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IS MIKE A GENTLEMAN?

CAN a good newspaper man be a gentleman? A writer in the Atlantic Monthly recently stated he could not be. For one of the first qualities of a gentleman is modesty, and one of the first requirements of a good journalist is immodesty.

Take Mike De Young, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, for example. On Sunday Mike presented the city of San Francisco with a complete memorial museum, on only one condition,—that it shall never be closed and no admission shall ever be charged.

On Monday Mike's paper devoted thirty pages to the occasion with a banner on the front page, followed by a double column spread, and a great array of pictures, with Mike as the most prominent figure in a majority of them.

Then in bold face double leaded type on the first page, one reads: "Speakers and audience alike joined in paying the highest possible tribute to Mr. de Young as a public spirited and generous citizen.

Now undoubtedly all this comprises news of an important and epoch making event, and perhaps if the Chronicle hadn't printed it, some other paper would, for it is one of the first principles of enterprising journalism to beat the other fellow to it.

But let us suppose that Mike had been content with say 28 pages and with not more than one facial reproduction in each photo. Would his reputation as a good newspaper man have been seriously impaired? We doubt it.



Rippling Rhymes THE PEPTIMIST.

THE PEPTIMIST is one who works with most exceeding vim, and sets example to the shirkers who may keep tab on him. So many men, with dragging feet, go to their tasks each day, with frowns they shuck the ears of wheat and thrash the bales of hay.

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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

There was a large and violent wind Tues. eve, but owing to the lack of pears to blow off, it was not much of a success.

Fortune will "smile on the valley" if they hit oil, but they might as well slug the oil while they are about it, and make Fortune emit an ill-mannered guffaw.

Yesterday the Oregonian published a cartoon of President-elect Harding that resembles him about as much as the Espee depot does the Cathedral of St. Paul, wherever that is.

THE " " " " (Eugene Register)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ditto are here from Portland visiting at the home of Mr. Ditto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto.

A stock company has been formed to manufacture beauty accelerators for men. They will call their products Monsieur Harvard's Preparations, and run in opposition to Mme. Yale Beauty Powders.

Hose Nicholson is a candidate for U. S. Marshal. If he gets the job, the office will be opened at 3 a. m., instead of nine o'clock, as at present.

GETTING A BOOST FOR BABY, ON THE SIDE (Portland Journal)

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A denizen of Oregon, who has been making Roseburg his rendezvous for 65 years, without straying outside of the city limits, has made his first trip on a railroad train, and capped his spree of riotous giddiness by spending a day in Portland.

The St. Louis lady who killed a man Saturday, forgot about it until she was sweeping Monday, when she told the cops. An investigation will reveal that she robbed a bank, and mislaid the receipts. Woman-like, she naively hid her charming victim under the bed.

Beaneries are going to "cut their prices," the papers say, which has nothing at all to do with the dismemberment by patrons of steaks, fillet of sole leather.

AN IDEAL AUTO SELLER (Maxwell, Cal., News)

Al Fender of Colusa was demonstrating a five passenger Gardner machine in Maxwell Tuesday afternoon.

Sen. Thomas, democrat, of Colorado condemns ex-President Roosevelt for his course in building the Panama canal. When T. R. left the White House, his achievements comprised something, besides punctured Utopian dreams, and a lot of well written epistles.

It will be fashionable for men to wear C. Chaplin mustaches in 1921. This is the reign of terror the Bolsheviks are planning. Now is the time for all good men to pick out a good sized club.

Demon Rum will bother the world no more, and humanity is spiritually better as the result of the arrest of two soldiers at Walla Walla, Wash., for freezing cider to procure alcohol. The next time they want a drink they will know enough to get it from an authorized and uncatchable bootlegger.

"The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow," The faster you melt, the quicker you go. You give the wearers of oxford shoes, Pneumonia and, the snowing blues.

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