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A SERMON ON TOWN LOYALTY

No citizen is so powerful, none so humble, but what his town is an aid to him in some way or other. There is where he employs his labor or his capital, builds his home, enjoys the society of his kind and, in short finds everything that makes life worth the living. Failing to find these things he usually goes in search of them elsewhere. If he remains it is natural to suppose he has found that which he sought.

Since your town boosts you why not do as well by it as it does by you? To progress it needs the help of every citizen, and every citizen benefits individually from every community improvement, whether that improvement take the form of public works, population growth, increased prosperity or business development.

No community is so miserable and unattractive that it has not its boosters and none so perfect it has not its knockers, but that city or town achieves most in civic betterment which has the most boosters.

There are boosters and many of them in Vernonia. They and their forerunners have made it the fine community it is and are making it the better community all want it to be in the future. But there are two reasons why every citizen should be a civic worker and booster. First, it is unfair to place the whole burden upon the few and, second, every citizen owes it to himself and his fellow citizens to do everything within his power to make the community better that it may the better serve all.

However, one should not make the mistake of confining his boosting to talking about the virtues of his home town. Direct advertising pays, but the kind of boosting that pays the highest dividends is sober and preserving endeavor of the kind that builds and beautifies the community.

A TOWN'S BEST BOOSTER

A writer in a current magazine observes "if the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer thereby."

Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together. Progressive journalism is the unfailing tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that a lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community.

There is no better community asset than a home newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town.

What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's messenger to the outside world. It must take the leadership in all community projects if they are to be successful. It is the infallible line of communication between local government and citizen. It is to the newspaper that all organizations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without the assistance they face failure.

The newspaper reaps the reward of its initiative by sharing in the general improvement of business and community affairs it has been instrumental in bringing about. The good newspaper deems it a pleasure to serve its community and its readers and is fully aware that it is only through giving a full measure of service that it can progress and prosper.

HOW DO YOU READ?

"Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," has cried a publicist so often that he has coined a household axiom. Well another say: "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are!"

The mind is the house in which we live more truly than is the body. If we furnish the mind garishly we must live in a garish house. If we furnish the mind carelessly, we must live in a slovenly house. If we take our mental furniture only from the past, we shall live in the past alone. If we take it only from the faddish notions of the present we shall live amid fads and foibles, which vanish e'er we know them.

But if, on the other hand, our mental diet is balanced, comprised of the foods tested by time and sauced and spiced by the piquancy of the present, we may live a balanced, ordered life.

We can with impunity pour poisons and dark, wild, disordered thoughts into our minds no more than we can day after day find strength and health from spurious foods, hastily prepared, indigestible.

To read well, read discriminatingly, widely, thoroughly.

What we read becomes part and parcel of us.

If the fiction characters cuss, it's a high-brow magazine.

Farming to Beat the Corn Borer
 In a discussion of the effect of the European corn borer on farm management, G. W. Collier of the U. S. department of agriculture says that as the corn borer advances into the Western Corn Belt it will be important to harvest the corn crop more quickly than in the past so it will be possible to plow more stalk ground in the fall. In some instances it may be well to do some fall plowing in November, especially land that is to go into oats the following spring, and finish the corn harvest later in the year when the ground is frozen. Fall plowing serves to keep down the number of borers and obviates the rush of work in the spring and the reduction of small grain yields caused by spring plowing of certain types of soil. As far as pasturing the stalk ground is concerned, Mr. Collier says that its value for this purpose has usually been over estimated. Aside from the waste corn that is on the ground, the stalks are usually of little value except for wintering horses or stocking thin cows. There will usually be plenty of stalk pastures, he believes, on cornland that is to go back into corn again the following year to take care of this need on most farms.

The Proper Farm Lease

The following are important questions concerning any farm lease: (1) Is it in writing? (2) Do you understand it before you sign? (3) Is it written so the meaning will be clear at any later time? (4) Is it fair to you, and to the other party? (5) Does it give the tenant a reasonable opportunity to make a living and get ahead? (6) Does it require proper and conservative care of the leased premises? (7) If there are reservations are they in writing? (8) Does the lease state each party is to do and to contribute? (9) Does it define clearly the rights and privileges of each party? (10) Does it provide for a settlement of differences of opinion? (11) Does it provide for procedure when the tenancy is to be ended? (12) Does it contain the following essentials of a legally complete lease? (a) the date; (b) signatures of both parties; (c) definition of the term; (d) description of the property; and (e) an agreement as to the amount of rent to be paid, the time when and the place where it is to be paid. A good lease should permit an affirmative reply to each of these questions.

