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## AN OLDTIMER'S OPTIMISM

Last Tuesday, while the "new editor" was getting the mail at the post office, one of the "old-timers" of this section approached him from the rear flank and in a somewhat blunt fashion inquired if he was on the right scent (he had trailed the supposed editor three blocks already) Finding that he had been put on the right trail, the two men walked down the street together. It developed during the conversation that he was somewhat skeptical at first, thinking the newspaper man might be a man better versed in theology than in the publishing business.

However, the said editor enjoys a joke, even on himself, but he enjoyed hearing the "old-timer" tell of the early days in this section even better. While he is engaged in the newspaper game now, the new Herald man is never quite so much at home as he is in the company of a man of the true Western type. Although born and bred in the old Southland, he has learned to know the true Western man of the "pioneer" brand, and to love the pioneer life with its peaceful, restful solitude as found in the interior sections of the west, having spent a number of years beyond the railroad in the interior of Central Oregon.

The "oldtimer" made the Herald man laugh till his sides ached. When the two men parted, the newspaper man was still laughing to himself. The rest of the day's work seemed lighter and his spirits were brighter as he toiled at his desk. He hopes to meet more such men as George I. Hensberger in Southern Oregon. There would be more in life for many of us, if we were bubbling over with such fun and healthy optimism as his.

## EFFICIENCY

The coming age, let us hope, will be the Era of Peace. If so, and many of us have enough faith even now to believe it is coming, the next age will be the age of efficiency.

The receding pages of history are full of the accounts of extravagant, useless, expenditures of wealth, lives and human happiness. The most appalling waste of life and property has been by means of the barbarism practiced by nations in striving for supremacy, or to settle the difficulties arising between themselves by force—war!

If the people of the world learn nothing more from the present World Calamity, they surely will learn to see the insanity of such useless, wasteful methods as warfare. They surely will learn to see "the better way" of efficiency in matters national as well as in matters local and personal.

The right way to correct this world evil of inefficiency is to begin now, right here at home, to teach our boys and girls the value of co-operation in political affairs, conservation of their

ters, and the power and advantage of efficiency in every way.

Probably in no other way do the children of today need correction more than in the habits being formed in regard to the useless and, often times, foolish spending of money.

Why not begin now and have your boy, or girl, begin to accumulate a savings account. Here in Central Point the State Bank will open these accounts with the children. They can start the account with \$1.00 or more and, besides, the bank will pay them 4 per cent interest on any amounts from \$1.00 upwards. The Herald wants to encourage this move and will appreciate the co-operation of the parents and teachers in this regard. We feel sure that such a move will meet with the hearty approval of both parents and teachers, as well as the young people themselves.

To encourage the boys and girls to begin to form the habit of saving their pennies, nickles and dimes, the Herald will publish the names of those opening these savings accounts from week to week, if the young people will just drop us a line, or call at the Herald office, and tell us that they wish to have their name in the "Efficiency" list.

While we are not well enough acquainted, as yet, to judge of the general administration of the city affairs, we are pleased to note one thing: the City of Central Point is prompt as the clock in the collection of delinquent water rents.

## School Notes

By Russel Harris

With the basket ball season now over, the little touch of spring weather during the last week started the boys to thinking about track and baseball. Monday noon a meeting of all the boys was held to discuss and find out the attitude of the boys about this work. A few of the boys were quite anxious to form a baseball team, but hardly enough to make a successful team, so it was decided to put all our money and effort into track work, with the intention of winning back the cup which we lost to Talent last year. The tennis court has been cleaned off and marked so that the girls are ready to start in on tennis, and the geometry class staked off a track east of the school building, which is now being scraped and dragged and prepared for use as soon as the weather permits. Some time ago a track committee was appointed to determine what track apparatus was needed and advisable to buy. At a student body meeting Tuesday morning their report was favorably received and the committee was authorized to purchase track apparatus including shot, vaulting pole, and spikes for the best men, and to provide for the transportation of the competitors to the Talent, county, and possibly the best man to the state meet at Eugene.

The student body has started a gallery of prominent Western statesmen. Some time ago Mrs. Walker secured and presented the picture of Senator Borah of Idaho, who is a champion in his own state and a prominent Republican leader in the United States Senate. Monday morning Wilbur Dunlap presented the picture of Senator Chamberlain, whom we all know well. This collection will be added to from time to time. We expect the picture of Senator Johnson of California soon.

It looked rather bad Monday morning when Wilbur Dunlap came to school with his arm in a sling, and William Heckman appeared with a pretty bad looking eye, and a story got into circulation, but that's all there is to it. They just simply hit a streak of bad luck.

