C. Seymour.

## PICTURE FEATURES MONTE CARLO

### Director of Film Builds Scenes of Old European Gambling Resort

Probably never before in the history of moving pictures has a film been made which entitles such a vast amount of detail as "Foolish Wives." The super feature produced under the direction of Erich von Stroheim at Universal City, and which is to be shown at the Moro theatre next Tuesday.

The picture called for work on a set representing a suite in the Hotel de Paris at Monte Carlo, for which the furniture and decorations were copied from actual photographs, while the towels, bedspreads, napkins and linens were embroidered with the crest and name of the hotel. This conformity to detail is typical of that observed for the entire film.

In one particular instance representing a view of Monte Carlo from the sea, it was necessary to have majestic rows of cypress trees to partly conceal the pretentious structures from the Mediterranean. To complete this scene eighty cypress trees were ordered by von Stroheim to be transplanted from Del Monte to Monterey.

Twenty thousand square feet of lawn were transplanted from the front lawn of the studio to the back ranch for the Monte Carlo set to lend attractiveness to the scene.

The meekest man alive must be the restaurant proprietor at Bilbao, Spain, of whom the following is told: He lost a bag containing \$1,850 in notes and gold and was in great despair. Presently the driver of the cab in which the bag had been left arrived, bringing the bag intact. The owner presented him with a ticket for a meal—not in his own restaurant, but at a charity soup kitchen.

## Club Winners Profit by Trip to Fair

Our club party, consisting of Geraldine Vinton of Grass Valley, Estell Hartley and John Wilson from Kent, Clark Henkle from Harmony and myself from Moro, started for Salem Tuesday evening, September 26th, and staid in The Dalles over night. We reached Salem about noon the next day.

We found the club camp very interesting and the meals that were served were indeed very good.

The fair more than met our expectations. We visited the stock, dog and poultry barns, club booths, county booths and many other interesting places. We won third place on our club booth and received several prizes on the individual club exhibits in the booth.

All of us observed many things that will help us in our future club work. After several days of enjoyment we came home, well satisfied with our trip, and hoping that we might again have the privilege of visiting the state fair.—Helen Bryant.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The course in Religious Education last Wednesday started off with a large attendance and a very interesting program. The meeting was led by Claude J. Thompson, but other talks were given by Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, Professor Wm. Ridgeway, Miss Bessie Andersen, A. M. Wright and Reverend Hanson. The meeting next Wednesday night will be in charge of Mrs. U. C. Smothers, the subject will be "Ways of Approach to the Human Soul."

Another of the Chain Societies being given by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Smothers acting as hostesses. A very enjoyable social time, with some missionary information given and refreshments served were features of the afternoon. Those in attendance, gave \$3.25 to the Society to further its work.

The young men and women of Moro and vicinity, who are not in Sunday School, are urged to attend the young peoples mixed class recently formed at the Methodist Sunday School with Professor Ridgeway as teacher. Already there is a goodly number enrolled, but plenty of room for more.

The Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Elsie Bourhill. The subject will be "Procrastination as the Thief of Time." Meeting opens at 6:45.

At the service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, a special anthem is planned for by the choir. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach as usual.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach at Grass Valley Sunday, October 15th, at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "The New Law."

The union evening service will take place at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church, with a sermon by Rev. U. C. Smothers.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach at the Gorman school house on Sunday afternoon, October 8th, at 3:00 p.m.

## C. E. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

### Leaders and Committees Hold Present Positions Until June, 1923

The following were elected officers of Moro Union Christian Endeavor Society on September 28th, to serve until June 1st, 1923:

President, Bessie Andersen; Vice-president, Isla McCain; Secretary, Elsie Bourhill; Treasurer, Marguerite Foss; Organists, Millie Benson and Gwendolyn Foss.

Social Committee: Elsie Bourhill, chairman; Frances Hennagin, Georgia McKean, Isla McCain.

Prayer Meeting Committee: Ruth Bryant, chairman; Linnie Belabe, Millie Benson, Kathryn Peetz.

Lookout Committee: Gwendolyn Foss, chairman; Laura Urquhart, Orval Thompson, Marguerite Foss, Geneva Dillinger.

Music Committee: Isla McCain. Missionary Committee: Mildred Ginn, Opal Powell, Ruth McClelland.

Pear-picking and shipping will continue in Medford and vicinity for a month. So far 1036 cars of pears have been shipped from here to the eastern markets and the canneries. Apple shipping has just begun, only six cars to date having gone east.

O. L. McElire, for the last two years employed as an instructor in the Kentucky state school for the deaf at Danville, was appointed superintendent of the Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem, to succeed A. S. Tillinghast, who has accepted a position in Missouri.

With ten inches of snow on the ground, Crater Lake Lodge is practically snowbound and was officially closed Saturday, when the entire force of employees returned to Medford. According to the ledge management, the patronage this season has been the largest in its history.

Two truck loads of young trout were sent from the state hatchery near Vida on the McKenzie river, to the new state hatchery at Oakridge, on the upper Willamette river. The trout number about 200,000 and will be left in the ponds at Oakridge until the close of the fishing season in the fall of 1923.

## RAINS INDICATE BIG INCREASE IN WHEAT CROP NEXT YEAR

### Precipitation Totalling More Than Inch Enables Farmers to Seed

The crop year for 1923 in Sherman county has begun under very favorable conditions, with more than an inch of rainfall during the last two weeks. From all over Sherman county come reports from farmers that the rain has been enough to meet the bottom moisture in the summer-fallow fields and, as a result, seeding of winter wheat is taking precedence of all other farm work.

A statement is given herewith of the amount of rainfall since September 26th, when the long dry spell ended in Sherman county, and a comparison of the rainfall of this year with that of other recent periods. The figures quoted are taken from the records of the Moro Experiment Farm, furnished by Superintendent D. E. Stephens.

September 26th, 27th and 28th, there were a few light showers, amounting in all to .34 of an inch rainfall and on October 3d and 4th general rains occurred throughout the county, making moisture conditions favorable for the planting of winter wheat. The total rainfall at the Moro Experiment Station for the two days was .66 of an inch, amounting to a total of 1.00 of an inch for the two periods.

Comparison of this year with that of the fall of 1921, there was not enough rainfall at any time in September to germinate winter wheat, although .43 of an inch of rain fell the 18th and 19th. Between October 18th and 18th, however, there was an additional .51 inch, after which the fall wheat germinated with generally good stands.

In the fall of 1920, from September 9th to 18th, there was .9 5f an inch rain at Moro Station. This was followed by .4 of an inch on September 21st to 24th. After that date the moisture on well kept summer fallow had met and most farmers obtained excellent stands of wheat.

In the fall of 1919 rainy weather occurred between the 4th and 12th of September, during which time 1.61 inches of rain fell, making conditions very favorable for sowing winter wheat any time after the middle of September.

In the fall of 1918 there were 1.23 inches of rain between the 10th and 14th of September, but no more until the first week in October. During that week there was .57 inch of rain.

M. B. Hatley, farming two sections of E. O. L. Co. land south of Kent, has sold his outfit to E. S. Everett and his summer fallow to the land company at the lease contract price. Mr. Hatley will discontinue farming until conditions become more normal. Mr. Everett will use the outfit in farming the Wm. Schilling farm near Rutledge school.

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