"Inside" Information

Cabbage can always be used for salad if lettuce is not available. Don't forget the salt in the breakfast cereal. Very often a lasting dislike for cereals is due to

lack of proper salting. A teaspoonful to a quart of water is the usual amount needed.

When you want to make a meat loaf, have the butcher cut off a fresh piece of meat and grind it while you look on, or take the meat home and grind it yourself. Use the ground meat the day it was bought if possible.

Early spring is the time to get ahead with hot weather clothing. Stores are full of attractive cotton fabrics. Invest in a few dress lengths and make them up at odd moments so you will be prepared when the first warm days arrive.

Liver that has been fried with bacon and a little onion may be scalloped with rice in a baking dish. Salt pork may be used instead of bacon and raw potatoes, thinly sliced, instead of rice.

Jam or jelly tarts, made of left over pie dough and left-over preserves, will solve the question of what to have for dessert, with very little trouble. Pie trimmings can also be cut into cookie shapes, brushed with egg-yolk, sugar and cinnamon, and used for cookies.

Tomato juice from canned tomatoes may be substituted for orange juice when the latter cannot be obtained. Children may be taught to drink it exactly like orange juice. For a between-meal lunch in winter-time, tomato juice may be heated, seasoned with a little butter, salt and bay-leaf, and

served as a warm drink with a cracker.

Astoria — Federal bill provides \$210,000 for public building here.

Astoria — Barbey Packing Co. plans new cold storage plant for salmon.

Reedsport—Rapid progress made on Loon Lake road grading.

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Can a Woman Really Love Two Men?

A BEACH. Two young men and a girl—a girl with a lovely, young figure, dark, soft-curling hair, a mouth made for kisses. Weeks before, Stanley and Lawson, lifelong pals, had looked into her starry eyes and each had fallen secretly, madly in love. Now they meet again.

Stanley: Congratulate me, Lawson, old boy. Patricia has just consented to be my wife.

Night. Patricia's husband is away. She and Lawson are in the house alone. Lawson paces the floor, dry-lipped, feverish. What a fool he had been to consent to make his home with her—to see Patricia daily—to worship her under the same roof with her husband—his friend. Her nearness—the memory of her tender glances

—for many days past, torture him—fill him with an agony of longing. If only—

The next moment he is holding her in his arms. She clings to him as he looks down into her dark, lustrous eyes, now half-veiled and misty—and reads there the same wordless confession he can no longer hide in his own. Suddenly—

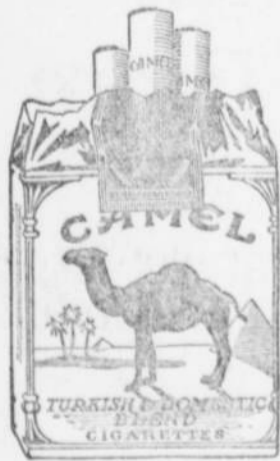
Thus it begins. Can a woman really love two men? Is it real love, or mere infatuation that lures her along the road to inevitable tragedy? You will find the answer in "My Buddy and My Wife," April True Story Magazine.

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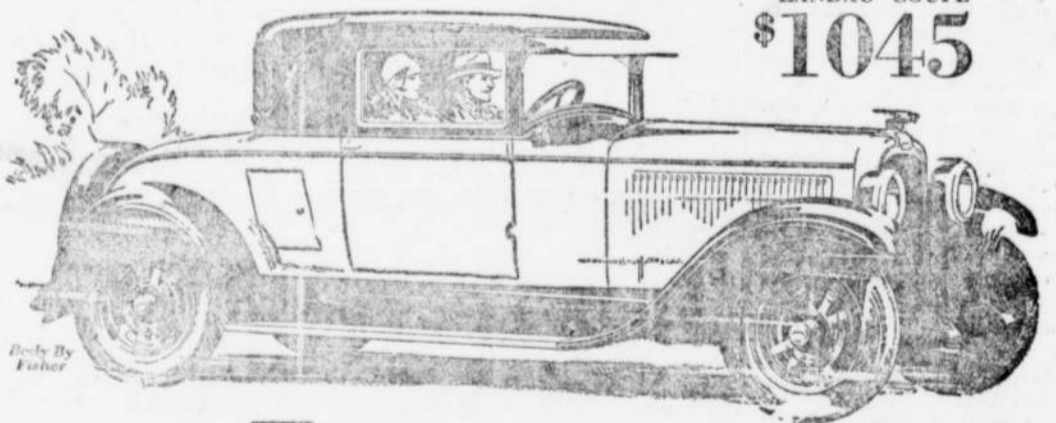


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