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Saving Others—They reviled him, saying if thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him; for he said, I am the Son of God.—Matthew 27:43-44.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns) Says

SOME TOWNS WON'T TAKE TELLING

Not long ago the executive head of a town's leading civic organization, and the owner and publisher of the largest newspaper, had called to their attention the fact that among other such things, grades was growing in the sidewalks and curbs of their business district. They laughed and said, "Well, I guess that won't keep any business out of town."

In the same month the officials of another city were reminded that they had no parks or playgrounds for youngsters or grown-ups, and they replied, "Oh, that doesn't mean anything; we have plenty of other things, and a place to play won't keep any factories from coming here."

Above the same time another community was warned that lack of interest in their community, shown by so many citizens, might prove costly. They said, "But what has that to do with it as long as we have a chamber of commerce with plenty of money and go to it?"

Now I am told that city No. 1 was crossed off a list of seven towns selected as "possible" for a factory with a fifty thousand dollar monthly payroll, due to conditions reported as "run down, seamy and unattractive appearance of the community in general."

A large industrial concern, in the final analysis of two accepted towns, chose the other in preference to town No. 1, because the report on my desk shows said town had no recreational facilities for employees to whom five million dollars would be paid annually.

In this afternoon's mail there is evidence that because a survey of town No. 2 showed the population 72 per cent non-resident, the town was refused a donation of \$25,000 which it had asked of a large foundation.

As long as citizens of a community refuse to profit by the experience of others—as long as they won't be told or appreciate the telling, just that long will those towns stay as they are, failing to get new business and allowing the business they have to go elsewhere.

"He didn't know the car was loaded," "he didn't stop look and listen," are famous epigrams. Now, as far as many towns are concerned, you can add, "we never thought of that."

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IDAHO CONTINUES BATTLE FOR TWO RAIL CONNECTIONS

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Both Roads Opposed—Since the two railroad projects...

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were proposed by Idaho interests many months ago, this section of Eastern Oregon has consistently opposed both. La Grande took part in a spirited attack against the proposed Snake River road at the hearing held in Lewiston.

BREND DORIS WEDS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—The wedding at Ben Dorris of Eugene, member of the state game commission, and Mrs. Kiyera Ankeny of Eugeneville took place here yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. G. Mason. About 25 relatives and friends were present and Rev. Fred Taylor of the First Methodist church, was the officiant.

Chicago Man Fined \$1000 in Florida

TAMPA, Oct. 22 (AP)—Walter Gwynn, Chicago coal dealer arrested on a liquor law violation charge in Key West early last May, after he had assumed the responsibility for liquor found in trunks brought into the country from Cuba, by Congressman M. Alfred Michaelson of Illinois, pleaded guilty in federal court here this morning and was fined \$1,000 and costs.

Cro-Magnon Tragedy

A scientist has been trying to find out what the cave folk, for lack of a finer word to use, perhaps it was the cave man.—Minneapolis Journal

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