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Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you. — 1 Samuel 12: 24.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

During the past week there has been a great deal of activity in this state on the matter of providing relief for the hundreds of unemployed. Many plans have been suggested, but the one which apparently has earned the most favor with Governor Meier's committee is that of encouraging farmers to hire unemployed men and pay for their services with farm products, and later establishing a definite system in each county based on that principle.

There is plenty of food in Oregon for all the people within our borders. But there are many farmers who cannot afford to hire labor to harvest their crops, and there are many unemployed people who have no money with which to buy the crops if they were harvested. The need is for some workable system by which the farmer and the unemployed can work together for their mutual benefit.

Governor Meier recently said, "Oregon has resources to meet the emergency. We have productive fields, abundant raw materials, and a surplus of manufacturing facilities and labor. We must organize these resources to anticipate and provide for needs as they develop. We are mindful of the fact that unless special measures are taken, some crops will be unharvested, because of their low market value. The major relief program before the state is to provide the means whereby the unemployed may now be given an opportunity to earn the food, fuel, clothing, and shelter that will be needed during the coming winter."

Whether the cause of present low market prices is termed over-production or under-consumption, such a plan would greatly improve the situation. The governor's committee is now studying the details of the scheme by which relief councils would be established in each county; these councils would arrange with the farmers to put large numbers of unemployed men to work in the fields; the councils would issue scrip to the men for the work performed, and would collect produce from the farmers in payment for the labor provided them; the produce would be stored and preserved by the councils and subsequently distributed to the unemployed in redemption of their scrip.

Some phases of this plan may be rather difficult to work out; and some money would be needed in order to keep it going. But surely it would be much better than any form of charity or dole system. It would enable unemployed persons to earn their bread and retain their self-respect. It would enable us to relieve the situation without draining the county treasuries, floating huge bond issues, or further increasing taxation.

Other Papers Say:

A PUGILISTIC ATROCITY A prize fight is ordinarily just a prize fight, but it can become an event of international consequence under certain circumstances.

This occurred in the championship match at New York the other night in which Jack Sharkey was awarded the world's heavyweight title by a two to one decision that the expert observers at the ringside and millions of radio fans are hailing as nothing short of a steal. Everybody is roaring the referee and judge and many are wondering just what the big idea is.

The answer is that the fight, game as run by the New York state boxing commission is a pretty smelly thing. Favoritism is notorious. Fighters who stand in the good graces of the moguls are helped to advantageous matches and given all the breaks in officiating, etc. Sharkey is the fair haired boy of the commission which has for several years waged a determined campaign to make a champion out of him. They would have succeeded ere this but for Sharkey's temperamental, which was restrained in the current Schmeling affair, probably on the assurance that he had only to last 15 rounds to get the title.

But whether there was a definite understanding to this effect or not, and it will be hard to prove if true, the decision is the logical result of not the deliberate purpose of New York boxing commission policy, dis-

lated as it is by the Madison Square Garden corporation and managed by Tammany politicians, the one interested in profits from fights, and the other in gambling tips and various indirect sources of revenue so popular with Tammany ward heekers.

Foreign opinion will blame the whole American public as poor sports, an indictment we do not deserve because nobody will more quickly repudiate a raw deal even when one of his own people benefits by it, than the American sport fan. The blame rests squarely upon the New York boxing commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt, who must know what a mess they have made but who does nothing about it. His prevention, campaign manager, James A. Farley, is chairman of the commission—Baker Democrat-Herald.

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT From every corner today comes a constant demand for reduction in government expense. Tax experts tell us that the only real economy that could be felt by individuals would be had when municipalities and other small tax levying bodies reduce their expenditures. Such may be the case, but it certainly would help some, even though the act be only one of example if the federal and state governments would make greater strides in this direction.

M. C. Glover, master of the Oregon state grange, in submitting his annual report made many pertinent statements regarding governmental economy. He strikes at all government costs, local, state and national in his statements and the facts brought out are worthy of our consideration.

Glover states: "Our federal government is going into debt at the rate of \$300,000 every hour of the day, or \$8000 every minute, yet more land is being purchased in the Dis-

trict of Columbia and additional buildings being built at enormous expense. Carpenters receiving \$11 per day. A garage is being built to accommodate the senators' automobiles, and will be FACED WITH MARBLE.

