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1920 A THRIFT YEAR

Everything points to a strong after-holiday reaction in favor of thrift. There would in any event be some such reaction following Christmas extravaganzas, but this year it should be more marked than ever before, and of much more far-reaching significance.

Everywhere thrift is being preached as the one way out of inflated values. With the first of the year there will come into being numerous organizations devoted to the advocacy and the practice of economy. Restricted buying will have the backing of the government. Through dozens of agencies the buyer will be told that he must insist on value received. The idea that money is the cheapest commodity in the market will be fought by every possible means.

The very A. B. C. of common sense is to make the fat years provide a reserve store for the lean years. That 1920 will be another fat year is quite certain. It is probable that the lean years will not come for a long time. But that they will come eventually can hardly be doubted. It is in the power of each individual to fortify himself, by thrift, against the inevitable.

Savings banks which naturally form the keystone of any general thrift movement, have under way plans for a thrift week in January during which will be advocated through various civic organizations a number of the maxims of saving. Not only will there be urged the opening or increasing of savings accounts, but such other principles as the taking of life insurance, the owning of one's home, the making of wills, and the like.

This movement sponsored by the banks is mentioned only as a symptom of the new thrift of the times. The chances are that instead of a thrift week we will see a thrift year.

Falseness shakes faith. Truth builds confidence.

FACING THE NEW YEAR

History is the record of extremes. It divides into eras of hardship, luxury, conquest, cruelty, lust, splendor, famine, industry, idleness, greed and pestilence.

Though it is writ on stone, paper and the minds of men that danger lurks in extremes, the lesson comes down centuries to this day unheeded.

At this moment, hallowed by its thrilling significance, man is at his neighbor's throat for dollars. A year ago it was for principles and the principals were nations. Now principals are individuals, even as you and I.

The extreme that perpetuates all others is the present day disregard for that basis of all happiness, content and prosperity—the Golden Rule.

It's a good rule that works both ways—benefitting him who applies it and bringing good to all humanity. In the practice of it you can never reach the extreme. The Golden Rule is self-modifying.

It engenders love—a fellowship with and affection for all human-kind. Love is the parent of good, another word self-fortifying.

Let's summon the good, the decency, the REAL in us at this auspicious season and face the new day, the New Year, the new era with a new feeling for those about us and a better understanding of all that peace-on-earth-good-will implies.

NO EXCUSE

When sentencing to life imprisonment Peter Branner and William Wilson, the two young men who confessed to having robbed and murdered Frank Gowan in Astoria the night of November 28th, Judge Eakin said:

"It is hard to conceive how two young men, such as you are, could have committed this offense and it is impossible to think of any excuse for the act. There was no excuse, not even that of robbery, as according to your own confessions, you had already committed that before you murdered your victim in cold blood. Perhaps the knowledge that murder is no longer punishable by death and the hope that you might some time escape the penalty of your crime is the reason you took revenge on your victim. There are no extenuating circumstances and neither of you has shown any reason for the clemency of the court. Therefore it is my duty to order you confined in the penitentiary at Salem for life and I hope no sentimentality on the part of any person will ever mitigate that sentence. Young men such as you are dangerous to be at large and the one place for you is in prison."

From the above sentiment, one can surmise the judge's opinion as to capital punishment.

Let us hope that some good road work will be done with those few dollars which remain in the road fund.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

On this 27th day of December, 1919, Burt West presents to the court a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$656.76 for twenty-seven grade cows and two registered cows over the age of two years, slaughtered under the supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under the provisions of Chapter 413, General Laws of 1919, and it appearing to the court that thirty days have not elapsed since the dates of slaughter of the said animals and the date of the filing of the said petition and claim, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that a public hearing of the said claim be held in the county court room in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 7th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said date for the purpose of determining whether or not the said Burt West has complied with all the laws in regard thereto, and whether the said claimant is entitled to receive the said indemnity as claimed.

Saturday, December 27th, 1919, 5th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

