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GROSS THOUGHTLESSNESS.

AT THE fire Saturday evening, two automobiles were seen to run across the fire hose. No one seems to know who drove the automobiles or they would be duly chastised.

It happened that the fire Saturday night was not serious. There was no need to use the city fire hose, and therefore it was not determined just what the damage amounted to.

WE ARE GRATEFUL.

THE publishers of this paper are indeed grateful for the numerous expressions of appreciation of our recent venture in the publication of the 45th Anniversary Booster Edition.

HOOD RIVER GLACIER says: The Heppner Gazette Times in a recent big booster edition tells in picture and story the opportunities that await men of energy and enterprise in a land of plenty.

FIGURES WITH A PUNCH.

STATISTICS ordinarily arid dry reading, but not always. An elementary geography published this year contains tables and charts that are anything but dry reading.

Each farm worker in the United States produces twelve tons of cereals although the average cereal production for each farm worker in the rest of the world is only one and two-fifths tons.

FURTHER political announcements appear in this issue, these being E. Albee for sheriff on the republican ticket, and Creed Owen for commissioner on the same ticket.

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

THE COMIC STRIP

A recent article on "The Compensatory Function of the Sunday 'Funny Paper,'" by Harvey C. Lehman and Paul A. Witte, is at hand.

It gives a very ingenious explanation for the popularity of the comic strip. It gives as a trait of character of almost every one the desire to "escape."

"In the world of 'actuality,'" it continues, "the child is obliged to conform to certain conventions, to treat other persons with a reasonable amount of decorum, to abide by the consequences of his acts when he defies natural law or human authority."

"Thus the child who looks at the Sunday 'funnies' is enabled to identify himself with the most intrepid adventurer or the most resolute law-defying citizen or the capturer of such a criminal. On the other hand, he may identify himself with the serial-motion-picture type of hero who wins out over apparently insuperable odds."

All of us are aware of constant limitations in our ordinary life. We are unable to thwart these restrictions, so we seek numerous and varied forms of gratification of our impulses.

Certainly the comic strip does not excel in showing actual life conditions nor in its artistic quality. It only suggests human characteristics in exaggerated form, but they are naively and crudely presented and so direct and unmistakable that even the most obtuse cannot fail to recognize them.

The pamphlet says that in the Sunday funny section the child often takes many risks which in real life he would not think of taking.

"In some cases he succeeds by resort to magic. At other times he is pictured as falling squarely upon the face or being severely burned with fire or scalding water. He falls at a great distance or he is closely pursued by dangerous wild animals. He knows no decorum. He puts his cigar ashes into an upturned silk hat, or into the goldfish bowl. He rests his feet on his neighbor's lap."

"He endures no suppression. He has complete freedom of self-expression."

This is at least an ingenious explanation of the popularity of the comic strip, as the value of any entertainment, theatrical or otherwise, is its escape value.

for a long time. He is well known all over the county and at this time is the only announced candidate for commissioner. Mr. Albee has been game warden here for a number of years, and by virtue of this office has become quite well known over the county.

NOT A DIRTY PIG.

ONE of the long-standing beliefs is that the hog is a dirty creature by instinct as well as by training. In fact, the expression, "dirty as a pig" has become to be accepted as the only proper way to describe the uncleanly.

But it appears from results gained by farmers who have given their pigs a chance to be clean that the animal is more to be pitied than blamed. These farmers report that they have found the pig to be as clean as any other farm animal.

Given clean pasture land to feed on, a chance to get regular baths, and clean bedding, the pig will be clean, they say. Furthermore, he will be healthier and will grow faster.

A DREAM FULFILLED.

A DREAM that everyone who has left his home town has had at some time or other, if he would but admit it, came true the other day for Thomas Merritt out in Blanchard, Ia.

Mr. Merritt returned, after an absence of forty-five years, to his old home town rich and openhanded. He hunted up his boyhood playmates and told them to get ready for a real reunion with Mr. Merritt footing the bills. And it was a real reunion. They killed the fattest calf and a couple of cows.

Here are some of the things that

happened, according to the news reports: He invited all members of the Kiwanis club to be his guests at his summer resort, Nalibouyou, on Lake Superior, and promised to pay all expenses, including railroad fare; he imported special talent for a special radio program at KMA, Shenandoah, and sent each of the 800 persons who told him how much they enjoyed the program pound boxes of chocolates; he bought out all the articles being sold at a ladies bazaar in a town nearby, gave the women a check for nearly double the amount they expected to realize, and told them to wrap up the articles and ship them to his home in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. Merritt decided Blanchard hadn't just grown fast enough and told the residents he intended to boost the town just as soon as he returned from a business trip.

But the story hasn't a happy ending. On the trip, Mr. Merritt was taken with pneumonia and died in a few days. A son says he intends to carry out most of the promises made by his father.

And Mr. Merritt, at any rate, saw one of his dreams come true.

The oddest thing about secrets of success is that they're told everywhere.

Another point in which marriage is like war is that the first fourteen years are the hardest.

Probably the next great boon for the common people will be the invention of an electric can opener.

