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HOW NOT TO ENTER THE PEARLY GATES.

Lots of people say they never united with any church because there are too many hypocrites in the church, but there has never been a case on record where such attitude enabled the person who reasoned thus to enter a better world. Fact is this method of reasoning will probably permit you to keep company with the hypocrites throughout eternity by going to hell with them.

Also there are business men in every town who won't have anything to do with the Chamber of Commerce because they don't like the officers of the Chamber of Commerce or what the Chamber of Commerce does and apparently the number is plentiful here. Just who is the Chamber of Commerce to be and will it help the community if you refuse to cooperate with a community organization of this kind?

The point we are getting at is that the holiday season is upon us. We can create a holiday spirit here and keep a lot more business here by helping to make the proper holiday setting. And we can do this by decorating our places of business and our homes and helping the Chamber of Commerce decorate the principal thoroughfares of the town. If Christmas decorations bring business to other localities it should help here. Now is the time to plan to get your share of the Christmas business.

After holiday complaints about business going out of town does not ring the cash register nor add anything to the holiday spirit the public has a right to expect during the next four or five weeks.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In considering the possibilities of Cottage Grove, a press release from the United States travel bureau, department of interior is worthy of consideration by the Chamber of Commerce, or perhaps the Junior Chamber of Commerce might be the logical organization to refer this to. There is a little town over in New Mexico, known as Madrid, twenty miles south of Santa Fe, the state capital, that annually attracts 60,000 visitors at Christmas time. This little mining town in the mountains has capitalized on the Christmas spirit, the project is financed entirely by 400 employees of a coal company. This year as in the past, the little town will be ablaze with Christmas lighting from December 10th to January 2nd. The governor of the state will again throw the switch that will light avenues of festooned arches, miles of living Christmas trees and gigantic candles. More than 40,000 electric lights are required for the display.

Cottage Grove could not do this of course, is what you will hear the first time this is mentioned. But Cottage Grove has better possibilities than Madrid so far as the natural setting is concerned. Naturally we would not expect to start off with 40,000 lights, but there has to be a beginning and a small start has been made in this direction. This would be a good project for the junior organization to display some pep and get-up on.

BUSINESS GOES ALONG.

While the defense drive goes right along, biggest post-election business news is the three-point governmental financial program disclosed by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. It involves: raising the "ceiling" on the national debt from \$45,000,000,000 to \$60- or \$65,000,000,000; removing the tax-exempt feature on future issues of government securities (and possibly municipal bonds as well); and expectation of new and higher taxes. All this stirred, for the umpteenth time in recent years, talk of inflation. In turn, that produced a flurry of stock price rises, of from one to eight points, and of heavy buying of commodities. While that might seem paradoxical to some, it's logical, because inflation merely means that a given dollar won't buy as much—of anything—as it did before the inflation occurred. So the buying rush was merely to buy now while one can get more for his money. It applies the same to stocks and securities as to commodities, or an automobile, or a piece of furniture.

"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"
"Yes, ma'am, it is. What can we do for you?"
"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."

Commander



Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce, who is new commander of Ninth Corps and Ft. Lewis, Wash. He fought in Spanish-American War, was decorated several times for service in World War.

THEY KNOW HOW

Bring the butcher and the baker, Bring along the undertaker, Bring the dry goods man, the clothier and the draper, Bring the preacher and the loafer, Bring the teacher and the chauffeur, Let them come and tell us how to run this paper.

Why, sure. Anyone can do it. It's a cinch. There's nothing to it. It's a pudding—even easier than that. It's a simple proposition That requires no erudition, And experience, isn't worth a rap.

So trot out the clerks and brokers, Bring the engineer and stokers; Bring the politicians loafing on the street, Bring the liveryman and plumber, Bring the doctor and the drummer, And we'll have 'em tell us how to run this sheet.

Won't it be a great convention; 'Twill attract world-wide attention. What suggestions. What monitions. What decrees. But—for fear there'll be confusion, Let us mention in conclusion, That we'll run the thing exactly as we please. (Swiped)

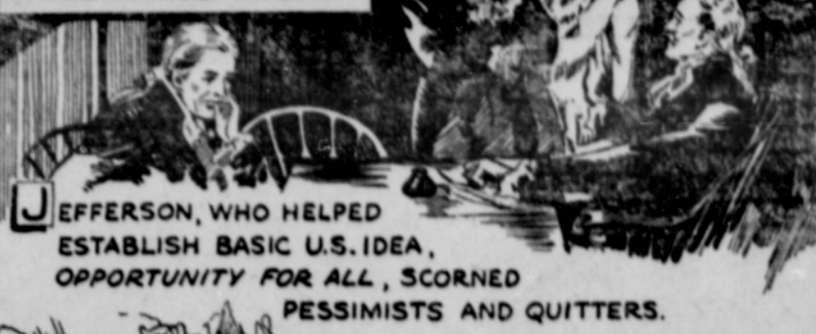
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Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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LIKE THOSE WHO AFTER HIM BUILT THE COUNTRY, HE HAD VISION.



