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FOREST FIREBUGS

The forest incendiary has made his annual appearance in Douglas county, according to official opinion concerning the origin of a string of fires near Leona, reported so closely aligned as to preclude theory of accident. The fires are ascribed as usual as an attempt to extend pasture areas, the district affected consisting chiefly of brush and having been used for a goat range. It will be argued quite frankly that brush is of no material benefit to anyone but that good pasture land may be highly profitable. No reasonable person will contradict this, but in the use of fire to clear land no individual has the right to imperil the property and lives of other persons. Such is the view of the law and it is the correct one. One frequently hears the assertion that it would be a good thing for the county if as much brush as possible were burned away. Certainly eradication of brush would promote the progress of the livestock industry and perhaps add to the safety of matured timber, but it is just as obvious that it would be sheer folly to leave to individuals the privilege of clearing land by fire at will. That the Indians of early days were wont to keep underbrush and immature timber burned away does not support an argument for like practice at the present day. The sole purpose of the Indians, who had no property at stake, was to facilitate the pursuit of wild game. Their example would be followed today for no better reason by many white men. Fortunately the law has wisely erected a barrier. Human life and private property are first considerations. He who deliberately endangers either by setting fires contrary to law should suffer. It is regretted that not all those who deliberately and unlawfully set fires in the wooded regions are made to feel the heavy hand of justice.

It has always been more or less an American tradition that the newsboy is a poor, fatherless young chap who supports a widowed mother and, probably, a sister or two by the pennies he makes selling papers. Now comes the census department to announce that very few newsboys are in this class. Most of them come from good homes, it says, and are not driven to selling papers by hard necessity. It is a good thing for us to recognize this. The newsboy is an ambitious young business man, putting in his spare time wisely and profitably. He is learning in life things about the world of business that most young men do not learn until they reach their majority. Selling papers is an excellent training school. It is not by accident that so many of our prominent business and professional men earned their first pennies in that way. Don't pity the newsboy who sells you your paper. Admire him, rather, as an energetic, capable young American who has ambition.

And now the soda fountain, once the despair of dietitians and health authorities, comes in for a pat on the back. Writing in the current issue of Good Housekeeping, Dr. Walter H. Eddy, of Columbia University, says that the soda fountain is now an asset to the national health, whereas a few years ago it was considered a detriment. The reason? We are learning what to drink. Fountain sales show an increasing consumption of pure fruit juice and milk drinks in place of the artificially flavored, more or less mysterious concoctions of a generation ago. The change is good for us. It is helping to balance our diet. The stenographer who drops in at a drug store for a lunch of chocolate malted milk and a sandwich is wiser, apparently, than some people think.

In 15 Kansas counties the wheat yield is expected to run 15,000,000 bushels above that of last year. Several boards of trade are reported as anxious to relieve the farmers of some of it without any charge.

A British official, criticizing America's proposal to outlaw war, remarked that "the United States goes on increasing the size of her navy." Mere ornaments, of course, not armaments.

If the Hall of Fame isn't filled yet, surely some room can be found for the person who does not say, "I don't know when I've felt the heat like I do today."

Cabarets are becoming popular in China, says a dispatch. War, then cabarets—the country certainly has taken up the American idea.

This is a swift age, but it still takes lots of wits to turn thirty-nine years to reach thirty.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

Campfire Girls Camp at Wolf Creek July 16-30
Douglas County Merchants' Institute August 30-31
Southern Oregon Seal Sale
Conference September (no date set)
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 5 Sept. 22
Regional P. T. A. Convention Oct. 17-18-19
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon Oct. 23-24
National Election November 6
State Horticultural Meeting Dec. 12-13-14

PRUNE
DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

It's agin time
To indulge in
The weekly dip.

We see by the papers that Herb Hoover is comin' up to Oregon to fish and we hope no democrat throws rocks where Herb is castin'.

Mister Woodley Stephenson pur chased a pair of gawif pants yesterday. He shanks gittin' to a place where he thinks they can stand criticism.

The editorial writers of the nation are agin busy lamentin' the fact that the brute instinct is still prevalent in us to the extent to indulg'in in fistie brawls for the benefit of Mister Tex Rickard. These same birds prob'ly had their ear close to a loud speaker Thursday night and urged Tom to beat the whey outa Gene.

