

OREGON STATE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Salem—The city council of Salem has taken the second step toward acquiring a municipal water system by voting to sell \$1,100,000 of bonds to finance the purchase.

Astoria—A rifle of old pattern has been brought up from the bottom of the Columbia river by an Astoria fisherman. It is so covered with rust that its make cannot be determined.

Eugene—The Lane county grand jury has reported that Eugene's jail is a disgrace to the county. In receiving the report Circuit Judge Skipworth said he was in full accord with the grand jury.

Sheridan—Preservation of timber along the Salmon River cutoff and the widening of the highway from Portland to the sea will be the two major objectives of an organization formed at Sheridan.

Redmond—The Wikipup reservoir site is at present favored as the location of a huge reservoir in the upper Deschutes basin. Approximately 140,000 square feet of water can be stored behind a dam and dikes.

Lebanon—Raspberry and strawberry growers of the Lebanon district will form a co-operative pool to purchase bran and calcium arsenate for the control of strawberry root weevil. Growers who used the bait last year obtained nearly 100 per cent. control results.

Salem—Scrapping of the NRA has no effect on Oregon's minimum wage laws for women employees, warned Labor Commissioner Gram. Word had been received that wage cuts and hour increase were contemplated in many quarters of the state. "The minimum wage which can be paid women workers is 30 cents an hour, the maximum work day 9 hours and the maximum work week 48 hours," said Gram. "These regulations were in effect before the NRA and are still in operation. Cannery workers on piece basis must average 27 1/2 cents for at least 50 per cent. of the workers. Women on straight salary in canneries must be paid the 30-cent minimum."

The Dalles—A verdict of \$5398.50, the full amount asked, was given in the Wolfe estate in an unusual lawsuit against the receivership of the First National bank of The Dalles. The estate asked judgment on the ground that withdrawal of the amount in question was refused by the bank shortly before it was closed for liquidation. Bank officers claimed the estate money had never been on deposit, instead having been embezzled by a teller before it was placed in the estate's account. The teller subsequently served a penitentiary term for embezzlement. The jury in effect decided that the bank was responsible for the deposit.

Logging Worker Killed
Silverton—Frank Cramer, Salem, was fatally injured here last Saturday when crushed by a falling tree in a logging camp. He was married.

Oregon Creeks Dry Up
Grants Pass—The extremely dry condition caused by lack of rain in May presents a hazard to fish in many creeks which are reported drying up and trapping fish. State game officials requested anyone knowing of such a creek to report at once so the fish can be salvaged.

Cherry Orders Filled
Salem—Approximately 20 carloads of black cherries will be shipped from this district to eastern and mid-western markets by the Salem Cherry Growers' association, O. E. Brooks, manager, reported. Price prospects on the fresh pool shipment are the best for many years, Brooks declared.

Some Berries Frosted
Hood River—Heavy frost in that section of Hood River valley south of Parkdale has resulted in serious damage to strawberries, some of the growers losing up to 60 per cent. of their expected first picking. Some damage was also done to pears and to apples. The temperature on two nights fell to 20 degrees. Only a small area is affected, and the loss is confined to a few growers.

More Sheep to Logged-off Areas
St. Helens—The total of sheep received from eastern Washington and central Oregon points during the past 30 days was swelled to almost 20,000 when 17 cars containing close to 6000 were received the latter part of the week, coming from Heppner vicinity. The sheep were rested for 24 hours and then began the 15-mile journey to the Clark-Wilson logged-off holdings west of the divide between St. Helens and the Nehalem valley.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 16

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 8:11-18; 11 Corinthians 9:6-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—1 Corinthians 4:2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Sharing God's Gifts.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Joyous Use of God's Gifts.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Does Stewardship Mean?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Practicing Stewardship Today.

I. Warning Against Forgetting God (Deut. 8:11-18).

God is forgotten.

1. Through plenty (vv. 12, 13). It is always true that in time of prosperity the people forget God.

2. Through pride (vv. 13, 14). The natural tendency of the human heart when visited with abundance is to be lifted up with pride.

