

MAN WHO HELD 100 POSITIONS TELLS OF IMPRESSIONS

Experience and Training Needed for Any Kind of Success Newspaperman Finds.

The outlook on life developed by a man who has held 100 different jobs in three years, jobs which varied from selling marriage licenses behind the county clerk's window in the court house to acting as trapeze performer in Ringling Brothers circus, was given at chautauqua Friday evening when Oney Fred Sweet told of his experiences and impressions. The danger that comes from attempting to get rich quick is that one usually stays poor indefinitely, according to this newspaper man who has viewed life from so many angles.

It was while Oney Fred Sweet was working for the Chicago Tribune that he started out on these adventures of filling the other fellow's shoes. The idea was to fill as many positions as possible and to record the impressions received in a page article in the Chicago Tribune each week. From the county clerk's office he went to the circus and thereafter filled over 100 other jobs, including those of a section hand, a pullman porter, fireman, singer in grand opera, dog catcher, a convict in penitentiary, lumberjack, detective, movie actor, waiter, night watchman, bell boy, night watchman in a cemetery, jockey, auto mechanic for Eddie Rickenbacker during an auto race, a student in a barber college, soda jerk, player in big league baseball, steplike jack, lion tamer, beggar and conductor of a beauty contest.

But even as versatile a man as Oney Fred Sweet was unable to make a success of so many jobs. As he expressed it his first downfall came when he was a trapeze performer in the circus. In doing his act in which he was to turn two flipflops in the air while he was thrown from one performer to another high in the air he had been instructed that if he started to fall it was necessary to light on the net below in exactly the proper position to keep from breaking his neck. His neck was not broken but he found that training and experience were a great asset to the man who aspired to be a circus performer. And he came to the conclusion that a job on the sawdust ring was much the same as a job in any other walk of life because training and experience are necessary in them both.

One job which he found extremely difficult was that of the dog catcher. The work of catching the dog would not have been so hard had it not been for dodging the bricks which the enraged owner invariably hurled after this public official while engaged in his work. After a strenuous day in which he had learned how to use the wire net in catching the dogs he went home with the official catcher and while seated around the table for the evening meal he asked him why he ever took up such a life.

And then the newspaper man learned that there was such a thing as pride in a man's work even though it was catching dogs and dodging bricks. For this man was the champion dog catcher in Chicago and had mastered the work and brought it to a high state of perfection. Many other jobs had proved unattractive to him but in this one he found the highest possible degree of satisfaction because he could do it better than any other man in the city.

When he tried his hand as a Pullman porter Sweet succeeded in breaking three of 149 rules governing such work when he picked up the first valise. He held down a number of other railroad jobs, including that of fireman on one of the fast passenger trains of the east. While in the cab of the locomotive he learned there was a close parallel between the fire in the engine and the enthusiasm necessary to give life to a man's actions and keep him going.

When Eddie Rickenbacker pulled into the pit with a broken racing car when the race was half over on the Chicago speedway the newspaper writer who was filling the shoes of a mechanic in his pit learned another lesson. For the defeated racing driver was smiling and there was nothing in his expression that showed whether he had won or lost. In the race of life as on the speedway the man who takes defeat with a grin and who may be down but is never out will finally be as successful as Eddie Rickenbacker was when next Sweet heard from him, after he had won his race on the Tacoma speedway.

Three thousand people read The Sentinel each week. What have you to tell this vast throng? xxx

Appearance of Sun Gets Attention

The appearance of the sun in all its glory, as it appeared over the horizon today, is in itself enough to attract attention but today it has attracted more attention than usual because of the unusual circles about it. One, which may have been several million miles outside the sun, was a pretty rainbow.

The Sentinel has received numerous calls asking the significance of the circles. The Sentinel doesn't know, but is of the opinion that they mean that the price of lumber is going to go either up or down. The barometer at noon had started to fall slightly but had not dropped sufficiently to indicate a radical change in weather conditions. Either a storm or extreme heat is quite likely.

EDUCATION HELD NEEDED

Many Difficulties In Way of Peace Says Man From Canada.

Education was declared the most important thing necessary to deliver the world from the ravages of war by Dr. George O. Fallis, of Vancouver, B. C., who delivered the address at Chautauqua Wednesday evening. Friends of peace who are too insistent on achieving quick results are sometimes the worst enemies of the movement and bring about discord rather than harmony.

