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THE COUNTY FAIR

Continuance of the county fair, but with radical changes in policy next year, has been recommended to the Lane county chamber of commerce by a special committee appointed to study the fair.

If the committee's plan were followed out the 1932 fair would be a strictly agricultural, livestock and 4-H club fair. Plenty of money has been appropriated by the county each year to pay all the premiums and most of the running expenses.

BOND ELECTION

The town of Springfield will hold a special bond election on October 28 to vote on refunding \$50,000 in bonds coming due for which there is no money to pay.

In effect the bond approval will be like signing a new note at the bank after one has expired and you are not able to pay.

We recommend that you vote yes on the refund bonds as it will strengthen the town's credit and reputation with the financial world.

Since each of the \$35,000 issue to be refunded is held by local people there is a further reason to make good. No matter what we think of the past situation where no sinking fund was created for the \$35,000 due in February we should vote for the bonds as they provide a definite way to reduce this obligation.

The state fair board has an elephant on its hands after the annual exhibit. The owner of the elephant has disappeared leaving a bunch of debts along with the elephant and as none of the debtors seem to want an elephant the beast continues to eat up the taxpayers' hay at Salem.

China and Japan are practically at war with one another and the prospect of the League of Nations or the rest of the world being able to straighten them out appears none too bright.

John J. Raskob, manager of the Al Smith campaign, has just given his party \$100,000 for the 1932 campaign expenses. When the party convention meets to nominate candidates it is easy to see who will be in control.

A whale has come up to Portland to live, so the newspapers tell us. Our prediction is that he won't stay. No whale would take up his abode among the sharks in the Oregon metropolis very long.



WORDS

An officer of an insurance company invited me to the formal opening of some model tenement which the company has erected.

"Why should I come to see model tenements?" I asked. For answer he pulled out of his pocket a crumpled sheet of paper, saying, "Here's an editorial that you wrote nearly fifteen years ago. You pointed out that the insurance companies collect millions of dollars in annual premiums from the poor. You asked why some of those millions should not be used in tearing down old tenements and erecting decent homes in their place."

"We read that editorial in our directors' meeting. It started the thinking which has resulted in these homes for folks of modest means."

Words are mysterious and awe-inspiring. We shoot them into the air, either by tongue or pen, and most of them perish. But now and then some stray sentence drops into a mind that remembers it, and is influenced by it for years.

Many books, many sermons, many speeches have run in and out of my brain leaving little trace. Yet here are three quite casual remarks that I remember:

1. Said the late Talcott Williams, in a talk which I had with him immediately after my graduation from college: "Never forget the old saying of the Jesuits, 'A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.'"

2. Said a prominent business man when I was blue and discouraged because the first concern for which I worked had gone busted: "You are very fortunate to have had a severe disappointment while you are still young. The men to be pitied are those whose disappointments come in middle life, when it is too late for them to start over again. A disappointment in youth is merely part of the hardening process that is necessary to make you capable of carrying through."

3. Said my friend Robert Updegraff: "Never grumble about your problems. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Of the three bits of wisdom this last has done me the most good. Whenever I think I am having a tough time I remember that jobs with no worries carry small pay. It's because I have larger troubles that I draw a larger income.

None of these three friends probably gave his remark a second thought. But I have never forgotten them, and I now pass them on in this editorial. Ninety-nine out of every hundred readers will pay no attention. But some day, fifteen years from now, somebody may say: "I read something of yours a long time ago, and it gave me a fresh idea." That's the marvelous thing about working with words.

ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

BY THE HUSTON

NINTH INSTALMENT

Rackruff Motors like Rowena to accompany Peter on a nationwide tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperone.

A few miles out Bobby becomes acclimated at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the roadster.

The three tourists reach Denver, after passing through Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis. Peter and Rowena have many talks on the way while Carter keeps writing letters to return to New York.

When Peter went out for a look around town she hurried away with her share of the wedding presents in search of a pawn-shop, where she left them securely locked away from danger of theft or loss.

There wasn't enough money for the suit but she bought a new frilly collar and cuff set to brighten up the old one which she extravagantly sent down to the hotel cleaners for pressing.

When dinner was over and he danced with her for the first time he was startled and stirred to discover that she was a feather in his arms.

When Peter went into the sitting-room after the hall he found Rowena sitting on the edge of the bed and thought it all over. In a way, she decided it was rather an awful thing they had done.

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DIVORCE SOUGHT BY WIFE; CHARGES MADE

Insufficient support, a mean disposition, desertion and other cruel and inhuman treatment are alleged by Gertrude Helen Switzer against her husband, Jack G. Switzer, in a divorce complaint filed in circuit court Monday.

The plaintiff asks return of her former name of Gertrude Helen Switzer. The couple married at Cottage Grove April 30, 1930, and have no children and no property rights to be settled.

Irene Moss filed suit for divorce in circuit court Monday against her husband Lee Moss. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has called her names and has declared he has no affection for her.

The couple married at Olympia, Wash., September 19, 1927, and have no children. The plaintiff seeks the return of her former name of Burns.

Inspection of the Christie property near Cushman and the Beach property, both on the Siuslaw highway, was made yesterday by Clinton Hurd, county commissioner, and Eugene V. Slattery, deputy district attorney.

The inspection was made in preparation for two right-of-way suits soon to be heard in circuit court. The county is plaintiff in the Christie suit and defendant in the Beck action.

DAMAGES SOUGHT AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT Damages of \$5000 and special damages of \$196.83 are sought by Lillian Schmidt in a suit filed against Sarah Gillman in circuit court Wednesday.

Plaintiff, according to the complaint, was in a car on the Pacific highway at Creswell July 22 when the car was struck by defendant's car and plaintiff sustained personal injuries.

CLUB AGENT TAKES DISPLAYS TO SHOW R. C. Kuehner, Lane county Four-H club agent, leaves this week for Portland with the club displays for Portland to be set up at the Pacific International Livestock exhibition which opens next Saturday, October 24, and closes October 31.

Mr. Kuehner will remain at Portland during the week of the exhibition.

DESERTION ALLEGED IN DIVORCE ACTION Helen Alice Elliott filed suit for divorce in circuit court Wednesday alleging desertion.

The couple married at McMinnville May 15, 1930, and have no children. Plaintiff says that defendant left here September 1, 1930.

WILL OF MRS. ADAMS FILED FOR PROBATE Will of Mrs. Edith C. Adams, wife of E. J. Adams, who died in Washington, D. C., March 16, 1928, was filed for probate here Monday.

Edgar J. Adams is named executor of the will. The estate of \$300 in personal property and \$3000 in real property is left to Mr. Adams.

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ADMINISTRATION NOT TO BE CHANGED, ORDER Dismissal of a petition for the removal of Charles A. Riggs as administrator of the estate of George W. Riggs was ordered by probate court Friday.

The handling of the estate by the administrator was upheld by the court.

HOME GARDENERS CAN LEARN OF PLANTING

For home gardeners there is a timely and interesting pamphlet at the office of the county home demonstration agent for free distribution.

Now is the time to take inventory and plant new crops or clean up the garden in preparation for another season, the pamphlet says.

There are a large number of winter and early spring crops which are particularly good if planted now.

Account of Estate Filed—Final account of the probate of the estate of William J. Benninger was filed Monday.

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Account of Estate Filed—Final account of the estate of Cecil J. Slayter was filed in probate court Thursday.

Administrator is Appointed—George Reeves has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Reeves. The estate amounts to \$1250 in real property and \$633.73 in personal property.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court at Portland Tuesday by Harold D. Buck of Oakridge. Liabilities are listed at \$1218.74 and assets \$50.

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