3. Through self-confidence (vv. 15-18). The inevitable result of pride is self-confidence. The children of Israel arrogated to themselves the power to get wealth. It is ever so that material prosperity turns the natural heart away from God as the source of blessing.

II. The Sin of Robbing God (Mal. 3:7-12).

One of the sins of Israel which brought upon them the chastising hand of the Lord was that of withholding the tithe. The prophet assures the people that their bringing into the storehouse their tithes and offerings would be responded to by God in sending them abundance.

III. Talents Are to Be Used for God (Matt. 25:14-30).

1. The distribution of the talents (vv. 14, 15). This distribution was a sovereign act, giving to each one of his own servants his own money.

2. The employment of the talents (vv. 16-18). Two put to use the talents given them, resulting in doubling their value. One hid his talent.

3. The accounting for the talents (vv. 19-30). The Lord later demanded an accounting from each one of the servants. The ones who had been faithful were not only praised but promoted, while the one who hid his talent was not only reproached but also suffered the loss of the talent given him.

IV. Giving Should Be Systematic (1 Cor. 16:2).

This instruction concerning giving is based upon the glorious doctrine of the resurrection of Christ. The one who has come under the power of the resurrection of Christ will be both systematic and liberal in his benevolences. The standard for Christian giving is not the tithe, but "as God hath prospered him."

V. Principles of True Benevolence (II Cor. 8:1-15).

1. Examples of true Christian giving.

a. The source of true giving (v. 1) is said to be the grace of God, which means that the disposition to give freely of one's possessions must be created by the Holy Spirit. b. They gave from the depths of their poverty (v. 2), and their unstinted gifts thus became richer in meaning. c. Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3). God reckons gifts by the degree of willingness, not by the amount given. d. They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4). Christians ought to be taught that giving of their means is a high privilege. e. They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5). The only method of raising money which has God's sanction is a consecrated hand in its own pocket.

2. Emulation in giving urged (II Cor. 8:6-15). Paul used the generosity of the Macedonian church as a means of stimulating liberality with the Corinthians.

a. Not as a command (v. 8). Giving which has God's sanction must be not only spontaneous, but liberal. b. As a proof of the sincerity of love (v. 8). Love is benevolent action toward the one loved. c. As the completion of their harmony of Christian character (v. 7). The Corinthian church abounded in spiritual gifts, but needed the grace of liberality for the harmonizing of their lives. d. Christ an example of self-sacrifice (v. 9). Christ was rich, but for their sakes he became poor. e. Gifts to be acceptable with God must be from a willing mind (vv. 10-12). f. Every Christian should give something (vv. 13-15).

3. Encouragement to give (II Cor. 9:6, 7).

a. The volume of reaping is based upon the sowing (v. 6). b. There should be a heart purpose (v. 7). c. Giving should not be of necessity (v. 7). d. God loves a cheerful giver (v. 7).

America's Health Army Numbers Over 1,500,000

More than 1,500,000 persons in this country, according to an estimate in the Statistical Bulletin, issued by one of the leading life insurance companies, are employed directly or indirectly in caring for the sick and preventing disease in this country—about one for every 80 persons otherwise engaged.

The list includes 161,000 legally qualified physicians, 24,000 attendants, 294,000 nurses, 150,000 "practical nurses," nearly 5,000 physiotherapists, clinical-laboratory workers and masseurs; 70,000 dentists, 14,000 dentists' assistants, 2,000 oral hygienists, 20,000 dental technicians and assistants of various kinds; approximately 36,000 osteopaths, chiropractors and "healers," 47,000 midwives, 5,000 chiropodists, 20,000 optometrists; 553,000 hospital superintendents and other hospital personnel, 5,000 clinical attendants, 11,500 health department workers, and several thousands in private health organizations; 125,000 registered pharmacists, 17,000 assistant pharmacists, about 60,000 apprentice pharmacists, and 2,500 medical-social workers.—Literary Digest.

Women in Business

The American Woman's association, with headquarters in New York city, has a membership of 4,000 women, of whom 75 per cent are trained for and actively engaged in a profession or business.

Plenty of Trouble
Leading a double life isn't popular. It is trouble enough to lead one.



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