There are five difficulties to be encountered by the movement for world peace. These are: 1. The difficulty of getting nations together to work for peace. 2. The belief prevalent in certain circles that war is a service to humanity by preserving the strong and killing off the weak. 3. The vested interests of those who have money tied up in armaments. 4. The viewpoint of the sovereign nations that they have a right to use force in international disputes if they can get away with it. 5. The popular mind mistakes events leading to wars as reasons for wars.

That there is now under way an active movement for world peace is regarded as a good sign for better times. Great historical movements are by nature slow but they are likewise sure. Man cannot change from his fighting habits suddenly but must do so gradually.

OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral of S. A. Damewood Held at Mills Chapel Yesterday.

Samuel Anderson Damewood, for many years a resident of Cottage Grove and vicinity, died at the home of his brother, W. H. Damewood, of Drain, June 11. The funeral was held at the Mills chapel in Cottage Grove Sunday, June 14 at 1 p. m.

He is survived by two brothers, Nathan Damewood, of Azalea, Oregon, and W. H. Damewood, of Drain. He was born in Iowa December 19, 1853. He had lived in Cottage Grove and vicinity continuously since 1881.

Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, J. Sams officiating.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

G. M. Swinehart Sues Standard Oil Company and Manager.

The Standard Oil Company and C. H. Bascy, manager of the company's plant here, are defendants in a circuit court suit filed by G. M. Swinehart, husband of Mrs. Margaret M. Swinehart, who was killed in an automobile accident here several weeks ago. It is alleged in the complaint that the accident was due to the carelessness of Mr. Bussey, driver of the car which struck Mrs. Swinehart.

Judgment for \$10,000 general damages and for other expenses totaling \$533.65 is sought.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGER THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Report of Clerk Shows Increase in Number of Teachers and Expenses of District.

There are 92 more children of school age in district 45 this year than there were last, according to the annual report of the clerk recently submitted to the board of directors. One year ago there were a total of 877 persons of school age in the district while this year the number is 969.

The total enrollment in all the schools has increased 150 in the past year. For the school year 1923 and 1924 there was a total enrollment of 822 while this year there is a total of 972. It will be observed that there are three more enrolled in the schools this year than there are in the district of school age. The number of persons in the district between the ages of four and 20, the legal school age, is given as 969 while the total enrollment in the schools is 972.

One more teacher was employed in the high school last year than during the year previous and one more in the grades. The total number employed in the grades now stands at 16 while one year ago it was 15. There were 11 high school teachers employed last year. Four men and 23 women were teaching in the city schools last year as compared with three men and 22 women in 1923-24.

Enrollment in the grades last year reached 750, an increase of 112 over the year before when the enrollment was 638. The average monthly salary for the men teachers employed increased from \$183 a year ago to \$200 for the year just past. For women the average monthly salary decreased from \$125 to \$115.

The estimated value of school houses and grounds increased from \$75,000 in 1923-24 to \$95,000 in 1924-25. The special tax levied last year was \$25,550 as compared with \$23,315 the year before. The valuation of taxable property in the district increased from \$1,137,338 to \$1,184,811. The average cost of each pupil in high school increased from \$79 a year to \$82 a year and the average cost for each pupil in the whole school was reduced from \$70 to \$50.

Teachers' salaries for the year just past totaled \$24,000.73 while a year ago they were \$22,174.43. The total expenditure for the district last year was \$45,102.24 while a year ago it was \$43,904.45.

DEATH TAKES MRS. HILL

Early Minnesota Pioneer Leaves Relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Carolyn Imogene Hill died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Robbins, of this city at 7:30 a. m., today. She was an early pioneer of Minnesota and lived in that state most of her life. She was born in Thompson, Ohio, May 21, 1847. About 18 months ago she came to Cottage Grove and has lived here since that time.

She is survived by six daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. A. L. VanBlaricom, Mrs. A. E. Hand and Mrs. M. C. Robbins, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. H. Veal, Vernonia, Ore.; Mrs. P. C. VanBlaricom, Chelsea, Wisconsin; Mrs. Arthur Whitehead, Red Deer, Alberta, and W. E. Hill, Victoria, B. C.; also a brother, E. E. Green, and a sister, Mrs. F. Harding, both of Sierra Madre, Calif., and a brother, A. E. Green, of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of relatives.

