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(This paper was written and read by Miss Ida Denny at the Haystack Literary society.)

**THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

We here in Haystack are living in one of the most favored spots to be found anywhere in the world when we consider the mild climate, beautiful flowers and fruits and berries of all kinds, so easily grown here, our proximity to the city and the electric line, with a good school and church in our midst and so many other advantages, which we have here, that we might think there was nothing more we could wish for to make life more pleasant and worth while.

There is, however, room for improvement in a number of different ways, before we can have an ideal neighborhood in every way. The importance of co-operation is one of the greatest needs if any thing is to be accomplished in the up-building and betterment of a neighborhood.

Education is a prominent factor in broadening individuals, so that they may co-operate more intelligently and sympathetically in the development of a community and anything that tends towards education would make for better conditions in our community by giving us a broader vision and higher aim in life.

The needs of the school have been quite well supplied, but there are still some things needed to improve the school and grounds. Among the things accomplished along the line of playground apparatus for the children the last few years are the basketball and teeter boards but the need of more room for playground has become apparent as these are added to make room for the other things still needed.

Quite a number of rural schools have built playfields where the children may play during bad stormy weather instead of trying to contain themselves in the school room during the hours of recreation. By having a separate place to play in, it teaches them to be more orderly in the school room and also gives the pupils who may want to study and make up work for absent days an opportunity to do so. A basement under the school house would be preferable in every way as it would serve the purpose much better and a furnace could be installed to heat the building making it much more comfortable and it would also add more to the appearance of the school than a play shed built on the grounds. The beautifying of the school grounds by planting native shrubs, as the Oregon grape, ocean spray, wild syringa, etc., could be the means of instilling in the minds of the children a love for the beautiful and greater pride in their school, and also preserve this shrubbery for future years as it is fast disappearing with the fall and stately fir, as the land is being cleared and put into cultivation. One of the greatest needs is more public spirited citizens, especially at the school meetings, as not enough attend to carry on the business, which shows a lamentable lack of interest in the affairs of the school.

At the last meeting there was only three present. Another need in the

school is a better lighting system as these could be greatly improved. Along the line of Rural Home Beautification it may be of interest to hear of this project for industrial clubs in the rural districts of Oregon.

Theodore Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, who has suggested the plan will provide the prizes in the contest. Club members desiring to enter must furnish drawings and photographs showing the condition of the premises at the time of taking up the work of beautifying and improvement. The work would include care of lawn, planting of flowers, trees and shrubs and the story of their work. So many points to be credited to each. The capital prize for the one making the highest score is a trip to the agricultural college and membership in the summer school for boys and girls with all expenses paid for the two weeks. Superintendent Churchill is very enthusiastic about this project and believes it would be a splendid way to awaken more interest in the farm home and lift among the girls and boys by this competition giving them something to work for and also making the home more attractive by the planting of trees and shrubs.

Among the various ways a community might be helped would be for the farmer to co-operate and raise the standard of their cattle, hogs and chickens by specializing on a few kinds and eliminating everything that was not of the best in that certain breed until they would all have high grade stock. One community in eastern Oregon specialized on the Holstein and Jersey cows and several kinds of chickens and pigs and by co-operating they have made a reputation for their whole community and can command the highest prices for anything they have to sell because they keep nothing but the best.

Why couldn't Haystack fruit growers and farmers work towards this end to excel in some certain things, and get Haystack on the map, maybe by raising apples as Hood River has done. This co-operation among farmers would not only be a success financially, but would develop a much greater pride in our community as well.

Then we still need good roads in every part of the community as well as the main road, which is now in such excellent condition, especially since the last gravel was put on it, evidently for the purpose of puncturing auto tires, and if the byroads could all be worked and improved until they were really good roads we could justly be proud of them, but not as yet.

