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IS THE WORLD WORTH SAVING?

THE good book says that the Infinite, looking at the depravity of the world, determined to destroy all the races of men, saving only one family; that He carried out His purpose, but even the head of the family He saved, when he got out of the ark and planted a vineyard, got as drunk as a lord on his own sour wine.

That was a tough showing for the old days. But up to that time there had been no little red school houses, no organized churches; man was mostly a nomad; his best habitation a cave with a wall in front to keep out the wild beast and that class of his fellow men who wanted something for nothing; And from the showing, the primitive man might have pleaded that he had never received a public school education or any training in the refinement of life.

The art of printing has been given to man and books and libraries flood the world. But from the outlook, is the world worth saving even with the improvements that have been going on?

Look at China. There a race for four thousand years has been existing. Generation after generation has risen up, struggled from the cradle to the grave for a mere living, then has died and been forgotten; and now the latest news is that the whole great empire is on the brink of chaos. Look at Persia, where civilization built its first temples on earth, and where after lying in a coma for 2000 years, it is stretching its cramped limbs and trying to wake up, when two great Monarchs have been watching to see if it was dead or a coma, with the first signs of real life are crouching to spring upon and read it.

Look at Tripoli, where a great steal is being attempted, the excuse being that Tripoli as it has been for centuries has been an encumbrance to the earth.

Look at Germany and Great Britain, where full enlightenment claims a throne, ready to fly at each other's throats on a mere abstraction.

Look at Mexico and half Latin America. Nations meet on the natural fruits of the earth and with revolutions for a pastime.

But why go abroad? Look at our own country.

Read the confession made by two strong men last Friday in Los Angeles, two young men who had all the opportunities of a great, free country opened to them, confessing to wholesale murders, and invoking the sacred name of labor as an excuse.

Look at the dispatches every morning, half of which are made up of acts of violence perpetrated the previous day!

Look at Salt Lake City and count the assaults made in the last thirty days!

Look at Congress and mark what the program that has been marked out for the welfare of 100,000,000 of people!

Is man by nature depraved, or are the stars in warlike conjunction, which makes mankind temporarily insane?

WHAT IT COSTS AMERICANS TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

GETTING in on the ground floor is the investor's dream.

Sherwood Meade figures that trying to realize this dream costs American investors \$500,000,000 annually, or 10 per cent of the people's net income. Dr. Meade maintains that the sole means by which the ordinary investors may secure seats in the front row is by buying bonds. Stocks are speculations, but bonds are investments.

Much of what the doctor addresses belongs to the axioms of finance, but some of his points are novel or are newly put.

A bond he well describes as a contract by a borrower to pay money secured by his property, which, in a case of default interest, can be sold for the lender's benefit. A share of stock is a certificate of ownership in a corporation and its industry or business.

The bondholder must be paid his interest regularly, and has a first claim on earnings. The stockholder or shares in profits only when these are distributed by directors, and comes last to the table.

The issue of bonds may not be increased without the bondholder's consent, but that of stock can be ordered by the directors and authorized through their proxies from stockholders. Back of bonds there must be tangible property, but stock may be issued against mere "good will." If bankruptcy occurs it bears less heavily on the bondholders, who are creditors, than on stockholders, who are owners and debtors.

TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Marshfield and North Bend Basketball Teams at The Marshfield Tabernacle.

Table with 3 columns: Club, W, S, Pct. Rows include North Bend, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Coquille, and Bandon.

Friday night the North Bend and Marshfield High school basketball teams will line up in the local gymnasium and the game will be the last of the season between the two rivals. So far the North Bend team has not been defeated but its victory over Marshfield was so close, that the followers of the game rather expect the home boys to turn the tables this time as they will have the advantage of playing on their own grounds.

The race for championship honors will be a warm one from present indications. Myrtle Point, North Bend, Marshfield and Coquille have shown strong teams so far this season and while Bandon has lost its first three games, it is not out of the running. Coquille's close game with the fast Myrtle Point bunch goes to show that the boys from the county seat are to be considered in all the games in which they take part.

The turnout for the coming game will be large. The High school has promised to turn out en masse, a large number of the business men have expressed their intentions of coming out, and the North Bend people will rally to the support of their team.

The line-ups of the two teams will probably be as follows:

Table comparing line-ups of Marshfield and North Bend teams, listing players like S. Clarke, Hansen, Myerly, VanZile, Larsen, Hodson, C. Clarke, Grout, Stutzman, Chappell, and Davis Hunt.

A. C. O. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Annual Session of Club Converted Into Farewell For A. J. Ness Last Night.

The annual meeting of the A. C. O. last evening was converted into a farewell for A. J. Ness, the retiring president who left today for Portland where he may remain permanently. The meeting was held at the home of the secretary, C. W. Montgomery in West Marshfield and was one of the most delightful of the many that the organization has held during the first year of its existence.

