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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

What do you do when emergencies come up? Something unforeseen can happen anytime to any of us and sometimes it makes us look at our hole card suspiciously. When these emergencies arise, your thought can either help you or make matters worse for you, whichever way you use your thought.

This is right down the alley of "T. N. T." While this theme is primarily a method of meeting success, it also helps wonderfully in times of great stress and difficulty. "T. N. T." teaches us to use our thoughts in a very constructive way. When we get the habit of so doing, it is much easier for us to meet emergencies of any character. When the occasion arises, and we are using our thoughts right, the situation is greatly clarified and does not appear the great trouble we would naturally expect it to assume.

Habit is one of the important things in this theme. Get the habit of using your thoughts. Keep it up. It's great exercise and develops the brain. We have been told that one does not have to wear or use glasses if one would exercise the eyes. We know this is true. People who have worn glasses for years have thrown them away after exercising the eyes rightly.

The same thing holds good for the brain. Give it plenty of exercise by using your "think tank." We are told in many different ways, that when the mind, (brain) is full of constructive thoughts, there is no room for worry or adverse thoughts to get in. It is like a cup of water. If it is full, you can't put any more water in it. So with the mind. If it is full of good thoughts, negative thoughts can't get a hearing.

Look about you and you can pick out the really smart people. They think faster than the ordinary because they have used their mind. Given it more exercise and it is alert to what is happening and going on.

Try using this theme for exercise and see what a difference it makes in your whole scheme of life. It can really turn it up-side-down in the right direction if given an opportunity. And all you have to do is to begin thinking. Think success. Think what you would like to accomplish and start to work doing it. If you give this theme an opportunity it will take you just where you want to go.

When once this philosophy gets under your skin things commence to happen. Avenues you never knew existed will be opened up to you. Opportunities you little dreamed of will be thrown in your pathway, and if you are using the intelligence of a small child, you will grasp them and make the most of them. This theme makes opportunities. You don't have to wait for them. they come to you.

Just for sake of argument—Suppose every living soul in the Illinois Valley believed everything was "hunky-dory" and we all had everything we wanted. What do you suppose the result would be? It couldn't be anything but "hunky-dory." Because everybody believed it.

If only 100 people in this valley began practising this theme and kept it up conscientiously, they would bring the rest of the valley out of the "doldrums" in no time. One hundred thoughts rightly directed

could control the rest of the valley thoughts, because, rightly directed, their thoughts would be constructive and for the betterment of mankind, and they would be so strong that the rest of the thoughts would grasp some of it and consequently would be helped, and they couldn't help being helped. Thoughts are contagious, and when thrown to the four winds carry great weight. If you don't believe it, just look at the first "sour-puss" you meet and get the reaction he sends out with his thoughts. Again, if your thought is so full of good (the old "sour-puss" can't get a look-in with you, you just can't hear him.

We are living in the garden spot of the universe, but most of us don't appreciate it. Why not get a new perspective on your thoughts and give your mind a change of diet. "T. N. T." can give you a lot of help, if you would only accept it.

UNSUNG HEROES

Often in the lifetime of many of us, a situation arises when strong men become weak and weak men become strong. It all depends on the situation and the way we look at life.

This week a desperate situation confronted the men of the valley and to say it mildly, they became heroes over night, but unsung to the world who will never know what they went through.

A miner was injured down the Illinois River, and a call for help went out to valley men to get him out help was called to the men of the valley to get him out so he could have a chance to live with the rest of us. In no time there were a score of willing hands on the scene of the accident, but a swift, treacherous river, rising every hour with the heavy rains, lay between them and the injured man.

With never a thought of what might happen to them, they started the task of almost an impossible venture, and with willing hearts and a great desire to be of service to an injured man, accomplished the impossible and brought him out to safety and a chance to recover and live.

Few know the hardships, the dangers these men endured. But there is One who knows, and when they knock at the door of St. Peter, their deeds of this week will look like golden mountains and an outstretched hand with a smile will greet them.

Electric Lights Will Be Off Sunday A. M.

