

A Poor Theory

Said old Bill Shiftless:

"The world owes me a living. Why should I worry?"

And old Bill managed to get along on that theory—but such a life. Down at the heels, hand to mouth, slipshod, poverty-stricken, without hope, without ambition, without comfort.

What a price to pay for laziness and incompetence.

You all know some "Bill Shiftless" who is no earthly good except as a horrible example.

The world may owe us a living, but the way in which it is collected marks the difference in men.

If a decent, satisfactory and comfortable living is desired, the two principal requisites are to WORK and SAVE.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Harry Buck was in town the other day.

Harry Gouldin was over from the OO Ranch during the week.

W. L. Newton was up from Narrows last Saturday on some business. Mr. Newton is teaching in that district.

Born—Sunday, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, a daughter. Mother and baby are reported doing fine at the Maternity hospital in this city.

Mrs. Geo. A. Smyth and her niece, Miss Ethel Brown, were in town the fore part of this week visiting with friends and also taking in the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Frank Dibble was over from his Silver creek home during the week.

Mrs. May V. Eggleston is over from her home at Payette to remain until after the Masonic installations during the holidays. Mrs. Eggleston is the present Matron of the Burns Chapter.

Mrs. E. F. Schwartz and her little daughter Belda took their departure this morning for Portland where they will spend the holidays with relatives. Gene Schwartz will come down from Seattle where she is in school, to spend the vacation with her mother and sister.

Several of the citizens of the Lawen section have been in town during the week being interested in the water hearing being conducted. Among those up were: A. S. Swain, Lloyd Johnson, Will and Ralph Catterton, Fred Otley and his son Fred Jr., I. Weinstein, Scott Hayes and Allen Sitz.

The Misses Krichecka, Frease, and Wheelson, all of the Harney County High School faculty, left this morning for their homes to spend the holiday vacation. A. K. Richardson took them out as far as Bend.

Ira Mahon was in town last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Harlan was over from Crane yesterday doing some shopping and visiting friends.

Hon. John L. Rand and E. F. Treadwell were among the outside attorneys attending the water hearing in this city during the week.

A defective flue caused a small blaze at James Donegan's office Wednesday morning. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. E. L. Haynes was here from Catlow valley during the week.

W. T. Vanderveer was over from his ranch on Pine creek the other day on business.

Miss Emma Petterson is in from her home near Wagontire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Withers were registered at the Levens from Paisley the fore part of this week.

County Agent McDaniels left Thursday for Pendleton where he was called on business for a short time by Assistant County Agent Leader Ballard.

C. W. Frazier and Chas. Moore were among our visitors from the Diamond country during the week. The boys were over on some court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferson are here from their home at Payette, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Obil Shattuck. They will remain here until after the holidays. The Fersons are not strangers in this community as they have been here more or less for several years.

George Foon, the Chinaman who conducted a restaurant in this city for years, and is now located at Crane, sent the manager of this great religious weekly a turkey for Christmas. George has been a resident of Harney County for over thirty years and knew the newspaper man when he was a schoolboy. In the old days George used to feed "us kids" pie when we would call on him after school and he'd always say: "Go to school, more better."

Price Cochran is here from Rye Valley in Baker county where he and his family now reside. He came over on business and will likely be in this vicinity for several weeks.

J. L. Sitz has been over from his Drewsey home for the past week one of the interested men attending the water hearing in process since Tuesday. Mr. Sitz is not personally interested in the controversy as he has disposed of his land interests in the vicinity of Lawen, but he knows something of early water rights and was here to testify for his former neighbors.

Mrs. O. J. Darst arrived home last Tuesday, from Kansas where she had been visiting for a few months. During her absence she visited the middle western states, also made a trip into California where she saw the nice orange groves and experienced the delightfully mild climate, yet she insists that Harney county snow and sagebrush were most welcome to her. Jack came down from the mines the day following Mrs. Darst's arrival and she has gone to the mountain home with him.

Mrs. T. V. B. Embree was brought to the King hospital last week suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Although advanced in years, Mrs. Embree responded to the treatment of her physician and is recovering satisfactorily. Her sons, Clyde and Van, with whom she has been making her home in Sunset, were more or less concerned about her recovery and telegraphed their sister, Mrs. Lilly Guthrie, who came up from her home at Dallas to be with her. Mrs. Embree is the wife of one of the pioneer doctors of this valley who later moved to Dallas with his family and where he resided until his death several years ago. The boys are farmers in the Sunset district of this valley.

The books accounts and notes of J. W. Geary, M. D. are in the office of the undersigned for collection. All those knowing themselves indebted to the Doctor are requested to call and settle, as I shall not send out statements but bring suit in such cases where I consider it proper to do so. Kindly call and save costs.
M. VON SCHMALS,
Attorney at Law.

