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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

Sometime ago we told how songs become familiar by constant use, another way of showing that by constant use of thought focussed on a single object, the object becomes reality.

We have heard this song many times before, but never gave the words to it much consideration until recently when we heard two young ladies sing it and speak the words very plainly. "Wishing Will Make It So." Here are the words to this beautiful song:

Just imagine that you are back in childhood's day,
Wishing on the evening star, or a load of hay.
It worked wonders for you then, who knows why or how?

Though you're older, try again, it can help you now.

Chorus

WISHING WILL MAKE IT SO—Just keep on
Wishing, and care will go.

Dreamers tell us dreams come true, it's no mistake.

And wishes are the dreams we dream, when we're awake.

The curtain of night will part, if you are certain within your heart,

So if you WISH LONG ENOUGH, WISH
STRONG ENOUGH, you will come to know
WISHING WILL MAKE IT SO.

Last week we gave you the trump card—"Make up your mind what you want" and then start wishing, thinking striving, to attain your goal. If you will keep it up and never falter, "WISHING WILL MAKE IT SO."

CHARACTER

This country has always been noted for its habit of bringing out men of character when the time is needed and there is a demand for the action of such men.

History always repeats itself, and when Josephine county gets through playing "pussyfoot" with the mess in the county court house, someone with sufficient character and backbone will be brought forward and we will be put on the right road to a new, business-like administration. And that's all most of the people in the county want—good business administration of the county's affairs.

What has happened in the past is water over the dam—Mistakes have happened. Some serious, when loss of money to the county is considered, others not so serious, except that it was not good judgment and not good business and not "according to Hoyle," as it were. These mistakes can easily, and quickly be adjusted if the court house had men of character there to do the job. We believe there are men there with the necessary characteristics, but they "ain't" working at it just yet.

We don't believe they will work at it, either, until the people of the county demand that they "begin to commence," and start showing some signs of activity.

It is not the province of this newspaper to criticize the actions of any public official, except in a distinctly constructive manner. We absolutely refuse to tear down with destructive criticism, anything or anybody, but we will always be glad to offer, what we consider, constructive thoughts for the betterment of the county and the people that live in it.

With this thought in mind, we respectfully suggest to the county court and its allied officials, that they speedily and quickly finish the "mess" in the court house, fumigate—and then start from scratch with a new system that can't be monkeyed or toyed with and can be kept straight.

This CAN BE DONE in a highly constructive manner that will reflect credit and honesty to the present personnel. But stalling, avoiding the issues and trying to cover up, won't get the matter settled. It will only drag it out and make the final reckoning more difficult to adjust.

Half the truth is often a great lie.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

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

You are invited to meet with
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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 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 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.

BLESSED EVENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Pullen at Josephine General Hospital, Monday, February 19 at 11:45 a. m., a baby son, weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces.

(Paid Political Advertising)

LOUGHRIDGE MAKES BID FOR ASSESSOR'S POST

In the belief that proper conduct of the county assessor's office should correct any evils of injustice and high taxes in Josephine county, I am entering my name as a candidate for nomination to that office on the Democratic ticket.

This action arises from a desire on my part to serve the people of the county in which I was born, and from the assurance of support given me by many people both from the farms of the county and from its towns.

I have acquainted myself with the duties of the office and with its responsibilities, and am willing to assume both if you see fit to place me in the position. If you nominate me in the May primaries, I will make the strongest campaign in my power for election in November.

I was born on my father's farm near Wilderville in 1914, received my elementary education in the Wilderville school, and graduated from the Grants Pass high school. I also attended, for a time, Oregon State College at Corvallis. Since that time I have been engaged in farming with my father except for a little over a year during which I was employed in a gold mine.

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'FAST AND FURIOUS' IS A GREAT PICTURE

That murder can be vestly entertaining was proven Wednesday and Thursday at the Cave City theater where Franchot Tone and Ann Southern cavort merrily through "Fast and Furious."

As Joel and Garda Sloane, book experts, amateur sleuths and ideal married couple, Tone and Miss Southern find themselves in plenty of trouble when they take a vacation at Sea Side City. In the first place, Joel's friend, Mike Stevens, co-promoter of a beauty pageant being held here, makes him a contest judge—then to Garda's unhidden wrath. Much in the midst of the glittering gaiety of the pageant, someone murders Eric Bartell, Stevens' partner, and the latter is held for the crime. Knowing his friend to be innocent, Joel, slightly impeded by Garda, sets about solving the crime. As suspects he has Bartell's jealous secretary, a racketeer who had been fleeced by the murdered man, and a beauty winner with whom Bartell was planning to abscond with the pageant money.

The deeper Sloane gets into the morass of conflicting evidence the more danger he encounters. Someone tries to kill both him and Garda by dropping an elevator on them. Thugs attack them. But throughout it all comedy is highlighted in the domestic scenes between the young couple. Eventually, as it must be, the crime is solved; but not before there has been another murder.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Doty recently to help celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. In the late evening delicious refreshments were served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ticknor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meola and the Messrs. Foy and Huff.

TWO BIG GAMES—

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er, M. C. Athey, Orla Seat, Carl Theuerkauf, and Ken Hamilton.

Our advice is to come early and get a seat. The first game will start promptly at 8 bells, and the second game immediately following.

LETTERS

Illinois Valley Business Men, Sponsors, Beaver Boys State

Dear Sponsors:
Because of your interest and support of the 1939 Beaver Boys' State program of the American Legion, we are writing you relative to plans for this year.

You, as a sponsor, were directly responsible for the outstanding success of last year's Beaver Boys' State. American ideals of citizenship were given to hundreds of boys, future leaders of our country including thirty-seven from our own locality. The American Legion considers this one of the most important means of carrying out its program of constructive American citizenship and requests that you give earnest consideration to continuance of your support for the present year.

We sincerely trust that you found results of our program of a character to justify a place in your budget for the Beaver Boys' State for 1940.

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Student Activities At Kerby High

Kerby grade school basketball team defeated Jerome Prairie reserves 26 to 1 last Friday evening at the high school gymnasium. Jerome Prairie's first team lead by tall Hembree at center narrowly defeated the Kerby high school freshman 18-16.

A tentative basketball game with Wilderville was planned for Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The scarlet fever epidemic in Josephine county on the wane. Quarantined pupils will be back in school soon.

Washington's birthday was observed with the three rooms having a program together in the afternoon.

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