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JULY 12. BE VERY COURAGEOUS:—Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe and do according to all the law. Joshua 1:7.

THE NEST EGG

How often have we heard the phrase, "the nest egg"? To some it conveys little or no thought, while to others it embodies a world of meaning. As for the former class they go through life with the view that tomorrow will take care of itself. Those who compose the latter are not content to let tomorrow take care of itself, but through vision, and a thrift that is well developed they exert an influence over the events of tomorrow.

Then frequently there comes a time when the little old nest egg becomes linked with tragedy. Men and women who have labored industriously lived frugally, and through years of toil have laid by a comfortable little nest egg, become enmeshed in the financial whirl and lose their all. Some become separated from their small fortunes through private, but poor business ventures. Others, entranced by the fairy-like stories of fake promoters, throw all caution to the wind and stake every dollar on a venture that is without merit.

A YEAR OF HIS LIFE

The thieves who plied old Otto Benson with moonshine that they might steal away his pitiful little fortune of \$1800, took more than money from him. He was a logger, and as such he made his money by hard labor in the heat of summer or under the chilly rains of winter.

Let us say nothing about the dreams he had, and in which he wrapped his savings. Let us agree that probably he would have met with misadventure, had he gone on to Sweden to visit his boyhood home. Let us merely adhere to the facts in the case, as though ours were a court of law.

were to be told that you must swing an ax or sway to a crosscut saw for a year, and that your food and your bunk would be your only recompense, you would understand what they did to Otto.

This analysis of the inward character of a crime is the only permissible way that such a crime may be viewed. If the thieves are taken and brought to trial, it is the view that the court should hold, the view that their jurors should keep before them. Neither the plea of youth, nor the tears of the mawkish, should avail the fellows took Otto Benson's year.—Mornings Oregonian.

The law recently enacted in California making it a heavy penalty for the driver of an automobile who fails to bring his car to a dead stop before passing over a railroad crossing is one that can well be adopted by every state in the nation. The California law provides that the car must not only be stopped but the driver must look and listen for an approaching train before proceeding.

As is often expressed, success is not always measured in dollars and cents. Forty year ago yesterday, G. F. Billing engaged in the real estate business in Ashland, a record, which any man can view with pride. No business can endure for forty years unless it is founded on a platform of the square deal.

A town composed of wide-awake, broad minded, unselfish citizens is the town that grows and prospers. Factionalism, selfishness, petty jealousy, strife sectionalism have no place in the progressive community. Either is a disease that maims and dwarfs and prevents the growth of any town or community.

Medford is to be congratulated in that the city had sufficient aggressiveness and forethought to secure the headquarters for the registration of foreign motor cars in the Southern Oregon district, but on what grounds the registration office was established there is a question that perplexes not a few.

With all the disagreements and ridicule directed at W. J. Bryan few Americans have remained prominently before the public for so many years. Bryan will die as he has lived, fighting for what he believes is right. Though often wrong, Bryan is the type of citizen of whom America can be proud.

An exchange states that a gigantic picnic is being planned at Crater Lake some time in August for southern Oregon and Northern California towns, and gives the list of towns that are to participate or will be asked to attend. Ashland is not included. Is the oversight intentional or otherwise?

An exchange says that Seattle is the only city in the nation that has had the nerve to voluntarily curtail the duration of the president's visit. Seattle is a city that springs many sensations.

The town that gets things is the one that fights for them, whether it be an increased business volume or a surplus cannon from the recent world war. Simply asking for things gets few results.

Complaint is made that there are more white-collar workers than there are white-collar jobs. The solution perhaps, lies in the wider use of the work shirt.

Lithia water is proving decidedly popular as a thirst quencher at the all-American banquets. May the demand increase, the supply is unlimited.

New families are arriving in Ashland to make their homes, which is conclusive proof that the town is growing. Of those, who locate here, few ever leave.

It would indeed be a pleasure to visit all the vacation spots advertised as the playground of the nation, but there isn't that much money.

Loyalty between merchants and business men is a mighty fine thing, and it will beget loyalty on the part of people in general.

Trying to beat a train is a good deal like drinking moonshine. You may beat it for a while, but eventually it will get you.