"Last year an item of \$22,569,000 was set aside to purchase real estate in Washington, D. C., to provide bigger and better government buildings. Of this \$6,111,000 was not spent but will be used this year to buy more building sites. The plans for building at Washington creates almost \$200,000,000 of expenditures."

These are but two paragraphs from the report as issued and the statements made are based on facts not guesswork. Perhaps it may be true that real economy must start in the smaller budgets, but those who have the spending of billions of federal money in hand could well take lessons from the economies practiced in some cities and towns of the nation. More tomorrow on this subject.—Coox Bay Times—

UNION PERSONALS

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Presbyterian flat on Catherine creek that was recently donated by Mr. Collins of the Ponderosa Lumber company, to the people for a public park is rapidly taking on the appearance of a real park. About four men have been employed by the county to clear the land of underbrush and dead wood. Fire places, tables and benches are being installed for the benefit of picnic parties and later a fountain and monument will be erected. The new park has been christened Pioneer park and consists of 100 acres of timbered land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson and Mary drove to Pendleton Wednesday on a business trip. Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Roy Coles and Gordon motored to Weiser Wednesday afternoon expecting to return home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Robert Jr., arrived from Seattle the first of the week for a two weeks visit at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Hartwell who returned recently from their honeymoon trip to Idaho will make their home in Union until school begins in the fall. They will live in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Vaden. The latter have moved to the George Baxter ranch west of Union.

Bud Jory, who was injured in the back during the stock show, was able to leave the lake on Tuesday.

Milton and Lewis Levy, who have been visiting at the Levy home for a couple of weeks, went back to Baker with their father, Gus Levy, on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin returned Monday from Portland where she had been visiting relatives since the first of the month and after a short visit at the Roy Conklin home left Wednesday for her home in Ontario.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Roy Conklin entertained a few friends in her honor including Mrs. T. H. Conklin and Mrs. A. G. Conklin, of Cove, Mrs. Hal Rees and Mrs. May Geer of Union.

The Epworth Leaguers have been rehearsing regularly this week on their comedy drama, which they will stage at the gymnasium in two weeks, "The Last Note." W. V. Connor is coaching the play and they promise a good production. They are devoting all of their energies toward raising money for their trip to Willows Lake institute in July. They had a cooked food sale this afternoon.

Mrs. Ellis Hess, who had been at Hot Lake for sometime, returned home on Wednesday.

Fred Brown is improving satisfactorily after having an abscess in his throat lanced the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie McDow and sons, Herbert and William, and Mrs. Barney Van Tress and three children returned from Caldwell last week after spending the winter there where the children were in school. They are living in Mrs. Pearl Shaw's old home.

Miss Margaret Van Tress who had finished the academy at Caldwell spent the past year at College Place, the Advent college at Walla Walla.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Bess Duke, Society Editor Telephone Main 600 Until 9:30 a. m.

Miss Alyce Cook, University Of Oregon Student, Given Dance Scholarship at Cornish in Seattle

Miss Alyce Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, of La Grande, is spending the summer at Seattle, Wash., attending the Cornish summer school. Miss Cook danced before Miss Nellie Cornish at the University of Oregon where she is a senior, and was awarded a scholarship for the summer.

Lore DeJa, one of America's leading exponents of modern dance, will have Miss Cook as her pupil.

She has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Helen Lewin arrived from San Francisco on Thursday for a visit at the Levy home. Her daughter, Lillie, accompanied her as far as Portland but went on north with a delegation of about 60 who were en route to Atlantic City to attend the National Educational association meeting. They were taking the Canadian route.

Miss Eunice Busick who has spent the past few years teaching at Lakeside, New Jersey, arrived home Thursday to spend the summer with her father, A. N. Busick and sister, Dorothy.

Mrs. Eva Remillard, who has been a guest of Mrs. Fannie Bidwell a few days this week, will return to Portland today.

The Eastern Star meeting Wednesday evening concluded the sessions until fall. Mrs. P. M. Littler, worthy matron, gave a very interesting account of her attendance at the recent Grand Lodge in Portland. After the business session a social hour was held.

