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HAPPY IS HE THAT CONDEMNETH NOT HIMSELF IN
 THAT THING WHICH HE ALLOWETH.—Romans 14:22.

Shall Plummer's Show Quit?

When the Pacific International live stock pavilion burned in Portland several days ago there was a half million dollar loss. About \$350,000 fell on the insurance com- panies and the rest fell on the people of Oregon who had very liberally subscribed for stock in the enterprise.

Now comes the question to decide, shall the Pacific International Live Stock show discontinue, or shall the building be rebuilt and the great show be put on?

O. M. Plummer, the leading spirit that erected the building and built the show, is naturally casting about for public sentiment of the state. Today he wired the Evening Observer asking what the people here thought about the matter. We do not know. It is safe to say that Union and Wallowa county people want the show continued, if such a thing is possible. But, it is also safe to say that financial assistance from this end of the state will be far less than it was when the building was erected. This is not due to lethargy of the people, but it is plainly due to the fact that the live stock industry has fared mightily poorly in late years and many of the breeders who enthusiastically donated to the cause a few years ago are broke and out of the game now. Those remaining are suffering from the low prices of cattle, hence it is hardly possible to imagine this section of the country joining in a financial campaign to assist the rebuilding of the pavilion.

Mr. Plummer and his assistants developed a great show in a few years. It is one of the outstanding live stock events of America, and it would be with great regret to Oregon people should it be found necessary to abandon the show entirely.

Perhaps the insurance money will rebuild to the extent of continuing the show and when things grow brighter for the live stock men, as they are sure to do in time, then proper additions can be made to the building and the annual even team get back into its former successful swing.

Rather Discouraging

A census taken in Windsor county, Vermont, the birth- place of President Coolidge, reveals a 40 per cent decrease in attendance in every town and country church since 1890, although the county in those 34 years has acquired 5,000 automobiles and the larger number of its 1,100 district schools, and has substituted more rapid means of transpor- tation for the 3,692 "working oxen" enumerated in 1890.

While it will not be safe to generalize for the whole country from this one comparative study there is afforded a startling intimation of what may be happening elsewhere.

In a county where good roads, automobiles, railroads and other forms of rapid communication are relatively new it would be supposed that church attendance would benefit rather than suffer. It is not improbable that the rural and village church throughout many sections of the nation have experienced the same defection, although statistics show that church membership in the large cities has steady- ly increased.

To sum up the church attendance for the entire county, it is only half of what it was a generation ago in proportion to population. The conclusion reached by the sym- pathetic student is that church interest has declined at an "alarming rate," and that if the decline should continue in Windsor county it will be a question of only a few de- cades before the church will become a "deserted institution" and not even the pious will "remain to pray." It may be said that church attendance is not the sole index of religious experience and expression, but there is no other out- ward evidence that is so reliably indicative of the place that religion has in the daily life of the people. The New England fathers would indeed see the "rural virtues leav- ing the land" if they could read this report concerning the president's "home county."

The nice thing about a bad start is it gives you more to brag about after you get ahead.

Turkish judge who rules that poker is not a game of chance evidently has been "sitting in."



THE FLIES IN THE AIR
 We mortals have to swim and float
 The flies from dawn till dark,
 'Cause Nuth' didn't want the two
 That roosted in the art.

At rare intervals a liar tells the truth and then is shocked to find that nobody believes him.

As a general thing when a man's sins find him out he is all in.

Dress reformers do not know the women do not desire sensible clothes, but the fashion dictators do.

Few men who are true to their wives are "blackmailed" by other women.

A PLACE LIKE HOME
 Hobson: "Was the hotel home- like?"
 Dobson: "You bet it was. It took an hour before I got served, and the waiters snubbed me."

Most of us get scared after it has happened.

Said a clerk in a jobber's office to a friend in La Grande, "The women of today are able to meet any situation." If I were to kiss you, how would you meet this situation," said he. "Face to face," she replied.

Perhaps Doherty will go down in history as the Great Lubricator.

Many failures are caused by too much invent in the inventory.

A DUMB-BELL IS ONE SO DUMB THEY THINK
 Long Island Sound makes a noise. A crank-case is a law suit. White Mule is a stonker. Crime Wave is a hindrow. Pat-Pending is a great inventor. Trade Land is the name of a shoe. Muscle Shoals is a strong man. Cascar was a kidnapper. Paul had an odder. That spark plug is a real race horse.

Mah Jong is a Chinese laundry- man. Fairbanks is a scale and Chaplin a minister. Mexican Home is a thing. Centras has something to do with Alton Law. Daylight Traveling is a bank. Auction Bridge is something to write on. That time-table has legs.

MEDLEY OF GOOD THINGS
 While the diagnosis of the patient who had eaten rather generously was proceeding, the sick man said, "Doctor, do you think the trouble is in the appendix?"
 "Oh, no," said the doctor, "not at all. The trouble is with your table or contents."

This is the story of Jotans Mc- clure. Who ran through the town with his trousers on fire. He went to the doctor's and faint- ed with fright. When the doctor told him his end was in sight.

Too many men looking for work quit looking for it when they find jobs.

A welfare report says that a family of five can live on \$11.40 a week. A family of five what?

Nine Arraigned in Eugene.
 EUGENE, Ore. — Nine of the men arrested by Sheriff Taylor and deputies in raids at Oakridge and Solt Sunday were arraigned in justice court.

George Peel of Solt pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor and was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. Arthur Oruan and George Drinkwater of Solt pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing liquor and were fined \$500 each and sentenced to serve six months.

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Reedsport to Get Road.
 MAINTHELD, Ore. — Reedsport, in city of 2000 inhabitants, will be connected with the outside world by a highway for the first time when the newly-graded and constructed highway along the Umpqua river to Scottsburg will be completed. At Scottsburg the road connects with the old Drain high- way, which has always been kept in good condition.

Reedsport was founded by Warren Reed and grew to its present importance without vehicle travel of any nature. The Southern Pacific feeds the district and takes its freight overland, while the harbor furnishes transportation north and south by water. The principal advantage the new road will give the district is communication with the county seat, Roseburg, now reached by roundabout travel.

Man Calgured in Long Fall.
 HOOD RIVER, Ore.—A fall of 20 feet from the Wapukoma inter- state bridge left O. R. Anderson, a steel worker, without serious in- juries. The man plunged face downward into the Columbia. Al- most instantly he was seized by fellow workers, who dragged him aboard a scow. His only injuries apparently were lacerated lips, split when he struck the water.

Threshing Is Started
 SWEET HOME.—Threshing has started at Sweet Home. E. Russell, who owns one rig, threshed his grain and is now making the regu- lar run of the season. Many farm- ers have not finished cutting grain yet. The fall sowing is fine, but spring sowing was very poor. If rain does not come before long, there will be many cattle suffer- ing for feed.

U.B. Thrifty says

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