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## MEETING "PROSPERITY"

Repetition of anything makes people undertsand. Sometimes we have to repeat time and again until the thought registers or is thoroughly understood. By saying the same thing over and over, whoever listens to it, finally grasps the idea and it is understood. Yet without this repetition it may go by unnoticed.

A good illustration of this is a song. Take any of the popular songs going the route—When you first heard it, it did not mean so much to you, but after hearing it time and time again, you became familiar with the song and could perhaps sing it yourself without the music. I know a few songs, and I know I never saw the music to any of them. Repetition of hearing made them familiar to me.

The same logic of thought goes for "T. N. T." Repetition. Thinking the same thing over and over again makes it familiar to you, and when things become familiar, it is easy to believe them. So we say, repeat the thing you want uppermost in your heart, and repeat it time and time again, until it seems a reality. Just keep on thinking about it, and every time you give it thought, new ideas keep cropping in. You begin to build air castles, and the object comes closer and closer to you as you are dreaming and thinking about it. Keep it up. Repetition, that's all. Repetition of thought until your idea is obtained.

We all have dreamed dreams, built air castles—the reason they have not materialized is because we quit dreaming, quit building, consequently the dream ends and so does the realization. for the want of application.

If you are on the right track with your dreams, they spur you on, instead of making you lazy. If you want something there is a constructive way to get it, and one way is to keep thinking about it; plan on it; make yourself believe you are going to get it. When you have done this often enough the object of your dreams come closer to you. When you give this object everything you've got, so to speak, your energy is equal to the task accomplishing the seemingly impossible. There is nothing impossible. We are limited only to our thoughts.

If you get in trouble—in an accident or come upon a situation that compels fast thinking to get out, you can do it or you perish. The same is good with this theory—if you can think fast enough you can accomplish anything you're capable of thinking of. How fast can you think?

## SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS

This week we have been informed that the state program recommended by the local board last spring.

Consolidation of certain school districts is the best method to increase the efficiency and lessen the cost to the districts involved, but there are many districts to which this rule would not apply, and we may have some in this class in the Illinois Valley.

If such is the case, we want to warn the districts that they must comply with the law in regard to petitions or meetings and do so within 30 days from the

## Along the Concrete



time the recommended program is filed with the county school superintendent. This document has now been filed or will be by the end of this week, so you can take this week as the starting point for the 30 day limit.

If nothing is done, the districts will automatically be joined together within 60 days. You now have the information. The next move is up to the districts involved.

## WHEAT LEADS IN GRAIN INSPECTION

Nearly 20 million bushels of wheat topped the list in incoming grains inspected by the state department of agriculture during the calendar year 1939, according to J. D. Mickle, director. The grain division, located in Portland, inspected 19,533,219 bushels of wheat last year compared with 18,494,349 bushels in 1938.

Yellow corn pushed oats out of second place, with 1,250,019 bushels inspected against 991,456 bushels in 1938 and against 1,204,181 bushels of oats last year. Oats showed a slump of 147,489 bushels over the 1938 inspections. Hay was down also, with 1848 tons in 1939 against 2278 tons the previous year.

Export shipments of wheat inspected in 1939 totaled 13,432,973 bushels against 9,610,727 in 1938. Export shipments of oats were way down over 1938, figures for the two years being 13,662 and 489,259, respectively.

Last year brought a great increase in the shipment of Oregon wheat by river boat, with 1,252,882 bushels hauled this way, compared with 577,184 bushels in 1938.

Receipts of grains from points east of the Rocky Mountains were up, being 1187 cars last year and 742 cars in 1938. Montana shipped in bulk of the outside wheat or 421 cars, and Iowa most of the corn or 485 cars.

The weights bureau of the grain inspection service certified to weight on 42,762,580 pounds of scrap iron last year, or almost four times as much as the 13,716,920

pounds in 1938. Scrap steel shipments from Portland last year totaled 16,847,970 pounds against 6,678,005 the previous year.

## Finns Fighting For What We Hold Dear

Our brothers and sisters of Finland are fighting for what we in America hold dear—indpendence, liberty, home personal dignity and human rights. They are sacrificing themselves for us as truly as have our own fellow-citizens in going into war to protect and defend the institutions we hold precious. They are fighting against fearful odds, against almost inevitable destruction by a tyrant of might mass.

They fight our battle insofar as lawful opportunity is available. It is lawful for us to give, and we ought to give much according to our resources. We ought to give now and give later, and give as much as we can afford to give, sacrificially. They are giving their lives; we can give our cash. Our sympathy and moral support are worth little to them, or to ourselves if we fail to make good by giving of our means. Not all will see it this way, so it is up to us who see it this way to give more.

The following committeemen were appointed to raise a Finnish Relief fund in Josephine county: H. R. Floyd, merchant, Holland L. E. Athey, Postmaster, Cave Junction. T. E. Gilmore, Merchant, Murphy C. E. Tompkins, President, Active Club, Grants Pass. Oscar M. Shepherd, President of Lions Club, Grants Pass. Noble D. Stanton, President, Ro-

tary Club, Grants Pass. E. W. Hughes, Master, Pomona Grange, Grants Pass. W. H. Creal, President, 20-30 Club, Grants Pass. Mrs. Dewey Probst, President, Business & Professional Women's Club, Grants Pass. Mrs. A. J. Buell, President, Grants Pass Women's Club, Grants Pass

Miss Nelle Hayden is spending the week end in Grants Pass, visiting with friends.

## CHURCHES

**ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
Sabbth 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.  
The special services at the Cave Junction Community church are progressing nicely with good interest. Services will continue throughout the week each night except Saturday.

There will be special musical numbers Friday night. The special services will close Sunday night.

Rev. Hopkins will speak Sunday morning on the clause: "Lead Us Not Into Temptations." In the evening he will speak from the clause: "Deliver Us From Evil." Come and enjoy these services with us.

Last Tuesday the Young People's Class of the Cave Junction Community Church had a party at the home of Gladys Slater. Sixteen young people enjoyed an evening of games and contests and refreshments were served by the Misses Gladys Slater and Paula Fox and Mrs. Naomi Seat.

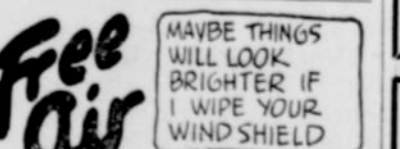
**KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. All are cordially invited.

**BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 12:00 a. m.  
Loyal Defenders ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .7:00 p. m.  
Orchestra Practice, Sat. 7:00 p. m.  
**BRIDGEVIEW SCHURCH**

Yes, the old church is still over there on the corner and the old Pastor is still numbered with the living, although he has suffered some severe heart attacks the last few weeks. The sermon subject under consideration Sunday morning, last Sunday, January 14, was "Church Unity." In the evening we discussed the subject, "Something For Nothing." Due to inclement weather and sickness in the community, the attendance was below normal; but, you might be helped and encouraged if you come out this Sunday, January 21.

Our morning subject will be "Jesus" and the evening subject will be "More, More About Jesus." The little Church with the big welcome.

Ed Wright, Pastor.



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In Oregon and Washington, for example, Old Man Winter brings a rainy season. The umbrella is as popular in those states as it is in British diplomatic circles, and even more useful.



Leaving this continent, we find threshing machines in operation in the Argentine. That country's huge wheat crop will soon be flooding world markets. Weather? Winter furnishes every variety of it!

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