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Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.—1 John 2: 15.

A MAN-KILLING JOB

Presidential campaigns come and go, each one seeming a little more weighty and important than the one before. Meanwhile, the presidency itself remains the most strenuous job America has yet devised, and there is little sign that the nation has yet reached the point where it is willing to remedy the situation.

The sheer responsibility of the office, in itself is enough of a burden for any man to bear. The president is the leader of the world's most powerful and influential nation. Under the constitution he shares responsibility with Congress; in actual fact he is expected to lead Congress, to shape policies for Congress to approve, and is the guiding genius of the mighty forces under his control.

But that is only a part of his job. Some time ago Rodney Dutcher pointed out in one of his dispatches from Washington that we have given our president a mass of detail work such as no corporation would ever dream of giving its chief executive. The president must sign a host of petty papers, 50,000 commissions for postmasters in one year, for instance, and will execute by Indian wards, and even requisitions for new pencils.

Moreover, besides bearing so great a responsibility and attending to so much petty detail, he must play host and shake hands with every citizen who wishes to drop into the White House, and he must perform scores of "good will stunts" like those which the ornamental Prince of Wales handles in England.

Last, but not least, he must never forget that he is head of a great political party. Whether he wishes it or not, the president inevitably becomes entangled in party politics, which handicaps him, more or less, in the performance of his official duties. And he has to devote a considerable amount of time during the last year of his first term to his campaign for re-election, if he has proved himself worthy of the nomination for a second term.

Under these circumstances we can hardly blame Calvin Coolidge for not wanting to serve another term in the White House, and we have a hunch that Herbert Hoover would be just a little bit glad if he should not be re-elected for the second term. Of course he is fighting hard to win the campaign, but relief from the struggles and responsibilities of the presidential office, especially in times like the present, would certainly be sweet compensation for defeat.

It is really possible to remedy this situation, and doing so would be decidedly beneficial to all concerned. The great bulk of official papers could be signed by someone else, the vice president for instance, who is never greatly burdened with responsibilities. The good will stunts could also be performed by the vice president. And the daily stream of handshakers at the White House could be stopped by public opinion.

Many thoughtful men have suggested that the president be elected for one term of six or seven years, and be ineligible for re-election. With no second term allowable he would be freed from all worries about re-election, and could conduct the office according to his best judgment, independent of party insistences.

As things now stand the presidency is too great a strain, as evidenced by the fact that only one ex-president is now living. It is high time that we do something about it, instead of merely discussing the problem as has been done almost continuously since the term of George Washington.

MORALE OF JOBLESS

There is more to a depression than a matter of hunger and cold. Public and private charity can stave these off. What they cannot always avert is the effect that long-continued privation and want will have on the spirits of those who suffer from them.

A group of men connected with the Welfare Council of New York have pointed out, in a recent statement, that no unemployment relief campaign must stop at a program which simply means that no one will starve or freeze to death. In addition, they said, the community must see to it:

First, that complete medical care is made available for the sick, through established hospitals, visiting nurse associations and preventive health organizations.

Second, that the health and welfare of the children is given every conceivable safeguard.

Third, that jobless men and women are given a chance to make a wholesome and constructive use of their leisure, and that morale and character-building agencies must be supported "so that freedom from work may not be a road to destruction."

All of this means that we must look to the future in our relief work. What good will it do the community to feed and house the jobless if, at the same time, it permits those who help to fall under influences which will cut them off from the good life in years to come?

"All of our experience," remark these New York welfare workers, "has demonstrated the sinister effects upon the human character of sustained idleness. It destroys family life and tends to increase delinquency and crime among children and adults. The community will inevitably reap the harvest of social disorder in its varied forms... unless

opportunities for character building and wholesome recreation are provided."

What are the organizations that provide these opportunities? Boys and girls' clubs, settlement houses, young men's and women's associations, libraries, playgrounds and so on; their needs must not be overlooked.

THE TORMENT OF THE HUNTED

W. Kirby Robinson, who surrendered at Leavenworth penitentiary after being a successful fugitive from the law for 34 years, presents one of those odd puzzles in human behavior which seem almost beyond understanding.

