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GOD'S WORKS, OUR PLEASURE—The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honorable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth for ever. Psalm 111:2, 3.

The brew of Teapot Dome turns more bitter as we near the bottom of the pot.

Fifty-three hours in the air is an enviable record for sustained flight. So was the record of a few minutes accomplished by the Wright brothers. A few years more and a hundred hours endurance may seem quite ordinary.

Kansas seems to be pleased with its new cigaret law. Smokers are pleased because they can smoke now without sneaking out behind the barn. Other people, on the whole, are satisfied because the state is getting a million dollars a year in cigaret taxes, where before it got nothing. The old law was recognized as a farce. No more cigarets are smoked in Kansas now than were smoked before. The cigarets cost less to the smokers, can be bought without loss of self-respect, and the state gets two cents a package. This looks like an improvement. Some observers would go farther, and apply the same principle to liquor prohibition. That doesn't follow. There's a heap of difference between alcohol and tobacco.

"FREEDOM FOR CHILDREN"

Under that heading Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin and famed as a modern educator, discusses in the April Rotarian the problems of what parents shall let children do as a means of promoting self-expression. The parent who believes that best results are possible either in being too strict or too lax will find thought-provoking material in Dr. Frank's opinions:

"It is important to know what freedom for the child really means. It makes all the difference in the world whether freedom is conceived negatively or positively.

"Negatively conceived, freedom for the child means giving all the bad impulses of a child free rein. It means letting the child get up when he pleases. It means letting the child eat when and what he pleases. It means letting the child disgrace the family by bad manners. It means letting the child muddy the carpet and mar the walls. It means letting the child shirk responsibility. It means letting the child be impudent and insulting. It means letting the child go dirty and defiant. Such freedom, if these were the sole results, would be indefensible as a principle upon which to rear children.

Positively conceived, freedom for the child means giving all the good impulses of the child free rein. It means letting the child try experiments. It means letting the child follow its curiosity. It means letting the child formulate his real desires, fears, difficulties, ideas. It means letting the child try what he thinks out. It means letting the child make what he invents. It means letting the child discover his world instead of giving him a sort of personally directed Cook's Tour through it.

This study and solution of the child's problem is, unfortunately, not always possible in the home. Economic necessity prevents many parents from giving the required time and thought to their duty as parents. In such cases the burden of development falls on the school system. There we find that these specific problems of child freedom are given constant, studied attention. Good manners, personal cleanliness, acceptance of responsibility, respect for property—these things do not restrict freedom. Furthermore, they lay the foundation for better results from education. Schools are operating more and more with this ideal of freedom for children in mind. They should be encouraged. They should also be given every possible help in the home through promotion of the positive, not the negative side.

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Miss Taxney Apple has contracted neuritis from chilled cocktail shakers. All of the vices are thriving 'cept Ad.

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Elgin spring weather caught cold Monday and her citizens looked out on a blanket of snow about four inches deep. The Elgin community club will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, April 4, at the K. P. hall. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church. W. L. Daron and his junior orchestra, composed of Clement and Kenneth Henry, Ray and Ruby Scott, Genevieve Crum, Chloé Parson, Ronald Scobee, Frank Knapp and Clifford Shack will make their first appearance. E. E. Hurley, of La Grande, will speak on "The County Unit System in Our Public Schools." Mr. Hurley was at one time principal of the Hubler school. He knows his subject and can give much worthwhile information.

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration and band concert will be discussed also. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crutkshank and son, Glen, of Cove, were Sunday visitors at the home of W. H. Crutkshank.

Arthur Hallgarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallgarth, is quite ill with flu and an abscessed ear.

Boatmaster Fred Hall reports 16 boats have re-registered for their year's work and three have registered for the first time. There is a keen interest shown by many of the older members.

The American Legion has placed a net in the Legion hall where the nets meet. Albert Rasmussen, who has had training performing athletic stunts, will give the boys instruction along this line. A baseball team is also being organized among the boys.

Mrs. Jesse Breshears is in La Grande with her daughter, Bessie, who is taking treatments for trouble in her head. They now hope to avoid a mastoid operation.

Dick's Cafe, under the manage-

ment of Mrs. William Mooney and her son, Dick, will be open for business today, in the Elgin building.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen and Miss Ina Scott were La Grande visitors Tuesday. Miss Scott had a minor operation performed upon her nose. She is doing nicely, according to last report.

Mrs. Florence Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, was taken to La Grande Monday, where she underwent a major operation Tuesday. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. H. Crutkshank, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Announcements of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLain, of Cove, were received at Elgin last week. Mrs. McLain was a former Elgin girl and will be remembered as Daisy Breshears. J. H. Nicolson and son, James, returned home Sunday from Florio, where they visited Mrs. Nicolson's mother, Mrs. M. A. Nicolson. He reports the roads in that part of the country as being very bad.

Mrs. Henry Glasson is at Elgin caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Breshears, while Mrs. Breshears is in La Grande.

The Elgin band will give a band concert Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 in the opera house. There will be no admission charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The members of the band have been doing some very faithful practicing and will present a good program.

Seventy of the local Masons attended the first county meeting of the Masons held in Union, Tuesday evening. Those in attendance from Elgin were U. F. Weiss, Clarence Bean, Guy Patten, Earl Chandler, Joe Hallgarth, H. H. Weatherston and Scott Harris. At a recent meeting of the school board of Elgin the teachers were chosen for the coming year. The high school faculty will remain the same as this year. E. E. Arant, superintendent, Ralph E. Jones, Mrs. Charles Cross and Miss Gertrude Davies. In the grades W. L. Daron, Miss Louise Bixby, Miss Flora Crutkshank, Miss Mildred Schaefer, Miss Stella Mayfield, Miss Averil Stewart and Miss Dorothy Hollman. The third grade teacher has not been selected. Miss Dorothy Maxwell, Miss Glen Sias and Mrs. Nellie Crutkshank do not plan to teach this coming year. G. F. Smith was elected janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of the four brothers, who were together this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and daughter, of Tulelake, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman, of Medford, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Goff, of Minam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coates spent the weekend visiting relatives at Elgin.

J. W. Brown, returned Wednesday from Warden, Wash., where he went to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zweifel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman Saturday. Mrs. Huffman is Mrs. Zweifel's cousin.

Mrs. Lester Long was called to Milton last week by the illness of

her mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Friends of Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from her recent operation. She will leave the hospital this week and visit friends in Portland before returning home. H. Gent, who has been seriously ill with mumps is now somewhat better.

Mrs. C. M. Cates returned Monday from an extended visit on the coast. Mrs. Faber Merchan returned Wednesday from Iririgon, where she has been visiting her mother. The Women's Improvement club

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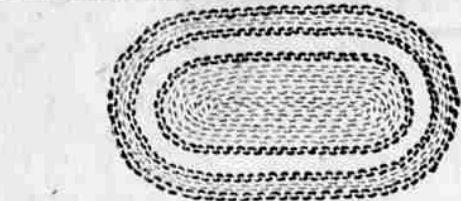
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