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COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Not long ago we received a letter from one of our subscribers saying that if he wished to buy certain commodity (which by the way was handled by one of his home town dealers) he would send to a mail order house for it. This, of course is his privilege. But supposing a majority of his neighbors in that community were to do the same thing continually. Would it not mean discouragement to all local storekeepers in that community? Would it not mean slow starvation to all merchants already located there and stand as an effectual barrier against the business advancement and enterprise of the neighborhood?

We do not mean to express or imply that there should be no trading done with mail order houses, for it happens frequently that such houses offer certain lines of goods not obtainable from local stores. But we believe that the home town storekeeper should be given all the trade encouragement possible where he is doing the best he can to deserve it. Even though his prices on some lines may be a trifle higher, due to the fact that his volume of trade will not permit his buying in big lots, it must not be forgotten that he is (or can be made) an important factor in the development of the community in which you are, or should be interested.

Bear in mind that the storekeeper, whether he keeps a little store or a big one, is a giver of service. He invests his money and his time in supplying you and your neighbors with commodities that you might otherwise be at a considerable inconvenience to obtain. As a rule the storekeeper in your community is what your community makes him. If you withhold your trade from him he is held back in his efforts to keep a fresh and varied line for you to select from. He is entitled to a reasonable profit on what he sells you just the same as you are entitled to a profit on whatever you produce for sale. The storekeeper is not a drone in the community hive. He is a very necessary factor in making the community a better place for you and your family to live in. Public spirited cooperation with your home town merchants is like bread upon the waters. It comes back to you in the form of a more prosperous, more progressive community center which attracts better medical talent, better ministers, better teachers, better talent of various kinds, which means much to you and to your family.

Sang to School Children
Reverend George Wallace Scott, singing evangelist, who is assisting in the revival meetings being held at the Methodist church, sang to the students of the Pleasant Hill schools Tuesday.

NEXT POLITICAL BATTLE SOON TO BE FOUGHT IN OREGON

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sonalities and see if we cannot by concerted and forceful action free Oregon from the rut she has been relegated to by the political legislation that has been heaped upon her in the past. Never has there been a grander opportunity for State betterment and never has there been a more propitious season for beneficent changes.

If we all put our shoulders to the wheel the next primaries should produce candidates that will make the next session of our State Legislature a turning point in our history and it is our plain duty to do so. For if we fail this year to elect men whose backbones are strong enough to support their consciences we can not hope to secure that recognition from without that should long since have been ours. The issue is squarely up to the individual. May his efforts be dauntless.

ELEVATOR IS BURNED

Building and 370 Sacks of Potatoes Are Destroyed in Fire at Coburg

An elevator owned by the Eugene Mill and Elevator company, in which 3700 sacks of potatoes were stored was destroyed by fire at Coburg early Monday morning.

About 4:20 o'clock flames were discovered breaking out in many parts of the building and it is believed by sheriff J. C. Parker and District Attorney L. L. Ray who were called to make investigation that it is a part of the plan of spies to destroy food supplies.

The potatoes were owned by Jess Fox, of Coburg, who was in Salem at the time of the fire, and were heavily insured. There was baled hay piled around the potatoes to keep them from freezing and this too was destroyed. Mr. Fox also lost a large number of potatoes in a fire a few years ago.

TEACHERS GIVE FAREWELL FOR MISS HARRIET VILAS

Miss Harjet Vilas was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by the teachers at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Tuesday evening. Miss Vilas has resigned her position at teacher of the Third grade in the Springfield public schools and will go to her home at Portland. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Marion Richmond, Harriet Vilas, Genevieve Gillespie, Ida Dinsdale, Lacy Copenhaver, Nora J. Plank, Merle Nimmo Estella Martin, Florence Coffin, Frances Bartlett Edna Swartz, Bess Palmer, Amie Young, Anna Thompson Mrs. Elizabeth C. Page, Olive Smith, Grace Walker, Vera Williams, and Jane Lindsey.

Son Arrives in France

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., have received word from their son, Sergeant T. C. Gorrie, telling of his safe arrival with American troops in France.