Drain Team Defeated.

The Cottage Grove baseball team defeated the Drain team by a score of 6 to 3 in a fast game played on the Drain field yesterday. The next game will be with Springfield here next Sunday.

Car Crossing Bridge Runs Into Truck

While trying to pass a truck load of gravel on the steel bridge across the Coast Fork a short distance north of the city Friday evening, C. W. Duncan, of San Francisco, caught the body of his touring car on the corner of the truck and the collision resulted in a smash up which slightly injured him and his three companions and damaged the car.

Mr. Duncan was driving to Corvallis, where he was to appear on the program of the state bankers' association which was in session there.

He and his wife sustained bruises, his 14-year-old daughter was cut about the head and a younger daughter suffered a broken collar bone. They were given medical attention here. The gravel truck with which they collided was owned by Godard & Randall.

Auto Plunge Fatal to Man Known Here

Thomas Q. Burgess, of Seattle, brother of Mrs. Verne Garoutte, of this city, was killed Friday near Mount Vernon, Wash., when an automobile which he was driving plunged off a bridge. Mrs. Garoutte, accompanied by Mr. Garoutte, left for Bandon Saturday to attend the funeral.

A companion of Mr. Burgess who was riding in the automobile at the time of the accident was uninjured. The car submerged in five feet of water.

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

L. W. Peters Named President and H. W. Titus Secretary.

Lee Peters was elected president, R. E. Short vice president and H. W. Titus secretary of the Cottage Grove Lions club at the meeting held in the Bartell hotel Thursday noon. S. S. Lasswell was re-elected to the position of treasurer. The retiring president is Gaven C. Dyott, while the outgoing vice president and secretary are G. M. Marksbury and C. A. Bartell.

Other officers named were Schofield Stewart, tail twister, and Cecil Caldwell, lion tamer. The directors for the club will be named at an early meeting.

CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT YEAR IS NOW HELD ASSURED

Seven Day Talent is Promised for Six Day Circuit; Also Other Program Changes.

It is now practically certain that chautauqua will be here next year, according to S. L. Mackin, a member of the local committee who has been active in making arrangements for the entertainment this year. Thirty-five names were placed on the contract before the close of the final entertainment Sunday afternoon and it is thought that the required fifty signatures will be obtained within the next few days.

Although the attendance has been extremely large this year and in many instances overtaxed the seating capacity of the tent, nevertheless the committee will face a small deficit on the sale of tickets. This is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$140, although complete returns from all the ticket sales are not yet in. The deficit was considerably reduced by the sale of tickets for the play, "Daddy Long Legs," on Saturday evening. Due to special arrangements with the chautauqua management the local committee was authorized to sell these tickets and apply all the money raised by this sale on the contract. The usual arrangements for the sale of tickets for single programs is for half of the money to go to the local committee and half to Ellison-White.

Several changes are expected in the chautauqua next year. The five day circuit will be abolished and a fall festival consisting of evening programs will be substituted. The same talent will appear on the six day circuit as on the seven day circuit. It is expected that this will result in better programs for the smaller towns and cities.

The contract for next year for the six day circuit will be offered at a reduction of about \$150 from the figure of this year.

As a special feature of this year's chautauqua a free program was given Sunday afternoon. This consisted of a dramatic reading by Harriett Els, of Canning Pollak's play, "The Pool," and was one of the treats of the session.

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FARMER PAYS \$10 FOR KILLING COYOTE

An unusually large coyote was killed on Bear creek Friday by a group of hunters after the hounds which had been chasing it brought it to bay in the creek. So great has been the ravages of coyotes among the flocks of sheep in the vicinity that one farmer donated \$10 to Fred Wither, owner of the dogs, for running the animal out where it could be killed.

Friday morning the tracks of the animal were spotted on the Ted Hodges farm and Mr. Hodges put his dogs on the trail. Mr. Wither's dogs were later put on the trail. Some farmers report that coyotes have killed as many as half of their lambs this spring.

MANY ATTEND CLINIC

Examination of School Children Is Made By Physicians.

