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BELETED RECOGNITION

An amendment to liberalize retirement benefits for Federal Bureau of Investigation agents who have rendered at least twenty years service, is now pending in Congress. It would change the existing law, under which agents can retire on 50 per cent of their basic salary, provided they have served thirty-five years and have reached the age of 60.

Commenting on the amendment, the Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tennessee, says: "We have never known an FBI agent who has reached the age of sixty and has completed the thirty-five years of service which would entitle him to retirement under the present law. . . . The odds against such a life and service expectancy are too great — odds ranging from a hoodlum's bullet to premature old age and an early grave. In a day of international uncertainty . . . it is imperative that the FBI's personnel be stabilized in order that it can cope efficiently with whatever challenge arises, internally or internationally."

The cost of this belated recognition of one of the most important branches of public service would be little. The FBI has about 3,100 agents, and it is said that annuity benefits would now apply to only about 20 FBI men, as their average age is low — about 32 years.

The efficiency and alertness of the FBI which prevented enemy directed acts of sabotage during the war, is a record of which the nation should be proud and appreciative.

TOURIST WEEK APRIL 13TH TO 19TH

April 13th to 19th has been designated by Governor Earl Snell as "Oregon Tourist Week". The prime purpose of the week is to inform the people throughout the state as to the importance of the tourist industry. Tom Purcell of Gresham, Publicity chairman for the week estimates that the tourist business this year will be worth \$100,000 to the state and the influence of this industry will be felt by every man, woman and child of Oregon.

Window cards and placards, drawing attention to the week will be displayed over town. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been asked to take charge of distributing material on the week. Oregon will get its share of the tourist business, if we go after it. One of the best ways of promoting the tourist business is to let the tourist know that they are welcome.

Many states and localities are spending thousands of dollars inviting the tourists to visit their locality. If it's good for them it should be good for us. Let's get our share of this business. The least we can do is to be helpful and courteous to any tourist who may come our way.

BUREAUCRATS HARD TO THIN OUT

Any time the government undertakes an enterprise, sooner or later the bureaucrats will try to fill all openings and once they get into office, it is next to impossible to clear them out. A recent press dispatch from Washington tells of some of the troubles of congress in trying to reorganize the government.

Senators Reed (R-Kan.), and Cordon (R-Ore.), complained Saturday that government agencies are battling every attempt of congress to whittle down government costs.

"The people very definitely voted for economy in government in the last election," Reed told a reporter, "but we have yet to get any real help from any government department, bureau, agency or official."

Cordon is chairman of an appropriations subcommittee now reviewing an \$882,000,000 cut made by the House in operating funds of the treasury and post office departments. He said: "Apparently Congress is facing organized opposition of the executive departments on any and all economies."

Reed declared Congress may be forced to "take unintelligent action" on slashing government outlays unless heads of departments and agencies will advise where cuts can best be made.

Commissioner H. R. Johnson of the Treasury Customs bureau agreed to return Monday with plans for meeting a \$3,500,000 House slash in operating funds by some means other than dismissal of 1,500 border and port patrol officers.

Cordon, Reed and Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), protested that thousands of telegrams and letters have been showered on Congress in protest against the dismissals. They said it looked like an organized propaganda campaign.

Johnson, a veteran of 26 years government service, replied he neither organized, approved nor knew about the protests.

He said his dismissal notices included the information that they would be canceled if the Senate restored funds eliminated by the House and that all government employees have the right to appeal directly to members of the Congress.

Office Supplies of every kind.—The Sentinel.

Church Activities

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second Street holds Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open each day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Unreality."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, North H and Birch St.—Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Daily mass 8:00 a. m. Rev. L. H. Sohler, pastor.

Assembly of God — We wish to extend a hearty invitation to you to worship with us—the church of evangelical action.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; Christ's Ambassadors 6:30 p. m.; evening evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

Weekday services: Tuesday, prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

We have a home department and any wishing spiritual help or would like a visit from the minister, feel free to call at any time. Also, if you are in need of a wheel chair, in an emergency, we shall be glad to be of an accommodation to you.—Rev. Hilton T. Park, minister, Phone 195-R.

