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ATTENTION

The call for a meeting at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday, October 20, at 8 p. m., signed by every business firm in Lents, with one or two exceptions, appearing on first page of this issue is of vital importance to this community. Every resident that has the wilfare of Lents and country tributary thertto at heart should | Each child who buys stamps feels not fail to be present.

DISCOURAGING

proposed amendment to the state constitution giving authority to make laws for compulsory voting should be permitted when the voter cannot be at home. As the laws are cause they lack money. now in most states a large number of electors are disfranchised every year because they can not be at among your pupils by starting them home election day. For these reas- on the road to saving early in life ons the amendment should pass.

unate, like the writer, who through force of circumstances over which pils by promoting the sale of these he had no control was obliged to of Oregon before one can vote?

THE TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY

By William Mather Lewis, Director Savings Div., Treasury Department.

The strength of the United States depends upon the practical patriotism and sound economic thought Entered as second-class mail mat-ter February 14, 1914, at the post-office at Lents. Oregon, under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Economists agree that the universal adoption of habits of intelligent saving will strengthen our nation tremendously. When every wage earner has a reserve fund of money the country will be sound economically, socially and political-

The teacher who encourages pupils to earn money and to invest in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps is doing much for their economic strength and practical patriotism.

a partnership in the Government; he learns the wisdom of investing his money in securities that are ab-TO IMMIGRANTS solutely safe; he becomes familiar in a practical way with compound interest; and as he sticks stamp come before the voters this fall is a after stamp upon the card, he has ings grow.

Faith without works is dead. and registration, and also for vot- Thrift without safe investment, such ing by mail in certain cases. The as Government Savings securities, is Herald is not in favor of compul- robbed of its benefits. Its virtue sory voting or of registration in lies not only in its principles but in country districts but the legislature the actual practise of investment. or the people should have the power Each year thousands of boys and to pass such laws. Voting by mail girls in the United States are deprived of a college education be-

You can remedy this situation and encouraging them to safeguard -Pine Valley Herald. these savings in Government securi-And what about a man, unfort- ties. You are rendering a real servece to your country and your pustamps.

change residence to another state Add to your influence as a teacher, in the month of June, and thereby Promote sound economic thought, disfranchised from voting at the practical patriotism and prosperity ensuing election because it requires by encouraging your pupils in the a years residence in the great state regular purchase of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

DANGEROUS AND COSTLY RAT. Because of the bubonic plague cases

in Vera Cruz and the proximity of that port to the gulf ports of the United States, Surgeon General Cumming is urging a war upon rats. The rat is a distributor of bubonic plague germs, just as different varieties of the mosquito are the carriers of yellow fever and malaria and the fly is the busy bearer of many germs. It has not been many years since this menace of the rat was discovered in an effort to learn the mystery of bubonic plague spreading, but now that it is known, the reasonableness, the need, of a general war upon the rat is evident. But there is another good reason for such a war. The rat does damage to the amount of \$180,000,000 annually in this country. Every person in the United States supports one rat and it costs him and her about \$2 a year each to do it. The rat population and human population are estimated to be the same. A small fraction of the annual upkeep of rodents would practically exterminate the entire rat population, says St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In view of the economic saving and the protection of the public health it would seem as though there should be a general campaign to accomplish this.

tician when our friend said: "His viction they suffered the loss of all home life is heli." Our criticisms things-position, kindred, property, stopped. When a man's home life is life itself. They went to the dunhell many allowances must be made geon and the stake with a song on for him. The highest human incentive their lips. They made the sacria man can have to keep him straight fice not only without a murmur, but and good is a happy home life. Take with an eagerness that cannot be that away from him and there is not explained without certitude. They much incentive left, unless he is an had every opportunity to know extraordinary man, says Ohio State whether they were being deceived. Journal. If there is some one at home, The evidence they submit could not some one of honor and understanding, be rejected in any court of justice. who shares all his hopes and fears. If they were deceived it is not poswho sympathizes in all his misfortunes sible for men ever to be sure. and glories in all his successes, who If Christ did not live as He is believes in him and trusts him and reported in the gospels, the Chrisencourages him and stands by him, tian church is without an explanawin or lose, a man with a spark of tion. The church is here. With all manhood in him is not likely to go its virtues and its faults, it is here, wrong permanently or very far. A an undeniable fact. Men may hold man who has not this blessed and in- different opinions about the Chrisspiring influence in his life is to be tian church, but no man can say pitied before being blamed.

