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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I Shall Not Want."
How many of you believe in the Bible? Of course we all do, but how many take it literally and do believe what it tells us?

The above quotation is only one of the thousands that tell us what we can have. "You Shall Not Want." If you believed this thoroughly, and practiced it, you would not want for a single thing that was right for you to have.

The theme of Claude Bristol's "T. N. T., It Rocks the Earth," is all taken from the Bible. There is nothing new about it. He tells you so in his book. But it works beautifully when put into practical application, and this has been proven thousands upon thousands of times.

The only difference between Mr. Bristol's book and the Bible is that he puts the thoughts therein contained in a language a common person can understand, and we maintain that it takes a pretty good student to thoroughly understand the Bible.

You don't need to buy books to understand this theme if you are willing to study the Bible. The work of Mr. Bristol only tells us how to apply the thoughts contained in the Bible in a simple manner that all can understand. Knowing how to apply yourself is the big question. You can read until you are black in the face and not get the kernel of thought expressed. Then after you do get some of it, knowing how to apply it is another question of importance. Mr. Bristol's theme teaches us how to apply the thoughts into practical application, and while we are not asking or coaxing anyone to spend a dollar for his book, we would not take a thousand dollars for our book if we couldn't get another one.

You ARE what you think you ARE. If you think times are tough and no work, no money, little comfort for the winter, etc., that is just what you will have. Why not try to reverse the thought and honestly put into application the thought that you have all the things you need, get the inspiration that comes with this belief and you WILL HAVE everything you need.

Talk is cheap. We know that. And we know that few of you will take advantage of this theme, but if we are the means of helping only a few to realize that they can have the things they desire, we will be more than satisfied for our efforts.

Talk is cheap. You bet it is. But "The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want," is NOT cheap, idle gossip. It's God's honest truth, and you can have it, IF you want it.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The great Illinois Valley has gotten along, after a fashion, without any law enforcement. The people of the valley have been conscious of the situation and when necessary has taken the law into its own hands and administered justice as seemed necessary.

But this is not law enforcement, and a commonwealth that compels a district to apply their own methods is a backward county, and we do not put Josephine county in that category. This county is a wide awake, up and coming county and when shown the needs, will take care of its own.

This valley has tried on numerous occasions to get some kind of law enforcement for the district, but up till now, little has been accomplished in this line. There will be a budget meeting soon and if the people of the district will gather in a bunch at this meeting they can accomplish considerable in getting some kind of law enforcement for this district. If you want it, attend the meeting.

Nature isn't so smart. She developed only one perfect pedestrian equipment and then wasted it on the kangaroo.

When a decent man does something you think is wrong, it is what you would do if caught in the same situation.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us.
F. W. Cooper, Elder, Kerby.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.

KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. All are cordially invited.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Loyal Defenders, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Orchestra Practice Saturday Night 8 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 8 o'clock

The services Sunday were blessed of God though we sincerely regretted the absence of our pastors, Brother and Sister Ed Wright.

The Sunday School was well attended and all enjoyed the lesson of the Beatitudes. The morning worship was in charge of Brother Beard, who brought a short, concise message.

Loyal Defender service was of especial interest because of the presence of two trucks full of CCC enrollees, some of whom had brought their instruments with them. The message was brought by Freda Kees.

The evening service was in charge of Paul Kees who gave a short message dealing with the crucifixion of Christ and the suffering and humiliation through which He went for our sins.

Rev. Frost and his orchestra of Medford were here again to bring us the gospel in sermon, music and song. We expect them soon for a two weeks revival. Come and hear them if you enjoy good music. Our eight piece orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Geo. James is going fine and were at their best Sunday evening.

We have no strangers here, all are friends.

The Little Church With the Big Welcome. Ed Wright pastor.

BLESSED EVENTS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Anderson of Kerby, at Josephine County General hospital, October 17 at 8:45 a. m., a baby son, weighing eight pounds five, and one-half ounces. Both doing nicely.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Collman at the Josephine County General Hospital, a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds 12 ounces, Wednesday, October 18 at 10:45 p. m. Mrs. Collman and the baby are doing nicely.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our deep appreciation for all the kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement and sorrow. The people of the Illinois Valley have indeed been most kind and our heartfelt gratitude is extended to you all.

Mrs. Mabel Ostrander
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander
Lee Ostrander.

Blake Miller Receives 15 Year Service Pin

Blake Miller made a trip to Medford last Friday to a meeting of employees of the Copco organization.

It proved to be a meeting for old time employees who received pins for the number of years in the company's service, as five years, 10 years, 15 years, etc. Blake received his 15 year service pin and naturally is quite proud of it.

Mr. Cleland, president of the company, gave those attending a fine banquet and during its course delivered the service pins to those eligible.

Returning to Grants Pass in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended a farewell party given by the employees of the company in

Grants Pass and territory, for Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brewer, the latter being promoted to a position in Medford. William Moyer takes Mr. Brewer's place as manager of the Grants Pass office. "Bill," as everyone knows Mr. Moyer, is well known in the territory and needs no introduction, as he was with the company there several years.

OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

In my last week's letter I told of fish that were killed in an irrigation ditch. Since that time my attention has been called to various irrig. ditches throughout the county, where the destruction of fish has been going on for years: all these years there has been a law requiring ditches to be screened. Some ditches were screened but the time and labor used to keep the screens clean and the water running only disgusted the ditch owners, so many discarded them. Others, who tried to maintain the law, had their screens taken out by those who were opposed to the law, carted them away or destroyed them. The law was only popular to those who had no ditches to screen.

My telling of the fish killed in the Elk valley ditch seriously impaired what little friendship the owner of that ditch had for me; but what are we going to do we who are trying to stem off wild-life destruction — what can the Kerby rod and gun club do if these things are covered up and allowed to continue? How can my writings be of value to the Rod & Gun Club if I do not give publicity to these errors, be they accidental or be they performed with malice aforethought? If the Kerby Rod & Gun Club (I do not like the name) are trying to conserve and restore the facts must be faced, no matter who the clothes fit. We can get nowhere by dodging facts. If irrigation and mining are destroying fish—and God knows they are—steps should be taken—not arrests and fines—but steps to aid both industries in taking a little life as possible. This can be done with less enforcement officers and more actual workers in the field to help where destruction is threatened.

The most of the rank and file of our people believe that the fish and game laws are made for the benefit of the sportsman. If this be true, and it seems to be, why not let the wealthy sportsman pay the expense of keeping these men in the field. It would not cost them such a hell of a lot. This is a question that should be gone into very carefully, and with great honesty on both sides. It can be done. Shall we do it?

Landscape Specialist Attends Meeting

Last Tuesday, October 24th, an all day meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Effie Smith on the Caves highway and a very interesting

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ing demonstration on "Plant Material" by Mrs. Eunice Brandt, landscape specialist of O. S. C.

A demonstration was given on transplanting a shrub, also a lecture on use of our native shrubs. A large number of cuttings were labeled and each present was asked to familiarize themselves with each and their names. Several methods of transplanting were explained which all were glad to learn about and of special interest was her advice in pruning.

About 20 ladies were in attendance among them several women from Grants Pass and Shan Creek and all enjoyed a very successful and educational meeting. Potluck luncheon was served at noon

Skirts Dictated Chair Styles

Enormous skirts, known as farthingales, worn by ladies of the Seventeenth century, dictated the style of chairs of that period.



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