Robinson is 65. Thirty-four years ago he robbed a post-office in Indian Territory and got a four-year sentence in the federal prison. He escaped from his guards en route to Leavenworth and got away "clean." Since then he has lived in the far west, a respected member of his community. No one dreamed he was an escaped convict. He was not in the slightest danger of capture.

But—"it's been haunting me," he explained when he surrendered. So he has gone back to serve his time, hoping in that way to lay the ghosts that have made his life uneasy for a third of a century.

A restless conscience can be a very difficult companion. All of us know that, in one degree or another. We may not have mail robberies on our minds, but we have lesser things, and they have power to torment us unmercifully. All too often they are things for which no possible redress can be made, things which can't be wiped off the books by any belated atonement. Even the best of men has certain dark chambers in his mind that he fears to open.

But that wasn't quite all of it, in this case. There was a twin demon to aid in the tormenting—the demon of fear. The man could never be quite sure that the past was really dead. The yellowed files of the federal government still carried his name. He could not be certain that a hand would not be laid on his shoulder, sooner or later. Any day might be his last day of freedom.

And a fear, an uncertainty, of this kind can be life's greatest torment. Most of us never exactly settled in our minds about the things we really want from life, but we do know, always, that we want a sense of security. However humbly we build, we want to know that no sudden blast can knock everything down. And this feeling was one this fugitive never could have.

Is it, after all, any great wonder that he finally gave himself up?

Other Papers Say:

WE UNDERSTAND NOW

On October 17, the Multnomah county Tax Reduction association, stepmother of the school-moving bill, inserted in the Portland Journal an advertisement headed in large letters, "No State can Support Two Unions." The advertisement, which was quoted in the Journal, stated that the State of Oregon, under the constitution, is expected to lead Congress, to shape policies for Congress to approve, and is the guiding genius of the mighty forces under his control.

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Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Nov. 7 (AP)—Cattle 1400, calves 33, wean to lower. Steers 600-900 lbs. medium \$4.50 to \$5.25. Common \$3.00 to \$4.50; 900-1100 lbs. medium \$4.50 to \$5.25; 1100-1300 lbs. medium \$4.25 to \$5.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs. medium \$3.50 to \$4.25, common \$2.50 to \$3.50. Cows, common and medium \$2.25 to \$3.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.25. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$2.00 to \$2.75, cutter, common and medium \$1.50 to \$2.00. Weaners milk fed, good and choice \$3.00 to \$3.75, heavyweights 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 to \$3.50, cut and common \$2.00 to \$3.75. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 to \$5.00, common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Hogs 3300, steady. Light hogs 140-190 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 to \$3.85; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 to \$3.85; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 to \$3.85; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 to \$3.85; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 to \$3.75; heavyweights 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 to \$3.50; 300-350 lbs. good and choice \$2.00 to \$3.50; pickings 350-500 lbs. medium and good \$2.50 to \$3.00. Feeders, stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs 1500, steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.25 to \$4.50, medium \$3.50 to \$4.25, all weights common \$2.50 to \$3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.25 to \$2.85, ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 to \$1.25, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 75 to \$1.25, all weights, cull to common 50 to 75c.

Butterfat — Direct to shippers: station 16c; Portland delivery price clearing cream 20 to 21c pound; sweet cream, higher.

Live poultry — Net buying prices: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. 14c; do medium 11c; light 9c; springs colored 14 to 15c; all weights, white 10 to 12c; old roosters 7c; ducks, peking 10 to 11c.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs best butchers under 150 lbs. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c; vealers 80-100 lbs. 4 1/2 to 7c lb.; lambs 8 to 9 1/2 c lb.; yearlings 6 to 7c; heavy ewes 2 1/2 to 3c lb.; Canner cows 2 to 2 1/2 c lb.; bulls 4 to 4 1/2 c lb.

Onions — Selling price to retailers: Oregon 70 to 75c cental; Yakima 60 to 65c cental.

Wool — 1932 clip, nominal. Willamette valley 12 to 13c lb.; Eastern Oregon 10 to 12c lb.

Hay — Buying price from producer: alfalfa \$12.00 to \$12.50; clover \$9.00 to \$9.50; Willamette valley timothy \$17.00 to \$17.50; oats and vetch \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Mohair — Nominal. Buying prices 1932 clip ()

WINNIPEG WHEAT
WINNIPEG, Nov. 7 (AP)—Wheat closed: Dec. 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; May 52 to 52 1/2; Cash wheat: No. 1 northern 48; No. 2 northern 46 1/2; No. 3 northern 45 1/2.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 23c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7 (AP)—Wheat closed: December 5 1/4; March 49 1/4; Exchange 53 1/2.

