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MAKING OR BREAKING

Bringing up children is a problem to all parents.

The character of a child is moulded principally in its younger years, and seldom leaves the pathway it has been trodding in those days.

It is made or broken by its parents.

Some parents are always kind to their children, but firm, insisting upon implicit obedience. The world is full of such children, now grown to manhood, and they are dominating the really important affairs of the world.

Other parents are weak and vacillating. They coax, wheedle, storm, rave and threaten—but never punish. They are not obeyed, and are often defied. The world is also peopled with these children, now men. Much of the peopling is within the four walls of a jail or a penitentiary.

It is a problem indeed, but one which many parents fail to solve until too late.

The children do it for them—in their own way.

TELL IT TO THE EDITOR

Every newspaper editor is desirous of printing all of the legitimate news of his subscription field. That is the object of his paper.

But unfortunately an editor is partly human—he at least is moulded in human form. He does not possess a dozen pair of hands, or legs, or eyes, or ears for the collection of this vast fund of information.

That is why the editor urges you to tell him what you know—to keep him informed of the doings of yourself and family, of your friends, or of the community in general.

It is the only way to make a good paper—and a good paper is one of the prime requisites to a good community in which to live and do business.

Tell it to the editor.

He'll tell others—if it is tellable.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

It won't do you a bit of harm to look at the goods advertised in this paper.

Merchants can not afford to pay printing bills in order to advertise something that won't "stack up" on inspection. That is not the home way.

Every ad in this paper contains information of value to some person. Perhaps you are that person—but you can't tell without reading the ads.

Letters to the editor are always welcomed especially when accompanied by a check. Write often.

The Red Cross drive, which takes place from the 11th of this month and lasts for a week, should be liberally patronized by our local people. The Drive in Hermiston will probably be held during the week of Nov. 15th. When the solicitors come to you, be prepared to give a years membership in this most worthy organization. We all need the Red Cross, for, as the great poster says: "She is still the greatest mother in the world."

Those profiteers who have been hoodwinking the government by holding out on their taxes will have to pay up all arrears before they can slip into heaven Old St. Peter has no votes to consider.

The Lottery Man

Jovial Jack was a bachelor,  
Not very strong for girls;  
Said it was luck that selected you  
Wife from the lemons and the pearls.

Offered himself in a lottery,  
(Chances a dollar a throw,)  
Promised to marry the maiden who  
Won it; his eye on the dough.

'Long came a fair one named Helen,  
and,  
Like the famed lady of Troy,  
Captured his heart in a twinkling; but  
Brief was his moment of joy.

Homely old Lize won the drawing,  
and  
Jack faced a terrible plight,  
Tied to a spinster forever, 'til  
Nora, the cook spread the light.

Show that the coupon was stolen, so  
Liz, in strategic retreat,  
Left all the honors to Helen, and  
Jack came to his life toute suite.

Handsome and blithe Wallace Reid is  
the  
Foolish-wise Lottery Man.  
Chic Wanda Hawley the girl; it's a  
Treat for each fanette and fan.  
The Lottery Man will be at the  
Play House, Saturday, November 13.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

A good citizen wants our opinion, editorially expressed, as to the most practical method of stimulating a greater interest in local affairs on the part of the public.

Years ago, when the present adult generation were children, the attraction that brought out regularly the greatest number of people was the weekly meeting of the old fashioned debating society.

The members of the society would select a subject to be discussed, both affirmatively and negatively.

Then from their membership, by vote, they would select the speakers who were to argue the pros and cons of the subject, two taking the affirmative and two the negative. Of course a time limit was placed upon each speech.

A jury of five or seven people would be selected to render a decision at the close of the speaking, and the contestants would go to it, their partisans rooting with lavish applause at every telling point made.

More vital issues would be brought out in these public debates in one night than would crop out in a year of the ordinary routine of life.

And incidentally we might remark that some of the most brilliant orators this country has ever produced received their earlier training in public speaking in the old time debating society.

Its revival would be a reminiscent pleasure to the older heads among us, and a blessing to the younger generation that is springing up.

The citizen has our humble opinion.

The government is still after the booze runners and the runners are still after the dollars. Which one are you betting on?

Want to know what your neighbor thinks of you? Just sit down and analyze your own conduct for the past year. That will tell the story.

The time of the Christmas turkey draws near, when a few fortunate ones may be able to exchange their bank accounts for a bird.

Farm Reminders

Management of fattening steers to produce good gains requires that one handle the cattle gently, make feed yard conditions comfortable, use good quality of food stuff, fed regularly, use care in the selection of feeder cattle, and feed nothing but good thrifty individuals—Animal Husbandry, O. A. C.

Ensilage should not be used for at least two weeks after being put in the silo. By this time all the fermentation will have taken place and there will be a uniform feed throughout the silo. Two inches should be taken off the entire surface every day to keep the silage from spoiling—Dairy, O. A. C.

Potatoes should be dried before storing on account of the wet, late fall. They should be stored in a cool, dry place where there is enough ventilation to carry away any moisture caused by sweating. The best temperature to keep potatoes is from 36 to 38 degrees F.—Farm Crops, O. A. C.

Feed regularly and liberally and keep the hens busy if you want a satisfactory result from your hens.—Poultry, O. A. C.

Spoiled silage should be thrown away where it will not be eaten, as it is harmful not only to dairy cows but to every other kind of stock.—Dairy, O. A. C.

Central Oregon "sage brush" land under irrigation grows big yields of spring wheat, oats, barley as well as rye, alfalfa, field peas, and sunflowers. Fifteen varieties of spring wheat seeded May 1 on the Harney county Experiment station farm averaged above 50 bushels per acre. The other grains yielded in proportion. Sunflowers grew from 27 to 54 tons per acre when cut for silage.—Experiment station, O. A. C.

New Real Estate Agency

The Geo. W. Elder real estate dealers of Pendleton have opened a branch office in Hermiston, and the new office is in half of the building occupied by the McDermid carpenter shop. Office furniture will soon be here, and J. M. Biggs, formerly of Portland will be in charge of the office here.

The Columbia Neighborhood Club will have an all-day meeting Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. Edmonds. The ladies are requested to bring one article of something to eat, also darning needles and thimbles. Anyone wishing further particulars call Mrs. Edmonds for information.

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