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TIME TO TAKE STOCK

Once a year business establishments take stock, weigh resources against liabilities, turn back the old pages and put pen to new. Each year the well-regulated business strikes balance and starts again, not over again from the old beginning, but fresh from the old year's finish.

Once a year the individual—serious-minded man or woman or ambitious girl or boy—takes stock, stock of happiness and health and the wealth upon which it is founded. Each measures with the yard-stick of conscience the component elements of these two great pillars of life: health of body and mind and spirit, and wealth of experience, mental resources, friendships, the will to do, and self-esteem.

Inventory is important to the corporation and to the individual because it points out basic truths. First, perhaps, is that life is growth. Another that the matter of our growth is in our own hands. And still another that we may guide ourselves to a more productive and happier future by knowing and correcting the mistakes of the past.

To "know thyself" continues to be the first rule of happiness and success, which are one and the same. Honest self-examination is profitable, but painful, as most unaccustomed exertion is. Probing a lazy mind, a sore conscience or a hollow tooth is unpleasant. But it is absolutely necessary to prevent further decay, and eventual dissolution.

Experience exposes the weak links in the chain of life as in the chain of business. Inventory is the reading of experience. It must be done honestly, courageously, without self-deception. Else one day the chain will snap.

Let us take stock, nor fear to know our weaknesses. Knowing, we may correct them, and build stronger and surer, happier for ourselves because more useful to others.

LIGHT AT THE RAPIDS

There have been governments and civilizations that had within them the seeds of their own destruction. There was, for instance, Rome.

There is, for further illustration, the warning that the United States, great as it is, cannot forget the home and the spiritual side of life, cannot exalt the material above all, and survive.

But there are also agencies that have within them the means of regeneration. Behold the Columbia river. It has mile after mile in the interior without sign of life save the sagebrush growing along its shores and the flute-like call of summer's meadow larks. It "hears no sound save its own dashing."

Yet, where the sagebrush grows, production may approach the miraculous in quantity and quality by lifting the water from the level of the stream to the land above. Yet, where the water dashes, use of that unharnessed force may light the lamps of civilization, may illuminate homes, may give the impulse of life to industry, may even lift the water to the dry land and furnish the energy needed for the soil's cultivation. And in this picture appears the beautiful vision of human happiness and attainment.

There is a plea of far-seeing people and communities in the Pacific Northwest for a specific demonstration that the Columbia contains regenerative power within its own current and in its exhaustless energy. It was the plea heard by a representative of the reclamation service at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce in Portland, Thursday.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if this government of ours could catch the vision of the West, and make the dream come true?

GIVE IT A BATH

When a man goes from month to month without taking a bath we consider him unclean, and avoid him. He is not of our class.

A town is simply a collection of men and women and children, together with their places of abode and those provided for the enjoyment of pleasure and the transaction of business.

If it is in accordance with the law of nature that mankind should be kept clean, it is quite important that his habitation be the same.

The cleanliness of bodies will soon become fouled if forced to dwell amidst refuse and filth in yards and streets and alleyways.

During the coming year why not give Estacada an occasional bath?

A memorial tablet to commemorate the discovery of the secret of Camembert cheese is being erected in Normandy. No need to do that in the case of Limburger. Once smelled we'll never forget it.

And yet we doubt if red theories have done more to retard civilization than red tape.

We wish you all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Estacada Telephone and Telegraph Co.

"Better Service Our Motto"

RAY D. JOHNSON, Manager.

TELEPHONE HAS HAD PHENOMENAL GROWTH

The growth of the Bell system and its connections has been nothing short of phenomenal. Beginning with 1876 it took 23 years for the system to reach 500,000 telephones. In 1893, the year of the Chicago World's Fair it had about 250,000 and in 1898, when the war with Spain occurred, it had about 500,000. The second 500,000 were reached and passed in 1901, three years later.

In the next three years nearly 1,000,000 stations were added, making over 2,000,000 in 1904. In the next three years over 1,800,000 stations were added and in the three years following 2,000,000 more. By 1913, three years later, the additions were 2,250,000 and by 1916 nearly 1,750,000 more. Nearly 2,000,000 were added by 1919 and 2,300,000 by 1922. The gain in both the years 1923 and 1924 amounted to nearly 1,000,000 each, and according to the present rate of growth, the gain in 1925 will be almost as great. At the beginning of October, 1925, there were 16,400,000 telephones in the system. Throughout all this growth "Better Service" has been the watchword.