On this day this matter coming on for the consideration of the court in accordance with the notice heretofore given, as by law required, and it appearing to the court from the estimates now made that it will be necessary to raise the following named amounts for the various purposes, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND	
Bonds, Surveyor's Office, Etc.	\$ 15,000.00
Interest on Highway Bonds	20,000.00
Sinking Fund (to retire bonds)	3,000.00
Right of Way, Damages, Etc.	1,000.00
Viewers, Assessor and Chairman	2,500.00
Salary and expense of Co. Surveyor	300.00
Supplies and Bond of Surveyor	\$ 41,800.00
Elections	
Hall Rent and Booths	\$ 160.00
Supplies	300.00
Clerks for Boards & Canvass	1,540.00
Registering voters, labor, etc.	60.00
	\$ 2,660.00
Sheriff's Office	
Salary Sheriff	\$ 1,800.00
Salary Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Telephone & Supplies	780.00
Expenses Sheriff and Deputies	1,700.00
Clerk Hire	1,000.00
Bonds	150.00
Salary Deputy Sheriff (estimated increase)	240.00
Motor-cycle for Sheriff in Speed-work	440.00
	\$ 7,410.00
Health Officer	
Salary	\$ 240.00
Services	90.00
Supplies, Etc.	20.00
	\$ 350.00
Miscellaneous	
Indigent S. & S.	\$ 260.99
Widows' Pension	6,500.00
Care of Poor	6,500.00
Jail-Board & Supplies	320.00
Sealer of the W. & M.	248.05
Mole Bounty	125.00
Scalp Bounty	75.00
County Fair	1,000.00
Fire Patrol	350.00
Cattle Indemnity	800.00
Agricultural Agent	1,500.00
Library Tax	435.00
State Tax	64,348.80
School Tax	42,100.00
High School Tuition Tax	7,500.00
Miscellaneous Clerk Hire	1,500.00
	\$133,262.84
General Fund Total	\$212,805.84
ROAD FUNDS	
General Road Fund	
Bridges, Maintenance, etc.	\$ 39,901.09
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District Road Funds	
Road District No. 1	\$ 7,102.52
Road District No. 2	3,784.97
Road District No. 3	9,311.47
Road District No. 4	7,662.38
Road District No. 5	7,482.97
Road District No. 6	9,450.49
Road District No. 7	11,113.90
Road District No. 8	10,027.15
Road District No. 9	12,547.74
Road District No. 10	1,754.48
Road District No. 11	1,369.68
Road District No. 12	5,837.90
Road District No. 13	380.80
Road District No. 14	3,782.65
Road District No. 15	1,281.04
Road District No. 16	182.42
Total for Road Purposes	\$ 93,102.56
	\$133,003.65
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	
Salary Superintendent	\$ 1,600.00
Clerk Hire	675.00
Examination Fees	100.00
Telephone and Supplies	400.00
Traveling expenses	350.00
Institute	225.00
Tenant Officer	75.00
Bond	6.00
	\$ 3,431.00
COUNTY COURT	
Salary Judge	\$ 1,200.00
Expense County Judge	175.00
County Commissioners	2,400.00
County Publishing	1,000.00
Telephone, Supplies & Auto hire	200.00
	\$ 5,375.00
JUSTICE COURT	
Justice of the Peace	\$ 400.00
Constable	25.00
Jury	25.00
Witness	125.00
	\$ 575.00
CORONER	
Fees & Expenses	\$ 410.00
Physician	25.00
Jury	20.00
Witness	36.00
Bond	9.00
	\$ 500.00
INSANE	
Examinations	\$ 100.00
Care of Patients	20.00
	\$ 120.00
FRUIT INSPECTOR	
Salary & Expenses	\$ 400.00
	\$ 400.00
CLERK'S OFFICE	
Salary Clerk	\$ 1,800.00
Salary Deputy Clerk	1,100.00

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The Letter Explains Itself

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1919.
Mr. P. J. O'Malley,
St. Helens, Oregon.
My Dear Mr. O'Malley:—
I received my suit of clothes in fine shape and wore them for the first time Christmas and I take this chance to thank you very kindly for the carefulness used by you when you took my measure. I will state I have had many suits made but the suit you made for me is the first suit that I ever had made that fitted.
In the very near future I will be in St. Helens if all goes well, to have you measure me for a light spring overcoat, and also another suit of clothes.
Hoping you have had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a prosperous and Happy New Year,
Very Sincerely Yours,
I. P. Carr,
59 East Simpson St., Portland, Ore.

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P. J. O'Malley
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4-Room house, two lots, property in good shape, \$1050. \$300 down, \$15 per month.
A Splendid Opportunity for the man who wants a small farm. 38-acre farm with 30 acres cleared, can be irrigated, \$4500. Reasonable terms.
A fine dairy or stock proposition—200 acres on Milton Creek. Running spring water. 30 acres cleared, partially fenced, on macadam road, 5 1/2 miles from town, barn, house, \$40 an acre. Terms are a snap.

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Two Carloads of Ford Cars

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If you have not ordered your 1920 FORD, you had better do so at once for the demand is great and the supply limited. Place your order NOW and we can make prompt delivery.

We will be very glad to give demonstration at any time.

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