

Man's Duty to His Family.

Sunday evening, September 13, the members of Seattle Union No. 17, attended church services at the First Presbyterian church, and turned out in large numbers. They listened to an eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Matthews, who lately became a member of the best of all the great fraternities seeking to make practical the Golden Rule of the Gospel among men—the Order of Washington.

He talked of insurance to his congregation. It was an able effort, and highly appreciated by the two thousand people who heard him. The Order can not fail to be advanced in public esteem by such services. Confidence will still further increase in a body of men and women that publicly and reverently acknowledge the sovereignty of God by attending in a body, without any ostentatious display, a place of worship. Such an act will be the best possible indications between the Church and the Order.

Dr. Matthews claimed it to be the duty of every man to provide for his family by insuring his life in a fraternal organization. He took for his subject the following question: "Is domestic safety assured, and personal righteousness aided by fraternal insurance?" and for his text, I Timothy, 5:8: "But if any provide not for his own and especially for those of his own household, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." He said:

"The home is a divine institution. Its responsibilities are great and irrevocable. The Christian religion recognizes the bonds and increases their sacredness. The man is the head of the family and by divine decree is the bread winner. Upon him falls the duty of making provision for his home and for all beneath the roof of his home. There are two provisions one is compelled to make. He must provide for the temporal needs of those dependent upon him, and for his future character and state. The first preparation for a home is the development of a strong moral character. Pure love is the basis of domestic life as well as spiritual faith. Chaste love is only possible to one morally clean.

"The second preparation is the growth of a tireless, frugal nature. The temporal necessities of one's wife, children and home must be met. To deny their appeals is inhuman. To disregard the responsibility is to deny the Christian faith, and to brand one as a rebel and blasphemer. No man has a right to lead a woman from the altar to the potter's field. If he has not the courage, will and health to provide for her wants, for a him to marry is a crime. No man has a right to bring into this world a child unless he has made provision for its support, its education and its moral development. He has no legal or moral right to lay his child in the lap of the state and demand the public treasury to become its benefactor. The protection of one's home and family is a responsibility that can not be shifted. He who provides for his home, educates his children and transmits the character of an upright citizen has made the largest contribution to his country and generation. It is true this is an age of reckless, careless, extravagant families.

SPENDTHRIFT WIVES.

"An honest husband, and a faithful father will govern that to a great extent. Thoughtless, spendthrift wives should be disciplined and taught self-denial. Children must be taught to be economical and honest. Prodigal husbands ought to be punished by statute, and be made to work under state control; the proceeds of their labor to be collected by the state and applied to the support of their wives and children. If the legislature will make such a law, the people will be saved much money, now being spent to support the helpless ones made so by indigent husbands. A man who will not support his family ought to be hired out by law for that purpose. Consume and work him at hard labor in a public place until want is driven from his home, and until his children become self-sustaining. There are others whose families suffer because of misfortune. This is a day of uncertain investments. Fortunes of today become birds of passage tomorrow. The rich who rode yesterday are walking today. The present thriving city may soon become the deserted village. No one knows what a day may bring forth. It is well to provide for such crises. God has opened many ways, by which one can provide for emergencies. They are not the work of human genius, but are direct divine provisions. I use an umbrella because it is a natural evolution of the divine law of self-protection. I change my clothing as the temperature changes for

the same principle. It protects me and provides for my household. In one sense all insurance is mutual, cooperative and fraternal. Old line companies gather the annual payments of their policy holders, put them through the commercial mill of compound interest and turn out for your protection, and for your family provision, and for your "old-line" insurance, and if able would carry a million dollar policy. It is a safe investment, and a sure provision for life's rainy day.

"I also believe in 'fraternal' insurance. Two reasons make me advocate it. First, there are many who are unable to carry the other kind.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

"Every young man ought to have some insurance. Young men, of all men, ought to be insured. There are many whose salaries are so small they cannot afford a large premium policy. Then let them take a cheaper insurance. Some one says, 'cheap insurance is dangerous and fraternal companies often fail.' That statement is untrue; but, admit that some do fail; not a dollar has been lost. Every dollar of fraternal insurance goes direct to help some widow and comfort some suffering orphan. It was a true charity and you were protected during the life of the company.

"Second, anything which brings men together and inspires friendship, confidence and brotherly love has my support. Fraternal insurance has united men in a bond that can not be broken. It has bridged the grave and made the surviving members the personal guardian of the widow and the orphan. If I could go into every humble home and light a fire in the grate, put a warm meal on the table, cover each bed with blankets and make happy each child, my cup of joy would overflow. If I can not go in person, I can go in a fraternal insurance policy. My monthly premiums shall take the wings of the morning and carry to homes of sorrow comfort and brotherly support. My annual premiums in 'old-line' companies shall convey to widows and orphans compound aid and sympathy. God bless the day of insurance. A man owes it to the state, to himself and to his family to insure his life.