Unusual interest was taken in the children's clinic held here. A large number of parents took their children and it is thought that much good resulted. So many children were brought to be examined that it was impossible for the physicians and nurses to finish the work and a number had to be turned away.

The examinations were confined to children from the first to eighth grades in the local schools. The purpose of the clinic was to point out any ailments which might be present and to advise parents as to their treatment and care.

Local physicians who took part in the clinic were Dr. C. E. Frost and Dr. G. C. Dyott. Drs. Dale and Kent of Eugene were also present to assist in the work, as well as a number of trained nurses from Eugene. Mrs. Dyott and Mrs. Jackson assisted the local physicians. The clinic was held under the auspices of the Mercy hospital of Eugene.

COOKING SHOW TODAY

Mountain States Power Company to Give Electric Demonstration.

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon there will be held at the office of the Mountain States Power company here an electric cooking demonstration under the direction of Miss Bokue, home economist of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, and Miss Stella Dorgan, home economist of the Mountain States Power company. This demonstration will start at 2 p. m. and continue until 4 p. m.

Methods of using the electric range will be shown and new ideas of cooking with electricity will be given. The use of all the latest equipment will be a part of the demonstration which is expected to attract considerable interest among housewives here.

Camp Commander Elected.

Frank W. Porter was elected consul commander of Bohemia Camp No. 206, W. O. W., at the semi-annual election of the camp Friday night. Other officers elected were: W. N. Hubbell, advisor-licutenant; Chas. Smith, escort; W. B. Poole, watchman; E. F. Adams, sentry. These officers serve for the ensuing six months term. T. J. Smith, the retiring consul commander, automatically succeeds to the chair of past consul commander. A. E. Burrows was re-elected a manager for the 18 months term.

Currin Is Promoted.

Ivan Currin, who held the rank of first class private with company D, has recently been promoted to a corporal, according to word received here. In the list given in last week's paper of those who left for Camp Jackson Currin was listed as a first class private, although he was promoted to a corporal a short time before the company left.

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VEATCH FAMILY GATHERS FOR PICNIC AND REUNION

Progress of Country Since Early Days Is Told by Veteran Employee of Railroad.

The progress of the country since the early days when the Southern Pacific railway was built was outlined by Sam Veatch Sr., of Portland, veteran employee of the Southern Pacific company, who was one of those attending the Veatch picnic held at the Veatch camp ground on Row river yesterday. Mr. Veatch told of many interesting events connected with pioneer days in Cottage Grove and vicinity.

He recalled the days of his youth when as a boy he played with the Indian children and contrasted them with the development of the present day. Mr. Veatch has been employed by the Southern Pacific almost his entire life and will be retired within a short time.

Other numbers on the program besides the address by Mr. Veatch included a number of vocal solos and instrumental music.

The attendance was not as large as had been expected, due largely to the unsettled state of the weather. About 100 members of the family were present, however.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Roy Short, president, and Millard Mosby, secretary-treasurer.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Veatch Sr., Milton Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Merville Veatch, Mrs. Samuel R. Veatch Jr. and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Benter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benter, the R. H. Mosby family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace, the Joe T. Smith family, the Bert Trask family, the Tony F. Freeburn family, Clara Wallace, Margaret V. Martin, Mrs. Lillian Veatch Bost, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wallace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McGeo, the G. M. Scott family, D. H. Hemenway, Winters Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, M. M. Mosby, Daniel K. Mosby, the Walter Renfro family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, the C. W. Skinner family, Marl and Rena Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Willits, Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Hawkins, the Roy Short family, Mr. and Mrs. James Redford and Mrs. Malissa Chrisman.

MEETING IS PLANNED

Sunday School Gathering Will Be Held at Anlauf June 21.

Announcement has been made that an outdoor meeting under the auspices of the American Sunday school union will be held at Anlauf camp grounds on June 21. This is one of a number of group gatherings which are planned for the county. Spoken will be present and, while the program for the day is not complete, plans are being made for a number of attractions.

