

Too Much Censoriousness.

Ex:—A great fault of the world is censoriousness in thought and speech— even in thought if the speech does not follow. The negative fault corresponding to this is lack of appreciation; we speak of rot only public but private life. Men are prone to censure without cause, or carelessly, and without considering, even if some measure of censure be due, excusing or mitigating circumstances. We fail to put ourselves in others' places, do not even try to do so. The wrong, even the slight or only apparent wrong done we have sharp eyes for; the right, good things done by others, their approximately blameless lives, we scarcely notice, much less comment on, till they are dead.

There may not be too much censure or at least criticism by newspapers and people of public men, for there has been much occasion for it, but we too often forget the army of public servants who are acting right, doing well, or as well as could be expected of them under customs of officialdom. Of them as of well behaved people in private life, it may be said that there is nothing to say. They are doing only what they ought to do, so there need be no remark made about them or to them. But is not this attitude of inappreciation in business life, in family life, all along the line, a grievous fault, inclining many people, for lack of it to go wrong?

The Teachers Institute.

[By the Committee on Arrangements.]

Albany people will have an unusual opportunity to meet the leading school men and teachers of the state at the State Teachers Association in Albany next week. Perhaps the best known educator from outside Oregon will be Superintendent O. J. Kern, of Winnebago county, Illinois. Superintendent Kern has made the rural schools of his country do the most wonderful work that has been done in rural schools in this country. For ten years his voice has been heard in the councils of the National Education Association and has been highly honored by that body. As a public speaker he is first-class and his speeches and lectures will be found to be intensely interesting by all our people. We do not want the citizens of Albany to feel that these meetings are for teachers only. Everyone will be welcome and if the town receives from the convention what it ought it will be because of the attendance of hundreds of our citizens in the meeting. Such a convention has been known to promote proper sentiment with regard to schools to a greater extent than any other single agency. Let the tabernacle be crowded at the general sessions and let our visitors know that Albany is truly interested in all matters of education.

Easy Figuring.

Fortunes can be made figuring, says an exchange. Take the chicken business, for example. Start with one hen. First year she will produce 200 eggs. To be on the safe side we will say that only 50 hatch, with the result that the second year is started with 50 producers. Now these fifty producers will quit the end of the second year with 50 chicks each making a total of 2500 chickens. Now following this rate of increase through the third year we have 50 times 2500 or 125,000 chickens. The fourth year makes a big year in the chicken business because with these 125,000 chickens produce their 50 chicks we have the grand total of 6,225,000. These are worth 50 cents apiece or the snug little sum of \$3,125,000. This is the time to retire. This amount carefully invested in a country newspaper will last for five years, and then it is back to the chicken business again.

An effort is being made in Eugene to secure an amendment to the charter under which the council will have power to search all places where intoxicating liquors are unlawfully sold, exchanged, furnished or given away, and to seize and condemn the liquor, in the interest of the enforcement of the local option law, which every law-abiding citizen should favor. Albany needs such a charter amendment.

The first railroad train ever equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus passing through the state was brought to Portland during the past week by the California Promotion Committee, carrying an excursion of 100 prominent business men of California. The visitors were entertained by the Commercial Club with a ride about the city and dinner at the Club.

A Breitenbush Case.

Journal: The case of J. W. Shelton, in which he is charged with threatening the life of L. P. Beavers of Breitenbush Springs, was commenced in Justice of the Peace Webster's court yesterday afternoon, but after a short examination it was decided to continue it until next Saturday at 10 o'clock. Constable Ira Hamilton is out today subpoenaing witnesses.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

Yes, Congress has been in session, that is the Senate has, pegging away at the tariff bill, which is to go to a joint committee, and then some more. It will some day pass, and then the people will have a chance to scratch their heads and figure out how they have been done up by their representatives in the interest of the trusts.

The celebrated and very nauseating Howard Gould divorce trial ended this week, a divorce being granted and the wife being granted only \$35,000 a year alimony. As her dresses alone have been costing \$40,000 a year the poor girl will have to do some scrimping to get along. The case has revealed the inside and rotten life of aristocracy, making people who live decent lives on small incomes appreciate the real value of a home life that is not lived in selfishness.

The telegraph this week has rung with the accounts of fiendish murders in different parts of the country, showing the depravity of mankind. One of them was committed by a Chinaman, the victim being a young girl. In another case a white girl was attacked by a white fiend. Whether white or black, the devil runs riot in the heads of men if given a chance and the country at large suffers, for a murderer is a slam at civilization.