Recovering from Scarlet Fever

Vance Cagley a former employe of the Springfield News, but now a member of the Hospital corps at San Francisco is recovering from a case of scarlet fever. He is stationed at the Letterman General hospital now. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cagley, of this city.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

STRAYED—Yearling Jersey heifer with Curnsey markings. Notify R. H. SHULTZ.

FOR SALE—Piano, cheap; motor cycle, cow. Inquire Cecil Calkins, Mill and F streets.

WANTED—Men and teams for high way work. HALL & SOLEIM Anlauf, Ore. or W. C. Hall, phone 903, Eugene, Ore.

WANTED—Maple and ash pin butts, cut 50 inches long and from 10 to 20 inches thick. Over 20 inches split in half. Must be clear, sound and straight grain. See the SPRINGFIELD PLANING MILL COMPANY.

OAKLAND SIX

After careful consideration of many cars we have secured the Oakland agency and we are ready to demonstrate to prospective buyers.

In the Oakland we have a car which we can conscientiously recommend to the careful buyer who demands maximum service at the minimum cost of maintenance.

If you are in the market for a car that you can depend on as to mechanical excellence, economical gas consumption, and general satisfaction in all points that designate value and service in a car, phone 11 and let us demonstrate the Oakland Six.

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WOLF & MILLER

Our Sale is increasing in interest every day. I wonder why? Simply because when a fellow gets a bargain he can't keep from telling his neighbors so the good news is spreading. We still have oodles of bargains in shoes and men's clothing.

We still have about 50 gallons of harness oil we will sell at 85c per gallon. Bring your can. Miller's shoe grease. Bring us your shoe repairing.

WOLF & MILLER

Men's Clothing
Men' Boys,' Women's and Children's Shoes

*"Damn the United States"
"I wish I may never hear of the United States"*

Edward Everett Hale's Famous Story

"The Man Without a Country"

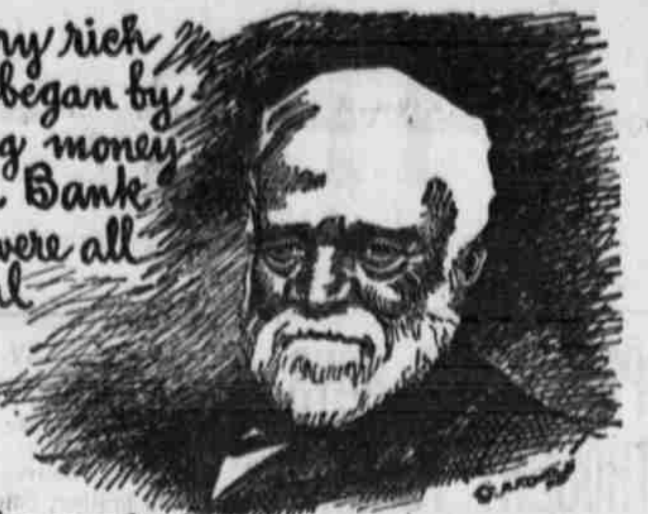
With every new day in these war times fiery pride in those boys who have gone to the trenches burns brighter.

Do not fail to see this wonderful patriotic production at the

Bell Theatre

Sunday, February 10th
Afternoon and Evening. Admission 10c and 25c

All very rich men began by putting money in the Bank. They were all Careful men.



ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID, "THE MAN WHO DOES NOT AND CANNOT SAVE MONEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ELSE WORTH WHILE. THE BEST WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY IS TO RESOLUTELY SAVE AND BANK A FIXED PORTION OF YOUR INCOME, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT." The Careful man knows the truth of this.

AS A POOR SCOTCH BOY, ANDREW CARNEGIE CAME TO AMERICA. WOULD HE HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN IF HE HAD SPENT HIS "FIRST" EARNINGS?
NO.
HE BANKED AND SAVED HIS MONEY AND BECAME RICH AND POWERFUL. THEN HE COULD AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS.
BANK YOUR MONEY.

BANK WITH US

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