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What you can do, or dream you can, begin it: Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.

Goethe

The Bugle Song

The splendor fall on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story
The long light shakes across the lakes
And the wild catenact leaps in glory.
O hark! O hear! how thin and clear
And thinner, clearer, farther going
Oh sweet and far, from cliffs and
scour
The horns of elfland faintly blowing:
Oh, love they die, in your rich sky.
They faint on hill or field or river.
Our echoes roll from soul to soul
And grow forever and forever.

Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild
echoes flying.
And answer, Echo, answer, dying,
dying, dying.

Tennyson.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Every community has a distinctive character or personality, just as every individual in it has. We may say that this character is a composite made up of the sum total of the personalities of its citizens just the character of the individual is determined by the tendencies inherited from his ancestors.

But the character of the is not absolutely determined by his inheritance. He may have will, or purpose that is a modifying if not a determining factor. And it is so of cities, towns and villages. We recognize this when we speak of the Seattle spirit or say, Chicago is the garden city.

If the character of a city is determined by its spirit, the revelation of that spirit is made through the medium of appearances.

It is doubtless true that appearances are often deceitful but the world has seldom any other index.

The town will be judged by the home seeker or investor in accordance with the condition of its streets and public buildings and the appearance of its private property. Clean, tree lined streets, and well cared for public buildings and grounds have a tendency to attract new comers and inspire the old residents with a desire for still better things.

Unpainted buildings, weedy grounds, obstructed alleys and

conspicuous garbage heaps have the opposite tendency.

The empty can is a poor sort of municipal badge.

WHAT ONE TOWN DID

One good example of a village that was not well planned originally but that now has been transformed into an extremely pleasing place, is Weston, Mass. Weston formerly had a large swamp area in its center. This has been drained, graded, seeded to grass, and planted to pine, fir and chestnut trees. A new town hall and a fire station have been built opposite the entrance to the common. Public buildings are now centrally grouped. Old unsightly structures have been torn down. The improvements were planned by a landscape architect. It took 25 years to put the plan through, but everyone in Weston now believes that the enterprise was worth the time and money it cost.—Department of Agriculture.

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GUM

Gum, spell it backwards
If you will.
It spells a mug.
A mug it always fills
And ye this mug is seldom still.
Mug craves more gum
To fill its maw
Increase the expense
To pa and ma
And once the jaw
Gets fully set,
The mugs a sight
You ne'er forget.

—Anonymous.

Mr. Bert Mason,
Ione, Oregon.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant am placed to state that your member, Mr. M. E. Cotter, who is at the present time confined at the St. Mary's Hospital in this city is getting along nicely from his recent operation.

He was operated on several days ago and the doctors are more than pleased with the results. He will be confined there for several days more, and then permitted to go to the hotel to recuperate for several weeks before returning home.

I am stationed at Rochester by the State Elks Association to look after the interests of the visiting Elks coming here to see the Mayo doctors. Every possible attention, assistance and courtesy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cotter while they are in our city and we will try to make it as pleasant as possible

Rhea Creek's First Settler

C. A. Rhea, the first man to take up his residence on what is known as Rhea creek is entitled to credit for having done more toward the advancement of Morrow County than any other citizen, was born in Missouri in 1845 and came west in 1852. He settled near Eugene where he resided until 1865 when the desire for the wilderness and fortune caused him to secure a herd of cattle and start for the bunch grass hills of Eastern Oregon. Like all pioneers he wanted a country of his own and when he found Cecils and Jordan in possession of willow creek he proceeded eight miles up the uninhabited west fork and found the largest flat on Rhea Creek supplied with the best spring in the country and cottonwood groves he selected it for his cow camp and laid claim to all the range south to the John Day.

Twenty year old boys of the present day would think it an impossible task to settle down in a community one hundred miles from town and tailor made cigarettes, with but four settlers within a days ride and only roving Indians for company and start building a home with his only tool an ax. But Lum was made of real energy and filled with pioneer spirit and equal to the situation and proceeded to lay up a house. Poles covered with rye grass and sod filled the want of shingles and a raw hide was stretched for a door. The first home built on Rhea Creek was a real hand made one and was appreciated more than are the finest homes in the country at the present date.

Neighbors were few and far between and after three years of batching he returned to Eugene and was married to Sophronia Adkins, daughter James Adkins, who came from Missouri in 1863. She was the first lady to make her home south of Cecils where she spent the next thirty years. Prosperity crowned their efforts and they soon built the best home in the country and when the cattle business became unprofitable they were the first to bring in sheep and became the largest operators in the country having a string of sheep ranches from the home ranch to the Columbia. Tiring of disturbing his potato patch when in need of gold he proposed a bank and with the help of several Heppner Citizens he organized The First National Bank and held the position of president for many years.

When the range was turned to wheat fields he closed out the sheep interests and retired to Heppner and gave his attention to other business. Mrs. Rhea who was one of the most highly respected pioneers of the county, died in Heppner 1900 leaving eight children. Lillie's wife of George Conser died in 1923. Elor is the wife of W. E. Brock, of Pendleton, Waldron is in the stock business near Redmond, Josie Jones lives in Heppner Ada Curtis with her daughter was drowned in Heppner flood, Helena Wiley died a few years ago, Curt lives at Stanfield and Carl is in Portland.

After sixty years Mr. Rhea, left the home of his youth and is now living at Hillsboro.

To be continued in next issue

for them.
I have also notified the secretary of the Heppner lodge No. 358 of this brothers presence in our city and of the service we are trying to extend the visiting brothers.

Thanking you for your letter and with kindest regards to you, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,
Paul A. Grassle.

Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes 4 cents per pound, cash.

BERT MASON

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

COUNTY RALLY PROGRAM

This program is to be held at the Lexington Christian Church, March 18th.

MORNING

10:00 Devotional - - Wallace Jones.
10:30 Statement of Purpose
10:40 The County Fellowship
11:20 The Pre-Easter Campaign
12:00 State Song, "Oregon For Christ"

AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional - - Wallace Jones
2:30 Oregon Missions (15 minute topics)
(1) Oregon a Mission Field
(2) This Year's Budget
(3) The Goal Plan
(4) The Offering
(5) The Permanent Fund
3:45 Song
3:50 The State Conventions
4:10 The Diamond Anniversary
4:30 Open Discussion
5:00 State Song, "Oregon For Christ"

NIGHT

7:30 Young Peoples' Rally
8:30 Song
8:35 The Task For Disciples of Christ
1.-Restoration of N. T. Church
2.-World Missions
9:35 Closing Song, "Oregon For Christ"
Benediction

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services

10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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Ione, Oregon

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