Speaking of young girls, there is an awful laxity in their association with men, running into sensuality, parents permitting it almost under their eyes. If many of them knew the truth they would be startled at the divisions. A lecherous element in society, steeped in self, has only one object in view, and young ladies who have any idea of better living should guard their honor as they would their lives if attacked by a murderer.

Some stories have been coming down about a great leader of a class of men, going over the country in drunkenness and defiantly violating the laws of the country. Men do well to keep clean if they would have any influence. Some times they may have a temporary influence among their fellow men by doing the rowdy act, but it will not last and the end is shucks.

Linn county's pioneers have had their week, a good one, spent well in a reunion at a prosperous city over the foot hills, which has secured an excellent reputation on account of these gatherings. The pioneers deserve all the recognition they receive, for it becomes more and more evident that they builded well.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE

Table with financial data for the First National Bank at Albany, Oregon, dated June 23rd, 1909. Includes sections for RESOURCES, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, LIABILITIES, and STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN.

ALFRED C. SCHMITT, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALFRED C. SCHMITT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909. C. E. SOX, Notary Public.

C. H. NEWS.

Probate:— In estate of Jas. F. Nixon sale of personal property affirmed. Will of Susan Shackelford admitted to probate. Property left to husband during life then equally to five children. Value of property \$2000. In estate of J. B. McFarland final hearing set for Aug. 6. Owen Beam appointed administrator in estate of Fratle E. Beam. Bond approved.

Deeds recorded:— Milton Arnsperger et al to Geo. J. Wilhelm 1 1/2 acres. \$ 450 Jas. M. Murphy to H. C. Perry 80 acres. Mortgage for \$1800. Satisfaction for \$350.

In estate of Susan Shackelford J. O. Fox, John A. Guinan and John Smith were appointed appraisers.

Wild cat day. S. W. Patterson left seven pairs of front feet receiving \$2 from the state and \$2.50 from the county for each cat. He trapped them.

Circuit Court:—New Cases: Ole Olsen agt. A. E. Alley et al to quiet title. A. A. Tussing attorney. G. T. Cary agt. Nancy Cary. For divorce. Marriage Oct. 16, 1907. Description since Oct. 18, 1907. W. S. Risley attorney.

The fishermen have passed the hunters 304 to 253. Circuit Court will meet Monday with 32 cases on the docket. The most important is R. L. Robertson agt. the C. & N. for \$10,000 damages. 24 are for recovery of money.

Deeds recorded:— Laton Reisdal to E. S. Snyder 7 acres 9-3 E. \$ 1000 G. W. Cochran to Y. G. Hayes int. in 150 acres. G. M. Holmes to Wm. C. Taylor & wf 157.68 acres. 5800

Mortgage for \$4900. Satisfaction for \$1372.08, \$1991, \$100.

Lebanon.

Criterion:— Orr Morris has purchased from F. C. Hansard 17 1/2 acres of land north of town, paying nearly \$100 dollars an acre for it. It lies between the Hansard and Krein places.

F. B. Steen, of Rock Hill, has been elected editor of the Countryman, the official college paper of the student body of the U. A. C., of Corvallis, for next year.

Miss Edith Elizabeth Booth is home from Salem, where she graduated last week from the classical course at Willamette University in a class of eighteen, the largest class to graduate from this old pioneer school in its sixty-five years of existence. Miss Mabel Clarissa Glover, a sister of Mrs. T. C. Turner, of this city, was also one of the graduates from the classical course.

A Ford Won.

The great transcontinental automobile race for the Guggenheimer prize was won by Ford Car No. 2, which made a wonderful trip across the country, a little over twenty-three days. The Shawmut was second and the Ford No. 1 third. In going through Washington the cars had to pass through snow on one place and had some tough riding. The y should have come by way of the Lebanon wagon road.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST SAVINGS BANK

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BLOCKS OF PAVING

Two Miles of It for 1909.

At special session of the City Council: Present—Mayor, recorder, chief of police, street superintendent and Councilmen Chambers, Taylor, Miller and Snell.

Petition of W. H. Rhodes for permission to put a new front in building next to Dreamland, was granted, providing there is no obstruction to paving. Ferry street sewer was ordered repaired at the outlet at once, and extended to low water mark.

Property owners at foot of Ferry St., were granted permission to connect with the main sewer. Acceptance of the new franchise by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern R. R. Co., was reported, with a release of the old franchises, which were ordered recorded.

