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There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.
—Van Dycke

HARMONY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

The directors of school district No. 19 should make every effort to get along harmoniously. The affairs of the district are in such condition as to require sane judgment and cooperative planning and if they are not handled in such light it will be disastrous to the district. There is no room for bickering and indulging in personalities among board members. Anger and contention very often influence judgment and clear thinking. While we respect each director for any firm and dignified stand that he may take, based upon his best judgment, we do not believe he should conduct himself in a stubborn and discourteous manner—be he either in the minority or the majority.

School district 19 is badly in debt and the taxes are high, in fact too high. Yet the district is making slow progress in paying off its indebtedness. The situation calls for very careful management of our schools and careful management can only be had by harmonious working of the board. Each director should sacrifice a little for the sake of harmony, otherwise the people will surely have to take a hand.

HOOVER INAUGURATES A POLICY OF ECONOMY

Already it is apparent that President Hoover will carry out ex-President Coolidge's economy program. Hoover's inclination to spend \$45,000 a year for a summer White House at the expense of the Government was followed by his refusal to use the presidential yacht Mayflower. This meant a saving of about \$500,000 a year to the Government and making 150 officers and men available for active duty in the Navy. A few days later Hoover ordered the White House stables closed and the 10 thoroughbred horses there sold to the highest bidder.

YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

If you were travelling in a foreign land, and saw our starry flag, you would be glad to feel that you belong to America, and that its long arm reaches out to protect your journeyings.

Whenever you hear the national anthem played, you feel a thrill of pride, that you have a share in this land of achievement.

Fine sentiments these. They should be paralleled by a similarly ardent feeling for the community in which you live.

Your home town gives you daily bread, modern comforts, education for your children, cherished friendships. Let us love it dearly, defend it from unfair criticism, and go to work for its welfare.

TARIFF ON LUMBER

Russia has sent 400 million feet of lumber to the United States in the last few months. With a labor cost of 40 cents a day for workers and government owned timber Russia has found that she can compete advantageously in this country. Forced curtailment in lumber production in Western mills average more than 20 per cent annually. If they ran this idle time then they would produce about as much more as is imported in this country from all sources. It is estimated that Western mills curtailment represents a loss to labor and industry of \$186,000,000. What this country needs is a tariff on lumber before there is more idleness in our sawmills.

NOT A SINGLE ARREST

The town of Hooper, Nebraska, has laid claim to the "Law Abiding Championship." It is a town of 1,014 population, and during 1928 not a single arrest was made within its borders. All the people obeyed the law. At least none were caught disobeying it.

William J. Dau, chairman of the Board of Trustees of that town, says that the churches are well attended, the schools are well filled, and the people mostly "mind their own business."

That's the valuable lesson that can be learned from the record of this model town. The people mostly "mind their own business."

When people do that, there is very little chance of their breaking any of the laws. More than that, there is very little chance of the heartbreaking tragedies that happen mostly because people attend to other people's business.

Well said, Mr. Dau.
Your town is to be congratulated.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT SHOWN

The ready response the business people and organizations have given the starting of an airport here shows a progressive spirit. This action is in line with development all over the country. A flying school will be a commercial asset here and an airport is good advertising for any city. Especially fortunate has Springfield been in having land ideally adapted for an airport and having it located between cross state highway and the main Cascade line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Most cities have had to content themselves with land off the highways and in some cases not easily accessible. What the eye can see the brain will more likely remember. Certainly the Springfield airport has a prominent location both on the air line and on the route of rail and motor traffic.

WOOD THAT WON'T BURN

A Norwegian engineer has invented a process for impregnating wood with a substance that renders it fireproof.

A building composed of timbers of impregnated wood, it is reported, was erected near Oslo, the Norwegian capital.

All efforts to set it afire failed. Provided the cost of the process is not too great, this discovery is very valuable. It will mean safer homes. It will mean reduced insurance rates.

The very thought brings to mind all kinds of possibilities. It strikes us too that this kind of wood has been known before.

Anyway, something just like it seems to have been used in the manufacture of certain foreign brands of matches.

There are those in congress who would place a tariff on Philippine sugar and coconut product coming to the United States. The Philippines are a territory of this country. To place a tariff on their products, to our mind, would be about the same as a tariff on California oranges shipped to Oregon.

The wind blew so hard in Arkansas the other day that it tore the feathers off the chickens. We suggest that the chambers of commerce of Western Oregon conduct a tour of Arkansas during the windy season for Oregon mossbacks.

Editorial Comment

FOREST PLANTINGS

More than a million two-year-old trees will be set out this spring on 2900 acres of forest area in Oregon and Washington by the United States forest service. These plantings are not only important in themselves, as they replace trees destroyed by fire or wasteful logging, but because all these experimental forest gardens are object lessons in conservation.

These are practical demonstrations of forestry, and out of them we shall eventually discover how to make marketable timber a crop instead of a final catastrophe.