At last night's meeting, three new members were initiated. The club was also presented with a lodge at Charleston where members might enjoy themselves on outings. The donors were J. W. Flanagan and W. E. Dungan and the lodge is known as "The Illahee." The club also took up the matter of securing a site on Coos River and erecting a summer club house there.

Last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—J. T. Harrigan. High priest—E. S. Bargelt. Vice-president—J. W. Flanagan. Secretary—C. W. Montgomery. Treasurer—W. N. Ekblad. Commissary—A. E. Neff.

Following the business session, a banquet was enjoyed and appropriate farewell talks made for A. J. Ness. Mr. Ness was also presented with a little token of remembrance.

Among those present last evening were: A. J. Ness, C. W. Montgomery, J. T. Harrigan, A. E. Neff, Dr. Vaughan, E. S. Bargelt, John Kronholm, W. N. Ekblad, George Gilbertson, J. W. Flanagan, W. E. Dungan, and Dan Maloney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock P. M., Friday, the 29th day of December, 1911, for cleaning and sprinkling the streets of said city from January 1st, 1912, to July 1st, 1912, and work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, the streets to be sprinkled when directed by the Street Commissioner may order, the streets to be of day or night as the Street Commissioner may order, the street to be swept are as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Front Street and Central Avenue that are paved six times per week all other paved streets in the said city except Fifth Street South and Hall Avenue three times per week, and that portion of Fifth Street South and Hall Avenue that are paved and that portion of Broadway from Central Avenue to McLean's office once per week.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 21st day of December, 1911. JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDS

Nuptials of Harvey Russell and Miss Mabel Noah Solemnized in North Bend.

A most pleasant wedding was celebrated at Mrs. G. H. Truman's home on Sherman avenue in North Bend last evening, when Mr. Harvey Russell, the popular Captain of the steamer Tioga and Miss Mabel Noah were united in marriage. Rev. Albert Hisey officiated.

Miss Lulu Hodson acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Lawrence Russell, a brother to the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The beautiful and commodious home was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Evergreen and bouquets and fresh flowers in profusion everywhere. The ceremony took place under a beautiful arch of evergreen and white flowers erected in the spacious parlor. Miss Truman played the Wedding March.

About twenty of the most intimate friends and relatives were present and joined in offering their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Russell received a large number of valuable presents. They have made arrangements to make their future home in North Bend.

A number of friends and acquaintances along upper Coos River, where the bridegroom has for years made his daily visits with his steamer, have prepared an extraordinary surprise for the newlyweds.

These friends have collected a complete set of old, cast-off household furniture and forwarded the same to their home today. A home-built cradle, a few chairs, a bedstead and a couch of the same primitive make and design were in the lot. But there was also a tell-tale, well covered, large box, indicating that the surprise was intended to be of double meaning.

Both the contracting parties have for a long time been very popular in this community, and are followed with interest and good wishes by hosts of friends.

CRONKHITE-ECKHOFF NUPTIALS

Prominent North Bend Couple Married There Wednesday.

Miss Annie Eckhoff and Chas. Cronkhite were married Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. Eckhoff of North Bend, the Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the North Bend Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding was a quiet one owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family. The bride is a member of a prominent pioneer family of Coos Bay and their many friends will unite in good wishes to the young couple.

THE BUZZ SAW.

You hear the steady hum of a machine.

The belt moves briskly on its shafted reel;

But can it be that disk of gleaming steel

Has motion? So you reason, being green.

It's certain, as its teeth cannot be seen.

It must be toothless, harmless.

You will feel

This stationary, shining little wheel

For the assurance that its edge is keen.

Then with some fingers or a thumb the less

You find your reasoning has had a flaw.

You notice, with much anguish and distress,

Your hand is now converted to a paw.

And you resolve, unless I miss my guess,

Never again to monkey with the saw.

You say you'll never do that, but, my friend,

You'll do it many times before you die.

Some buzz saws you will not get scathless by.

To some one or another you will bend.

Saws combine (of them there is no end)

And saws financial (scores of fingers lie

Where they revolve). You may you'll not deny.

To saws political your thumbs extend.

A thousand of them turning everywhere!

Here money bags, and there a laurel wreath.

Now beauty's smile and other pretty ware.

Smooth in the seaming, sharp as death beneath.

Saws all hands off!—unless you've hands to spare.

They may look harmless, but they all have teeth.

—Kennett Harris.

Riches have wings, but the miser has a little way of his own of clipping them.

Our idea of nothing to bet on is a boxing bout between a chink and a whiteman in Marshfield.

Dr. Wiley may be right in his contention that a man can live sixty days on a bushel of wheat, but few of us would care to do it even on a bet.