Iowa Rivals



Prohibition promises to be the dominant issue in Iowa's senatorial election next November for Louis Murphy (Rep.), of Dubuque has won the Democratic nomination on a dripping wet platform, while Henry Field (below), colorful Shenandoah seedman, who defeated senator Smith W. Brookhart for the Republican nomination, is an out-and-out dry. That's coffee Field is drinking. You can tell by the spoon in the cup.

Mrs. E. L. Knight Hostess to Club

Mrs. E. L. Knight entertained her bridge club at the final party of the summer season last night at 8 o'clock at her home. Guests invited in addition to the members were Mrs.

spent and Mrs. Littler served ice cream. Attention was called to the past worthy matron's meeting in La Grande on July 20th and plans are being made for a good representation of Union members at the annual picnic.

Carl Morrow is expected over from Pullman next week. He will stay at the home of Mrs. Joseph McKenney and make trips back and forth to see his mother, Mrs. Taylor Morrow, who is very ill at Hot Lake.

Mrs. Lydia Coles went to Portland last week to attend the rose show and remained for an indefinite visit.

Ruth Shirliffe and her mother have been at Hot Lake since last Sunday. She broke the bone in the elbow of her right arm and it could not be set until the swelling was reduced.

George Horn, of Gridley, California, has been visiting his brother, Maron and family this week, having arrived here Wednesday. He expected to leave the last of the week for his home.

Horace Pickett Is Speaker At Painters' Dinner

"There are many master painters in the country who are licking the business slump because they are convincing the property owner that painting is an economic necessity," declared Horace L. Pickett at a dinner meeting given by the National Lead company last night at the La Grande hotel to about 30 master painters and paint dealers of this city and vicinity. A. T. Whyte, local sales representative, acted as toastmaster.

"The wise property owner knows," continued Mr. Pickett, who conducted the meeting, "that his home is his biggest investment and that if he is to protect that investment, he must paint to avoid expensive repair bills and depreciation. But since all property owners don't recognize the economic importance of painting it must be brought to their attention by advertising and personal salesmanship."

"It is the purpose of this meeting to bring to you some of the advertising, selling and business methods of master painters who are getting business despite present day conditions."

A three reel motion picture, "A Painter and His Profits," was shown to illustrate graphically what can be done to reduce overhead, improve service to customers, to get new business and speed up collections. Some of the company's paint products were demonstrated and craftsmansmanship problems were discussed by W. D. Herman of the company's promotion staff.

Representatives from La Grande, Enterprise, Baker and Portland attended the meeting.

City Lighting Opposed Although gas illumination was known many years before the first street illumination, the improvement was opposed on the ground that such a practice would be blasphemous, God having divinely divided light and darkness, and also that people would be induced to stray out at night and catch cold and fall prey to robbers.

Picnic Delightful Summer Event

One of the events planned by students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school during the summer session was enjoyed last night when a swimming party and Weiner roast was held at Pine Cone at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badgley, of the faculty, were patrons and patronesses.

Swimming was the first diversion of the evening, games were played and a Weiner roast held. After collecting wild flowers they returned to La Grande about 8 o'clock.

A large group of the members of Chapter I. P. O. attended the business meeting which was called yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Zurbich. Unfinished business of the past season was completed and meetings were discontinued until next fall.

P. E. O. Holds Business Session

A handkerchief shower was held in honor of Mrs. Mosby. Bridge was played, and Mrs. Charles Karther received the prize for high score.

Mrs. Dexter Hostess For Mrs. D. B. Mosby

Mrs. Roy R. Dexter entertained at her home Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. D. B. Mosby who is leaving soon for Ogden, Utah. Roses were placed in bouquets about the room.

Westway Club Has No-Hostess Picnic

Sixty-five members of the Westway club and their families, enjoyed a picnic which was held last night at 6:30 at Pine Cone. Early in the evening the young people enjoyed swimming, after which a picnic dinner was served, no hostess style.

The Westway club, which is a social auxiliary of the Women's Benevolent association, will discontinue meeting for the summer, however, the W. B. A. will hold their regular sessions.

Virginia Wetzel Hostess to Group

The Nissaki Camp Fire group met yesterday at the home of their guardian, Virginia Wetzel. The afternoon was spent designing headbands and popkates. Plans were made for a breakfast hike, Wednesday at 6 o'clock, in Deal's canyon.

Those present were Jean Wilhelm, Jeana Mae Sullivan, Josephine Williams, Almee Williams and the guardian.