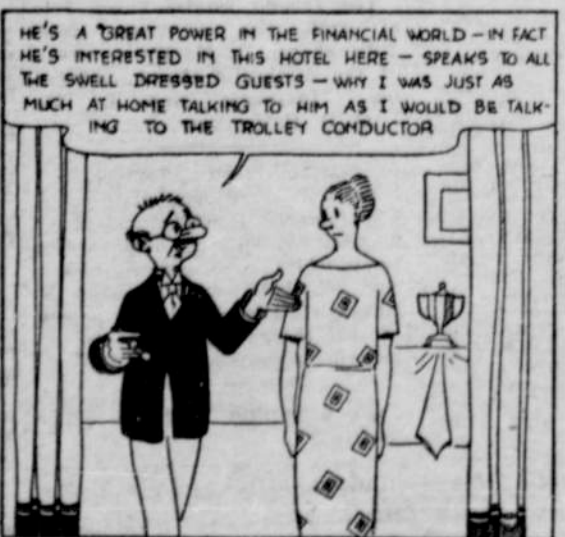
This series of meetings starts June 21 and continues until August 2 with a meeting somewhere in the county each Sunday. During the last four years these meetings of the American Sunday school union have attracted considerable attention in the county. The program is being arranged by Kenneth A. Tobins, of Eugene, missionary for the union. Those who attend the gathering are expected to bring lunch and spend the day.

Chambers Purchases More Land.

J. H. Chambers Purchased from E. C. Lockwood an 11-acre tract of land joining the right of way for his new railroad. This land adjoins Pacific highway and is located just south of the city. It is understood that Mr. Chambers expects to use the land in the construction of sidetracks for the road and may excavate for gravel to use as ballast.

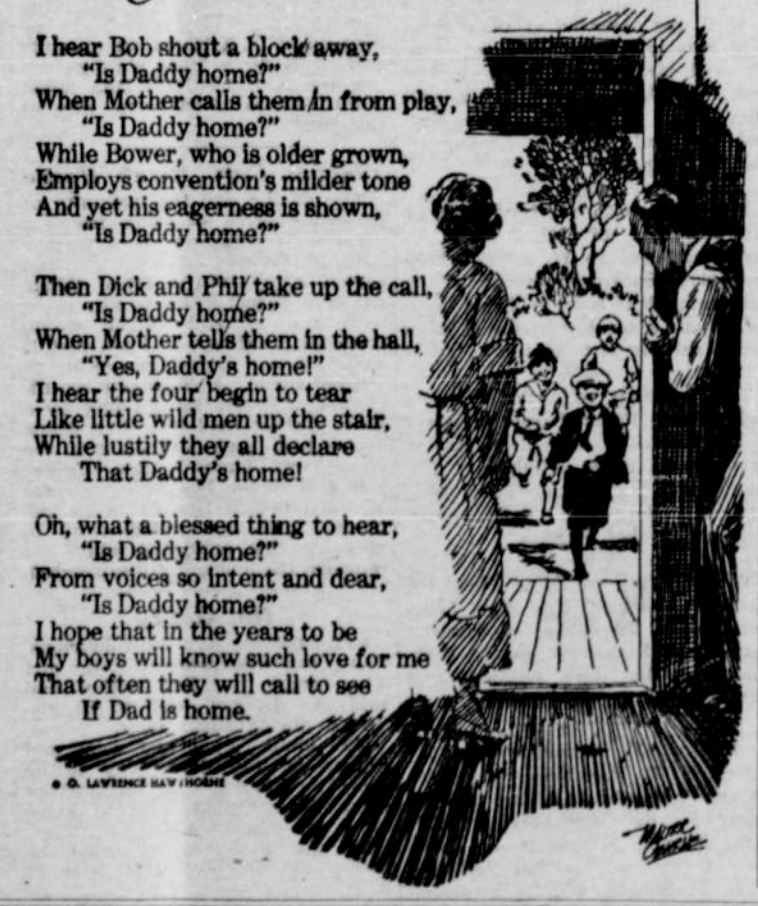
WHAT'S THE USE

FELIX PICKED UP A STRANGER IN THE HOTEL LOBBY WHO PROMISED TO INVEST IN HIS LATEST INVENTION. BUT UNWARES TO FELIX, THE STRANGER IS NONE OTHER THAN THE HOTEL DETECTIVE, WHO SUSPECTS OUR HERO OF SELLING A PHONEY STOCK PROPOSITION.



Is Daddy Home?

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne



By L. F. Van Zelm

A Great Judge



L.F. VAN ZELM