It was cool enough today to make the gals roll their sox up another inch and cover their shins.

We note that Dolores Del Rio, film star, seeks a court order eliminatin' the Asunto de Martinez from the middle of her name. The gal has no objections to the size of her salary.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"Bein' bald headed saves time in comb'in' yer hair."

WATER IS CONDEMNED

The water of Canyon creek along the highway above Canyonville has been condemned and Dr. DeWalt Payne, county health officer, has posted warning signs through the entire canyon. The stream has its source in a swamp and its water is not fit for drinking purposes without first being

boiled, as it shows a very high degree of contamination, Dr. Payne says. The stream is posted with warning signs as otherwise tourists are apt to use the water not realizing the danger.

Chevrolet coach in first class condition, new tires, easy clutch and long springs. This fine small car is offered for sale by Hansen Chevrolet Co. for \$350.

DRAIN VETERAN
PASSES AWAY AT
AGE OF 89 YEARS

Mr. Watson B. Ross, a prominent resident of Drain and Elkton, passed away at his home in Drain early this morning after a long illness at the age of 89 years. He was born at Pottsville, Penn., on June 2, 1839, where he was married about 49 years ago and has been a resident of this state for the past 25 years. Mr. Ross was a man of sterling quality, and well liked by all who knew him. His wife passed away last November and he is survived by fifteen children, Milton, James, Watson, George, Elmer, Alfred, Bert, Mrs. Clara Pardee, Mrs. Alice Varrell, Mrs. Gideon, Mrs. Cora Wright, Harry, Leonard, Mrs. Pearl Smith and Mrs. Edith Brown. Mr. Ross was a Civil War veteran. The body has been removed to Stearns' chapel at Drain and services will be held in the Methodist church of Drain, Sunday afternoon, July 29th at 2 p. m. Rev. Rummel, officiating. Interment will take place in the city of Drain cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of funeral arrangements.

TO TAKE BODY EAST

Thomas Parkinson, manager of the Stone stores in this city, is leaving Monday for Greenville, Ill., accompanying the body of his father-in-law, D. W. Sala, who passed away at Eugene. While in Greenville he will spend a short time visiting with his mother. During his absence the store will be in charge of Kenneth Clark.

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POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

DUTY OR PRIVILEGE

Cold duty is a stinging whip
That often one would like to skip,
But privilege—a golden chance,
Is full of glorious romance.
A slave to duty is a drudge,
Oft feels that life holds him a grudge,
But privilege adventure high
That holds communion with the sky.

Stern duty has an iron hand
That grips men bondmen o'er the land,
But privilege awakes, inspires
The soul of man with quickening fires.
Cold duty keeps a cleanly home,
But never slakes a thirst to roam.
True love will fill it full of cheer,
Make it, of all the world, most dear.

'Tis duty makes the sullen slave—
Indeed, will sometimes make the knave;
But privilege a joyous sport
That loves high excellence to court.
Oft duty seems but lifeless, dead—
To go with dull and hanging head,
But privilege has flashing eyes
And in them happy humor lies.

Though duty oft will play its role,
There is no gesture of the soul;
'Tis duty that and privilege a chasm—
The latter holds enthusiasm.
While duty's often wintry, bleak—
For overflowing does not seek,
Fair privilege has open arms
That wraps its work in winsome charms.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"Well, if they come back just let me know and I'll teach those kids how to watch where they throw golf balls."

The First Foreign Missionaries

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Text: Acts 13:1-5, 13-15, 44-49.



The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 29, The First Foreign Missionaries, Acts 13:1-5, 13-15, 44-49.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The inherent quality of Christianity, especially in the primitive form in which it came directly from the Master and inspired the early group of disciples, quickly became manifest in two ways.

First, in its depth; that is, in its power to attack the worst situation in humanity and to effect redemption; and second, in its breadth and extent; that is, in the persistency with which it spread itself to larger bounds.

In all great eras of the church since the days of Jesus and Paul these two factors have been present. In proportion as there has been a deep consciousness of the spiritual power and mission of the church, there has been the consciousness, also, that this mission

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Roseburg Plaindealer
APRIL 2, 1903.

