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CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Criticism to be constructive must be not only correct in substance but proper in the manner in which it is given. Much of life's illusion would disappear if we but knew the other fellow. Much time could be saved if, when we want to know something or have something done, we would go DIRECTLY to the person or group of persons in charge to find out first-hand what the trouble is. This applies as well in the case of public officials and bodies as it does in cases between individuals.

How often does one hear people ask "Why don't they do something?" Or, "Why is this and why is that?" Often such interrogatory forms of speech are not intended as questions, but coyly expressed for purposes of mild criticism. Our town is no exception to this rule. Besides being a loss of time and energy in arriving at the facts, it is mildly discourteous, to say the least, to fail to go to the heart of a matter about which the source of responsibility is clear. And if one will place himself in the position of those whom he criticizes he will find that any particular question could be settled with greater dispatch if direct avenues of complaint were followed.

Moral fear, coupled with lack of due consideration, either lets loose a slip of the tongue "behind one's back" or keeps one silent when he should speak. Neither attitude is strictly ethical even if lawful. Officials are placed in office for the purpose of dealing immediately with problems and people. No citizen should have the least hesitancy in examining any public record or document, or in seeking information concerning public affairs at will, and with reasonable consideration for those he interviews.

Most public officials not only welcome the opportunity to render service but actually invite constructive criticism. But they want the complaints to come directly to them, and not through channels likely to injure their ability to give the proper response.

Wouldn't it be great to be Santa Claus and not have an enemy in the world?

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Is there a Santa Claus?—You just wait!

Adding insult to injury is putting on a program of Scotch jokes after selling a Scotchman a ticket to the show.

If for no other reason, one should lay off of bootleg liquor so as to be able to see the pretty Christmas trees.

Lives of great men oft remind us, how we'd like a good-will trip; shaking hands upon the land and, fishing from a battleship.

We hope we never get to be so famous as to be called upon to pose for a cigaret ad, or tell how good a certain brand of chewing tobacco is after blindfold taste.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON "DADS" ELECT OFFICERS



Here is the new executive committee of the University of Oregon 'Dads' organization, chosen Saturday. Front row, from left—Louis Dodge, Ashland; Bruce Dennis, Klamath Falls; President Arnold Bennett, Astoria; Paul T. Shaw, Portland and J. Roy Soley, Pendleton. Rear row, from left—C. C. Chapman, Portland; J. C. Stevens, Portland; Frank B. ... Portland, and Claude Rorer and Karl Outhank, Eugene.

DURHAM.

For the first time since she became teacher, Miss Mary Yoder was unable to teach last Thursday and Friday. She evidently had an attack of the flu, and while not entirely recovered is able to teach again this week. Her sister, Miss Ada, substituted for her.

Among those in our neighborhood who are sick with the flu are: Mrs. Herbert Williams and children, Mrs. H. L. Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop.

Mr. Harry Hambach who was sick with the flu last week is able to be at work again.

The Scouts initiated eight boys Friday night after they had passed the "Tenderfoot" examination. They are working on a program to be given in January. Scout master Reinhart, of Tualatin, will take the boys on a short nature study hike Sunday afternoon, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ochs have been sick for several days.

Mrs. Dobson and little daughter Carol were school visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. McFerrin, president of the local P. T. A. was a visitor at school Tuesday looking after donations for the Service Shop.

The school children will give a Christmas program Thursday evening. There will be no school after the 21st until January 2nd.

Jimmie Bloom spent the week end with his mother in Vancouver, Wash.

TUALATIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. James who are operating the Newberg hotel were local visitors recently.

The junior club will sponsor a dance at the gym Friday evening, December 28. Portland music. The club held a meeting at the city hall.

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Tuesday night to make final arrangements.

Three members of the Fred Wildgrube family are afflicted with a mild attack of the small pox.

Church and school will unite in a Christmas entertainment at the gym Friday night. Funds have been solicited for the treat for all present.

The Ladies Aid society cleared about \$65 at their recent supper and bazaar.

Eddie Geiberger is taking a course in radio at the Benson Polytechnic.

Mrs. Chet Garber is helping out at Meier and Franks during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forney of Hood River will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard motored to Salem Sunday and made a brief call on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson will leave Sunday for Grants Pass to spend Christmas with relatives.

Basketball games played locally at the Tualatin gymnasium — Friday night the girls team of Dundee was defeated by the Tualatin girls with a score of 7 to 6. The games between the boys' teams closed with a score of 20 to 8 in favor of Dundee. At Sherwood, Wednesday night the Sherwood girls defeated the Tualatin team by a score of 22 to 6. The boys 44 to 4 for Tualatin.

Mayor and Mrs. John Nyberg will entertain a large party of relatives at dinner Christmas day. Among the guests will be Walter Eams and son, Wm. Barngrover, Harriet and William; Ed Barngrover and father of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Say and daughter of Portland and the large Nyberg family.

John L. Stone is at home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman have a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Clatskanie has been visiting her brother L. J. Francis. Both were dinner guests at Mrs. John Nyberg's Monday evening.

M. A. Shuster has a new brooder house nearly completed on his place south of town. He has ordered seven hundred baby chicks.

The Misses Ruby, Ruth and Cecil Nyberg and Claude Nyberg attended a banquet Friday night on the Battleship Oregon given by the Legion.

Mrs. Cordelia Stiles has returned to her work in the high school Mrs. C. L. Smith of Metzger acted as substitute.

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