F. D. Austin, engineer, asked for a raise of salary to \$60 a month, beginning July 1, granted. Resolutions were passed, unanimously, providing for bituthic paving on Ferry street 3rd to 9th, 1st street Lyon to Montgomery, and 1st street Washington to Calapooia. This makes a total of 32 blocks ordered.

The city recorder was directed to order a sewer cleaning outfit of the Harold Bond & Co., Manufacturers. The street superintendent was directed to make an inventory of all the property in his charge.

The ordinances providing for contracts for the paving of Second street Washington to Lyon, and Ferry, Broad albin, and Ellsworth Second to Third, with assessment for the work, were read three times and passed unanimously.

A councilman was ordered elected to fill the unexpired term of M. L. Wilmot, deceased. L. M. Curi and Wm. Hand each received 2 and Henry Lyon 1 on the first ballot. On the second ballot Mr. Curi was elected, receiving 4 and Hand 1.

Mayor Wallace then called the attention of the council to the open and flagrant violation of the local option law and every councilman present declared in favor of enforcing the law and of backing the chief of police up in doing so.

The mayor upon the advice of the city attorney also called the attention of the council to the fact that the local option law did not appeal the ordinance requiring a license for selling fermented and malt drinks, and that under this those selling near-beer and beer may be arrested for selling liquor without a license. They will be notified by Chief of Police Ries in writing, and if a license is asked for an ordinance will be passed providing for a license of \$1000 and all the councilmen are in favor of one at least that large if not \$2,000.

Haywood's Doings.

W. D. Haywood, who was in Albany a while ago, is making a record up in Washington. According to the dispatches he has been getting drunk, smoking cigarettes, etc. He was arrested just as he was trying to board a freight and fined \$7. Haywood is proving a mighty poor advertisement for anything if the reports are true.

Dr. Robert C. Hunt, recently of Portland, is in the city, making arrangements to open a dental office, not yet having secured a location.

Summer Rates East

During the Season 1909 via the Southern Pacific Co. From Albany

To Omaha and Return \$62.45 To Kansas City and Return 62.45 To St. Louis and Return 69.95 To Chicago and Return 75.95

and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and Southwest. Correspondingly low fares. On sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12 To Denver and Return \$57.45 On Sale May 17, July 1, August 11

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31st. These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stop-over privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted. Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or W. M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

CORRECT—Attest: P. A. GOODWIN, S. E. YOUNG, W. A. BARRETT, Directors.

PATENTS advertisement for Alfred C. Schmitt & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D.C.

MISFITS.

All roads lead to Albany.

Albany has got the hub idea by the neck.

Now for the school ma'ams, whom all of us love.

Here's to the Women of Woodcraft, a fine body of women.

Journal.—Albany is going to pay some, sure. It will pay.

Jack London and his wife are quarrelling. Just what we expected.

Corvallis' slogan will be a heart, the name standing for heart of the valley.

The mosquito has begun sharpening his proboscis for the summer boarder.

The present train service ought to make early risers in this part of the valley.

This is an ace of boost. Every paper in Oregon is yelling for its town until hoarse.

A horrible train service is the way the Lebanon Criterion calls it. Too early for them.

That Oregon Electric road will help our hub decidedly, although already covered with spokes.

A member of the commercial club last evening referred to the new train as the Shyster Limited.

Mr. Napoleon Jean, the genial builder, says his dog has been lost three days, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Congress could do a big thing for the county by passing a law keeping this Gould divorce rot out of the papers.

Why do the crushed rock men use pitchforks? Just because the tines go into the rick and a shovel would catch.

This new train is too aristocratic and exclusive to be popular, and yet it fills a special field of travel the S. P. has to meet.

The Baptists have kicked out Foster and the Chicago University ought to kick out Dr. Star. Let him shine somewhere else.

Almost before it was known that an Albany man was going to change to another house there were four applications for the house being vacated.

After having some of the genuine article ourselves it is easy to see how Eugene went wild and wanted to spread out over the entire city.

An Albany man in business here twenty years today stated he didn't know by sight another Albany business man here a longer time. Better meet and shake.

The Deschutes project has again been held up, and every time poor old Portland, which has held up the proper project, the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern, squirms.

The Corvallis Gazette is kicking good and hard because people going to that city have to pay 50 cents fare between Albany and there. Ought to be taken free, or better still stop at Albany.

Forty-seven girl graduates of the Wentworth school, Chicago, have just appeared in the final exercises in dresses made by themselves, at a cost of seven cents each. Let all the bells ring.

