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ON BEING DISAGREEABLE.
The Marion Star asks the question, "Can a disagreeable man be good?" and then leaves the question unanswered. This is not right for so thoughtful a paper as the Star, to leave the question floating in the air. But it is quite certain that the suggestion of the question furnishes the presumption of a negative answer and that a disagreeable person cannot be good. What a world of sweetness and light this would be if everybody would recognize that fact, and find the road to goodness in being agreeable, says Ohio State Journal. The doctrine would be truer than one could find in any moral philosophy. Evil and petulance grow from the same bad root and they are sure to blend in human experience. So that every person who finds he is disagreeable may well ejaculate, "Hold there, I'm bad." Of course if he does not object to being bad he will keep on being disagreeable. There is a finer issue in these problems than in the gulf stream or the habitability of Mars. They touch life as closely as a storm at night.

THE INDIAN AND THE WAR.
Few of us realize to what extent the American Indian responded to the call of freedom in the great war. Indian Commissioner Sells in his annual report, informs us that out of 33,000 eligibles 9,000 were accepted in the army and navy. Our own native Indian has no peer as a lover of liberty. Always has he bitterly resented the influence that forced upon him the harsh laws of the conqueror. Never has he failed to fight for that liberty and freedom so dear to him. Recent years have seen a great change in the attitude of our native Americans. They have come to regard our government as their government; our America as their America. And at no times have they responded more readily to the call of the Great Red Chieftain than now they have responded to the white, says New Orleans Item. It was but natural that the call of freedom deeply touched their patriotic hearts. To them there was but one answer. They desired it, their women demanded it. Their deeds on the battlefields of France do full honor to their traditions. As one member of a famous Sioux family remarked: "We are Americans, loyal Americans, and proud to fight under the Stars and Stripes."

AIR SERVICE OF ARMY.
The air service of the United States army offers wonderful possibilities at the present time. The airplane's development is in the future; the past will be as nothing compared to its accomplishments in the years to come. Today we are following with eager interest the arrangements for the proposed transatlantic flight. A new employment, airplane mechanics, will be in evidence. They will have to be the best and will, therefore, command the highest wages. When your automobile has "trouble" you stop and fix it. If your future airship malfunctions you will have to reach the ground before you stop. Before flying, therefore, a machine must be thoroughly tested in every part to see that everything is right. The man who enlists in the air service of the United States army today will go into it at a time when its development is to be the greatest, says Portland Express. He will become familiar with everything concerning the science and at the end of his three years' period of enlistment will come out of it a supermechanic. In addition, he will be able to embark in the airplane profession at a time when the flying era will be in its infancy, and he can grow up with it.

War revealed an astonishing condition in many parts of the United States which the bureau of naturalization, department of labor, has just made public. A statement by the bureau dealing with the growth of foreign institutions in America follows: "Section after section of the country has been disclosed as being under the domination not of American institutions of government, but of the most inimical forms of foreign autocracy. In many cities children by the thousands have been found who have not been allowed the inherent right to speak in the schools of their training in the English tongue. They have been taught a foreign language. They have been disciplined for failure to use the foreign tongue. They have been trained to sing the patriotic airs of countries other than the country of their birth. They have been taught so that they would grow up to a firm conviction that righteous government alone could be achieved by some other form than that which is here created and carried on by all of us."

When green soldiers are about to receive their baptism of fire their officers tell them that the enemy is just as much afraid as they can be. That is the advice which Charles T. Clayton of the department of labor gives to American manufacturers who hesitate to go ahead because wages and raw materials are high, says New York Commercial. They are relatively as high or higher in England, but British manufacturers are attacking foreign trade problems in earnest, knowing that the whole world needs merchandise.

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An optimist may be defined as a type of cheerful idiot who confidently believes that humanity will ultimately emerge from the sea of piffle in which it is floundering in time to be saved by the pulmotor.

A distinguished woman educator says she would like to spend her last night on earth seeing "Hamlet." Well, after some performances of "Hamlet" we have endured death would have come as a blessed benison.

The meanest and orneriest cynics we know of are the chaps who sneer, "all camouflage" when they hear a good citizen praised for his patriotic and liberal war record.

Notice for Publication.
Not Coal Land
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 5, 1919.

Notices hereby given that Clyde C. D. Hebert, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on April 21st, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014601, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Township 4N., Range 28, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. T. Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Mason, John Mason, Jacob L. Stork, all of Hermiston, Oregon, and H. Martin, of Stanfield, Oregon, May 14. C. S. Dunn, Register.

Recorder's Financial Report
OF THE CITY OF HERMISTON
Statement of the fund balances as of May 21st, 1919.

Name of Fund	Debit	Credit
General fund		\$468.87
Water fund	\$229.34	
Irrigation Dist. No. 1	112.71	
Irrigation Dist. No. 2	130.92	
Library fund		102.98
Street fund		472.92
Treasurer's cash	471.80	
	\$ 944.77	\$ 944.77

Statement of General Fund from Feb. 1, 1919, to May 21, 1919

RECEIPTS	
Balance in fund Feb. 1	\$ 113.55
Licenses	31.00
From County Treas.	971.08
	\$1,115.63
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries, Recorder, City	232.00
Atty. Police, Fire Dept.	285.00
Street lights and lamps	22.00
Labor, drayage	107.76
Miscellaneous	646.75
May 21 balance in fund	468.87
	\$1,115.63

Statement of Water Fund from Feb. 1, 1919, to May 21, 1919

RECEIPTS	
Water collections	\$27.07
From County Treas.	1647.32
	2474.39
May 1st deficit	229.34
	\$2703.73
DISBURSEMENTS	
Supt. salary	\$ 850.00
Distillate	267.19
Labor and Drayage	203.30
Merchandise	424.84
Bond coupons (Interest)	750.00
Feb. 1 deficit	2095.42
	668.31
	\$2703.73

Statement of Irrigation Fund No. 1 from Feb. 1, 1919, to May 21, 1919.

RECEIPTS	
Assessments	\$75.26
May 21 deficit	\$ 112.71
	\$ 187.97
DISBURSEMENTS	
U. S. R. S. water	\$ 100.80
Labor, drayage	307.80
Merchandise	121.89
Printing	167.91
Feb. 1 deficit	\$ 120.88
	787.97
	787.97

Statement of Library Fund from Feb. 1, 1919, to May 21, 1919

RECEIPTS	
Feb. 1 bal. in fund	\$215.00
County Treas.	308.96
	\$523.96
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary Librarian	109.05
Misc.	39.65
Labor, drayage	278.83
May 21 bal.	102.98
	\$523.96

Statement of Street Fund from Feb. 1, 1919, to May 21, 1919

RECEIPTS	
Feb. 1 bal.	\$738.06
DISBURSEMENTS	
Labor	\$28.55
Merchandise	69.09
May 21 bal.	365.14
	\$738.06

Statement of Irrigation Fund No. 2 from Feb. 1, 1919, to May 21, 1919.

RECEIPTS	
Assessments paid	\$ 91.37
May 21 deficit	130.92
	\$ 222.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
Labor	\$ 5.00
Printing	13.99
Oct. 31 deficit	140.79
	126.41
	\$222.29

I, C. M. Jensen, Recorder of the City of Hermiston, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. M. Jensen, City Recorder
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of May, 1919.
E. P. Dodd,
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires June 10, 1921.



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