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CLEAN UP THE TOWN

In less than two weeks the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist church will begin its sessions in Springfield. This will be the biggest convention ever held in this city and we ought to prepare for it. It will bring more than 300 strangers to Springfield who will remain here a week. Let us look our best and put the town in as good a condition as possible.

A town looks like its citizens. Is there anything wrong with your town?

Are the back lots filled with rubbish?

Is there rubbish leading to exits that people would have to walk over?

If there are any of these conditions existing then there is something the matter with your town.

If your tongue were coated, your back ached and you had chills, you would go to a doctor. You would go because you are sick.

Your town is sick. It gets clogged up like your system and is coming to the only doctor it can come to. It is coming to you.

People judge a town by its looks.

If there have been fires in your town from moss on the roof from defective flues or from rubbish it is too bad.

Property that could have been taxed and thus helped to reduce your burden, is beyond the power of taxation.

Food that could have been eaten is destroyed.

Gold with all its alchemy can not substitute; it has purchasing power; not food value.

Clean up your town.

It will mean dollars and cents to you.

It may mean the saving of a life.

Your own home may be destroyed by the careless act of a neighbor.

His home is in the same danger as yours.

Sunlight, fresh air and cleanliness never start spontaneous combustion; lack of ventilation and accumulation of filth and dirt will.

This is your town.

You will live in it. It is what you make it.

Remove those unsightly and dangerous piles of rubbish.

Clean up and fix up.
This is your home town.

OUR COUNTRY

"And for your country, boy, and for that flag, never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you, even through the service carry you through a thousand hells. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind officers and government, and people even, there is the Country Herself: your Country, and that you belong to Her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by her, boy, as you would stand by your mother."—Edward E. Hale.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR YOUNG GIRL FRIEND

A number of the young girls of Springfield gathered at the home of Dorris Sikes Tuesday evening for a farewell party in honor of Carmen Harwood, who will move to Salem in a short time, in response to invitations issued by Ella Boesen and Dorris Sikes. Very interesting were the letters written by each girl to their soldier sweetheart. The prize for the best letter, a book of snapshots of the guest of honor, was awarded to Edna Duryee. Refreshments of sherbit and wafers were served. Those who were present were: Carmen Harwood, Lena Brewer, Leota McCracken, Halle May, of Portland, Avis Thompson, Anne Gorrie, Audrey Perkins, Maude Gorrie, Wanna McKinney, Nellie Copenhagen Margaret Gorrie, Lucile Smith, Ruth Lansberry, Ruth Scott, Lillian Mulligan, and Beatrice Holbrook. Four very mysterious characters, a prophetess, an officer in the Pennsylvania militia, a senator from California, and a dude made their appearance during the evening, affording much fun and speculation as to their identity.

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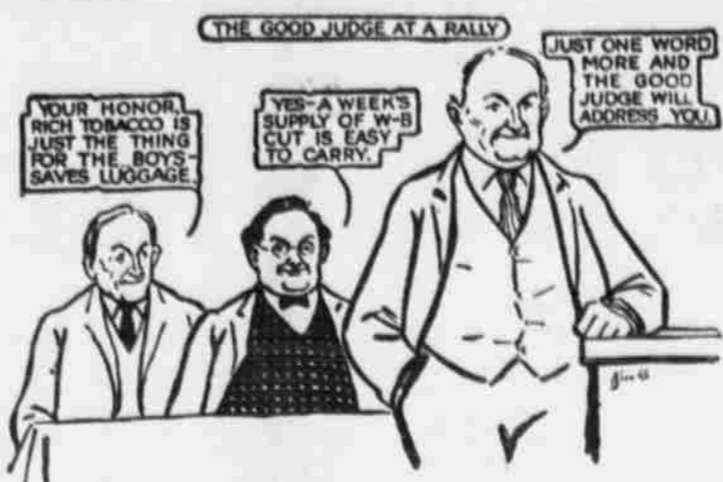
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