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When we scan the news dispatches and read of the forest fires that are already in process in other states we cannot but be apprehensive of what the coming summer season holds for the Oregon forests. The past season has been a dry one and the hills are already drying up with the hot season just beginning and humidity lower than usual. The weather surely holds a threat which it will stand every thinking Oregonian in hand to take heed of.

Our state is known for its beauty, far and wide and what is there that makes this beauty. It is not bleak hills and lack of vegetation. It is the dense woods, the green hills and the streams and mountains. Take from them the trees and what have we left—very little. Oregon is outstanding for its beauty because there is much of it that can yet boast that no other hand than a divine one has moulded its scenery. That's what the tourists want to see. That is the kind of scenery that anyone not raised in close proximity to them want to see, after being cooped up in the cities far from the verdant hills and rushing streams.

Indeed our forests, aside from being one of our greatest commercial assets is one of the chief factors in bringing our second greatest revenue producers, the tourists. The tourist wants to enjoy the timber and every man in Oregon should help to make the timber accessible to him and to ourselves. Fire hazards must be guarded against more closely this year than usual. Every precaution against fire must be taken.

Medford has now entered the list of cities which have walkathon contests in process. For several months, Portland has been witnessing the gruesome spectacle. This is just one more evidence of Barnum's thory.

A big flutter was made in England last Tuesday when the king, queen and crown prince received in court several American debutantes. To the social climber and the patrons of society, such an occasion is one of great distinction, no doubt. To the truly democratic type such as our nation is supposed to be composed of, it rather causes a pain to possess our ego to think of any American doing a curtsy before any crowned head.

THE HOME TOWN MERCHANT

George C. Handy, publisher of the Ypsilanti (Mich.) Press, says:
"When the intelligent and loyal small town purchaser buys in the home town store he gets full value for his money, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has cheered a fellow townsman, and there are no more deserving people in the world than these small town fellow townsmen of yours and mine. They are the genuine, true blue kind. They support the church and the school and the fair and the lodge and do their bit in the community drive and the Board of Commerce and the Rotary and Kiwanis and

Lions and Exchange clubs. They are first on the list when contributions are needed and last too often when there are purchases to be made. Yet they continue to serve. When guests arrive unexpectedly the butcher responds to a telephone request for a little after-hours service and the grocer runs up with a yeast cake or an extra bottle of milk, but we expect that. No one loses any sleep about the number of such calls the butcher and the grocer get.
"Why just the other day a department store dealer in Ypsilanti made a special trip out of town to his wholesale house for an emergency order needed by a family in which there had been a death. Then he helps the widowed mother with funeral arrangements and leaves his store and uses his car to take relatives of the afflicted family to and from the cemetery, even though the burial is in another city. He thinks nothing of it. That is just a part of a small town fellow townsman's life.

"Yes sir, these small town merchants are true blue, I tell you, and they deserve a lot more consideration than they get. And the funny part about it is that it is good business from a purely economic standpoint to trade with them. They give you back all you spend in truthful merchandise and in service and friendship a whole lot more."

Classified Ads Get Results



THE FELLOW THAT INVENTED THIS NEW "FREE WHEELING" IDEA FOR AUTOMOBILES MUST HAVE BEEN USED TO A WHEELBARROW.

It was customary for the congregation to repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison, but invariably Mrs. Spielfast would keep about a dozen words ahead of all the rest. "Who," asked a visitor of an old church member one Sunday, "was the lady who was already by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"

Citizens authorize construction of gymnasium and auditorium to Oakland school building.

Klamath Falls Police department installed signal lights that may be observed from all parts of the city.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution on foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 1st day of May, 1931, in a certain action therein, wherein Jackson County Building and Loan association, an Oregon corporation as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Thomas McRae and Mary McRae the defendants, for the sum of One hundred fifty-eight and 96-100 (\$158.96) Dollars, with interest at 10% from December 1st, 1930; plus Five (\$5.00) dollars advanced for continuation of abstract of title; plus Fourteen and 12-100 (\$14.12) dollars advanced for taxes with costs and disbursements taxed at Thirty-six and no-100 (\$36.00) dollars, and the further sum of Seventy-five and no-100 (\$75.00) dollars, as attorney's fees, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said county on the 30th day of April, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on the 6th day of June, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendants, Thomas McRae and Mary McRae, had on the 30th day of November, 1927, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is west 19.33 chains south 19 feet to the south line of the county road;

west 231.25 feet and south 599.8 feet from the NE corner of D. L. C. No. 79 in Twp. 37 south of Range 2 west of the W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon, and from said point running thence south 120 feet; thence west 181.25 feet; thence north 120.0 feet; thence east 181.25 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 acres of land more or less, together with all water rights appurtenant thereto or to become appurtenant thereto.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1931
RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By Olga E. Anderson, Deputy.

Looks Like A Good Garden This Year — By Albert T. Reid



Bids opened for grading six miles of Crater Lake rim road around west side of lake to junction of Diamond Lake road.

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SUNKEN PILLARS

I went to a function where a brilliant young man received a distinguished honor. Fine speeches about him were made, and the mayor of the city presented a gold medal.

Back near the door sat a demure old couple who seemed ill at ease. Their faces were lined; and their hands showed the marks of hard labor. They alone of all the guests did not wear evening clothes.

But when the young man came down from the platform he strode quickly across the room and, reaching the old couple, put his arms around them.

I thought of Thomas Carlyle who, when fame came to him, looked back from the fashionable society of London to the rugged farm where he had grown up, and the humble parents whose self-sacrifice had made his career possible. Said he: "I feel to my father, so great tho so neglected, so generous always towards me, a strange tenderness peculiar to the case, infinitely soft and near my heart. Was he not a sacrifice to me?"

And he added: "I can see his life in some measure as the sunken pillar on which mine was to be built. Had I stood in his place, could he not have stood in mine and more?" I thought of the father of Robert

Burns and the "pains he took to get proper schooling for his boys, and when that was no longer possible, the sense and resolution with which he set himself to supply the deficiency by his own influence. For many years he was their chief companion; he spoke to them seriously on all subjects as if they were grown men; at night, when work was over, he taught them arithmetic; he borrowed books for them on history, science and theology. . . . He would go to his daughter as she stayed afield herding cattle, to teach her the names of the grasses and wild flowers, or to sit by her side when it thundered."

I thought of the father of John Stuart Mill, neglecting his own interests in order to work patiently at the education of his boy; of Thomas Lincoln, struggling to keep his poverty-stricken family together — of all the uncounted hosts of hidden fathers . . . "sunken pillars" . . . who suffered oblivion cheerfully in order that their sons might rise.

It would be fairer if every life could be measured by a double standard—first, by its own achievement; second, by the careers of its children. On this basis many obscure lives become glorious.

And many a medal, placed in the strong, achieving hands of brilliant youth, should be passed back to the gnarled hands of the little old couple sitting shyly by the door.

PINKY DINKEY

PINKY SPRINGS A NEW ONE

By Terry Gilkison



Pinky Dinkey JINGLES
TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR
IN THE MOVIES THERE YOU ARE,
AND TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY
I'D GO,
IF I OWNED A MOTION
PICTURE SHOW!