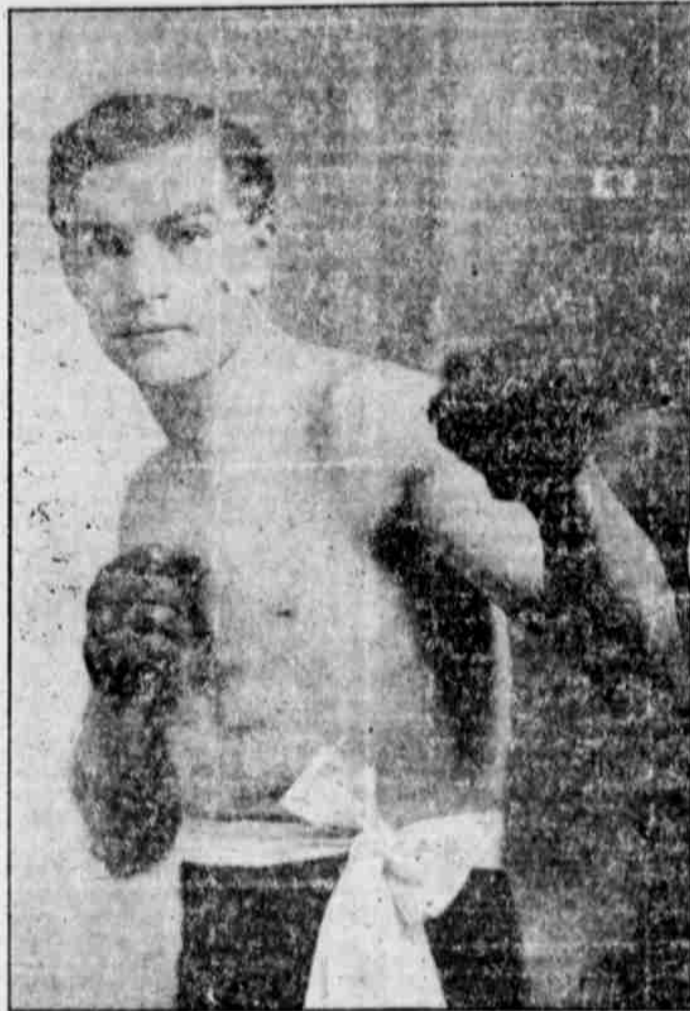
GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN CHRISTMAS BOXING BOUTS

Great interest is being manifested in the boxing carnival to be held at the Marshfield Skating Rink next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance at the match promises to break all previous records in Marshfield. As the day will be a holiday, scores of fight fans will be able to take in the go.

The twenty round go between Bud Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., and Earl Henderson is the center of in-

terest. Both are training hard for the bout and are rounding into shape fast. Henderson considers himself in better shape than he has been in a long time.

Henderson through his other bouts here has won the reputation of being by far the cleverest pugilist that has ever appeared on Coos Bay. Anderson comes with a long string of victories and is rated among the best in the Pacific northwest. The eight-round bout between "Chuck" O'Connell and Sing Hogan will also be a fast one. There is



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bad blood between the two as a result of last Saturday's bout between them and it is expected that they will go to it at a rapid clip.

Manager John Herron is immensely pleased with the prospects of the card that he is offering the fight fans. He says it will beat anything that he has ever been able to put on.

The innovation of permitting women to attend a boxing match here is meeting with much favor, Man-

ager Herron says. Mayor Straw will name four special officers, to be paid by the club, to maintain perfect order. In addition to this, the copy of the Skating Rink will be set up for the women spectators.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try want ad.

The Royal

TONIGHT

"HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS"

A pleasing little comedy in which an escaped lunatic masquerades as a count.

"THE PARTING OF THE TRAILS"

A thrilling western drama.

"A KENTUCKY GIRL"

A story of the Kentucky mountains.

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c.

Santa Claus Is Now Here!

You will find him the remainder of the week in Ollivant & Weaver show window with all kinds of good pure-food suggestions for your

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Breakwater arrived today with a fresh supply of everything for our store.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE FOR SALE.

Also a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables that are not obtainable here, such as Bleached Celery, Fancy Head Lettuce, Nice Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Beets, Parsnip, Young Turnips, Rutabagas, Parsley, Cabbage, Squash, Pumpkin, Cranberries, Ripe Tomatoes, Hothouse Cucumbers.

Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Lemons, Apples, Imported Manga Grapes, Fancy Basket Grapes, Cluster Raisins, Ripe and Green Olives, Sweet Cider on tap, Pressed and Canned Figs, Dates, Fresh Nuts of all kinds, all kinds of Xmas candies.

Mrs. Rorer's Famous Own Blend of Coffee. You can read the joy in the faces of your guests, when you use Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend. So let Mrs. Rorer select your coffee for your Xmas dinner.

OLLIVANT & WEAVER THE PURE FOOD GROCERMAN A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY So do your trading before Saturday night. PHONE 275J CORNER THIRD AND CENTRAL

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their attendants. None other will be allowed in the balcony. It is being curtailed off for the purpose.

The advance sale of tickets is large. Seats are being reserved at the Bell Court.

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