First Presbyterian Church, D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Life in the Midst of Death." The Easter offering this year is for the Restoration Fund. About \$200 is needed to complete the quota for this church. Church school is at 9:45 with a special program for Easter Sunday.

At 6:45 Mr. Peniston will conduct the last in the series of meetings on "Reaching Others for Christ," the subject for the evening being, "What Is Your Reach?" Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday at the church at 5 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be installed at this meeting.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The young people will leave from the church at 6:15 a. m. on Easter morning for the sunrise service to be held on Mount David. There will be a breakfast afterward for those attending the service.

You are invited to worship this Easter at the Church of God. The Sunday school classes at 10 a. m. will enjoy again the inspiration of the Resurrection. At 11 a. m. we will worship the Living Saviour with a varied program.

At 7 p. m. the story of the Resurrection and the Saviour's appearances will be shown with colored pictures. At 7:45 the sermon topic will be "Renewed Hope."—Roy E. Hutchison, pastor.

CHURCH

Free Methodist Church, South 6th Street, Rev. Mrs. Rozella Douglas, pastor. There will be a short program given by the Sunday school. After which the pastor will bring an Easter message.

At the Young People's hour (7 p. m.) Mrs. Douglas will speak on "Evangelism." Evening message at 8 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting 7:45 Thursday eve.

The Methodist Church, Frank E. Brown, minister. The services on Easter Sunday will commence with participation in the Sunrise Service on Mount David, at 6:30, followed by an Easter Breakfast for the Young People of the church at 7:30. At 9:45, the church school will meet with special Easter services.

'Scrambled Ramblings'

If the rank and file of us actually knew the facts about what is going on behind the scenes we would be able to weigh the possibility of an impending war with Russia.

We would be able to weigh the necessity and evaluate the potential gain from such a conflict.

We say this because war directly concerns our home life as it takes our sons, our daughters, husbands and wives from their loved ones, forcing them to live under unnatural and abnormal conditions.

It interrupts our social life, robs us of material comforts and inflates our commercial structure to a dangerous degree.

Ask the man on the street whether he wants war or not. Ask the mothers, the fathers, yes, ask the young men who would be called upon to bear the brunt of the battle. Yet we do not want to be overpowered and enslaved by a political tyrant whose aims are foreign to our way of life.

When the coach says go in and tackle I suppose the fight will be on, but let us hope the coach knows the play, then we should tackle low and hard with every thing we have.

Fight is the last recourse and should be used as such and not as a substitute for honest endeavor and diplomatic skill.

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vices held in the various departments of the school. At 11 o'clock, the morning worship hour will be held and the pastor will speak on the subject, "From Heaven to Earth", and the junior and senior choirs will sing. At 6 o'clock, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet, followed by the presentation of an Easter musical by the choir of the church, at 7:45. We cordially invite you to worship with us this Easter Sunday.

Church of Christ, Sixth & Gibbs. "The Church With a Friendly Spirit." To all who have one time had fellowship with the church, may I remind you that today we are face to face with the fact that Jesus rose from the tomb? That He, and He alone has power over life, death, and eternity? If you have once tasted that the Lord is gracious, won't you come today and renew your covenant with Him? Remember that this covenant was sealed in His blood. It is little enough that He ask you to seal it with your life.

Bible school at 9:45. This is a place where we study to show ourselves approved unto God. Do come and study with us. Morning worship at 11:00, sermon, "In the Garden of God." It is a more beautiful garden than you knew. We doubt if you have seen the true picture of the harvest.

Young folks at 6:30. This splendid growing group invites you to share their fellowship.

The special evangelistic campaign sermon in the evening will be at 7:30, subject: "The Seven Cries From the Cross." Let us make this a great day in the interest of King Jesus.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study Thursday at 7:30. There is a place for you which no one else can fill.

