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THE PROFESSIONAL REFORMER'S MONUMENT

A great barrier to crime prevention is the reformer.

He continually asks for more laws, in spite of the fact that unenforceable and unnecessary legislation has become the great American joke. He cries, at one time, for stricter punishment for offenders, and another for less punishment. Cold logic and intelligent analysis of facts mean nothing to him. He is ruled by his emotion. His monument is the tens of thousands of laws that now burden the statute books.

It is a historical fact that most of the great reform movements have turned upon themselves and become boomerangs. The movement which culminated in the New York anti-revolver law is an example. A few months ago the Brooklyn Grand Jury petitioned for the law's repeal!

American prisons are overpopulated, yet many of the worst criminals remain at large, practically immune from punishment by virtue of legal technicalities that make justice impotent. The law-passing mania has been productive of the greatest period of lawlessness in our history.

Fewer fool laws and better enforcement; judicial procedure that finds out the facts, instead of discussing irrelevant technicalities; more efficient, better paid and better equipped police departments; quicker, surer arrests and convictions of malefactors—in this direction lies crime prevention.

RULES OF THE GAME

Many rules for the government of human conduct have been laid down, and all of them have been broken. Still, it isn't a bad idea to think about some of them occasionally, and if possible give the sensible ones a trial.

An exchange prints a few, attributed to Walter Johnson, famed pitcher and manager of the Washington Senators, and while they particularly apply to the game of baseball, the principles enunciated are equally applicable to the game of life in general. Johnson says:

"Play fair; be on the level.

"Have respect for discipline.

"Never alibi for failure; accept the breaks of the game as they come.

"Grit your teeth and bear down when things look toughest.

"Live cleanly.

"Don't criticize fellow players.

"Never quit!"

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs filed with the secretary of state a preliminary petition for an initiative bill to prohibit advertising signs along state highways. To get on the November ballot it will be necessary that the completed petition be filed with the secretary of state not later than July 3.

The people will not let democracy fall, but they must sometimes be shocked into a realization of the fact that the burden of maintaining a democracy rests on them as voters rather than on the shoulders of elected officials.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I really made a hole in one, but it was merely luck."

In framing a treaty it is usual to put all the cards on the table except the joker.

Probably Cain might have been a better boy if Mother Eve had been up on child psychology.

It is amazing to see how much misinformation may be accumulated by one who earnestly seeks it.

The shrewd politician seldom hops on the band wagon until he is fairly convinced of its identity.

A recent shipment of razors to Africa indicates that they are going to have a big dance over there.

Bank examiners can't borrow money from banks, being in that respect like a good many more of us.

When a person uses an unusual word frequently, it is a good indication that it is a recent acquisition.

"Boy Saves Father from Bull"—Headline. A son like that would be worth having around during a political campaign.

That young Michigan pupil who is studying for the ministry is probably looking forward to some lively bouts with Satan.

Oxford University will allow one woman student to four men, which is about the proper handicap if debating is to be a feature of the curriculum.

The Bureau of Standards announces a new and rapid method of analyzing the human breath which takes only six minutes. Some wives can make a rough analysis in about two seconds.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to like to cook, and sew, and darn socks? Well, who ever said she liked it anyway?

A lot of men couldn't vote as they drink because if they did they might get arrested for stuffing the ballot box.

The sun has to do a lot more tanning than it did when mother was a girl.

Women occupy a wider sphere than formerly, but are doing their best to reduce it.

Build a road 100 feet wide and a half dozen automobiles will smash up where only two do now.

With mother getting a permanent wave and daughter a boyish bob for the summer it begins to look as if father will have to come home with his head shaved if he expects to get any attention in the neighborhood.

A statistical shark has figured that Americans drink 75,000 cups of coffee every second. And no telling how many saucers.

