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CLEAN-UP WEEK SIGNIFICANT.

Next week, May 17th to the 23rd inclusive, has been designated as "Clean-up Week" for this and surrounding communities. It is hoped that the effort to clean up and beautify the community won't stop with just observance of the one week, but that the good work will be extended well into the summer. The importance of the week this year is especially significant under war time conditions. We need all the health protection possible. We need additional stimulus for the civilian morale. We need to preserve and protect what we have by cleaning up the premises around property we live in or own. We need to trim trees, shrubs and vines from the sidewalks, so as to make walking easier. (The public may have to do a lot more walking before many months have passed and there is no need to make the effort more difficult by permitting extra hazards to remain in the way to walk around and to tear clothing.)

A more liberal use of paint is not amiss. What this town needs is more paint. If you know where you could earn ten per cent on your money, you would not hesitate to make the necessary effort provided of course the effort was safe. Timely repairs and paint have always paid big dividends in the further preservation of property. This year with many home necessities no longer obtainable, it is doubly important that we preserve what we have.

Another phase of the campaign of importance to every citizen is the date set aside to clean up the city park. The park in former years has provided a recreational center. This summer it will be more important because of the lack of transportation facilities and the necessity of finding recreation nearer home. Let's give the park committee a few hours time on the evening of the 21st.

THE SUPREME TEST.

In a recent speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Donald M. Nelson made these thought-provoking remarks: "Our free institutions are meeting their supreme test."

"Our enemies say that free institutions are inefficient; therefore they have abolished them. They say free labor cannot serve a war economy efficiently; so they have destroyed free labor and made every worker a slave. They say free industry cannot be as useful in a war economy as state-controlled industry; so they have put all industry under tight controls and made of every industrialist a servant. And they say that a free press is a hindrance to a nation which is fighting for its life; so they have destroyed the free press and made of every editor a lackey."

"It is up to us to prove that they are wrong—by showing that our free institutions, our free labor, our free industry and our free press, give us more strength than they can muster through all their controls. We shall prove it in the way of free men, by . . . showing that free men driven by their own loyalty and determination are better than slaves driven by their master's lash."

The free institutions of this country must meet this supreme test or perish. There is no middle ground. No one who knows the history of this nation doubts they will meet it. There has been delay and waste. There has been stupidity in government and industry and in labor. But these are little things, lost in the picture of American achievement.

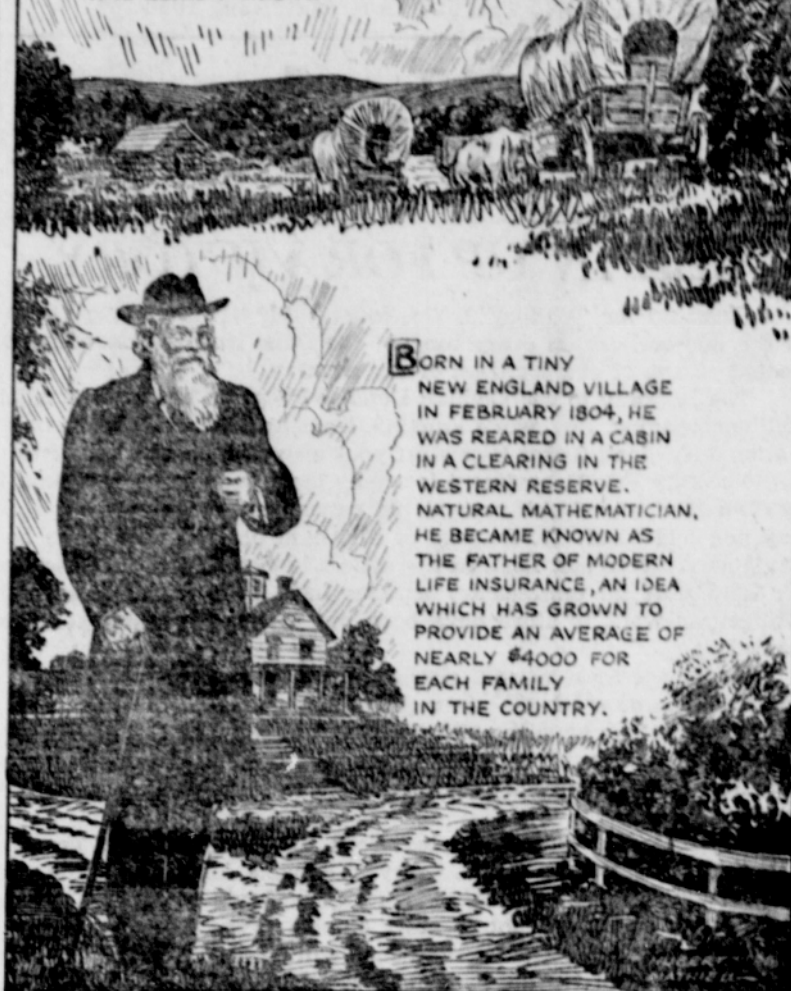
All our freedoms depend on one another. Without freedom in industry we could not have freedom of labor. Without freedom of the press we could not have free representative government. Dictatorship, by its very nature, must be all-encompassing. It must destroy all freedoms—for all freedoms are its enemy.

We will win this war in the way of free men. And while we are winning it, we must make sure that when the war is over we will have a world in which men can still speak their minds, still do the work they want, still operate their own businesses. That is the kind of world we are fighting for a world in which every man, no matter what his origin, is free to go as far as his abilities can take him.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

A LITTLE KNOWN BUT POTENT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WE ARE FIGHTING FOR—THE SYSTEM OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNDER WHICH THE AVERAGE MAN IS FREE TO CHOOSE HIS PRESENT AND MAKE HIS FUTURE, WAS ELIZUR WRIGHT.