The correct answer in the debate whether fat or thin people suffer most during heat waves seems to be, Yes.

Daily News Letter

PARIS, July 11.—About the hardest thing to do in Paris is cross the street. The pedestrian is an object of pity. It is estimated that 100,000 vehicles pass daily before the horses of the Place de la Concorde at the entrance of the Champs Elysees between the hours of three o'clock and seven in the evening.

It will pay to get married if the proposed tax on bachelors is imposed upon lone Parisian men. It is being discussed in French political circles as a result of the enforcement of such a law in Madagascar.

In the future visitors to the Paris catacombs will not carry around little candles to light their way through the gruesome pile of bones. Modern electric lights recently have been installed through the winding passages filled with the remains of Parisians.

The snails' record has been beaten by a little post office department in the Basses-Pyrenees which demands three whole days to expedite a letter a distance of five miles. A letter dropped in the box at Orthez on Monday will reach Sallespise at noon on Wednesday.

Conductorless autobuses are going to be tried out in Paris in the near future. They will be established on the pay-as-you-enter plan, with the entrance at the front near the driver's seat.

"Express buses" are also being talked about. They will be established on certain of the very long lines and will make but one or two stops during the length of the journey.

That an ordinary wooden table is sometimes worth its weight in gold was the lucky discovery of Monsieur Bonneau, of the hamlet of Mieres. He was the possessor of a Louis XVI antique which had been in the family for generations and had served for many years as an ironing board on the back porch.

At Applegate—Miss Margaret Van Dyke and Miss Esther Kleinhammer, who are taking their summers vacation, are at Applegate visiting friends and relatives. They will return to Ashland in a short time.

Plan Hike—A group of teachers at the normal school plan to hike to the lava beds near Merrill next Saturday. They will motor as far as possible, and hike the remaining distance.

Now Recovered—Mrs. A. Sylvia, who has been ill at the Community Hospital for some time, is now recovered and today was discharged and returned to her home at Gazelle, California.

SOCIETY

MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor Phone items to her at 345-R, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and evenings.

Leave for Pennsylvania—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children Florence and Billy start at noon today on their long motor trip east.

It is a matter of deepest regret that they are going and the family will be greatly missed. Mr. Wilson was actively engaged in business till a few months ago when he closed out his interests here.

The Wilsons are going to Pennsylvania on account of the impaired health of Mr. Wilson's father. They have said they hope to return within a year, and Ashland will be very glad to welcome them home again.

Reception Tuesday Afternoon—The Misses Chamberlain and Palmer were hostesses for a delightful reception given at their attractive home Tuesday afternoon.

The guests who formed the motif for the pleasant affair were the members of the Executive Board of the Civic club of last year and of this: the president of "The Greater Medford club," Mrs. Blee and her sister; Mrs. Fred Wilson, who leaves Wednesday and Mrs. Carroll Wagner, a visiting bride.

Dainty refreshments added the final note to this most enjoyable afternoon.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, on Oak street was the scene of an informal gathering Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wagner of Los Angeles, who are here for the first time since their marriage, some months ago.

There were perhaps thirty of Carrolls' young friends and visiting relatives present to greet and welcome the young people. "Bridge" and "Hearts" occupied the hours, interspersed with delightful music. Time was all too short for the host of pleasant reminiscences of happy happenings in the near past of this company of friends.

Delicious refreshments brought to a close the charming evening.

Dr. Burdic's Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wagner were the inspiration for a delightful dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdic, in their cozy home on High street, Wednesday evening.

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Mr. W. A. Reeder of Beverly Hills, California and Mrs. Knight of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Reeder's marriage will be of interest to friends since the family are very well known here, having been residents for a number of years.

Ashland Girl Honored—Miss Theresa Meikle, a former Ashland girl, a graduate of A. H. S., was signally honored recently in her appointment as Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco. It is the first time that a woman has received that appointment.

Miss Meikle's career has been a succession of honors since leaving Ashland and her friends are justly proud of the record she has made.

Mr. E. J. Fraley here—Mr. Earl J. Fraley, formerly of Ashland, but now of Berkeley, Cal., arrived Tuesday evening for a few weeks visit with his family and parents here.

Mr. Fraley will be a member of the faculty of the Red Bluff, Cal., high school the coming year and in September he and his family will go to their new home.

