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JAZZ GOES TO OCCUPIES HOMES AND SWAYS OUR LIVES

Presbyterian Pastor Finds Hospitality, Music, Literature, Art Disappearing.

Even Churches Forget Great Responsibilities in Seeking For Popularity.

"The Jazz Spirit in Our Modern Life" was handled in a sane, sensible and plausible way in an able sermon Sunday evening by Duncan P. Cameron, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Greatly reduced in length for publication the sermon was as follows:

The great god Jazz has invaded our most sacred precincts with his noisy brass and tinkling cymbals. He has put a certain reckless speed mania into the people and many drive as recklessly as Jehu of Bible times. The automobile is robbed of much of its possible blessing. We are divided into two classes, "the quick and the dead." Multitudes who would be healthier and far more wholesome citizens without automobiles are living cramped and narrow lives, physically and spiritually, in order to possess one.

Through this spirit of jazz we are losing two of the finest arts of life, conversation and letter writing. Some of the finest things in literature are the letters of great souled men. I wonder if such volumes will appear again?

There was a time when men and women were famous for their gifts of conversation, but today we have telephone chatter.

The artificial jazz spirit is eating into our homes. The old fashioned hospitality has almost disappeared. The guest room is scarcely remembered. The lodging house and the lunch counter have taken the place of what used to be included in "Home, Sweet Home."

The family worship that used to be part of every home is fast disappearing. The god Jazz, with its hurry and scurry, has driven the God of love and wisdom from our homes. I was in a home recently and saw on the piano a bunch of soulless trash. I thought of the old master pieces that used to be sung, that stirred the loftiest aspirations and the deepest and holiest emotions of the human heart. O the blatant orgies of monkey talk that we are now given for song.

The jazz spirit has even invaded our newspapers. In our father's day the newspaper was a respectable public forum for the discussion of great public issues, but now in many instances they have degenerated into a printed movie. News is not measured by its value in giving information, but by the amount of exciting sensational pep that can be put into it. The editorial page used to be one of great educational value, but now, with but a few notable exceptions, that has gone also.

The jazz spirit dominates our public entertainments. Most people would sooner go to a movie than to a lecture, because it requires much less mental effort. There are thousands of boys and girls in America who will tomorrow have the dynamite of the ballot in their hands who know

MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T THINK BECAUSE I HARP ABOUT TH' TROUBLES OF TH' PRINTING OFFICE THAT ITS ALL GRIEF! WHY, SAY, TH' BOSS SEZ, WHEN HE GOES HOME AT NIGHT WITH A COPY OF TH' PAPER IN HIS POCKEY, HE'S GOT SUCH A FEELING O' SATISFACTION THAT HE WOULDN'T TRADE JOBS WITH TH' PRESIDENT!



Officers Here Are Off Douglas Officers

When the sheriff of Douglas county wishes criminals captured here he had better come up himself to make the arrest, for the local deputy sheriffs, Pitcher and McFarland, are off of him. Pitcher stopped a car here several days ago, using a shotgun to cause the driver to halt, and when the Douglas county officer was notified that his bird was in jail here he said to let him go, that no complaint would be filed. The sheriff did suggest that Pitcher attempt to collect for some gasoline which the owner of the car, who gave his name as R. P. Rasmussen and his address at Portland, had failed to settle for after securing the same at the Phil Hohl service station at Roseburg. Rasmussen left his spare tire as security.

TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH BY TRAIN

Car Demolished by Shasta After Occupants Jump to Safety.

Mrs. H. H. Fiester and C. W. Burge, of this city, barely escaped death at 6:30 Tuesday evening when the Burge car, in which they were returning from Creswell, was struck by the Shasta. Mr. Burge had taken Mrs. Fiester to Creswell to get some apples and they were leaving Creswell by the old highway. They saw the train approaching a distance away and there would have been no danger except for the fact that one of the wheels of the car slipped off the plank crossing and when the wheel struck the rail the car was turned up the track. The motor stalled and Burge was unable to get it started in time to back up out of danger and he and Mrs. Fiester jumped. The car was reduced to a mass of junk but the occupants escaped without a scratch.

Street Assessments Made.

The cost of the recent improvement of central Washington avenue was \$2,664 the front foot, according to figures submitted to the council Monday night by the city engineer. The assessments were made in an ordinance enacted at the meeting.

The cost of the reamending of a block of central Jefferson avenue was \$2,684 the front foot and the assessments were made.

Weather for October.

The highest temperature during October was 74 on the fourth and the lowest was 28 on the fourteenth, according to the report of C. E. Stewart, local cooperative observer. The mean maximum was 59.4, the mean minimum 37.9 and the mean 48.65. The precipitation was .3 of an inch. There were 22 clear days, 4 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy.

nothing of work, play, politics, business, home or nature but what they have learned in the movies. I like the movies, but I do not want the movie or anything to take the place which rightfully belongs to the American home and the church.