AMERICA STILL HAS FOR ITS SONS AND DAUGHTERS EVER NEW FRONTIERS

Act of Mercy



People of peace, these nuns console women who lost loved ones in Nazi air raid on London. Passed by British censor.

Still Use Ice
Despite widespread use of mechanical refrigerators, Americans still consume 40,000,000 tons of ice annually.

TALL FESCUE GROWERS TO ADVERTISE GRASS WIDELY

An Oregon tall fescue seed growers' association has just been organized by 15 growers of this grass in western Oregon. Oscar Lee of Silverton is president of the group and Robert Rieder, acting county agent from Marion county, is secretary.

This grass was introduced some years ago by the Oregon experiment station under the name of tall fescue, but this name has not yet been recognized by the United States department of agriculture for use in interstate commerce. The new organization will attempt to get the name officially established and will also distribute seed to experiment stations throughout the United States for trial under various conditions.

This grass has proved to be unusually well suited to some of the rather heavy wet soils for pasture purposes, and is also doing well as either a summer or winter pasture on some of the hill lands. It has a remarkably large root system which extends deep into subsoils, which accounts for its remaining green late in the summer.

A committee appointed to work on the name, and distribution of seed consists of President Lee; H. A. Schoth and H. Rampton, federal agronomists; E. R. Jackman and W. L. Teutsch of the O.S.C. extension service, and G. R. Hyslop of the experiment station.

Wash Rice
Rice should always be washed before cooking. Use cold water and wash it two or three times until water is clear.

CITY SALARY SURVEY MADE BY U. OF O. BUREAU.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — The present national emergency and national defense program make it more important than ever that cities keep an experienced and well-qualified personnel in all service departments, ready to meet any situation that may arise, it is declared in a forward of the latest study made by the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon, entitled "Salary Rates of Officials in 74 Oregon Cities."

The bulletin, which lists all salaries paid by the 74 cities over 500 population, was prepared under the direction of Herman Kehrl, bureau director, by the bureau in cooperation with the League of Oregon Cities. Assistance was provided by the Works Progress Administration.

VENETIAN BLINDS

The recently completed Hickman Field in the Hawaiian Islands is a city in itself. It comprises a solid square mile of modern barracks for the U. S. Air Corps and officers. The barracks are completely equipped with National "Finestee" and cedar Venetian blinds—150,000 square feet—believed to be the largest single order ever completed by one firm.

Due to the tropical climate on the Islands, national venetian blinds have long been popular there.

The popularity of national venetian blinds has been growing by leaps and bounds throughout the country, too.

Their factory cooperation sale is now in progress at Bresslers. "The nation's finest blinds" are now being offered at a special low price that affords genuine saving for home owners desiring to modernize.

PEDESTRIAN DEATHS AVERAGE 55.

Of the 17 pedestrians killed in Oregon during the month of October, all but five were over 50 years of age, the average age of all such victims being 55.4 years, it was revealed in a study made by the traffic safety division of the

CYCOLOGY SETS

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state department, results of which were announced recently.

In contrast to the higher average of pedestrian traffic victims, drivers of the cars which struck them were approximately 20 years younger on the average, the study disclosed. Only three of the drivers were over 30 years of age and six were under 19.

New York heads the list in motor-vehicle registrations with 2,655,733 automobiles and trucks in operation. California runs a close second in the registration race with 2,606,590 motor vehicles. And not far behind is Pennsylvania with 2,054,787 cars and trucks.

Japan Imports Medicine
Japan imported more than \$1,000,000 worth of medicines in the last year.



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Fri.-Sat., Nov. 22-23: "Melody and Moonlight," Johnny Downs, Barbara Allen, Mary Lee, Frank Jenks. Preview feature "Anne of Windy Poplars," Anne Shirley, James Ellison.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Nov. 24-25-26: "They Knew What They Wanted," Carole Lombard, Charles Laughton, Frank Fay, William Gargan, Harry Carey.

Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 27-28: "Laddie," Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore, Joan Carroll, Spring Byington. Preview feature "Yesterday's Heroes," Robert Sterling, Jean Rogers.

Diane Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c

Bargain Nights 10c.. Saturday Matinee 10c and 15c

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 21-22: "Ole Swimmin' Hole," Jackie Moran, Marcia Mae Jones. Bargain Nights, Admission 10c.

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 23-24: "Colorado," Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Pauline Moore. Preview feature "Little Orvie," John Sheffield, Ernest Truex, Dorothy Tree. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c.

Mon.-Tues.-Wed., Nov. 25-26-27—CLOSED.

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 28-29: "The Ape," Boris Karloff, Maris Wrixon. Bargain Nights, Admission 10c.