It is necessary to obtain a permit As well try to explain the American to buy even a newspaper in Irkutsk, nation without the declaration of Siberia, under soviet rule. Even the independence and the revolutionary oppressive and tyrannical governments war as to explain the Christian opposed by the leaders of the soviet church without its founder. movement do not exercise such superas this.

Woman members of a rural council forests without trees or sensation in England are to be allowed to smoke without life as to attempt to tell the "to keep them in good humor," for story of the world today and leave one thing, and as an "antidote for a out Jesus. badly ventilated room," for another. This is perhaps the most ingenious method of ventilating a room ever devised.

IS JESUS A MYTH By Dr. James I. Vance

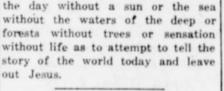
Is Jesus of Nazareth a fact of history? If not, there are some things without explanation.

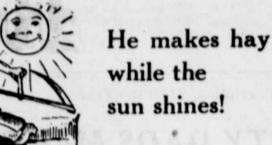
The four Gospels are a fabrication and were invented to maintain and promote a lie. Is this believable? These Gospels abound in the sublimest moral teachings. They inculcate every virtue. They demand absolute fidelity between man and his fellow. They call for a life of unyielding probity. They frown on the slightest deviation from rectitude. They call not only for an honest life, but a clean heart. They explore the motives and investigate the secret processes of the soul, and brand as a bad life that cherishes so much as a desire for evil. Can it be possible that the world's sublimest moral plea is built on a lie. It is increditable. If Jesus is a myth, the early

Christian were deceived. There can be no doubt about the strength and sincerity of their belief. It was more than surmise and conjecture. It was conviction stronger than We were criticizing a crooked poll- life itself. For the sake of this con-

> it is a myth. Its record is an open book, and its influence is widespread.

Can it be possible that all this is vision over individual liberty of action built on a lie? As well talk about the day without a sun or the sea





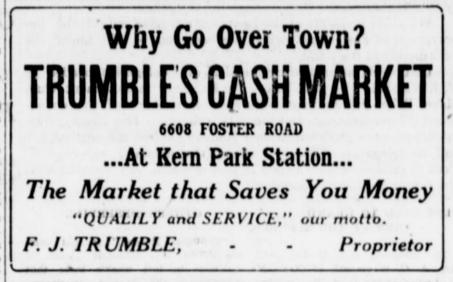
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Another disadvantage of the Russian soviet system so far as the United States is concerned is, the Russian believers in it want to flock to the United States where we won't have it, whereas those in the United States who believe in it won't go to Russia.

The opinion of the attorney-general that those "in transit" signs on automobiles are no good may cause some speculation as to the standing of a "license applied for" sign that has been on the job so long that it has become too dirty to be readable.

A traffic manager states that "people will talk and complain of the price of ravel but they'll go just the same." That's true, but think of the hundreds of thousands more who will go if special rates are made from time to time.

After two years of silence, Arctic Explorer Amundsen has been heard from. He has landed at a trading post where it is feared by some that he will have to give up his ships for a half peck of potatoes.

It is said that in France a doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient comes first. But then the heirs ought to be willing enough to yield precedence if only out of common gratitude.

The report from Vienna that the pay of teachers and professors had not kept pace with the increased cost of living shows that after a war the vanquished as well as the victors suffer.

Premier Millerand says France will not consider resuming relations with Russia until the government agrees to pay its debts. That will be when Rusin the last another government.

> The American Classic league, meeting in Cincinnati, sang patriotic songs in the Latin tongue. It would be interesting to know whether they can also sing them in English.

The Optimists have voted to become national instead of an international oody. 'They have more hope for Amerca than for the rest of the world.

Judging by the week-end casualty lists, it's safer to ride in an automoautomotive bille than to go swimming.

MICKIE SAYS

LISSEN HERE, OLE TOP! OT JOANAM MANAGE TO WABBLE ALONG O.K. WITHOUT SUBBORIBING PER TH' PAPER SOMEWHERE, BUT HOW 'BOUT NER WIFE ? SHE LIKES TO READ TH' PAPER TOO !



NOTICE TO CREDITORS the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of

Louis Corak, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Frank Harper, the undersigned, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Corak, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, probate department, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to said administrator, at the office of H. P. Arnest, Attorney at law, 9133 Foster road, S. E. Lents Station, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice Date of first publication October,

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FRANK HARPER, Administrator, Estate of LOUIS CORAK Deceased H. P. Arnest, Attorney for Administrator, 9133 Foster road, S. E., Portland, Oregon.





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