"A man has betrayed the faith if he does not provide for his future state, and, transmit to his children a righteous name and an immaculate character. No man has a right to bring a child into this world and curse it with an immoral nature and an impure character. It is the father's business to provide for himself a clean life, and, therefore, for his children a model life. He is responsible to that extent for their destiny.

The reverent and attentive demeanor of the comrades was an impressive feature of the service—a feature, we may add, which is always noticeable at the services of a benevolent organization like the Order of Washington. Thanks were voted to Dr. Matthews by Seattle Union, No. 17, for his eloquent sermon.—Washington Advocate.

A Remarkable Offer.

The attention of our readers is directed to the announcement in this issue of special clubbing rates with YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEKLY, the best paper of its class published in America. Our arrangements are exclusive, and on terms that enable us to offer that paper and the HERALD for the price of single subscription to this paper alone. Our readers will surely appreciate this very liberal offer, and we invite them to make it known to such of their friends as are not already subscribers. Two papers for the price of one is an inducement seldom offered, especially when either is well worth the price asked for both. All subscriptions, accompanied by cash, should be sent to this office.

Four million dollars have been added to the value of the wheat and barley crop of the Pacific Northwest by the reduction in ocean weights since last year. The Liverpool wheat market yesterday was 1 1/2 cents per bushel lower for Walla Walla cargoes than it was a year ago, and wheat in Portland yesterday was 8 1/2 to 9 cents per bushel higher than it was on the same date last year. Practically all of this advance in price has been at the expense of the shipowners, although exporters who charter ships early at higher rates than those now prevailing have had to share a portion of it, as they were forced to buy wheat on the basis of lower freight than they were able to secure when they began forming the nucleus for a grain fleet last Spring.—Oregonian

Great Central Survey At Salt Lake End.

Salt Lake, Sept. 25—Engineer Wilkes of this city has been engaged by the great Central Railroad (Coos Bay to Salt Lake). He will make up a party immediately for field work, running the preliminary lines of the road in this State. The new line will run south of the Great Salt Lake and considerable trestle work will be built over the water.

J. J. Owings expects to open up the Wilkins photo gallery this week. He is a fine artist and will do you good work.

Does It Mean Coos Bay.

In view of the recent movement for a railroad between Salt Lake and Coos Bay, the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad has increased its capital \$25,000,000 is regarded as significant, particularly when that announcement says the increase is supposed to be for the purpose of getting to the Pacific Coast. The St. Paul has recently come into quite close affiliation with the Gould railroad interests, and in Wall Street and elsewhere this union is looked upon as portending another line to the Pacific for the accommodation of those transportation properties. The line to Los Angeles is said to be what the combination is after, but from the other end comes the positive denial that negotiations for a transfer are in progress. This is construed in favor of the Coos Bay project. The bonds for that road have been accepted in the East at \$16,000 a mile. This would mean something like \$15,000,000 for building the road, without allowing anything for stock, etc. It was supposed that the Eastern connection would provide the rolling stock. It is about time that arrangements to provide the cash for those bonds should be taking form, for the money must be transferred, it is said, before the 1st of January. This new issue of St. Paul stock exactly fits the theory that the St. Paul-Gould combination is to have a Pacific outlet at Coos Bay.

For Sale or Exchange.

I will sell or exchange for Coos county property 4 lots in placer mining camp on Gravel creek, Josephine county, Oregon, also 1 hotel, furnished; 1 feed barn and all out buildings; dwellings connected by private first class telephone on above lots; 3 lots; 1 good rustic frame house; 1 barn with good feed; good orchard and all necessary out buildings, four blocks from railroad depot and 1 block below track on south side of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon. This property foots up \$9,000 dollars and brings in clear net cash above insurance and ————\$100 per day. Will exchange for Coos county property, or cattle, sheep or goats. For particulars write the owner, Thos. Batts, Bridge, Oregon.

Dick Boell, of Myrtle Point, who met with quite a severe accident on Thursday, is in town. At the time referred to he was engaged in loading lumber on a car, when he went to assist in coupling some cars and allowed his left hand to be caught between the couplers. The second finger was almost severed, while the hand was badly cut and otherwise bruised. Doctors White and Lee dressed the injured member which is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL.