BORN IN A TINY NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE IN FEBRUARY 1804, HE WAS REARED IN A CABIN IN A CLEARING IN THE WESTERN RESERVE. NATURAL MATHEMATICIAN, HE BECAME KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF MODERN LIFE INSURANCE, AN IDEA WHICH HAS GROWN TO PROVIDE AN AVERAGE OF NEARLY \$4000 FOR EACH FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY.

GARDEN TIME.

The catalogues of garden seeds. For weeks were scanned by Pa. As he planned his garden layout. Without consulting Ma.

He scarce could wait till Winter's snow.

From off the ground had gone. And "I'm hoeing in the garden."

He hummed as days passed on. Then came the time when stores displayed

Their racks of packaged seeds. And Pa selected carefully.

His every garden need. The pictures on the packages.

Looked good enough to eat. But Pa declared, "The truck I'll raise."

Will even have 'em beat!" Such radishes as his would be.

Pa vowed were never known. His carrots, beets and onions.

The best yet ever grown; Asparagus and lettuce.

And all the list down through. He'd show the Profesh growers.

All the world, a thing or two. And having put the seeds away.

He sharpened up his hoe. Scoured spade and tested out his rake.

And got all set to go. Just then it was he chanced to spy

His fishpole, laid away. And immediately he was humming

An entirely different lay. Forgotten was the garden.

So were those packaged seeds. No longer did he itch to plant.

Nor battle with the weeds. The heavy spading Pa will do.

The soil he overturns. Won't be for planting garden seeds.

But to uncover worms. Of course, Ma knew how it would be.

And when the time is right, She'll plant those seeds, while Pa sets out.

To lure the fish to bite. And when September rolls around,

And comes the County Fair, Pa will enter an exhibit.

And, with swelled-up chest declare, That the boasts he made in spring-time.

Everyone he has made good—And Ma will let him have the glory.

Which to claim, she knew he would. —Bert A. Gipple, "Out of the Bag" columnist in the Galesville (Wis.) Republican.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED.

A new quota of orders for stenographers and typists to fill Civil Service positions in Washington, D. C., was announced by Paul N. Cole, acting manager of the 11th Civil Service district. Required dictation rate for stenographers is 96 words per minute. Typists must be able to copy printed matter with a reasonable

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SPECIAL DELIVERY NOT SLOWED.

The rubber shortage won't slow special delivery mail to a walk in spite of an Office of Defense Transportation announcement, in the opinion of E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster.

The Portland ODT office announced Saturday that special delivery mail is included in an order banning special deliveries in automobiles, trucks and motorcycles.

Hedlund said he has not received any notification from the Post Office Department and he believes that any order intended for him would have arrived now. Besides, he said, tire regulations have been liberalized for mail vehicles and many important government communications are traveling by special delivery.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

W. A. DeMoy and E. O. Crane went fishing up the Coast Fork Sunday and caught the limit of trout. The location of the hole remains a secret. Frank Galdabini is also reported to have repeated a catch in his favorite hole on the Umpqua last week.

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Rev. Harold P. Hoffman, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. Thelma Wright, Supt. Classes for all ages with a fine corp of teachers. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Perfection."

Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m. Vida Beers, leader. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic message by pastor. Thursday evening, prayer meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m.

"The Church where you are a stranger but once." "Scriptural Holiness, Our Theme and God's Message to the Church."

SILK CREEK CHAPEL

Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Mrs. Marion Woolcott, Supt. 11 o'clock sermon subject, "St. Matthew, the Man and His Bok."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. Ted Burns, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Nursery Hour 11:00 to 12:00 A. M. 6:30 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. George West, advisor.

Monday, 4:00 P. M. Junior Church under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Ferrin.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Those who love Christ, and strive to serve Him are always welcome here.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon L. Hynes, Minister.

Bible school, 9:45, with the entire school enrolled in the nationwide United Christian Education Advance. We open an eight week campaign of Christian evangelism.

Visitors are cordially invited to all our services. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. with regular observance of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Hynes' message, "The Miracle Morning." Mrs. Robert Beach will sing.

Christians Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Three age groups under competent leadership. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. beginning with song service. Message, "The New History."

The young people of the church are to meet at the Presbyterian church at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening for a Youth Council social.

All the men and older boys of the church are requested to be at the church building not later than 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening for an oyster stew feed and general good time. A varied program is being arranged. Hear the detailed announcements at the Sunday services. This is our first masculine get-together in many years and we're looking forward to having a big crowd, consuming a big stew, and enjoying a big time. Wednesday, May 20.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Morning sermon topic, "The Measuring Rod of the Christian Gospel."

Evening sermon topic, "Perils of Discipleship."

Monday night, May 18th, the local Men's Brotherhood will entertain the district Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist church. Supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock and following this a program has been arranged. The Rev. Harry Crouse of Springfield is speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

242 Second Street.

Sunday school at 9:45, forenoon service, 11, subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Evening service second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before or after the Wednesday service.

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Fishing Bulletin

LANE COUNTY: Angling for the past week has been poor in this area due to heavy rains and snow in the higher areas. The Willamette river at present time is high and murky, but is rapidly clearing up. Tributaries of the Willamette including the Big Fall Creek basin should yield fair catches. McKenzie river and tributaries are high and clear. Lakes in the eastern part of the county are practically all ice bound and roads leading into this area are blocked by road construction.

DOUGLAS COUNTY: Fishing in this district continues to be rather poor. Streams are all high and muddy owing to storms during the first part of the week, although the weather seems to be clearing at this time. With a few clear days, fishing should be good.

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