Mrs. Engle Recovering—Mrs. Angie Engle, who2 has been quite ill for the past week or more, is reported much better.

Dr. Parsons Ill—Dr. Parsons is reported quite ill at his home on N. Main street. His friends trust that he may soon be up and about again.

Here from Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker motored over from Klamath Falls in their new roadster Tuesday, calling on Ashland friends during their brief stay.

Climb Mt. Ashland—Half a dozen intrepid young girls climbed Mt. Ashland Sunday.

They left Ashland at 5 a. m., and returned by six in the evening. The girls had a taxi take them as far as the road is made

and from there they walked to the summit where they registered. They reached the top about 9:30 or 10 a. m. Miss Helen Turner, who is visiting Miss Marjorie Gillette, was the inspiration for the trip. Miss Turner saw her first snow at this time. The whole party acknowledged they were pretty well tired with their trip, but Miss Marjorie Gillette fared the worst, having sprained her ankle early in the day, and had to make the return trip thus handicapped. Those who made the climb were the Misses Clara Huck, Alice Walker, Grace Ridley, Marjorie and Louise Gillette and Helen Turner, who returns to her home in San Francisco Sunday.

A Long Motor Trip—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lay, son Donald and Maxine Lay, a sister of Mr. Lay's, left Monday for Portland, Oregon. They will make a brief visit in Eugene en route.

At Portland they will be joined by Miss Marjorie Fifield and Mrs. Minta Maldoon and daughter Mary, the last named leaving Ashland today, and who will stop in Roseburg on their way to Portland. They will all visit in Yellowstone Park, on their way to Minnesota, the ultimate destination. Before Miss Fifield's return she will visit relatives in Hammond, Rochester and a number of other places in that vicinity.

Reunion of Classmates—Three members of the class of 1901 of O. A. C., Mrs. E. Bowerman, Mrs. Ralph Billings and Mrs. Chas. E. Ross of Portland, had a reunion Sunday. It took the form of a drive and picnic over the summit into the Siskiyou.

The Ross' are camping in the park for a time and are enjoying thoroughly the delightful climate and scenic beauty of this locality.

The classmates enjoyed most thoroughly the outing and host of pleasant memories it evoked.

Here for the Summer—Mrs. Amelia Callendar of Los Gatos, Cal., is in Ashland for the summer. Mrs. Callendar is well acquainted in the valley, having lived here years ago. She is a sister of the postmaster at Jacksonville.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at Mrs. Van Fossen's home on Friday afternoon, July 6th.

Mrs. Homer Billings had charge of the lesson, which was on the different schools of Europe.

A debate between Mrs. George Eubanks and Mrs. Hunt was greatly enjoyed. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dinner Party—Miss Sarah Fox and Mrs. S. L. Allen had as dinner guests, Mrs. E. L. Atkinson, Mrs. Mary Owen, Miss Lottie Owen and Miss Nellie Clark. The last named have been visiting Mrs. Atkinson for some time. Mrs. Owen, Miss Owen and Miss Clark leave for the north today. Mrs. Atkinson is considering going with them.

Returns Home—Mrs. Ona McElhoo, and daughter Betty, who have been visiting Mrs. Crocker on Church street for the past few weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in Snoqualmie Falls, Washington. Mrs. McElhoo is the daughter of Mrs. Crocker and it was her first visit to Ashland in a number of years.

Guests of Dr. Phetteplace—Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace are house guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Phetteplace on Wimer street. Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace are on their way south and are visiting en route.

Here from San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz spent two or three days in Ashland, combining business and pleasure. Mr. Lorenz is a representative of the Pacific Fruit-Express company of San Francisco.

Return from Trip—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kluth and son Robert, returned Sunday from their extended trip to the middlewest. They visited their old home at Ellis, Kansas.

The Kluth's expected to meet Mrs. Kluth's brother there but he had not, so far as could be determined, arrived from Germany. What had occurred to do-

lay his coming they have not as yet learned. Mrs. Kluth was quite ill on the way back; an attack somewhat like the flu. They found things green and beautiful in Kansas, but experienced while there, a bad storm, which assumed the proportions of a tornado, destroying a big barn on the home farm.

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