ANNOUNCED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed by the county court of Coos County, Oregon, administrator of the will annexed, of the estate of Maudie Morrison, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Spry & Chase in the city of Coquille, county of Coos, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
W. C. CHASE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Maudie Morrison, deceased.
Lated July 15, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an Act of the Legislature passed and adopted by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, special session 1902, entered on pages 29 and 30, Laws of Oregon, and approved by the governor Oct. 15, 1902,
To authorize Coos County to sell and convey by deed, signed by the clerk and judge of the county court with the seal of said court annexed, and to the highest bidder for cash at public auction all the property belonging to Coos county, situated in Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, the former county seat of said county, and described as being lots numbered one, two, three and four in block numbered twenty-four (24) with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereon, belonging except the office of the recorder of the said town of Empire City.

No time is given for consideration of the premises and in accordance with said act of the Legislature, I will on Wednesday the 1st day of October 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door at Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, at public auction and outcry, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the above described property and premises.
Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 19th day of August 1902.

L. HAMLICKER,
County Judge of Coos County, Oregon.

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One hundred and three and one-half acres, about 60 in the bottom. The whole place cleared except 3 acres in the bottom. About 200 bearing fruit trees. Five miles of Myrtle Point; 2 miles from nest office and cemetery. Call on William Hall at the premises.

TRAIN WRECK ON THE C. B. R. & E. R. R.

Eight Cars Demolished and Eleven Head of Cattle Killed.

This morning about 8 o'clock a No. 2 round-train the curve around the point at the McQuig place, several head of the young cattle being gathered by Ren Smith were on the track. The train consisted of twelve empty flat cars and locomotive No. 2 which was at the rear, pushing the train. Several of the train hands were on the cars, but coming around the point the cattle were not observed in time to avoid the wreck. Those on the cars set their brakes and ran back a car or so and then jumped for their lives. When the front cars struck the animals the cars left the track, and then a general smashup occurred. The boys all cleared the wreckage and no one was injured in the slightest. In the mixup eleven head of cattle are to be found. The track was somewhat disarranged, and eight cars are entirely wrecked. This is by far the worst wreck that has ever occurred on this road.

Read! Read!
If this paragraph should be read by the man who stole my overcoat and shoes from the railroad junction at John Youkan's logging camp, I would suggest that he remember the scriptural passage which says: "Let he that stole, steal no more."
J. T. JEWETT.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their exceeding kindness, assistance and expressions of sympathy during the late illness, death and burial of our aged mother.
ALBERT SNEED,
MRS. AL. LALLIE,
J. T. SNEED.

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Not, however, the only pianos; there are some twenty-five different pianos for sale at the houses that Eilers built, all of them of sterling, substantial merit and all of them guaranteed by us. Among them are the Hobbart M. Cable, the Hazeltine, the many toned Crown, the Vose, the Emerson, and many others, every one a first class make. Further, we sell pianos cheaper and on better terms than any other house in the Northwest, because, having these four houses that we have built up by industry and fair dealing, we handle pianos in immense quantities and therefore receive concessions that house doing a small business cannot, and these advantages we offer to you in the shape of lower prices on high grade instruments than any other house can.

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At sea rock prices. We have just received a large consignment of Fresh Groceries which we will sell at the lowest possible prices.

Hawkins' Store.

Save Cost.

All store accounts due me from the Emporium store will be turned over to a collector for prompt collection after this month.
C. M. SKEELS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1902.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. C. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner, at Marshfield, Oregon, on November 1, 1902, viz: Everett Minges on H. E. No. 19496 for lots 2 and 3, section 19, township 27 south, range 13 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Grand, W. B. Beebe, O. J. Seeley and John Ward, all of Marshfield, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Miss Jessie Simmons, of this place, returned yesterday from a sojourn of several weeks in Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Six head of six-months-old shoats and a good gentle work horse. W. D. ROBERTS, Riverton, Or.

E. E. Johnson, who has been confined to his bed at the home of P. E. Drake for over a week with a severe attack of bronchitis, is much improved and expects to be out in a day or so.

There was an excursion train from Marshfield to Myrtle Point on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias, it being the occasion of the instituting a lodge at that place. There was a large delegation from Marshfield and also from this city, and a grand time was enjoyed, and they "didn't come home till morning."

J. D. Stewart, the New River dairyman, had the misfortune to lose his creamery, barn and all its contents, by fire last Saturday. Nothing was saved either in the creamery or barn. The loss is supposed to be about \$5,000, and is a very serious one to Mr. Stewart—especially the loss of his hay, which cannot be replaced. There was no insurance.—Tribune.

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Beef Trust Scared out by Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24—The combination of the great packing-houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the National Administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation Congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the Big Four packing-houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once. This was followed by an order issued from the offices of Swift & Co. that the firm's employees should immediately discontinue the inventory of property and stock, which had been ordered started for the purpose of tabulating a report of the financial standing of the company, which was to have been used as a basis for the division of shares in the combination.

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