It has required extraordinary foresight to keep ahead of this noteworthy growth. It is said that the Bell officials and engineers are now planning for ten, fifteen and twenty years ahead.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge is right in his contention in his message that great care should be exercised "to prevent any encroachment upon the rights of the states or their various political subdivisions."

A dual government was intended by the fathers. The grant of power was not from some agency to the people. It was a grant from the people of such powers as were needed for administration of certain affairs, and all other rights were reserved to the states.

The arrangement is a sacred social compact. It is not only named in the bond but it is a wise arrangement. We have states with widely different conditions and widely different customs and practices. The largest possible measure of local self-government is, under the circumstances, a fundamentally sound policy.

If the 13 colonies had supposed that the central government would go as far as it has gone in exercise of powers originally belonging to the states, the constitution would have been a long time delayed in adoption. Conditions could have arisen in which it might not have been adopted at all, in which case more than one nation might have arisen on the site of the present America. It was by the addition of the "bill of rights," consisting of the first 10 amendments, that ratification was finally secured.

The president's insistence reflects the view of a rapidly rising public sentiment. It is a good doctrine to be announced at this time.

And there are other sound recommendations in the message.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Elza Misenhimer, of Cherryville, Oregon, who, on September 16, 1921, made homestead entry No. 07171, for the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, section 13, township 2 south, range 6 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of December, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John O'Dell, of Cherryville, Oregon.
Stewart Seely, of Cherryville, Oregon.
William Ault, of Cherryville, Oregon.
Richard Allen, of Cherryville, Oregon.

Clackamas County: 160 acres, Act 6-9-16.

WALTER L. TOOZE, SR., Register.

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A special committee has been appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce to suggest how international telephony in Europe may be improved and developed.

Some people may get the habit and expect Judgment Day to result in a lot of mistrials.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Walter B. Lemon, of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon, who, on December 4, 1920, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 07008, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter L. Shriner, of Estacada, Oregon.
William J. Dillinger, of Estacada, Oregon.
James E. Deardorff, of Estacada, Oregon.
William L. Shaffer, of Estacada, Oregon.

Act 6-9-16:80 Acres Clackamas County.

VIRGIE BYRD, Acting Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 7, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Walker, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon, who on October 11, 1920, made

2nd and Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry No. 06368, for Lot 1, Section 17, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gene Lewellyn, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
William D. McLellan, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
Henry Cromer, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
F. Madden, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
Clackamas County: 27.68 Acres Act 6-9-16: 9-5-14.
WALTER L. TOOZE, Sr., Register.

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WITH deep appreciation of the pleasant relations of the past year, we wish to extend to all our friends--

The Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ESTACADA STATE BANK

"Safety and Service"

THE ESTACADA MEAT CO.

H. C. GOHRING, Proprietor
ESTACADA, OREGON

A Happy New Year

Is the greeting we wish to extend to our customers and friends.

for Economical Transportation



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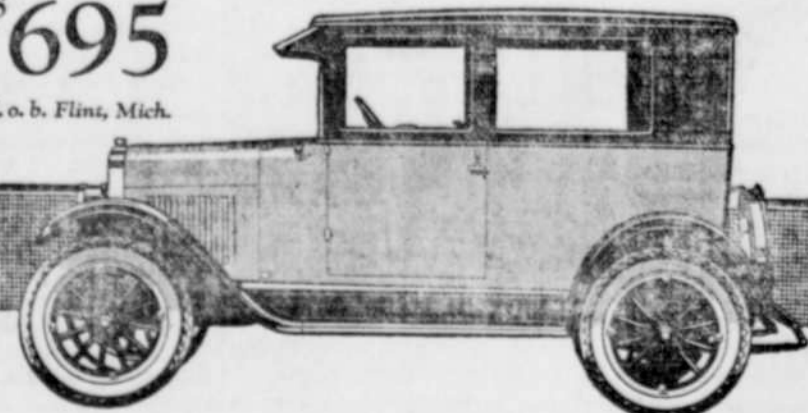
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