Albert Forgy visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Davis thinks spring will come sometime next year.

Some of the grade teachers made a raid on a gambling den the other day and secured about one hundred marbles.

The Senior Honor Students, that is the six seniors with highest average for their three or four years work in high school are: Lysh Gregory, 93.96, Marguerite Hall, 93.48, William Welch, 93.19, Ruth Lull, 92.25, Russell Harris, 92.22, Wilbur Dunlap, 90.17.

Miss Daily reports no absence marks for the past two weeks.

Annie Lelton has moved to Brownsboro.

Leggs, the bookkeeper, was

## Do You Know

By FRANK H. HULL

That Ikie Williams says he doesn't like it because we left "Yee" Magruder's name out of the noted list last week?

That there are more good people than there are rogues in the world?

That my wife says I am not the same man I was when she married me?—But I can't say as I can notice such improvements in her.

That Harrison can scarcely wait for the day to come?

That Grace Dunlap is raising a family?—of pigs.

That Mr. Dyer has been all excitements the past week?

Who Glen Pruett spent the evening with the night before he left for the south?

That there was an election here last week?

That "Bill" Price says John Alberts didn't like it because we mentioned his name with those other fellows?

That the new style doughnuts are much larger in the center?

That Hull came very near joining the hair-cut-for-less club?

That it takes a long stretch of imagination to connect W. A. Crane with work?

That the Central Point Herald again has a Royal head?—Royal Bebb.

That insurance men are beginning to get thick? Business must be looking up.

That I ought to be shot for what I am thinking of?

That Runyan didn't go fishing but he had a nibble?

That Dr. Mulkey didn't leave an "explain" sign on his door?

That when you ask the price of meat the butcher merely says "two-two"?—meaning 22.

That the retail price of meat gives the stock man a chill?

That the reason the Fords do not rattle so this year is because they have dispensed with the Brass Band around the radiator?

That if everyone would attend the show who ask if there is going to be any, we would have shows here every week?

Whether anyone has found Medford Valley as yet?

Why you go to Medford for your hat or anything you can get at home?

What "Old Sandy" is going to do this summer?

Whether Parker got by Salem or not?

That "p-o-t-a-t-o-e-s" spells money?

That the railroad men got eight hours, which is better than

sixty days?

That Hull received a telephone from Portland the other day, which you may see in his music window?

What fish tastes like?

That Dyer says he is going to have a better paper next week, even if he has to do some of the work himself?

That it pays to advertise if you have something to advertise?

That I can't help writing these?

That one might think Dr. Mulkey was rabbit hunting, to hear him tell of the many places he visited while he was away?

That there is more money in stockings now-a-days than there is in pocket books?

Whether anyone is Irish who eats Irish potatoes three times daily? Who else could afford it?

That "Any Old Town Can Be Heaven For You, Where There's a Wonderful Girl"?

That we are thinking of changing Dyer's name from "Bone-Head Blues" to G. I. B. Happy?

That Sam Murray need not think he has been forgotten?—We know that he is looking for easy money.

That it seems rather funny a deaf and dumb man could not see—the train?

What Donald Williams and Jene VanHardenberg will say when they realize they have been married?

That you will miss it if you don't get on the Herald list?

That the Indians may have an opportunity to fight to help us save the country which we once took away from them?

That the policeman is a taking person?

That the carpenter is an awful knocker?

That Harrison says she is an American?

## Does it pay to insure against loss by fire?

Before the fire the majority say NO. After the fire the majority say YES.

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Office in the Cowley Block

Central Point, Ore.

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Portland

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South Sixth St., Electric Sign "Good Eats" GRANTS PASS, ORE.

ASK YOUR GROCER OR BUTCHER FOR

## "ACORN" BRAND

Crisp, Sweet Breakfast Bacon  
Spicy, Succulent Ham

CENTRAL POINT PACKING CO.

Let us show you how you can make your

## Farm Work Easy and Save Money & Labor

An Electric Motor will work harder and more steadily and give you less trouble than any horse or engine you can buy. We can furnish you, for less than the cost of a good horse, a Motor which will last a life time and give you not one moment's trouble. You won't have to feed it, and it costs nothing at all when it isn't working. It will do the work of six men at less cost for current than the wages of one. It will run day and night and turn out eight times the work of a horse, and it is More Reliable than Old Dobbin, too. It doesn't get tired, stop to eat, and never gets sick.

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216 W. Main St.

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