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Should Be Frowned Down.

A correspondent writing to the New York Sun calls attention to a species of Christmas blackmail which he specifically locates at New Haven, Conn. In the factory in question many girls and boys are employed at a wage of \$3 and \$4 a week. Some of the sub-foremen, to curry favor with the boss, start subscription papers to get him a Christmas present. Each one is taxed half a dollar. In the factory are men of families who earn \$9 or \$10 a week and they, too, have to come through.

Whilst he calls attention to a specific case with which he happens to be familiar he says that observation has taught him that the practice is quite general. At the bottom of it there is a note of coercion which threatens loss of position in case the individual solicited fails to pay over the assessment. "How cruel this rotten system!" he says "How beastly! An honest person could not accept a present from such a source and the owners, directors and officials of a concern which permits such 'Christmas gifts' cannot be decent."

There is an indignant ring to all of this that strongly appeals to every right thinking man. If such things go on in Portland we hope this will reach the proper eye and have the effect of heading off a species of Christmas blackmail which decent men everywhere must warmly and indignantly disapprove.—Portland Telegram.

Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and South Carolina, together with several other states, have joined in with New York, making eleven states in all, that will work together to limit undesirable immigration. The object surely is a worthy one; this country can produce enough of that class without importing any. However, the undesirable class is not composed of those who labor for their sustenance, but of those who prey upon society and tax labor to the starvation point; the criminal class, whether composed of legal or common criminals, is undesirable to upright citizens.

A steamer is reported to have lost its rudder on the bar at Humboldt, California, day before yesterday. In this it is strikingly like a great many men whose steering gear has been sadly deranged at divers and sundry bars scattered up and down the country.—Eugene Register.

The editor and publisher of the Capital News, of Boise, Idaho, have found trouble by publishing Col. Roosevelt's views on a decision of the court which had the effect of keeping the Roosevelt electors off the ticket,

so we find that it is not always safe to publish what great men say. It is intimated that Roosevelt will also receive the attention of the judiciary of the same state if he will come within the confines of Idaho, and prominent progressives have written him urging him to make the venture.

Harrisburg, Oregon, had an election, this week, and the wets won with an increased majority over the vote taken some time ago when the city voted for Home Rule. The vote was chronicled as nearly double that of the preceding election, and hence, the charge is made that a large proportion of the women voted with the liquor interests. It is a serious question, but we believe that the women have as much right to use intoxicants and tobacco as the men have.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Our Growth Is Said to Continue Even Up to the Age of Forty.

Careful studies and measurements have shown that our time of actual maturity and arrest of growth in physical characters, such as height, weight and chest girth, is much later than formerly supposed," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Hampton's. "Instead of reaching, as was at one time confidently stated, our full height at eighteen, our full strength at twenty-three and our full chest girth at twenty-five, as a matter of fact we continue to increase, slowly it is true, in all these respects until thirty-five, thirty-eight and even forty years of age.

By living a healthful, active, happy life and keeping up all our interests we can grow and develop and adjust ourselves and feel that we are growing until we are one day suddenly dead, without ever realizing in any distressing or painful way that we are growing old at all.

"Already old age has gone quite out of fashion. The civilized, educated man or woman of seventy is younger than the savage of forty or the peasant of fifty. What with steady spread of regular vacations and country or suburban homes and walking clubs and golf and gardens and automobiling and travel of all sorts, those who would have been considered old once are now only seventy or seventy-five years young.

"Not only is there no definite period in adult or later life when these so called senile changes begin, but there is no period at which they become accelerated or start to progress at a more rapid rate than before. In fact, the extraordinary paradox exists that what we term old age is the time of life in which we are growing old least rapidly. The only thing that makes it appear otherwise is that we have been steadily growing old all our lives and the thousand imperceptible accumulations have mounted to a pitch which we can recognize."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at The Court House at Dallas as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21, at 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Writing, U. S. History, "Physiology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Geometry, Geology.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

General History, Bookkeeping.
H. C. SEYMOUR, School Supt.

No. 10,071 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$102,503.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,425.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	45,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	31,715.28
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and saving banks	3,603.43
Due from approved reserve agents	60,355.06
Checks and other cash items	391.56
Notes of other National Banks	910.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	311.42
Specie	13,566.10
Legal-tender notes	40.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$244,528.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,501.30
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,680.00
Dividends unpaid	14,680.00
Individual deposits subject to check	151,497.52
Demanded certificates of deposit	530.78
Time certificates of deposit	29,892.21
Certified checks	25.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	643.85
United States Deposits	1,467.50
Postal Savings Deposits	1,467.50
TOTAL	\$244,528.87

State of Oregon,)
County of Polk,) SS

I, Ira C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1912.

WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. B. V. BUTLER,
JOHN H. STUMP,
L. M. SIMPSON, } Directors

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Monmouth, Oregon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house in Monmouth, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated December 13th, 1912.
IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
K. H. SICKAFOOSE, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

W. C. T. U.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 10 a. m. thereof at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN McCALEB,
Administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased.
Dated and first published November 22, 1912.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney. 5t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Common Council of the city of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, has appointed W. R. Coulter, G. T. Boothby and L. C. Fisk to view out and assess damages and benefits to property owners effected by the creation of a street, thirty feet wide, from the county road, near the Monmouth Creamery plant, West across the property of the Monmouth Creamery company, and the right of way of the Southern Pacific company, to the west side thereof, to-wit: A strip 30 feet wide through said properties as marked on the plat made by Surveyor L. Ground and on file in the City Recorder's office, and that said viewers will meet at the city hall, in the city of Monmouth, December 21, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to view out and assess such damages as by law provided.

All persons having claim for damages by reason of the creation of said street are hereby notified to file said claims with the city recorder before the time so appointed for the meeting of the viewers.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1912.
D. E. STITT, City Recorder.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eliza Elizabeth Hawley, the executrix of the estate of John H. Hawley, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

ELIZA ELIZABETH HAWLEY,
Executrix of the estate of John H. Hawley, deceased.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney,
Dated and first published, December 6, 1912.

DR. L. W. HORN,

Veterinary Surgeon
Crowley Bros. Livery Barn
Independence, Oregon.