Pinochle Enjoyed By Lodge Members

Six tables were arranged for pinochle last night when the Women of the Moose entertained at their regular card party at 7:30 at the Eagles hall. Refreshments were served, no hostess fashion at a late hour. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Verda Puerhelfer and Curtis Sine, high, and Mrs. Wallace Cass and George Stager, consolation.

La Granders Guests At Party In Baker

Mrs. Marjorie Howard, Mrs. Marie Fleetwood, Mrs. Mae Riley, Mrs. Elma Hamblen and Mrs. Audrey Coleman are members of the La Grande Safety club who attended a party at which Mrs. Della Albrect entertained in Baker on Wednesday. Pinochle was played and Mrs. Mercedes Bales, who recently moved to Baker from La Grande, received the prize for high score. Mrs. Howard was awarded consolation.

Meetings of the group have been discontinued until August.

SOICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, June 25 8:00 L. C. B. club, with Mrs. Mollie Peebler. Monday, June 27 7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Tuesday, June 28 7:30 U. S. W. V. auxiliary, at the K. of P. hall. 1:00 Second Ward Relief society, picnic, Riverside park. 2:00 Pythian Sisters auxiliary, at the city park, Mrs. August Erickson, hostess.

Wednesday, June 29 2:00 Hal Dethl club, with Mrs. J. G. Ormand and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt. Thursday, June 30 7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall. 8:00 Fifty-Fifty club, with Mrs. John Shepherd.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m. THE SHAMROCK Root Beer Stand will be closed Sun. from 1 to 5 p. m. out of respect for Mrs. Lydia Day. 6-25-1 t.

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Modern dance Eagles hall Saturday night. Admission 50c. 6-24-3 t. Call Fred Balmes for your plumbing and heating repairs, 203 N. Ave. 6-7-1 m.

Hemstitching, pieating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. —Adv.

THE DARLINGTONIA Queerer plant known to man — catches and devours ants, flies, mosquitoes, etc. Buy one at Clarks Florists. 6-24-1 t.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE The La Grande National Bank, located at La Grande, in the State of Oregon is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

F. L. MEYERS, President. Dated June 13th, 1932. 6-14-10 t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of David Woodhead, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law to the undersigned at the office of attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 18th day of June, 1932. F. L. GREEN, Administrator with the will Annexed of the Estate of David Woodhead, Deceased. June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the Estate of Robert Clark, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

MALINDA E. CLARK, Executrix of the Estate of Robert Clark, deceased. Dated June 4th, 1932. H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Executrix, La Grande, Oregon. June 4-11-18-25. July 2.

No. 12291 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION PACIFIC COAST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES D. DOBBIN and ETHEL M. DOBBIN, husband and wife, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Union, to me directed, and dated the 3rd day of June, 1932, in a suit therein for the foreclosure of mortgage, in which plaintiff herein recovered a judgment against defendants James D. Dobbin and Ethel M. Dobbin, husband and wife, for the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred thirty and 25-100ths dollars (\$23,730.25), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from and after the 1st day of May, 1932; and the further sum of eight hundred seventy-five and 00-100ths dollars (\$875.00), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from and after the 1st day of May, 1932; and the further sum of twenty-seven and 50-100ths dollars (\$27.50), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from and after the 21st day of May, 1932; and the further sum of seventeen and 00-100ths dollars (\$17.00), with interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from and after the 21st day of May, 1932, amounting in all to the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-two and 61-100ths (\$24,782.61) dollars; and the further sum of seventeen hundred fifty and 00-100ths dollars (\$1,750.00), as attorney's fees, which said judg-

ment was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County, on the 3rd day of June, 1932, and is of record in Volume 37 of Circuit Court Journal at page — thereof, public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. at the front door of the courthouse in La Grande, Union County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell all of the right, title, and interest that defendants and each and all of them had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to the following real property situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit:

The East Half of Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28); West Half of Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) and North Half of Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), and the South Half of Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Two (2), South, Range Thirty-eight (38), East of Willamette Meridian.

All the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the said judgments, costs and disbursements, and accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1932. JESSE BRISHHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. Date of first publication, June 4th, 1932. Date of last publication, June 25th, 1932. June 4-11-18-25.

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