Young people's rally Friday night at eight.—J. Michael Shelley, minister.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson, Peter J. Bakker, Pastor. "Why We Believe in the Resurrection" will be the Easter Message by the pastor, at 11:00 o'clock. The choir will sing an Easter cantata, entitled, "The Garden and the Sepulchre" at "Inspiration Time", 7:30 P. M. The Junior B. Y. will give the illustrated story of the Resurrection in conjunction with the music. Special solo parts in the cantata are by: Richard Bush, who will sing, "They Took the Body of Jesus"; Mrs. Salem Magnusson, singing, "Very Early in the Morning"; and W. C. Martin Jr., "The Lord Is Risen Indeed". Miss Orlena Martin is playing and directing.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., with Mrs. Charles Parrott superintending. The lesson is: "The Risen Lord and His Disciples." The Baptist Youth Fellowship gathers at 6:30 p. m. The Junior group is for grammar school age, and the Senior group is for the high school young people. The B. Y. is sponsoring a roller skating party, April 21, at Midway rink.

There will not be any prayer meeting in this church this evening, as the churches are observing Holy Week. Communion will be observed at the Presbyterian church, 7:45 p. m.

The Junior World Wide Guild meets Monday, April 7, at 4:00 p. m. Boy Scouts, Monday evening, 7:30. Sunday school teacher's meeting, next Thursday after prayer meeting.

London Church of Christ—Bible study 10 a. m. Sermon 11 by Sam Medford, subject, "What a Christian Should Be" No. 7. Communion 11:45. Evening service: Young folks class 6:45, sermon 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Come to London "That Friendly Church" where you are a stranger but once.

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ,

OLD TIME COLIC REMEDY IS WANTED

In this day of too few doctors and no hospital for us, we think a young man who is brave enough to bring a new arrival into the world should have all the assistance possible and we are calling on any one of our readers who may have a reliable colic remedy to see that Alan Reed of the Community Jewelers gets the remedy at once. Alan will probably have to share honors at holding his new daughter with his boss, Gene Ware, who is a rank amateur at such things. Unless little Miss Reed is an exception, such handling is likely to bring on illness.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

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To the Editor: I was very much interested in reading the article in your paper about zoning our little city. Now I am wondering if while the planning commission is still planning, the city is still going to continue to leave all manner of livestock in the residential zones. If so what good is all the waste of effort to try to have a decent place to live.

What I'd like to see is to know that when you've planted a garden of flowers or a new lawn to beautify your property, you would be protected against some old cow or horse walking all over the premises.

For the sake of our neighbors' health, if for no other reason, let's clean out such things.

I can't help but feel that one part of our city should be as clean and healthy as the other. We all pay hard earned money for property tax.

Mrs. Truman Clark.

Monroe near Fifth St. — Sunday Bible classes 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Commission of Christ and the Commission of the Devil." Evening classes 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Evening subject: "Doing much with Little." Wednesday Bible class 8:00 p. m. All are invited to attend the services of the church. Woodrow W. Hughes, minister.

Yankees of East The Burmans are sometimes called "Yankees of the East" because of their democratic ways, direct sense of humor, and love of sport. Their women occupy a high position for the orient, having equal property rights with men, and doing much of the retail business. Many are lawyers and doctors, and occasionally even serve as headmen in villages and as legislators. Both men and women wear a long, delicately-colored "wrap around" skirt, folded in the front. Flowers are often tucked into a woman's coiled black hair, gleaming with coconut oil.

NEW DODGE-PLYMOUTH DEALER



Cecil Beck, who recently secured the Dodge-Plymouth dealership for the Cecil Beck Motor Co., and now has a new Plymouth on display at 311 South Pacific Highway. In addition to his automotive and appliance duties he found time to promote the first baby shower for men in Cottage Grove. He engineered the shower honoring Frank Galdabini by rushing Galdabini home from Portland about a year ago.

European Cattle Cattle are especially important in European countries for the reason that they furnish milk, meat, power and fertilizer.

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