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TO THE PESSIMIST.

Herbert Kaufman, writer of vigorous English, of good old Anglo-Saxon, recently was stirred to the depths by a man whom he had invited to dinner. Throughout the evening the man was gloomy, carping upon the whole world in general. After his departure Mr. Kaufman caught up a pen that scratched, dipped it in vitriol, stuck his tongue in his cheek and under the caption, "To the Pessimist," wrote:

You are the most utterly useless of all humans. The space which you occupy upon the surface of the earth is a wasted spot. Without the ability to create, you aim to kill the spirit of creation; without the skill to produce, you seek to check the advance of progress.

You are a poison oak in the forest—a creeper without the strength to climb on your own stem. You not only are fruitless, but one degree worse than sterile—you absorb vitality to no purpose and hurt everything with which you come in contact.

Despite the evidence of all the ages, you still refuse to recognize that nothing can be achieved without trial—that nothing can be accomplished unless it is attempted with courage and enthusiasm—and still you make of yourself a check-rein wherever there is call for a spur—you persist in kicking with discouragement every striver who needs the helping hand of confidence.

When all the machinery of civilization is doing its best to speed faster, you turn in reverse, and exert your utmost to force every wheel down to your slower ratio.

You have no imagination and yet you try to discount all new thought. Without the courage of a single conviction, you wish to reduce the zeal of the strong, sane and far-seeing intellects. Without a constructive idea, you continually hurl the battering ram of incredulity at every rising wall.

Had the world relied upon your tribe for its progress, this earth would still be a raw expanse of rock and dirt—a chaos in chaos.

Your grandsires in the darker centuries burned a thousand great-souled men because they dared to do things better—enlightenment has uprooted the stake so that the most you can do today is to consume the ambitions of your contemporaries in the flame of discouragement.

Four hundred years ago you would have stood in the ranks of the hooping mobs that stoned and reviled the chain-laden Columbus. As a Puritan bigot, yours would have been the hand that fired the fagots at Salem.

Had wills of your caliber prevailed in America, Bell, Morse, Edison, McCormick, Wright and Fulton would have died unknown.

Were all men east in your narrow measure, there would be no transcontinental rails; no eighteen-hour trains from Chicago to New York; no tunnels beneath the Hudson—the barber would continue to wield the surgeon's knife upon patients tortured for the lack of anaesthetic mercy.

You're just an ignoramus—you won't learn the indisputable truths. Education is wasted upon you—you don't use it when you possess it.

Opportunity is squandered every time you are given a chance.

You bestow nothing upon humanity except harm; you are a greater enemy to society than the thief—for you would steal the very seed of inspiration from which betterment takes root.

TO BE PESSIMISTIC IN THIS HOUR OF ILLUSTRIOUS DEEDS—TO PROSELYTE DESPAIR IN A CENTURY WHICH HAS DISPROVEN THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF IMPOSSIBILITIES, IS TO INSULT SOCIETY AND WEAR THE LIVID BRAND OF CONFESSED INCOMPETENCE.

Special School Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the high school on the 8th day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock, for the following objects:
 For voting a special tax.
 Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.
 J. E. WATT,
 Chairman Board of Directors.
 Attest: ORIS CRAWFORD,
 District Clerk.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.
 Has unhesitatingly the most distinguished line of fine pianos ever brought face to face with any living purchaser. We have in the last 34 years demonstrated the fact to the buying public that our pianos are superior to all others.
 Just remember that when you go to buy that piano if you will come to us you will save dollars on same. Why, just think about \$6 per month will buy a nice piano for that little girl or boy.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.,
 112 Main street.

DARN YOUR STOCKINGS
 On your sewing machine. Table linen, lace curtains or your clothing can be mended with the darning. Free demonstration at Deuel & Kuntner's store. Special price this week, 35 cents.
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SPLENDID NEW JEWELRY HOUSE TO OPEN SOON
 Van De Car & Jasmann, who will occupy one of the rooms in the Phipps building on Main street, are preparing to install a full and complete line of jewelry of all kinds. Both these gentlemen have had long experience in the jewelry and watchmaking line and come with first-class recommendations as to the character of their work. They expect to be ready to open their place of business by the first of next week.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in Medford on professional business Wednesday.

Notice.
 Owing to the fact that our Christmas postals are coming in and we are crowded for room to display them we will offer all postals at a 20 per cent discount for one day only, Saturday, November 13. This will afford a good opportunity for you to lay in a supply for future correspondence at a price that will pay you. Look over our Christmas goods that are coming in. It is a pleasure to show them.

Remember, \$1 worth of postals will only cost you 80 cents next Saturday.
 The Blue Jay Postal Shop, 331 E. Main st., up stairs. Frank H. Hull, proprietor.

STORE AT LAST ON EAST SIDE

W. L. Orr Moves Across the Bridge and Gives East Side Its First Suburban Store.

The east side at last has a suburban store, something that has long been talked of. W. L. Orr has removed from this side of the bridge to the east side and has opened a suburban grocery store.

Medford now has four or five such stores, which are certain signs of a city's development.

The old water mains on the east side are being removed, having been replaced by the new system.

HIS POWERS TESTED. A Gifted Healer.



