

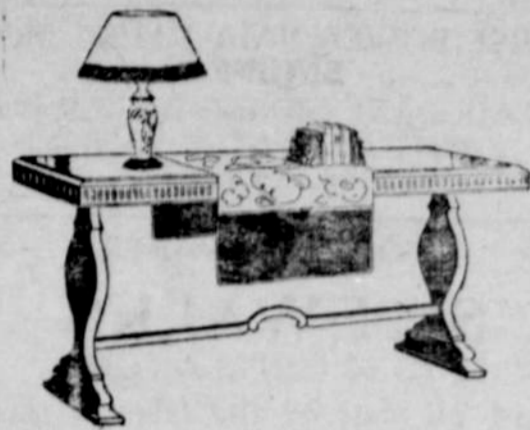
CLEAN UP YOUR TOWN

A town looks like its citizens. Is there anything wrong with your town? Are the back lots filled with rubbish? Are the basements full of trash? Is there rubbish leading to exits that people would have to pass over? If there are any of these conditions existing then there is something the matter with your town.

If your tongue were coated, your back ached and you had chills, you would go to a doctor. You would go because you were sick. Your town is sick. It gets clogged up like your system and is coming to the only doctor it can come to. It is coming to you. People judge a town by its looks. If there have been fires in your town from moss on the roof, from defective flues or from rubbish in the basement it is too bad.

Property that could have been taxed and thus helped to reduce your burden, is beyond the power of taxation. Food that could have been eaten is destroyed. Gold with all its alchemy cannot substitute. It has purchasing power not food value. Clean up your town. It will mean dollars and cents to you. Your home may be destroyed by the careless act of a neighbor. His home is in the same danger as yours. Sunlight, fresh air and cleanliness never start combustion, lack of ventilation and accumulation of filth and dirt will. This is your town. You live in it. It is what you make it. Remove those unsightly and dangerous piles of rubbish. Clean up and fix up. This is your home town. Forest Grove News-Times

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY [CALIFORNIA]

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An Iowa editor is tired of running free advertisements, and in an advertisement of his own, tells the world about it as follows: "Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage if our earnings toward founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap. "For telling our readers a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a bench warmer—\$2.75. "For referring to some gallivanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the boozers—\$10.18. "Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions, when everybody knows he is a moral coward, and would sell out for a dime—\$4.13 "Referring to gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming—\$8.10. "Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine—54 cents. "Lambasting the daylight out of John Barleycorn, at the behest of the local dry forces—\$6.77. "Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the Volstead law in the interests of the local White Mule Funnel Club—\$6.77. "Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements, as a leading citizen, and a progressive resident \$344.99."

TRUE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

My community is whert my home is founded, where my business is located, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. I have chosen it after due consideration from among all the communities of the earth. It is the home spot to me. My community has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I support it. My community wants my citizenship, not partisanship; friendship, not offishness; co-operation, not dissension; my intelligent interest, not indifference. My community supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my community, work for it, and I will.

MEMORIAL DAY



May 30, Decoration Day



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