The jazz spirit has invaded our churches and many ministers think they have to compete with the stage. It is not the business of the church to be in rivalry with the music hall or the stage, it is ours to keep alive in the community the spirit of Jesus.

The home must again take its place as the social center. The church must preach Jesus Christ as the great exemplar, while above the wail and noise of our jazz-ridden streets must come the cry of men and women, "What must I do to be saved?" We must all hold in our lives the wholesome, genuinely simple Christian character. The young people of today will respond if we live right and offer to them the things that count for most.

THE FEATHERHEADS

THE FEUD BETWEEN FELIX FEATHERHEAD AND JOHN SLAUGH, HIS UPSTAIRS NEIGHBOR, HAS GROWN TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT FELIX IS ANXIOUS TO SEE JUST HOW MANY OF THE OTHER TENANTS ARE GOING TO SIDE WITH HIM.



LEGION PLANS SET FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Veterans of All Wars to Take Part In Parade in Forenoon.

Plans have been completed for the observance of Armistice day, according to members of Calvin Funk post, American Legion, who have charge of the celebration. Stores will close throughout the day and Main street will be decorated with flags.

The G. A. R., Spanish War veterans and the American Legion will be represented in the parade which will form at the armory at 10:30. Company D will be out in uniform. A salute of 21 guns will be fired from Mt. David at 11 o'clock, the hour at which the Armistice was signed ending the world war.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Cottage Grove football team will meet Bandon high on Delbert Kelly field. The American Legion will be host to veterans of all wars at a dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall at 6:30. Members of the legion auxiliary, women's relief corps and D. A. R. have also been invited to the dinner, as well as wives of all ex-service men, regardless of whether the veterans are members of the legion or not.

A show and a dance are scheduled for the evening. The auxiliary will sponsor Hoot Gibson in "Let 'Er Buck" at the Arcade, while a carnival dance will be held in the armory.

COST OF NEW LIGHTS \$2 THE FRONT FOOT

Budget Committee Provides For Maintenance of Clusters.

At the budget meeting Monday night it developed that an error had been made in the figures presented the light committee as to the cost the front foot of business property for the cost of installation of standard lights for the business section. The figures of 50 cents the front foot previously announced should have been \$2 the front foot, it was found. The budget as adopted by the committee includes a sufficient amount to cover the cost of maintaining the proposed standard or cluster lighting system but nothing for the installation of the poles. It was thought that there is a possibility of the installation being taken care of by business interests, and property owners at some time during the year and it was necessary to budget money in advance for maintenance.

Army Inspector Coming.

Captain Diaz, U. S. regular army inspector and instructor, will conduct inspection of Company D, 186th infantry, at the armory Tuesday night. All members of the company are expected to be out in uniform. Following drill a special meeting of officers and non-commissioned officers will be held and problems of the company will be discussed. Plans will also be made for participation of the company in the Armistice day parade.

Keeney Is Speaker.

County Assessor Keeney was the principal speaker Friday night at a special meeting of the Farmers' union at Dorena. Taxation was the theme of Mr. Keeney's address. He submitted figures on valuations and assessments of timber lands and explained the increased taxation of this class of property, which led to a lengthy discussion between Mr. Keeney and timber owners before the recent session of the county board of equalization.

Armistice Services Arranged.

Patriotic services in observance of the approach of Armistice day will be held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Duncan P. Cameron, will take for his subject, "Lest We Forget." The American Legion, legion auxiliary, Spanish war veterans, G. A. R. members, women's relief corps members and members of company D have been invited to attend.

187 1-2 Miles Claimed On 6 1-2 Gallons

Record for economical gasoline consumption is claimed by A. L. Monroe, who made a trip over the week end to Stayton and other points down the valley. Six and one-half gallons of gasoline and one pint of oil were consumed on the trip, the total mileage of which was 187 1/2 miles. Monroe's car is also easy on tires. He has driven the set on the car 10,000 miles without a puncture. Included in this were two trips to California, one of which took him up the coast route through Crescent City to Grants Pass.

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BIG WATER HOLE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Reservoir It to Be Put Into Use In About Two Weeks.

Godard & Randall, contractors, have completed the construction work on the city's new million gallon reservoir and it will be in use within two weeks. A diversion box is yet to be constructed and the water line to the city is yet to be hitched up with the big hole.

A strong wire fence is being placed around the new reservoir, which is on open one, by the Northwest Fence & Wire Works. The old reservoir, which will be continued in use, is also to be fenced, as it will be necessary to remove the roof, which is now in poor condition.

