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EDITORIAL

GOOD WILL

Have you stopped to consider the large number of public service corporations that are trying today not only to cultivate the good will of their employes but also the good will of the public? We can find example after example of railroads, public utilities and other corporations spending much time and money to establish good will. Many corporations publish detailed accounts of disbursements, showing how the money is spent and the various sources of revenue. This good will is often incorporated in their statement of assets.

It is rather the exception now for a large corporation to fail to employ methods to better both the physical and mental side of its employes. With some corporations stock can be purchased more cheaply by the employes than by the public. In other firms various inducements are offered to foster thrift and the desire to own homes. Many forms of wholesome amusement are provided, including gymnasiums and athletic grounds. The eight-hour day is now so generally accepted that we think nothing of it, yet a few years ago the 10-hour day was almost universal. All of these are simply manifestations of a desire to create good will.—Frank L. Maines in Christian Business for December.

1927 LEGISLATURE

We will match the 90 members of the 1927 Legislature against any 90 or more of their critics who assemble at any one time and place during the session.

Morally, mentally, physically they will average as high as any group of bankers, college professors, dry prohibitionists or wet irrigationists that will gather together.

In intellectual acumen we will rate them higher than Ochoco bondholders. Considerably higher. And this is no insult to the bondholders.

The legislature of Oregon is a cross-section of the substantial and responsible citizenship of our state.

You wouldn't suspect it while listening to some of them, but it's true.

This legislature faces several difficult tasks. Probably it will make many mistakes in spite of its collective caution. It will make fewer mistakes if those who will be affected by its action will take the trouble to keep in touch with its activities and will give its members the benefit of information and constructive suggestions.

Do not hold aloof during the session, and then kick when it's over.—Oregon Voter.

The Mail-Tribune issued the best and largest newspaper ever produced in southern Oregon on January first. Their new year's edition contained 65 pages of stories and pictures of the wonderful Rogue river valley and Jackson county. Congratulations and thanks are due the Mail-Tribune.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Jackson county.

J. H. DUTTON, Plaintiff
vs.
LILLIE DUTTON, Defendant

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1926, that if you fail to answer the same before that date, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody and control of the minor child of said marriage named in said complaint.

This summons is served upon you for the period of six consecutive weeks and seven publications thereof, in the Central Point American, a weekly news paper printed on Thursday of each week in Central Point, Oregon, commencing with the issue of December 30th, 1926, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. M. Thomas, Judge of the above

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary
Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce
No. 10

E. F. Lane, one of Floridas most prominent real estate men and a member of the firm of Knust and Lane of Miami, Florida, says:

THAT the glory of Florida is not something that has been recently invented.

THAT long before there was a tourist the palms rustled in cooling summer trade winds, and breakers from the limpid waters of the Gulf Stream tempered the north winds of winter.

THAT all this was lost to the Nation, year after year until it was ADVERTISED.

THAT the first adventurers to respond to the advertisements went back to their homes and ADVERTISED that the goods were as represented.

THAT there are two essential elements to the PROSPERITY which is descending upon Florida in a shower of gold.

THAT these two elements are MERIT and ADVERTISING and without one the other is powerless.

THAT the success of merit plus advertising is giving to Florida a growth in population unprecedented in the history of the United States.

THAT to meet the demand for transportation railroads and automobile highways are being built—steamship lines are being established—and all of these are the result of merit and advertising.

THAT Florida's multiplicity of assets—her untold resources will support millions beyond her present population.

Florida's greatest assets are yet to be advertised and consequently Florida's greatest growth and prosperity are yet to come.

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named Court, made and entered herein on the 28th day of December, 1926.

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WHAT'S NEW?

Artificial sausage casings, made of a cellulose product from cotton seed fibers, resembling artificial silk, but fit to be eaten, have been invented by two American scientists.

The German process of Bergius, whereby sugar is manufactured from sawdust, has been patented in the United States.

About 425,000 tons of free nitrogen from the air, which takes the place of 2,700,000 tons of Chilean nitrate is now fixed for fertilizers in Germany annually by the Haber process.

An ingenious device for eliminating the toughness from beefsteak is the invention of a high school boy at Ada, Oklahoma.

Synthetic jewels are used in about 90 per cent of the watches now being manufactured.

Shoes made of a rubberized fibre molded in one piece have been produced by a new process by an American inventor.

A durable fabric made from the fibres of pineapple leaves is now being manufactured in the Philippines.

JUMP OVER BROOM CONSTITUTES MARRIAGE IN ROMANY

London.—(AP)—Jumping over a broomstick is all that is necessary for a young couple to become man and wife under Romany law. This was explained by Martha Smythe, an aged gipsy woman who applied at fareham for a pension. When asked to produce her birth and marriage certificates she said she and her husband-to-be had merely jumped over a broomstick at a fair, and according to real Romany custom they were legally married.

"And we have lived happily as man and wife for over fifty years" she added proudly.

The old lady's application for a pension was granted.

A STRANGE WILL

An unusual will is that of Charles Millar, of Toronto, who left \$800,000 worth of brewery shares to Methodist ministers of the Toronto conference while \$25,000 in shares in a jockey club are bequeathed to two laymen and Rev. Benjamin Spence, of the Prohibition Union, one-third to each.

Should any of the beneficiaries of this peculiar will refuse to accept their bequests, these sums are to remain in the estate. At the end of nine years all property left in the estate is to be sold and the proceeds given to the parents of the largest number of children born in the province of Ontario within the nine years.

Considerable interest is aroused over whether the preachers will accept this brewery and race track money. It may cause them some searchings of conscience to decide.

REGISTER OMITTS SOME

The new issue of New York's social register omits the names of the James A. Stillman's, Kip Rhineland and Mrs. Irving Berlin, who was formerly Ellin Mackay. The Stillmans and Rhineland were mixed up in unsavory scandals, while Mrs. Berlin's only offense was that of marrying American's most popular song writer, who happened to be a Jew of humble origin.

About 17,000 people were killed in accidents in homes last year. Half of those killed were mothers of families.

A Birmingham, Alabama, barber estimates that it takes 133.3 feet of razor strokes to shave the average man.

A Frenchman in 1736 began the first scientific study of rubber.

For stealing to buy a dance dress, an English girl was sentenced to go to bed at 10 o'clock every night for three years.

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