A graduate in the recent high school class had the distinction of never having been tardy since starting for school when seven years of age, a remarkable record. The young man who gets such a girl for a wife will have a jewel.

The people of Oregon pay out almost \$6,000,000 for insurance of all kinds, life and property, annually. The losses paid and premiums returned were less than \$3,000,000 indicating a pretty good profit.

The women of the country are jumping flat footed upon Prof. Starr of Chicago University. They ought to have spikes in their heels. Starr is a miserable old bachelor who ought to be in some institution for weak minded people.

The moving picture machines, getting scenes for sending all over the country, is alive at the fair, at Seattle. An Albany boy has been taken twice, once when the Egorotes were being taken and another time when the educated horse was captured by the machine.

Salem Statesman: Albany gets more publicity in the newspapers by reason of the fact that a retired woman teacher has opened a real estate office there. She has wielded the willow in Linn county for ten years and has considerable knowledge of the country. Of course, she will make good and will make the other brokerage firms rustle to keep up with her. There are women in Salem who transact insurance business and make occasional sales of farm realty.

CASTORIA advertisement for The Kind You Want Always, featuring a signature.

TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, June 24.—A drag net was spread here for the murderer of Elsie Sigel, Leon Ling, who is believed to be enroute to the coast. The Chinese minister at Washington has instructed all consuls and vice consuls to give all information obtainable to the police of western cities. San Francisco is making a close watch of steamers.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A torrid wave spread over the country from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Pittsburg and New York report many deaths and prostrations.

GRAND LAKE, Colo., June 24.—W. J. Bryan Jr. and Miss Helen Berger, daughter of a rich Milwaukee brewer, were married here this morning, under the trees on the shore of the lake.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Congressman Hawley introduced a bill setting aside two sections of Siletts reservation as an Elks preserve. This is in response to action taken by the Elks grand lodge last year, looking to protection of elk.

BALTIMORE June 25.—The mystery surrounding the murder of pretty Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodill will probably never be solved. The shooting of Emmett E. Roberts the alleged slayer seals the mouth of the only one who probably knew the circumstances. It is now believed that Roberts assumed the name and that the man was named Eastman, supposed to be a former New York real estate man, although he passed here as a newspaper correspondent and author.

NEW YORK, June 25. Mrs. Howard Gould was given a decree of divorce today and awarded alimony of \$36,000 yearly.

W. O. W.

At the session of Women of Woodcraft yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alberta McMurry of Eugene, Mrs. L. Viereck of Albany and Mrs. McMillan of Klamath Falls were elected delegates to the grand convention at Portland in July.

The following additional officers were elected: Mrs. Herdie Kerrimans, Ashland, attendant; Mrs. Rosenberg, Cottage Grove, inner sentinel; Mrs. L. E. Moe, Albany, outer sentinel.

At the evening session some special work was demonstrated by the Albany lodge and a class from Corvallis initiated in the interesting work of the order. This closed the work of the convention, greatly enjoyed by those attending.

Scio.

Scio defeated Jefferson 13 to 0. Going some.

At the annual school election R. M. Cain was reelected director and J. F. Wesley clerk. The following teachers were elected: A. Roy Mize, Byron, Ill., superintendent; Asa P. Hiron, principal of the grammar department; Melodora Jackson, Monmouth, intermediate department. Nora P. Sorensen, Corvallis, primary.

The condensery is meeting with success in getting its canned milk on the market.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 74-45. The river keeps a dropping is down to 2.2 feet; but the boats are running yet. Prediction: showers tonight or Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Clabby returned this noon from Newport, where they had been on their first bridal trip, leaving on the afternoon train for Roseburg, on their second trip, after which they will go to their home at Weiser, Idaho, where Mrs. Clabby formerly taught school, and Mr. Clabby is secretary of the commercial club, a Weiser booster.

Mr. Burr Sloan, of the Elbowwos Indian agency, North Dakota, arrived last night, called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. E. D. Sloan.

SCHNEIDER'S CHANGE IN MARES.—is a correction for the reproductive organs before service only. By its use the foal will be of better nerve and vigor, the mare will have better life the hair will go down smooth after feeding this medicine. Horsemen should supply this medicine to their patrons, they would have better results than under the present way. Obnoxious matter retained by previous foaling is the cause of the many disappointments in getting the mares in foal. This medicine will change these conditions for the best results. This medicine is warranted to do its work. For conditions drop me a line. Wm. Schneider, Albany, Ore.

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Winner of 7 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair. Eggs in Season. Stock for Sale. Phone, Farmers 95. - R. F. D. No. 3