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FUTURE PROMISES MUCH FOR CITIZENS OF BINGEN.

A Glacier man visited White Salmon last week and was surprised to see the evidence of prosperity on every hand. Within the past six months a town has sprung up, and there are at least a dozen new houses in the town of White Salmon. And the dwellings are all of a good class. Frank Groshong, the village blacksmith, has the most imposing dwelling house in town. C. E. Waldo has probably the best finished house, which is supplied with every comfort. P. A. Trana is building a house to be occupied by himself and estimable wife, that will, when finished, be second to none in completeness. He has finished the living rooms, which he now occupies while completing the balance of the house, doing all the work himself. As he is a first class mechanic in that line he will have a house to be proud of. Mr. Trana was the first to demonstrate that strawberries could be grown at White Salmon without irrigation. On the place he sold to J. P. Jensen, last fall, he marketed from one acre of land in one season, 295 crates of strawberries. This sold him place for a good figure, and real estate jumped up 50 per cent in price. He now has two acres in cherries, growing strawberries while the trees are young. Cherries are proving to be a sure and profitable crop at White Salmon. C. F. Waldo is setting his ten acres mostly to cherries. S. W. Condon is doing the same, and there are others going largely into the growing of cherries. Strawberries are grown between the rows of young trees, and without irrigation.

C. M. Wolfard & Company have enlarged their store, and have a branch store at Trout Lake. Mr. Smith, Mr. Wolfard's partner, has charge of the store at the Lake. This store in White Salmon employs a bookkeeper and cashier and two clerks besides the services rendered by Mr. Wolfard and members of his family. Mr. Wolfard, by his business tact and affability, has built up a trade that in other communities of like size is generally shared by a half dozen competitors. His store is a country store of the first class, a department store in fact. He has the automatic cash carrier system, which simplifies the work of the salesman and assures accuracy in book-keeping.

Our old friend, Bro. Harlan of the Enterprise was visited. He had just gotten out his paper for the week and was congratulating himself that the Enterprise was six months old. He recounted the hardships and trials the Enterprise had gone through with, which were but a repetition of the experience of all country newspapers for the first six months of their existence. Having overcome all difficulties in the way of publishing a country paper for six months the editor of the Enterprise will find it easier sailing. Here's hoping that he may.

Among the new enterprises at White Salmon should be mentioned a meat market. C. S. Barcroft is building a house for the purpose of opening a market. He will deliver meat to the logging camps and farm homes, and Frank Groshong is building a suitable top for his delivery wagon.

Kreps & Wyers run daily stages to Trout Lake and Glenwood. The company had a big run of travel during the past season. One day they took out 45 passengers. R. M. Kreps is building a neat cottage. C. Mickelsen of Husum and O. B. Evinger of Hood River doing the carpenter work. Mr. Mickelsen also built Frank Groshong's house.

land at some future indefinite time and in this manner realize a profit on the money invested, this office holds that such entry is not made in violation of law and should be passed to patent. J. H. FEMLE, Acting Commissioner."

The entertainment of the state press association by the Salem Press Club was a success in every particular and a credit to the city.

No collection was taken up among the business men, as is too often done when it comes to entertaining a convention of this character.

Committees met the visitors at all trains, and said the kindest farewells to them when they departed.

The Salem Press Club also sent the delegates to the hotels, at reduced rates, and did not entertain the convention at private houses.

The hotels are entitled to all the business possible in a city like Salem, and there is too much deadweight private entertaining of delegates.

The concluding event of a grand ball at the armory, was related by the editors from all over the state whether they danced or not.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.
The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.
One of the most famous of post-mortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects of art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1893, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal Academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1893 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among other Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) R. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.
The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.
Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of tickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indignation, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable meal-times than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others--Scotsman.

So Nice and Sympathetic.
A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."--Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.
A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear--soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies--irreversible till death."--Carleton's Magazine.

The Temperature.
"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.
"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Howl--red.
"John Henry, I'll thank you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."
"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring off conceals great cowardice--Luena.

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