J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to build a splendid art museum in New York City and present it to the American nation. It was learned that the ambition of Mr. Morgan is to create a great art institution which shall be monumental in scope and which shall contain the very cream of the available art objects of the world. Mr. Morgan has spent \$7,000,000 in the last seven years for treasure.

The navy department has been notified that the wreck of the battleship Maine is to be raised in Havana harbor, thus making possible a final solution of the mystery surrounding the manner in which the vessel was blown up. The wreck is to be raised by Cuba, at her own expense and bids for the work have been asked.

The whole town of Dunsmuir, Cal., with the exception of a butcher shop and a plumbing shop, burned Saturday night. The fire originated in the Mt. Shasta hotel. The Southern Pacific sent a train load of provisions, ten sleeping cars and three dining cars to accommodate the homeless people.

Secretary Cardwell yesterday secured through H. E. Lounsbury, S. P. freight agent at Portland, a free rate from all points in Douglas county and also from Cottage Grove in Lane county, on all agricultural and mining samples sent to the Roseburg Board of Trade for exhibition.

Mr. Bashford is erecting a nice cottage on Mill street between Lane and Mosher.

The locomotive which turned over at Riddle the middle of last week, passed through here on Wednesday. One driving wheel was broken off short to the bearing and another cracked clear across and one of the axles was very badly sprung. There were two flat cars of small parts and pick ups from off the engine. The best office car which was being pulled by this engine, was very badly smashed up. The engine will be put in the machine shops in Portland.

Chevrolet, 1927 model touring; this car looks like new and is priced for quick sale by Hansen Chevrolet Co.

DR. NERBAS

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FUNERAL LOCAL MAN
IS HELD FRIDAY

The funeral of Jack Jesse Russell was held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home yesterday at 2 p. m. and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful which attested the esteem held in this community by Mr. Russell. Rev. F. B. Matthews of the Baptist church, officiated and interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WIFE FORMER RESIDENT
DIES IN BANDON

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Fred Blundell, who passed away at Bandon yesterday at the home of her sister.

Now there were in the church that was at Antioch, certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manean, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews; and they had also John to their minister. Now when Paul and his company leaped from Paphos, they came to Perge in Pamphylia; and John departing from them, returned to Jerusalem.

But when they departed from Perge, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day and sat down.

And after the reading of the law and the prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.

And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.

But when the Jews saw the multitude, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you; but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region, as the home-staying instinct in others.

There was something essentially creative about him that made him reluctant simply to build upon the foundations which other men had laid and that sent him forth into new and untrodden fields where he might feel the satisfaction of his own accomplishment.

There was a sublime expansive-ness in Paul's nature along with an indomitable purpose that led him to measure his strength and the strength of the gospel against seemingly the most impossible tasks. He found inspiration and encouragement in the very things that would have disheartened and defeated other men.

All these qualities became only enlarged, powerfully directed, and sanctified under the influence of Paul's allegiance to Christ. All the minor motives of his being became secondary to this driving, directing power of his devotion to his Lord.

Two expressions became typical of his whole consciousness and outlook: "The love of Christ constraineth us" and "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

Direct Account.

These are the backgrounds of the Pauline missionary journeys, the beginning of our lesson. It is a simple, direct, and very beautiful account, setting forth just what one would expect from the sort of religion that these men professed and the sort of men who professed it. As Christianity began to spread

MOTHER DROWNS 3 CHILDREN AND SELF

(Associated Press Special Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—Mentally deranged by worry over a crippled child, Mrs. Gladys John, 32, drowned her three children in a bath tub and then drowned herself here yesterday. Dr. C. A. Hobbs, deputy coroner, decided today.

BODY TAKEN NORTH FOR BURIAL

The body of Arnt Peterson Husby was sent to East Stanwood, Wash., yesterday afternoon on the Shasta accompanied by his brother, H. P. Husby, where burial will take place. The body was prepared by the Douglas Funeral Home.

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY MAI COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE. Times stood aghast, the queer wooden man in the next story. head disappeared. (The Tinymites start building a line.)