Edw. Olney was visited by a citizen of our city who, after investigating the healer, claims and pronounces him a remarkable man. When interviewed the gentleman said: "In the person of Mr. Olney I found a man of profound significance. He has a gift, call it what you will, that is beyond my comprehension, for power he does possess. I was never very interested in this sort of a thing, but, having a roaring in my ears, I desired to see what he could do. He cured me, all right, and while there a gentleman whom I know positively to have been crippled with rheumatism for two years was healed and was able to put on his coat without aid. I was dumbfounded and do not hesitate to say that he is beyond me. I did not mention my experience to my friends and relatives for fear they would discredit my sanity or consider me too credulous. However, I would advise every one sick and suffering to see Mr. Olney and be healed. He is always glad to meet you and body to call on him and get a free booklet and an explanation of his work. You can be healed. Consultation free. Office in the Palms, corner Main and Grape streets, Medford. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m."

B. & C. CASH STORE

The Store that Serve You by Telephone 2351.

- Coffee, our 310 won the prize at A. Y. P., lb. 25c
- Mince Meat, none such in packages, Heinz's, 2-lb. cans, each 25c
- Apples, a few boxes of choice seconds, box 85c
- Apples, Baldwins, choice fancy pack, a box \$1.50
- Apples, Spitzenbergs, choice fancy pack, a box \$1.75
- Pears, Winter Nelis, 50-lb. box \$1.00
- Celery, Lettuce, Sprouts, Onions, Turnips, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Grape Fruit etc.
- Dishes — Haviland French China, one 56 piece tea set, new shape, set \$23.50
- Artists' pure white Haviland in stock by the piece or sets.
- Cake Plate, a real bargain in the old ivory pattern, at, each \$1.75
- Dinner Set, 60 pieces, premier white ware, set \$6.90
- Come and see our line of fancy dishes.

B. & C. CASH STORE

223 West Main Street.

LAUNCH BLOWS UP; KILLS MAN

Fifty-Gallon Can Gasoline Explodes, Wrecking Launch and Killing Her Captain—Goes to the Bottom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Captain Peter Fiari lost his life and Captain Nels Jesson had a narrow escape from death today when the explosion of a 50-gallon can of gasoline sent the \$5000 launch tug Nevada to the bottom of the bay.

Captain Figari was preparing his tug to take a passenger out to a ship in the bay when the engine got out of order and he was unable to control it.

Mrs. Will Gore will entertain the "Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, December 9.

MRS. BELMONT AIDS SURIKERS

Offers Them Use of the Hippodrome for a Mass Meeting to Be Held Next Sunday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont today took an active hand in assisting the shirtwaist makers on the east side in their strike against their employers. She came to their aid by offering them the use of the Hippodrome for a mass meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon.

The suffragettes, encouraged by Mrs. Belmont, yesterday afternoon descended on Clinton Hall and within a few minutes the hall was packed by a curious throng, who listened to a number of addresses, calculated to gain converts to the "cause."

It is expected that the strike will be extended to Philadelphia, where 5000 girls may be affected by the strike order.

The Best



Rex Market

Huth & Pech Props. Phone 32 71

Our First Showing OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 3

Remember there is but one first showing of 1909 Holiday Goods. We will have several surprises for you between now and Christmas. We are showing and will continue to show with new attractions added almost daily the most complete line of Xmas Goods and articles selected for Xmas gifts ever shown in Medford.

GET THE HABIT

GO TO HUSSEY'S For Your Xmas Gifts

Right now we are showing the swellest line of odd pieces in fancy china ever shown in Medford, including nearly 100 styles and patterns in cups and saucers. Many of them no two alike. Don't buy something everybody has. Get something different. You can find it here, when nowhere else.

Christmas Post Cards And you know our qualities; 2 for 5c anywhere else; here, your choice, **1c Each**

DOLLS Did You Say? We are showing the swellest line ever shown in Medford, **5c to \$10 each**

We are going to give away Xmas the finest Doll in Medford. A ticket with every 25c purchase.

RESOLVED
 The best resolution for you to make is to come to us for your next suit, if you want something out of the ordinary. We do the best work and charge the lowest prices.
W. W. EIFERT
 THE PROGRESSIVE TAILOR

LOOK
 Let me make a monogram for you, individual and distinctive in design, or make any kind of design of jewelry in gold or silver. Watch for announcement of change of location soon in more spacious and modern quarters.
GEO. A. BUTT,
 The Watchmaker and Jeweler, 135 West Main Street, Corner of Grape.

Just as Natural for Us to Lead In Variety and Value as it is For Others to Follow

The more the hygienic value of pure foods is understood the greater one's grocery business grows. People realize that there is one store in town where a small cut in prices does not mean a larger one in quality, and they naturally flock to that store.

THIS STORE

For always the bargain list is particularly brilliant. There is money to be saved, as you will easily see, when you call and get our prices. Highest prices paid for country Butter and eggs.

Rex Grocery

"One Price to Everybody"

The Bungalow Rink

Open Every Afternoon from 2 Until 6 P. M.
 Evening from 8:30 Until 10 o'Clock.
ADMISSION FREE. SKATES 25c.
W. A. ROBBINS, Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company will devote Mondays and Thursdays of each week to custom work in the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jellies.
 Phone your orders for nice sweet cider to 11X2. Deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.
ROGUE RIVER CANNERY & EVAPORATING COMPANY
 Mill in West Medford. Phone 11X2.