PAGEANT TO BE EVENT ANNUAL 4TH PROGRAM

HAZEL AND GRACE DALEY WILL DIRECT HOME TALENT NIGHT SHOW

Lavish Entertainment to be Added And Most Enjoyable Event of Versatile Fourth Program

A colorful pageant of dancing, drills, pantomime and music, to be presented under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild, the Methodist and Christian ladies aid, is to be an outstanding event of the 12th annual Fourth of July celebration at Vale on the night of July 3, only. With the acceptance of the Misses Hazel and Grace Daley of the directorship the presentation of the pageant was assured this week, much to the appreciation of our community as the pageant is very generally considered one of the nicest features and one of the biggest drawing cards.

A pageant is now being arranged by the directors and in the near future high school girls and boys, children of the grades and grown-ups, as well as musical talent of the community, will be called on to help. Many of the young people have already expressed their interest. The pageant has the hearty endorsement of Mrs. J. R. Boak Mrs. R. H. DeArmond and Mrs. F. G. Cleveland, heads of the three women's organizations that are a major factor.

The pageant will be an added number to the versatile program scheduled weeks ago by Ike Robinette and his Fourth boosters. Nothing is omitted. There will be the usual baseball tournament, snappy rodeo and racing program, 49 games at Eldorado old time town, dancing on two pavilions, fire works pageant on the night of the 4th only, water fight,

parade, sunrise anvils, airplane stunts and the Goddess of Liberty contest.

With the pageant assured, the program is bigger and better than ever.

Let's Go, Vale, July 2, 3, 4.

ONTARIO CLUB ENDORSES VALE FOURTH

Business men of Ontario invite the Vale Fourth of July boosters to bring to their town for display a supply of window cards and bumper signs for the forthcoming Vale show. In every way the celebration was heartily endorsed by the Ontario commercial club at the week's session, said J. A. Davenport, here Tuesday.

The visitor added that in building activity, Ontario is seeing a busy spring. M. Pagnagr is erecting a rooming house to replace the building that was destroyed by fire last winter. Residences are under construction for Art Cockrum, Dr. C. M. Tyler, Dr. L. L. Kline, Virgil B. Staples and J. A. Penewell.

FIVE NEW 4-H CLUBS

Additional progress is reported in 4-H Club work in Malheur county says Gus Haaglund, club leader. These five newly organized clubs have recently received charters: Busy Bee Sewing club, Mrs. Frank McCarty, leader, Ontario; Start and Finish Sewing club, Mrs. Harvey Otis, leader, Adrian; Dough Girls club, Mrs. W. L. Turner, leader, Ontario; Busy Bee Sewing club, Mrs. Harold Skinner, leader, Jordan Valley; Successful Garden club, J. A. Davenport, leader, Ontario.

Requirements for the charter is a definite program of work submitted to the county agent's office.

WATSON SCHOOL STILL STRONG FOR HAYRACK RIDES

What is so rare as a hayrack ride to a school picnic these modern days? A good old-fashioned ride and a picnic attended by the children, their parents and friends of the Warm Springs school district at Watson was a pleasure enjoyed by Miss Evelyn Howell, teacher, and school

patrons last Saturday. They picnicked at Three Fingers Gulch. The Watson school will close the coming week.

Mrs. Al Winters, a visitor with Watson relatives from Friday till Monday, was in on the picnic and hayrack ride. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Guy Page, who spent the week here.

L. K. BULLOCK DRAWS NO. 34 LICENSE NUMBER

Salem—(Special)—Two Malheur county motorists were among those assigned low automobile license numbers.

bers in a drawing conducted in the automobile registration department here this week. L. K. Bullock of Vale drew No. 34 and Earl Blackaby of Ontario drew No. 44. Several thousand applications for the new license plates are already on file but distribution of the new plates will not be started until about June 15.

It will be easy to get L. K.'s number.

Taking advantage of spring weather, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morfitt and daughter made a trip from Jerome to spend Sunday at the parental Arthur Glenn home.



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