To prove the appearance of the roads it is suggested that we do not use it as a dumping place for old tin cans and rubbish of all kinds as has been in times past near the south end of Haystack. It would also add greatly to the appearance if the farmers would all keep down the unsightly weeds along the roadside. Another splendid thing for this community would be an organization of some kind through which it would be possible to secure good speakers to come and lecture on the various topics of interest to farmers and fruit growers, besides other educational topics of interest to everyone. In rural communities we seldom have the privilege of hearing good lectures, but

some of the communities near us have availed themselves of these opportunities to get speakers to address them on various subjects and why couldn't we do the same?

Another good thing for this community is the traveling library which we may have privilege of using free of charge. It was placed here last summer and used until fall when it was returned as there was no good place to keep it while the church was being rebuilt. It was well patronized, especially by the young people and if a new supply could be brought out again before long it would be very much appreciated by everyone.

One of the needs that has lately suggested itself especially to the Ladies' Aid is the need of a policeman at some of our public gatherings to see that protection is given to the property of the public gathered there. There is also need of every one conducting themselves in an orderly manner, showing respect to the speakers by giving undivided attention to every one may enjoy what is said without being disturbed by thoughtless persons. When we attend public meetings of any kind with no purpose whatever but to have a good time, talking out loud, whispering and laughing, we had better stay at home for we are not old enough to appear in public without our parents or guardians to look after us.

Another vital need in this community would be for us to realize that we are individuals each one with ideas and opinions of his own and if we cannot agree on all subjects, let us at least be charitable and broadminded enough not to condemn those who are not of the same mind that we are, for it is impossible for all of us to have our own way in everything we would like to see or have done. We must have the right attitude towards each other for where there is no harmony there can be nothing accomplished in the line of neighborhood improvement or anything else that might be attempted. Then again, we need the preacher here in this community as they do in all other places if not in this life we at least want to live in a neighborhood which is possible where there is a church and religious influence for we know it is a more desirable place to live than where there is nothing of that kind. We want the best preacher to be had with no faults whatever, for we haven't any faults of course, and we expect him to live on our spare dime and nickels and then talk about his money being made so easy. We have the church need supplied here much better.

It was at the election of November 3, 1914, that the voters of the state expressed their opinion about capital punishment in favor of abolishing the death penalty and so reorded themselves by a 335 majority vote. If Marion county had its way about it, according to the vote of the last general election, the man convicted of murder in the first degree would suffer the extreme penalty.

When it comes to the wet and dry proposition, Marion county lined up in the dry column with a majority of 1,547 in a total vote in the county of 14,445, this being the total vote cast for congressman. All of which indicates there were several in the county who did not see things like the majority of the state decided should be.

Only citizens can vote. This was also decided at the last general election and those who have taken out only their first naturalization papers may as well stay at home. It takes the second papers to become a full fledged citizen.

As there are not so many offices to be filled, the ballots will be shorter this year. The last registration day is April 18 and the primary election will be May 19. And if any one wants to vote who did not take the trouble of registering, it will require the affidavit of two free holders in his or her precinct to swear in the vote.

Every day I shall live and so serve that when I have crossed the Great Divide, those who are left shall look upon me as having been of service to the community in which I dwell.

**HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS**

Daniel J. Fry, the popular druggist, has been in the drug business long enough to have his own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest he has ever heard of. He doesn't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 50 cents on deposit with Daniel J. Fry and if, after you have used the box of Mi-o-na, you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell him so and he will return your money.

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**Would Be Suicide Plays In Hard Luck**

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 23.—Felled in two desperate attempts to kill himself, Beero, a laborer, of Portland, Ore., lies strapped to a cot in the county hospital today, guarded by a deputy sheriff. At the hospital, where he was removed Saturday after slashing his throat and severing his windpipe with a razor, Beero dived 20 feet down an elevator shaft. When dragged forth, he was kicking and sweating because of failure to end his life, his only further injury being a large bump on the head, where he struck the floor of the shaft, and some broken bones. Beero will be taken to the Western hospital for the insane.