Now that Lindbergh has brought good-will to our foreign relations, some one should persuade him to visit Congress.

Washington was the father of our country, but if it hadn't been for Lincoln he probably would have been the father of twins.

This Week



By Arthur Briabane

Needless Speed.

The Radio Industry. Immigrants Build Nations A Democratic Prince.

Frank Lockhart, whom Barney Oldfield calls "the greatest automobile driver in history," drove his car 225 miles an hour on a Florida beach recently, lost control and shot out into the ocean.

Such speed in automobiles is valueless, because it cannot be used. Trying for it is as unwise as some "stunts" that fliers do, emphasizing the danger of flying, instead of emphasizing its safety, a they should.

It is to be hoped that Colonel Lindbergh, the most important young man to his country, will realize the danger and folly of unnecessary risk.

A serious accident to Lindbergh would set flying back ten years in America. That is not what he wants.

Great Britain suppresses a moving picture showing how Nurse Edith Cavell was shot as a spy by the Germans. Britain wisely decides such a picture would only revive and intensify international bitterness.

Edith Cavell was guilty under military law. Allied nations executed women for crimes no more serious. But the "moral" circumstances were different. Military stupidity, that governed Germany and killed Edith Cavell, governs Germany no longer.

The Argentine Republic wanted to rewrite the United States tariff to compete with American farmers. But the Argentine didn't have Balfour as representative, so this country said no. We can handle little republics. Britain is too much for us.

Last year this country spent \$600,000,000 for radio products, machines and parts. Nineteen twenty-eight will see the first radio Presidential campaign. The world changes swiftly, adapting itself readily to new methods.

Radio employs 300,000 people, and broadcasting reaches 90,000,000.

An athlete breaker of records, with big lungs and chest expansion, was amazed when the life insurance doctor told him "you are a bad risk. We can't take you."

Next to no exercise, the dangerous thing is over-exercise. You can develop muscles almost without limit. But you have only one heart, and it will stand only so much.

Promoters of South American investments inform you that the population of Rio de Janeiro has increased nearly a million in eight years. Buenos Aires more than a million in fourteen years. Agricultural population has increased enormously in South America.

All that is due to our immigration laws which keep out of the United States the white European populations that we need, the men and women that made this country what it is.

Shutting out such immigration, we build up other nations.

The former Kaiser, who must have done some hard thinking in the last few years, tells Sylvester Viereck, "today the center of gravity which determines world power has shifted to the United States. America is master of the world."

America probably COULD be master of the world. But to desire that mastery would be foolish. To be masters of ourselves, mind our business, develop this country and increase the well-being of the average man, is a big enough task.

The Prince of Wales shakes hands by mistake with a waiter, best dressed man, probably, at a business men's dinner.

"But, Sir, I'm only a waiter." "I don't see that that makes any difference," says the Prince shaking hands over again.

The tyrant was annoyed when Solon told him there could be good governments "only when kings became philosophers, or philosophers became kings." The young Prince leaves philosophy to professors. But he knows that royalties achieve permanency becoming democratic.

The conference at Havana is over. And, as Mr. Rogers says, Uncle Sam is to be congratulated on going into a conference without losing anything; no battleships scrapped to oblige nations that couldn't afford to compete; no silly promise not to fortify Guam, or do anything without the consent of Britain, France or Japan.

-Smiles-

Impassioned youth (throwing himself to his knees): Light of my life! Light of my existence! Light of

The lady: Aw, douse the glimmer, kid, and while you're down there, will you buckle my galoshes.

A curator of a certain zoological gardens was on holiday. He received a note from his assistant: "The chimpanzee is sick. He appears to pine for a companion. We don't know what to do pending your return."

"Whether aware, stranger? What wouldst?" queried St. Peter, as he leaned over the pearly gates.

"Gosh, let me in," muttered the wandering soul of convict No. 999 just released. "I just had the shock of my life."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I will be a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

HELEN M. WALKER.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primaries on May 18, 1928, for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, and shall greatly appreciate your support.

C. J. D. BAUMAN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Morrow County on the Republican ticket at the Primary election.

W. O. HILL.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County, Oregon: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 18, 1928.

GAY M. ANDERSON. (Incumbent)

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

G. A. BLEAKMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, subject to your will to be expressed at the primaries, Friday, May 18, 1928.

WALTER L. MATTESON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner of Morrow County, at the Primary Election to be held May 18, 1928.

CREED OWEN.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Republican voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, subject to your will at the May primaries.

E. ALBEE.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which said execution is dated February 25th, 1928, in that certain suit in said court wherein Echo D. Palmater, as plaintiff, secured judgment and decree against Fred J. Ely and Myrtle I. Ely, his wife, and a decree against Charles H. Latourel and Arlington National Bank, a corporation, which decree was dated the 27th day of February, 1928 and wherein the plaintiff was awarded judgment against the defendants Fred J. Ely and Myrtle I. Ely, his wife, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from August 12th, 1924; the further sum of \$85 attorney's fee and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed in the sum of \$22.60, and the Court decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage be foreclosed and the lands hereinafter described be sold for the

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