Melcott Part-Wool and All Wool UNION SUITS Positively Will Not Shrink

Paul Sadler Democratic Nominee for County Assessor

"Equalization of assessments"

—Paid Adv.

Frotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

Wed as Police Hunted Him

While the nation's police sought him on a fraud charge Harwood Malcolm Chase, former New York broker, went to Denver and married pretty Miss Thelma Waite. Mrs. Chase is shown above with her husband. Chase was indicted in New York on mail fraud charges and was arrested in Denver two months after his marriage. His bride did not know he was a fugitive.



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Mr. Basim Dies At Enterprise At Age of 73

By W. L. Flower (Observer Correspondent) ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Judson Basim passed away at Enterprise, November 1, 1932, at the age of 73 years, eight months and 28 days. He was born in Washington county, Ohio on February 3, 1859 and came to Oregon in 1880. He has long been a resident of Wallawa county and Enterprise. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Kooch, Miss Linnie Basim and Mrs. Carl Whitmore all of Enterprise, and one brother, John Basim, of California. Funeral services were conducted from the C. L. Booth chapel in Enterprise, Friday, Nov. 4, and interment was in the Enterprise cemetery.

Nugget of Wisdom
The life of man is in his heart, and if he does not live there he does not live.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.35
Vegetables	
Parley, bunch	30c
Cabbage, lb.	8c
New wax onions, lb.	10c
Turnips, 3 bunches	10c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Potatoes, sack	98c
Potatoes, sack	\$1.25
Onions, lb.	2c
Tomatoes	15c
Beets, 3 bunches	10c
Lettsuce, Imperial	5 to 10c
Garlic, lb.	25c
Red peppers, lb.	30c
Green peppers, lb.	10c
Egg plant, lb.	10c
Spinach, lb.	6c
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs.	15c
Fruit	
Bananas, lb.	8c
Apples, box	50c to \$3
Lemons, doz.	50c
Oranges, doz.	10 to 50c
Dray pines, 30 to 40 size, 4 lbs.	25c
Grapes, lb.	10c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	27c
Cheese, lb.	15 to 25c
Honey, comb	15c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Fresh extras, doz.	30 to 32c
Mediums, doz.	27c
Mixed, doz.	28c
Poultry	
Hens, lb.	15c to 20c
Springers, lb.	20 to 22c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef roast, lb.	8c
Pot roast, lb.	12 1/2 to 15c
Chops and steaks, lb.	15 to 20c
Hamburger, lb.	15c
Lamb, lb.	17c
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	15c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	15c
Crabs, lb.	35 to 40c
Clams, lb.	15c
Pinnen Haddle, lb.	30c

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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, as the Executor of the Estate of Frederick B. Willock, 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.
Dated October 10th, 1932.
ETHEL WILLOCK, Executrix of the Estate of Frederick B. Willock, deceased.

H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Executor, La Grande, Oregon.
Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7.
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of John Skiller, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the court house at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account, and for final settlement and distribution of said estate.
Dated and first published this 10th day of October, 1932.
CARRIE EMIGH, Executrix of the Estate of John Skiller, Deceased.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Executrix.
Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is by this given that the undersigned, Stella Arnoldus, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, Oregon, as the executor of the estate of Christian H. Arnoldus, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate should present them duly verified at the law office of J. S. Hodgins, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is on the 17th day of October, 1932.
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The Stevens for Commissioner Club of Union
ask your support for W. W. Stevens, of Union, Oregon, for the office of County Commissioner of Union County, at the polls on Nov. 8th. He is conversant with the needs of the County and during the past eight years has discharged the duties of this office in a manner that has won him the confidence of the voters in all sections.

The lower end of the county is ably represented by W. R. Ledbetter. The La Grande district will be represented by the county judge. The Eastern and Southern portions of the county feel they should have a representative in the county court, especially so, when we can secure the services of a man who by his record of past performances guarantees us four years more of efficient and businesslike conduct of county affairs.

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