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EXONERATED

Wonderful news came to the citizens of the Illinois Valley last Tuesday when it was learned that the Jackson county grand jury exonerated Richard Messenger from any intent to harm a passenger in his car.

Richard Messenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messenger of Takilma, is an HONOR graduate of the Oregon State college, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary fraternity that only admits the best material in any college. Richard has always had and maintained a most remarkable character, an enviable reputation for any young man, and the fact that his employer in Ashland, stood by him to the finish, is testimony sufficient to show the most skeptical, that Richard had been the dupe of suggestions emanating from other sources, and was only involved to the extent that his automobile and his room was used by others.

It is highly gratifying to all who know Richard, and his many friends are legion in the valley, to have his good name cleared of any responsibility from an act committed by three other boys. And we want to say that we do not believe, in fact we are positive, that the three boys involved are not bad boys. They went off on a rampage of misguided thought, and it will do no good to society to put such boys in jail. A stiff fine and a good lecture will do more for these boys than a jail where their companions will put other ideas into their heads. These boys are college students and Richard Messenger had all the right in the world to be chummy with college associates. If not in them, then by whom?

It is simply an imprudent act that the boys will quickly live down if given an opportunity. Richard was not involved in the act, and was only a companion.

The News and hundreds of citizens of the valley rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messenger in the exoneration of Richard.

A REVOLUTION AT HOME

We may think we are smart and keeping out of war, but we have a situation that may develop to be as bad or even worse than tangling with an alien enemy, if the two warring unions, the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., do not get together and reach an agreement between themselves.

Thousands of acts of vandalism are being committed every day in the large centers between the two union groups, so we are informed, and they are getting worse, instead of better. Even life has been taken at strikes during the year.

It is bad enough for the men involved to be struggling against each other, but the worst of all is the hardships and misery imposed upon an unsuspecting general public that has no choice, but to let unions fight it out while want and misery goes on for the lack of cooperation between the two factions.

General John Public will stand for it as long as possible, but when women and babies get hungry and cold, something is going to pop, and it will be the unions that will bear the brunt of the popping. Capital and labor have reached agreements and working men are getting the best terms they have ever had. The war now is between two factions of unionism that claim they are the ones who must dictate, and the war, apparently, is still in its infancy.

If the unions do not see the handwriting on the wall, General Public is going to rise up and show it to them in large letters, then all the work that has been accomplished to help the working man will be thrown asunder, and the worker will be in a much worse condition than he has ever been in. The heads of unions are supposed to be fairly smart men, but they are proving themselves "dumbbells" when it comes to treatment of the public at large.

Unions grew out of necessity when capital abused labor. Now labor is becoming drunk with power and are doing as bad as the capitalists did when labor was forced to organize.

And in the meantime, General Public pays the bill and plays a most uninteresting part in the struggle, that of "watchful waiting."

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BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m. (Leonard Beard, Supt.)
Preaching each Sunday, 11 a. m.
Loyal Defenders, Vivian Pullen, acting president 7 p. m.
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ED WRIGHT, Pastor.

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Rev. George L. Gray of Grants Pass, pastor. Everyone invited.

ILLINOIS VALLEY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath school, 1:45 p. m.
Church service 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting announced each Sabbath at church service.
M. V. Program, Sabbath 3 p. m., Nov. 20.

TAKILMA NOTES

Guess I'm a good deal like the mail man who went on a walking trip for his vacation. Had occasion to make a trip out here to Central, Oregon, so thought I'd bring my pick and pan along. Never saw a place yet that a fellow wouldn't want a few samples of, especially if he left his pan at home. There's supposed to be cinnabar deposits in this country, and here the old prospectors tales are all about the fellow who made a rich cinnabar strike instead of gold. The industry is in its infancy yet, as nearly as I can make out. A 25-ton mill is in operation on Maury mountain, just on the other side of the mountain from my place.

Some of the cinnabar that I saw from there looks mighty promising. It comes, so far in quite high grade kidneys. I miss the water that gushes so freely out of our Siskiyou. Here you must often carry your samples several miles to water. Lucky for me there is a spring on my place, but its kind of a sickly affair and not what we would call a real spring at home.

It's getting cold out here too. The wind blows almost all the time. It was fourteen above the night I got here. Never could go any place without forgetting something. This time I forgot to buy any candles and I'm 65 miles from town. Sat around this old shack in the dark for several nights and got awful sick of it. Then I hap-

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Good for the Home

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"Let all the people praise Thee: then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.—Psalm 67:5, 6.

"And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you."—Joel 22:6.

"It is a comely fashion to be glad: joy is the grace we say to God."—Selected.

A Great American

"What our fathers with so much difficulty secured, do not basely relinquish."

That is the inscription on the obelisk erected in honor of William Bradford, a zealous Puritan, and a sincere Christian: distinguished governor of Plymouth colony.

In these days when nation after nation has treated lightly its pledged word, when the blessings of liberty have been lost in not a few and when real freedom to worship God has been curtailed or denied in some, might it not be well for us to pause and ponder at this Thanksgiving time words written in remembrance of Governor Bradford?

We memorialize our Pilgrim fathers. Might we not whether we

bear the marks of their courage, their zeal, and their burning passion?

Thanksgiving challenges us not merely to turn back the page of history, but to face forward with the pioneer spirit, the pioneer spirit of early Illinois valley days that may live again—God willing and man resolving.

We Thank Thee, Lord

To be alive in such an age!

To live in it! To give in it!

Rise, soul, from thy despairing knees—

What if thy soul hath drunk the lees?

The passion of a greater claim

Will put thy puny grief to shame:

Fling forth thy sorrow to the wind,

And link thy hope with human-kind:

Breathe the world-thought, do the world-deed—

Think highly of thy brother's need.

Give thanks with all thy flaming heart,

Crave but to have in it a part—

Give thanks, and clasp thy heritage

To be alive in such an age!

ANGELA MORGAN.

pened to remember how I'd heard the old pioneers tell about the lights they used to have made of a little piece of rag in a saucer of grease. So now I'm writing this by the light of a piece of rag in a tin can lid of melted Snowdrift. It's not a bad light at all. But I can't think of any kind of a light that would look half as good to me

right now as those bright and shining lights that hang on each side of the road in Cave City. Guess I'm just plain homesick.

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