Students Judge At Portland Fair

Four students of the Cottage Grove high school took part last week end in competitive judging of stock at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland. The team members are students of the agricultural class of the high school and stood highest in judging work conducted by the class. They went to Portland Friday and returned Sunday. Members of the team were Claude Shortridge, Neal Davidson, Ada Gilham and Claire Hogate. They were accompanied by S. T. White, Smith-Hughes instructor.

RADIO DISTURBANCES TO BE SOUGHT OUT

Loop Set Will Be Used in Search For Sources of Trouble.

A campaign to rid the air of squeals, squeaks and other local disturbances so annoying to radio fans, will be started this week by Ray Nelson, local radio dealer, and R. L. Stewart, manager for the Mountain States Power company. An automobile carrying a loop radio set will be driven about the city to hunt down the sources of trouble.

Several readings will be taken wherever the loop set indicates trouble. In this way the direction can be ascertained and the trouble located. Wire troubles, leaky insulators and noisy motors are some of the causes of noises which Nelson and Stewart hope to run to earth.

Lungmotor Arrives.

The lungmotor (commonly referred to as a pulmotor) ordered some time ago by the Lions club to be presented to the city, has arrived and the formal presentation will be made at an early meeting of the city council. The lungmotor will be kept at some public place where it may be secured at any time for use in case of persons becoming overcome by water. The following inscription has been engraved upon the case which encloses the machine: "This lungmotor presented to the City of Cottage Grove by the Cottage Grove Lions club for the free use of the community at large, with the sincere hope that it may save life. Oct. 10, 1925."

County Clerk's Fees Increase.

Total receipts at the office of R. S. Bryson, county clerk, during October were \$1923.20, a record for the office, indicating the large amount of legal business transacted in Lane county. During the month 93 instruments were filed in one day, this being the largest single day's business in several years. The total for the month was segregated as follows: Recording fees, \$1,011.25; circuit court fees, \$358; probate and county court fees, \$170.50; marriage licenses, \$108; miscellaneous, \$74.45.

Setting Fire Is Admitted.

Roseburg, Ore. Nov. 3.—Pleading guilty to the charge of setting a forest fire which last month burned over more than 100 acres of timber land on Camp creek, near Scottsburg, Clarence Gould, a resident of Allegheny, was fined \$250 in justice court here today. Gould was arrested by T. M. Talbot, special investigator with the Douglas county fire patrol, and according to Supervising Warden H. Q. Brown, admitted setting the fire to burn over logged off land in order to provide better hunting.

Road Districts to Raise Money.

Two more road districts of this section have asked for meetings for the raising of special tax money. Road district 14 (Row river) wants \$1,070.36 and district 57 (Lorane) wants \$716.16 to repair the road between the Lorane postoffice and the Cottage Grove road.

EXPENSES OF CITY LESS THAN ITS RECEIPTS

Unusual Record Is Made Despite Progress; New Budget To Cut Levy One Mill.

Despite the fact that the past year has been one of the greatest progress in the history of the city, Cottage Grove has made the unusual record of spending less than its receipts. The surplus may go as high as \$3,000. That amount, of course, will go into retiring warrants, the amount of which has been steadily decreasing for a number of years until the general fund is the only one with any considerable amount outstanding. Other funds are practically on a cash basis.

Not only did the city keep well within its income during the year, but the budget for next year, as passed by the budget committee, is \$1000 less than the budget of a year ago, which means a reduction of one mill in the levy, the assessed valuation being almost exactly a million dollars.

The amount levied for all purposes a year ago was \$24,574. The amount the budget asks by taxation for next year is \$23,529.

The proposed budget is published in full elsewhere in this issue.

ROSEBURG AND COTTAGE GROVE TO PLAY

Local Eleven Is Expected to Win Over Team From South.

Cottage Grove high eleven will meet Roseburg high Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Delbert Kelly field. The local team, which defeated Grants Pass 19 to 13 last Saturday in the southern Oregon city, is expected to win. Roseburg suffered decisive defeat by the Eugene eleven the week following the scoreless tie here between Cottage Grove and Eugene.

Roseburg is much stronger than comparative scores indicate, local fans say, and loss of the game to Eugene probably showed up weaknesses that have since been corrected. A hard, fast game is looked for. The local gridsters are in good condition for the game.

Bandon is scheduled to oppose Cottage Grove on Armistice day on the local field.

Lost Lake Bottom Is Found.

Tradition that Lost lake in the Cascades, near the McKinnis river highway, is bottomless is only a myth, according to three geology students of the University of Oregon, who have just returned from a trip to the lake where they sounded its depth.

"Lost lake is probably a depression in an old lava flow," said Herman Moergergen, one of the students, "and is one of a series of small lakes. Most of the others have been filled up and Lost lake is the most outstanding one that remains. This discovery has settled an old controversy."

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The Weaklings



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