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A GREAT TESTIMONY-We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved-Acts 15:11

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The city of Seaside will stage a "Covered Wagon" Centennial this summer, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first wagon train headed for the Oregon country. The subject has great possibilities. If it equals the Oregon Trail dedication celebration held at Meacham seven years ago, it will be a big attraction and will stand as a community effort to be proud of.

NORMAN THOMAS ATTACKS ECONOMIC ORDER

The report of a speech delivered at the University of Nebraska recently by Norman Thomas brings some interesting opinions to our attention. Mr. Thomas was socialist candidate for president in 1928 and is a former Congregational minister. He is recognized as being a man of unusual ability, not a "red", and motivated by sincere interest in PRIMO DE RIVERA the betterment of humanity.

His talk, as we have said, outlined some interesting opinions, but it was very lacking in convincing argument or in practical solutions for the ills that he says should be eliminated from our present system. He severely criticizes the economic order of the day, deplores the labor situation, but doesn't state how it is to be corrected. He says:

"What I want is more than a general willingness to admit that democrats and republicans may not know so much about national problems. What we need today is a new point of view, some way of looking at life that calls out intelligence and emotions to apply to public affairs. The lack of it brings about a general apathy that stagnates American politics. We should break away from sheephood. "With our control over nature, poverty is inex-

cusable, yet we have made no attempt to get at the bottom of the problem. We accept conditions as we find them, and answer them with dogmas that have lost all meaning.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you, and do it first, is our international law. Instead of applying our energies for the safety of Americans in Nicaragua, we need national patriotism for the removal of slums, victory over disease, and solving of the unemployment problem."

Which last paragraph, especially, will meet with general approval. In fact, it sounds very much like the present Hoover doctrine in its reference to solving the unemployment problem and making poverty unknown. That has been an outstanding activity of the present administration-and the Hoover conferences for the present administration—and the Hoover conferences for the promotion of building and industrial activity to aid employment was original with the president. It was not first suggested by the former socialistic candidate.

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that need solution. We have not yet and probably never will reach the millenneum. But Mr. Thomas might well remember one or two things that are peculiar to this country Mt. Glen School -things that have become peculiar to it under republican and democratic administration, whether because of them or in spite of them.

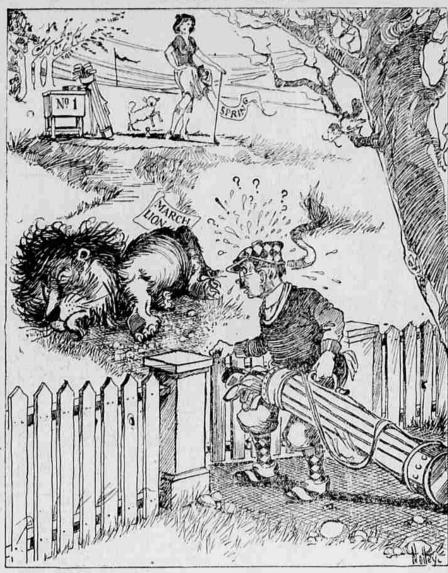
He says that poverty is inexcusable. Probably true, but there is less poverty in this country than any on the face of the earth. He says we need national patriotism for the removal of the slums, victory over disease, and solving of the unemployment problem. Quite right, and we are inclined to believe that considerable progress is being made in that direction. Just as we have less poverty, we have fewer slums than any country in the world, we have done more in scientific research to conquer disease than any country in the world, and we have less idle workers in proportion to population than other countries.

Much improvement is still possible, without question. But how is that improvement to be accomplished? What new policies are to be inaugurated that will make for greater progress? How can we change the present economic system to effect the betterment everyone desires? Mr. Thomas dosn't say. He doesn't offer a practical solution.

Would be urge a federal appropriation of half a billion dollars, a la Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart, to give five million unemployed the temporary benefit of a few dollars? Much more generous doles in England have failed to solve the unemployment problem there in the last decade Would be legislate a division of profits between great corporations and their workers and thus remove their incentive for efficiency and expansion? Russia's scheme for a worker's paradise is working so well that the workers are fighting to

get out of their "paradise." Many people will be quick to agree with the charges Mr. Thomas makes against the existing economic order. But they have difficulty following him further until he offers contructive criticism.

PLAYING 'POSSUM?



the Spanish constitution and brought into power the military dictatorship, putting all the po-lition parties hitherto ruling Spain into the background.

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Throughout the period of power,
the dictator displayed notable energy. An untiring worker, he devoted himself to every phase of administrative work and no problem that arose was shelved. The
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merce, the inancal situation, in-ternational relations (especially with the transatlantic republics), labor questions, transports and other means of communication— all were taken up.

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Elects Teacher

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting MT. Gt.EN (Special)—The Mt Glen school board met Eriday af ternoon and elected Miss Geneview teacher or the coming year. She is a leacher of two years expericaces having taught this year at
Enterprise. Miss Nelson surceeds P. I. Bectman who has very
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years at the school. My Reseman



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Chats With Parents

RIGHT SUGGESTION

PRIMO DE RIVERA
PASSES IN EXILE
IN PARIS HOTEL
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Death came to General Primo
De Rivera on the eve of his departure for Weisbaden, Garmany,
where he was to take the cure.
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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of

Bond, No. 12929. Notice is hereby given that in Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made by Hon. H. E. Dixon, referred in bank-ruptcy, in the above entitled matter, and to me directed as trustee therein, I will from and after the 8th day of April, 1939, offer for sale and proceeds to sell upon scaled bids therefor to be presented to me at my office in La Grande, Oregon, to the highest and best bidger for to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand and subject to all liens and encumberwaces against

property to be made subject to the first publication of this notice

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E. C. TUCKEY, Trustee of said Darkens, 1888.

Darkens, 1888. Bankrupt Estate, Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7.

See Irma Beck and Allen Carder

in their specialty dance at Patrick's dance at Zuber hall, night, March 17. \$-17 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

the same.

The undivided one ninth interest County Court of Union County, in the following described property:

Lots 5 and 7. Black 8. Washburne and Milliorat's Addition 10 Junction City, Laine County, Oregon, this appointed Mabel Sandunction City, Laine County, Oregon, the catalogue of Henry H. Hug, deceased. All persons laving claims against said Junction City, Laine County, Oregon, the same appointed Mabel Sanderson, administrative of the estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrative at 1988 Fourth street, La Grande, Oregon, (House on property).

Such sale and the bids for such property to be made subject to the first publication of this notice.

Administratrix. Feb. 24. Mar. 5, 19, 17, 24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the indersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court ed by the County Curt of the State of Oregon, for Union County, executrix of the Estate of Pritz Hofmann, deceased, and has quali-lied as such. All persons haying claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, crified as required by law, to the indersigned at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date

March 1st, 1930

MARY HOPMANN.

Executrix of the Estate of Fritz Hofmann, Deceased. Mar. 3-19-17-3-31

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