Due to the new highway alignment leaving Grants Pass on the Pacific highway, and setting new poles and stringing new wires, COPCO will have the electric current on all its lines in and near Grants Pass, turned off between the hours of 2 to 4 a. m. Sunday morning, January 14th.

CALIFORNIA, OREGON TO SET BUTTER TESTS AT MEDFORD MEET

Closer coordination of butter grades or scores between Oregon and California will be the objective of a meeting to be held in Medford Tuesday, January 16, announces A. W. Metzger, chief of the foods and dairies division of the Oregon state department of agriculture.

The California delegation planning to attend will be headed by O. A. Chiggoile, chief of the bureau of dairy service of the California department at Sacramento.

The joint group will conduct a butter scoring at 3 p. m. at the office of County Agent R. G. Fowler with samples of butter from both states to be used.

At night a meeting will be held for a discussion of scoring and other matters incident to the program for improvement of butter. All buttermakers in Jackson and Josephine counties have been urged to attend the session.

The state department of agriculture will be represented at the meeting and scoring by Director J. D. Mickle and Bryant Williams, food supervisor for foods and dairies, both of Salem; and O. G. Simpson, cream and dairy representative of the Portland branch office.

Dr. G. H. Wilster, also active in quality improvement of butter, will represent Oregon State college at the sessions.

GAME COMMISSION TO SET FISHING LAWS IN FEBRUARY MEET

The annual hearing of the state game commission pertaining to angling regulations will be held in Portland on February 16, at which time sportsmen's organizations and others interested will be given an opportunity to submit their recommendations concerning seasons and bag limits for game fish.

Of particular interest is the proposed closure of coastal waters to fishing for trout over ten inches in length for a period of about three months for the purpose of protecting cut-throat trout from coming in from the ocean to spawn in the streams.

CHURCHES

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 12:00 a. m.
Loyal Defenders 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Orchestra Practice, Sat. 7:00 p. m.

'40 Quakes To Be Worse Says Prophet

A story from the Associated Press in Vancouver, B. C., published recently in the Grants Pass Courier says:

Edgar C. Thrupp, a member of the engineering institute of Canada, who several months ago predicted a disastrous earthquake between December 25 and January 10, forecast that 1940 will "bring the most destructive earthquakes of the 20th century."

Pointing to the recent tragic quake in Turkey as an example of past, Thrupp said July 20 to August 5, 1940 will be the "first period of risk of the worst disasters."

He told reporters "this occasion will compare with the disasters in Asia Minor on August 13 and September 5, 1822 when 20,000 were killed."

He forecast that October 20 to November 10 will be the second period of greatest risk.

The elderly Vancouver engineer who retired from active practice in 1932, said the "new law of gravitation" he has developed and which formed the basis for his predictions "does not provide any means of forecasting the location of earthquakes."

He added, however, because Canada's subterranean structure is solid enough there is no danger of a serious earthquake in the dominion.

Thrupp had predicted that November 8 to November 20, this year, was a "period of risk." British Columbia and the Pacific northwest felt a severe earth shock November 12. A minor shock was felt around Philadelphia November 14.

On November 23, within the "7 to 10 days" leeway Thrupp allows because of the uncertainty of determining the "relative weakness of the earth's crust," a severe quake occurred in Turkey and several score were killed in 16 villages.

He previously forecast that December 25 to January 10 would "bring a much more destructive quake."

Driving Schools For High School Students

A new series of safe driving schools has been started for high school students in the southwest corner of the state, it was announced recently by Earl Snell, secretary of state, who sponsors such schools as a part of his traffic safety program in Oregon.

Beginning Monday, January 8, the series was started in high schools in Gold Beach, Brookings, Port Orford, Bandon, Langlois, Myrtle Point, Powers, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend, Reedsport and Gardiner.

Students who enroll in the seven-weeks course will receive instruction in the mechanical operation of a car, turning and backing, parallel parking, driving in traffic, stopping and starting on a hill and general care of an automobile.

Stressed throughout the course are principles of safe driving and strict observance of all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in Oregon.

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