We note that Boy Scout troops in Southern Oregon are planting trees under direction of the forest service, the plots being marked in such a way that the young forester may watch his trees grow with him to useful maturity. This may not be a practical method of reforestation to be generally followed, but the idea back of it is sound. It is a good thing to interest the children on the trees and their protection, if we hope to conserve the patrimony of forest wealth that should go to their children's children.—Portland Telegram.

FAMOUS ILLINOIS QUILTER MAKES UNUSUAL GIFT TO MRS. HOOVER

Washington, April 16 (AC)—Mrs. Hoover has just been presented with an old fashioned quilt made by Mrs. J. L. Murray, of Bloomington, Illinois, a famous quilter in her state. This inaugural gift was made out of sixteen flour bags, six of which she dyed a Yale blue.

Five years ago Mrs. Hoover saw and admired an old handmade quilt, a family heirloom which had been made nearly a century ago by two New England sisters for the wedding outfit of one of them. Mrs. Hoover liked it so much that she had it duplicated as a wedding gift for her son, Herbert, Jr.

When Mr. Hoover was elected President, Mrs. Murray, whose own grandmother had been a quilter of note in her day, looked up the pattern of the quilt and determined to make a copy of it as a gift of welcome to the new First Lady of the Land upon her entrance into the White House.

The quilt is a striking one made of blue and white blocks in the "double Irish chain" pattern. It measures 7 by 8 feet, and the intricate quilting in scroll patterns Mrs. Murray did all by hand using more than 1100 yards of thread. Since some of the White House bedrooms are furnished in Colonial fashion, the quilt is in keeping with its surroundings.

Mrs. Murray selected flour bags for the "Hoover Quilt" because for over ten years she has been teaching Illinois farm women how to make use of these bags.

About Warts

Chicago, Apr. 18 (AC)—Says Karl P. Schmidt in a book recently published by the Field Museum of Natural History: "The belief that the handling of toads causes warts is wholly without foundation. It evidently has arisen from the simple analogy between the wartiness of toads and the existence of warts on the hands of small boys."

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

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State of Oregon, County of Lane—ss Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared, H. E. Maxey, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Springfield News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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H. E. MAXEY, Editor, publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1929.

(Seal) I. M. PETERSON.

(My commission expires, June 1, 1932)

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Wins Pearl Necklace

Gilbert Ernsting, 909 Sixth street, Springfield was the winner of the pearl necklace offered by Kennett's store to the customer drawing the lucky number during the sale held last Saturday. The dollar day sale was a great success, according to Mr. Kennett, and will become a regular monthly event. Mr. Kennett, expects to offer another prize for the holder of the lucky number this Saturday.

Organizing Baseball Team

The employees of the Guthrie Construction work at Leaburg, is in on the new Eugene city water works at Leaburg, are organizing a baseball team which they expect to enter in competition with the Willamette valley town teams during the coming season.

Mr. Coon, the chairman of the construction work at Leaburg, is in charge of the new team. Several of the employees of the company played with Kelso and Longview in the Washington Timber league last season, and several Springfield men who are working there will also play on the new team. The Guthrie team started practice this week. It has not yet lined up any games, but expects to do so soon.

Attend Conference

Three delegates from the Springfield post of the American Legion, Commander J. M. Larson, M. B. Huntly, and William Vasby, attended the regular monthly district conference of the Legion, which was held at Albany Wednesday night. Ben Fisher, of Marshfield, state commander of the Legion, and Sid George, of Eugene, district committeeman, were the principal speakers at the gathering.

Record Voter

Belmont, O., Apr. 18 (AC)—William Porterfield died here recently at 91. He had held the distinction of voting for 16 presidents, starting with Abraham Lincoln and continuing to Herbert Hoover.

Brockman Here—Lee Brockman of Wendling was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Here from Salem—Leo Kafoury and Miss Mabel Platt of Salem were guests at the A. Kafoury home Sunday.

Wendling People Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakeley and Mrs. Robert Hays of Wendling were business visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Jail Now Creamery

Allerton, Ill., Apr. 18 (AC)—The local jail has been leased for a creamery station. It has not had any tenants for a number of years and there was small likelihood of its being used in the future for the purpose for which it was intended.

Gen. Grant's Cousin

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 18 (AC)—Ulysses S. Grant, second cousin of the great American general, is a night watchman at the University of Pittsburgh.

Trained Bull

Parishville, N. Y., Apr. 18 (AC)—A farmer has trained a bull which is well broken to harness and has the pulling power of a heavy team, to pull automobiles out of mud holes near his home.

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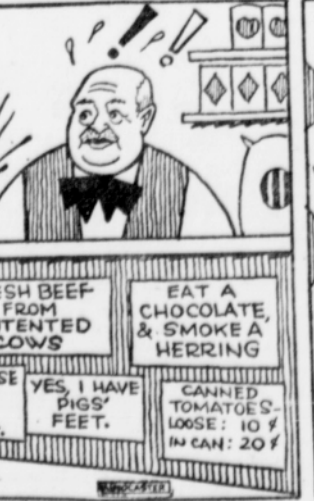
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