**WHAT THE VOTERS DID IN THE 1914 ELECTION**

**Capital Journal Reporter Hunts Up Returns As Guide to Candidates**

Comparisons are odious and figures are tiresome, but that another election is about to be wished on the country, figures showing just what Marion county did two years ago have a new interest.

For instance, the election of November 3, 1914, gave the women their first chance to vote in this state and besides, they were anxious to get in on expressing an opinion on the wet and dry proposition. Hence a great number registered and exercised their right. Now that they have had the experience of lining up and saying what's what, the women are not showing so great a desire to vote and the registration this year shows a decided falling off of the prospective women's vote.

Taking the vote on congressman as the average, the republican majority in Marion county is 3,883, as this was the majority given Congressman Hawley over his competitor at the election of November 3, 1914. And his name was No. 13 on the ballot.

Governor Withycomb received 7,969 votes in Marion county, while his competitor, Mr. Smith, received but 5,571. The governor's majority was 2,398. Thomas B. Kay was running in his own home town and received a majority of 4,446 in the county.

For state representative, Dana H. Allen, was the best runner of the ten in the first as he received a total vote of 8,448, with Sam Brown coming in next best, registering 8,108 votes. Mr. Brown has his hat in the ring again this year but Mr. Allen evidently concluded to rest on his laurels, as he is seeking no office.

For state senator, C. P. Bishop headed the list at the election of November 3, 1914, receiving 6,783 votes. A. M. L. Follette was next with 5,845.

For county clerk, the Marion county voters piled up 1,442 votes for Max Gehler, with 2,942 for his competitor, Mrs. Mildred Brooks received 8,009 votes when elected county recorder, and this year she will probably receive every vote in sight, at least from the republicans, as so far no one has entered the race against her.

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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**Jefferson News**

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Jefferson, Mar. 22.—Miss Jessie Stark, of this neighborhood, has left for San Francisco, California to visit her sister.

Mr. William Greenwood, of Dallas, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Clarence Adams, of Polk county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Grabenhorst.

The Ladies' Aid, of Pringle, gave a lazaar and oyster supper at the Pringle school house Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wahn were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Eugene Hawley was in Salem Sunday.

Robert Cramm and family have moved into Jesse Freisch's place on Jefferson road.

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**Pratum News Notes**

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Pratum, Or., Mar. 22.—Mrs. Joe Bamsever returned Saturday evening from Eugene where she visited with her sister.

Miss Ella and Mr. Elbert Powell returned Sunday evening to their school work at Brooks.

Miss Eleanor Schnap visited with relatives at Auburn the last of the week.

Mrs. John Goble and small son visited with Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Limbeck last week.

Mrs. Clifford Jones and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. J. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plekens entertained friends from Portland last week.

Mrs. Clara Harper and children of Scotts Mills are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Harper is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goble expect to leave for eastern Oregon soon where they will remain for the summer.

A hard time dance was held in the Pratum hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Alma and Olivia Gerber spent last Thursday in the Capital City.

The road east of Pratum is receiving a new coat of gravel.

Mrs. Cornu and daughter, Blanche, were Salem visitors Saturday.

The next visitors program will be given Friday evening. The leaders for the debate are Miss Lydia Giese and Mr. Noah Larson.

The numbers on the program will be: Reading, Eleanor Schnap, Paper, S. S. Baumgartner, Music, Weldon Leisy, Reading, Harry Bischoff, Recitation, Otto Beutler, Duet, Mary Gerig and Bertha Roth.

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**Armor Plant Bill Will Probably Pass**

Washington, March 23.—Passage of Senator Tillman's armor plate plant bill was indicated yesterday when there was a test vote on the Weeks' substitute proposing that the government negotiate with manufacturers for five years' supply of armor plate at a profit limited to six per cent. Weeks' substitute was downed by a vote of 60 to 25.

Senator Taggart, of Indiana, should bear in mind that a large future is available to him.

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