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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

Our campaign aimed to show how "Prosperity" can be brought to all of us is causing considerable thought among some of our readers who have started their scrap book and are going to follow through. There has been many queries concerning the book, "T. N. T.—It Rocks the Earth," by Claude M. Bristol, the theme of which opened our eyes to the great power existing in every man and woman. In view of the fact that no distributor in Southern Oregon carries this book, we have made arrangements with the publishers to get a limited supply of this result getting book which may be obtained for one dollar. The book will make your study of this interesting theme much clearer, and we positively know anyone who follows through with this theme, gets what they want.

Today is today. Tomorrow never comes. If you have something to do today, do it, don't put it off until tomorrow. Those who do today's today are in a much better position to meet "Prosperity" the next day, not tomorrow.

"Prosperity" does not know what tomorrow is. He works only on today. You've often heard some one say, "I'll do that tomorrow." But tomorrow never comes. When the next day arrives it is today, and the day following today is tomorrow, but it keeps on being tomorrow. Today is the day. Do the things that have to be done today, and do them with a right good will and a happy frame of mind, and thank God for having something to do, then the task is so much lighter it is almost play. I knew a fellow once who, when the days work began, started in to do the things he disliked most, first. Getting these irritating tasks off his chest early, he was happy with the rest of his work all day.

Making our lives and duties a drudge makes us unhappy and shortens our stay on this earth. Make whatever task you have to do a pleasure and do it willingly, adds more years of contentment to those who practice this.

To the man and woman who is a success, each days work is planned as much as possible, just as they make a budget for their expenditures—their work is budgeted for the day ahead, and they make it a rule not to let anything interfere with this budget. And they do this every day. It becomes second nature in a short time to do this, and it is only another way of "Tapping" your way to success and shaking hands with "Prosperity." "Tap, Tap, Tap," everlastingly keeping at it gets you where you want to go, and those who "Tap" with a smile and a willingness to take everything that comes their way with good grace, meet "Prosperity" quicker than those who make it tough on themselves with a rye face.

Plan to do the things today that need to be done, and by all means do them with a smile, happy in the thought that you have something to do. It is a wonderful spring tonic—and best of all—IT WORKS.

FISH SCREENS

There has been much discussion lately among local sportsmen and others throughout the state on fish screens in irrigation ditches, and it really amounts to something, if we believe those who know, or think they know what they are talking about.

In the past, the farmer has been the boat and has had to pay for the screens and also maintaining them and keeping them clear and in working order. And besides this, the manufacturers stuck the farmers for a fancy price that was not at all warranted.

There is a movement on foot at present to have the state manufacture the screens, making them all uniform and maintaining them and see that they work properly, and pay for them out of the license fees, or at least the larger share of the cost.

This seems to us to be the most constructive thing for the state to do, but we favor the state paying the entire bill. It should have been brought up at the last session of the legislature. The state should assume the burden and the money taken out of the license fees. For it is the sportsmen that benefit, not the farmer, and we cannot see why the farmer should pay the sportsmen's bill.

PICKLE PUSSES

In a recent picture at the Cave City theater, one of the characters in the play was alluded to as a "pickle puss," merely because he was a little crabby

and on the surface, hard to get along with. But when they got under his skin, he was a fine old character and had a heart bigger than the rest.

In that category, we have a lot of "pickle pussers" in the Illinois Valley. Men who, on the surface seem hard to get along with, but when you get under their hide and understand them, they are the salt of the earth.

When a man arrives at the ripe old age of 50 or 60, he has had to battle all sorts of conditions to arrive at that age with any accumulation of wealth. As time goes on, there seem to be more people trying to get by with a "Golden Rule" all their own—"Do unto others as ye would have them do unto you"—But you do it first. So it is not hard to understand why some of the successful men are a little gruff and, it may seem, hard to get along with. But try to understand them and in most cases one finds a great character and a heart as big as the rest.

Nation Observes Palm Sunday



Commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, churches throughout the nation join in Palm Sunday observances on April 2. The picture is typical of the distribution of palms in Catholic churches throughout the nation. On this day is held the traditional Procession of Palms in the Vatican City.

CHURCHES

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Preaching at 11 a. m.

March 26 was a day packed full of interesting services in spite of the fact that several families are still on the sick list and not able to attend church. Thirty two faithful ones were on time for Sunday school. We feel sure that if you live near enough it would pay you to come to school every Sunday morning. You are just the right age to get the benefit of it.

The sermon at 11 o'clock on "Invisible Power" was well received. We were delighted to have with us for the evening service a big truck load of men from Camp Oregon Caves. It is a real pleasure to preach to these men from down south; they are so courteous and attentive. Our regular organist Mrs. James was kept at home on account of sickness so Mrs. O. F. Lee took her place at the organ.

Miss Joy Lee sang a solo entitled, "I'm so Happy." The sermon theme was a statement from Philip the Evangelist who said, "We have found Jesus."

Don't forget next Sunday, it is the first Sunday in the month and we serve Communion.

Housewarming Given Mr. and Mrs. Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Gray were somewhat surprised Friday evening, when returning home at 9 o'clock, they found their house well lighted and heard many voices

es from within. Upon entering they found a host of friends from the community who had journeyed there to help warm the new house which Mr. Gray just recently completed.

After playing games a plate of delicious cakes and coffee was served and then as the hour was late the guests departed leaving a varied assortment of kitchen gadgets, also the proverbial rolling pin for Mrs. Gray.

Roy C. Dundas returned from Los Angeles and San Francisco Wednesday afternoon. He was called south on account of the sickness of his sister. While there he took Mrs. Dundas, who is visiting in Berkeley, to the San Francisco Exposition and Roy says it is wonderful and worth anyone's time visiting.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Mrs. Fred Galeno of O'Brien was pleasantly surprised with a party on her birthday Saturday. Two tables of pinocle were played. Mrs. Cook won first prize and Mrs. Oppe the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served the guests at a late hour and all wished Mrs. Galeno many happy returns of the day.

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