All Silk underwear at 20 per cent off—Mrs. E. F. Schwartz.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS
Harry Withers desires to express his sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends who showed such marked kindness and sympathy during the trying hours of his wife's death.

Uncle John's Josh

I HEAR THEY DON'T NEED STOVES IN RUSSIA ANY MORE. TROTZKEY'S HOT AIR KEEPS THE HOUSES WARM.



The Baptist Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Smith on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. The afternoon was profitably spent in making fancy articles for their bazaar. After business meeting a short program was rendered in which Mrs. Shattuck, of the Experiment station, gave a saxophone solo, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Smith on the piano. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Acclimated Seed for Sale
The Harney Branch Experiment Station has the following re-cleaned seed for sale at three and one half cents per pound:—
True Spring Rye
Early Haart Wheat
Hannchen, Trebi, and
White Smyrna Barley
Sixty Day and Rustless
Selection Oats
Place your orders early as we only have a limited amount of these acclimated seeds on hand. 12-4-2t

Denatured Alcohol can now be had for that radiator at the Home Drug Store. —Adv.

Patients receive the best of care at the Burns Maternity Hospital. 12-4-1t

LOST—Large envelope containing some partially finished linen handkerchiefs, also some crochet thread. Finder will please leave at the County Agent's office. 12-18

Effective with today the Bend & Burns Auto Stage has changed its schedule until further notice as follows: Leave Burns Wednesday and Sunday, leave Bend on Monday and Friday. 12-4.

SPECIAL SALE
Fairbanks-Morse Eclipse Engine and Pump Jack assembled Regular price \$77.50.
Special price \$35.00
Fairbanks-Morse Engine 3 horse power Regular price \$165.00
Special price \$85.00
Myers pump, brass cylinder, 15 feet pipe
Special price \$27.50
The above articles have been used but just overhauled and are in first class condition.

Burns Garage,
Burns Oregon

Mrs. A. D. Jones is now in charge of the Smith rooming house adjoining the Cole hotel. She will be pleased to meet her many friends there. 6-12tf.

400 tons alfalfa hay for sale. Feeding privileges or it will be fed to stock if desired. Inquire of J. Lampshire or Arthur Turner. 11-13-1t.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nora E. Kesterson, deceased, has filed his Final Account of his administration of said estate with the clerk of the county Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, and that said court has made and order appointing Monday the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the County Court room in the County Court House, at Burns, Harney County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate and having objections to such Final Account or any part or item thereof are hereby notified to present said objections and file the same with the clerk of said court on or before said time.

Grant Kesterson, administrator.

Thrift Pays

THE Census Bureau announces that out of our population of 105,000,000 about one fifth—to be exact 20,380,000—are bank depositors. Are you one of the "four fifths" who are not depositing? One out of every two working adults has enough thrift, foresight and strength of character to save on a system and deposit in a bank. Thrift pays now and

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The above is a story of endeavor, of courage, of confidence and determination that reveals sturdiness of character at its best. It is a story that should bring the stimulus of good suggestion to every one of us—a story of hearty good news for your future and for ours. Save. Thrift Pays!

Save and deposit your savings here!

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Harney County National Bank

"YOUR HOME INSTITUTION"

99,967 FORD CARS MADE IN MONTH Inexpensive Xmas gifts may be found at the Home Drug Store.—Adv

One every 18 1/4 seconds—one day's record.

During October 99,967 Ford cars were made in the Ford factory, at Detroit and shipped out to join the four and one-half million already in service. This is the highest record ever reached by the Ford Company, or any other company. Thirty-three more cars would have brought production up to the 100,000 mark for the month.

October 26 was the banner day, having brought forth 4,688 cars. This was also a record breaker. It means that one car was completed every eighteen and one-half seconds for the entire twenty-four hour day. The Ford estimate for this year is one and one-quarter million cars and trucks.

It was during the fall of 1909 that Henry Ford placed on the market his now famous Model "T"—the car that brought Ford unquestioned supremacy in the motor car industry. To date, more than four and one-half million of this one model have been built and distributed to the four corners of the world. Of models prior to the "T", thirty thousand were manufactured.

During 1910, 18,644 Ford cars were built, a tremendous output for those days. Yet in ten years from that time Ford production has grown to more than one million a year.

Almost half of the motor cars in the world are Ford cars. In the United States and Canada, a little better than one-half are Fords.

Try Firestone Tires. Universal Garage. Adv. 11.

NOTICE
My son, Geary Clevenger, has run away from his home and refuses to obey me as his father, therefore I shall not be responsible for any debts he may contract from this time. —Adv. G. W. CLEVENGER

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