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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

How often have we told you to "make up your mind" on what you want and then start out after it. We found the following article in a religious publication, "Our Sunday Visitor." It is right down our alley and we pass it on to you:

MAKE UP YOUR MIND

By Carl Westbrook

It's straight goods that anybody can get anything he wants provided he really wants it.

That sounds awfully simple, but actually nothing more is involved.

In the first place, only one in a hundred has even the vaguest notion of what he wants; in the next, only one in a thousand really WANTS it.

John Doe might LIKE to own the First National; but he doesn't WANT it enough to pass up the Presidency of the Soap Works; the Treasurership of the U. S., or maybe just a pick and shovel job, forgetting original ambition.

John Doe doesn't get to first base.

It's making up one's mind that's tough. The world is so full of so many things that the display dazzles; we're confused; we don't know what to choose. Like the monkey with the nuts we either try to grab all at once, ending with none, or we drop one for the other, keeping on until like the colored boy on the merry-go-round we've "done did a lot of traveling but ain't been nowhere."

Yet, minds can be made up. Every thousandth one is. It's entirely a matter of restricting choice, rapidly at first, cautiously later. Into the discard must go one thing after another. Start chucking; keep chucking; chuck fast. Never reconsider. What's eliminated is gone. Forget it. Pull stuff back once and you'll always be doing it. And you needn't worry either; at the beginning you won't fling away wrong cards. Those possessed of such groundless fear get stuck with the nine hundred and ninety-nine who never reach a decision because they're forever pawing in the dumps. DON'T fuss around. It's only when tentative wants dwindle to a couple that care's required. Then you've got to dwell on 'em, dream on 'em, haw 'em, ponder 'em—DECIDE.

After that, get going. You'll arrive. Men with single, definite objective ahead always do.

But the price is steep—oftimes so steep that consideration of this factor alone suffices to prevent a good many of the nine hundred ninety-nine who never make up their minds from ever doing so. You're soaked money, beans and marbles. Ambition's a jealous dame. You can't look at others, go with others, think of others. For you, nothing exists any more, neither movies, nor whoopee, nor good times—nothing! Nothing except the ways and means to what you're after. Maybe, too, you're charged your self-respect, your honor, decency, the love of friends and

family—all the things that make life livable—those intangibles each worth a thousandfold more than the thing you're after—but if you want what costs all that, really want it, have reckoned the cost and are willing to pay, have decided and made up your mind—NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN STOP YOU! It's simply a case of making up one's mind.

Editor's note—While we believe Mr. Westbrook's theme and theory are correct, we do not believe that one must give up as much as he says to accomplish things of the ordinary man's desire. If one wanted to own the First National bank, Mr. Westbrook's advice would be quite plausible.

MALICIOUS SLANDER

During these troublesome times, it behooves up all to listen much and talk little about our neighbors and others. If we do venture to make a statement, it is a good plan to know that we are speaking the truth.

The government knows all the radicals and knows all the answers and is keeping a sharp outlook for any kind of sabotage or radical movement that will hinder us in case of trouble. But we, the citizens are prone to indulge in a little scandal about someone whom someone has told us about, and we pass the word around, and likely as not enlarge upon it, and we don't know any of the circumstances connected with the case.

Some of this malicious slander has come upon one of our citizens who is in business in Grants Pass and does a creditable business in this valley. Mr. Keibel, of Keibel's Bakery. All kinds of slanderous talk is going the rounds about him without the least foundation of fact. We carefully checked these stories, because we were interested, and they are all malicious slander hurting an innocent party.

Most of the people in this valley are God-Fearing, sober minded citizens who do not wish to harm anyone, and they will be quick to correct an injustice. A good way to do this is to demand Keibel's products, and help repair the damage all ready done.

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.

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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 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night 8 P. M.

Last Sunday Dr. W. A. Brown was our guest speaker and gave us a grand new sermon packed full of spiritual richness. His message on "The Necessity of Church Attendance" was profound, forceful and instructive. Dr. Brown is eloquent, earnest and original. We were pleased to have a number of visitors out to hear him. We had a good Sunday night service although we had a smaller audience to preach to. Next Sunday will be our regular Communion Sunday and F. F. Hibbard of Takilma will talk to us on "The Love of God." In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject "Sunshine and Shadows".

The Little Church With the Big Welcome.

BLESSED EVENT

ULRICH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ulrich, Route 1, Cave Junction, at Josephine General Hospital, Monday, May 27, 6:40 a. m., a son, weighing nine pounds, 10 ounces.

Descendants of Pioneers To Hold Silver Tea

A benefit tea is being planned by Pioneer's Descendants, June 6th and will be held at the home of Mrs. Julius Meier on the Columbia river.

This event is given by the sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers and proceeds will be used to carry on the work of the organization and marking historic places throughout the state. Assisting on this program will be League of

Western Writers, Garden clubs and other civic and social organizations.

Guest of honor will be Miss Ann Whiteaker, daughter of Oregon's first governor, John Whiteaker. Several old fashioned dances directed by Mrs. Addie Skeeters Martin, in costume, will be presented. The ladies taking part are members of the Walport Garden club and Lady Lions and Mrs. Martin is still a member of the Illinois Valley Garden club so the local club will be represented.

Wildlife Federation Gets Under Way

The Kerby Rod & Gun Club, Inc., held a special meeting Friday, May 24, at the I. O. O. F. hall at Kerby. Supervisor Frank B. Wire of the State Game Commission was the guest speaker. Three rolls of interesting wildlife film were shown by Mr. Wire. Members and friends from Grants Pass were Senator Wiperman, Supervisor Ed Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frederickson, Mr. Snook, Sherman Smith, Mr. Welch. After the business meeting of the Gun Club the meeting was turned over to Senator Wiperman and the Josephine County Wildlife Federation elected the following permanent officers for 1940, Chairman Fred Linkhart, Kerby; Vice Chairman Ed Hughes, Grants Pass; Treasurer Mr. Snook, Grants Pass; Secretary Wm. J. McLean, Kerby. Games were played and refreshments were served after the business was disposed of.



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Babeock's Valley orchestra will provide the music and there will be a mighty fine supper served at midnight in the dining room.

Come out to the Grange hall Saturday night and enjoy yourself.

Fishing Is Good Says Game Commission

Fishing has been excellent, better than it has in years, in numerous streams and lakes of Oregon, according to information contained on catch report cards received by the Oregon State Game Commission from anglers.

For the first time in history, the game commission has distributed catch report cards among sportsmen, requesting them to fill out such cards with information concerning fishing and a heavy return has been made thus far.

Fishermen reporting to the game commission seen unanimous in the opinion that angling in these rivers and lakes is far better than it has been in years and all seemed particularly pleased at such good results so early in the season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their wonderful help and assistance after our recent fire.

Also we wish to thank all those who sent flowers and offered their kind assistance and sympathy after the death of our father.

W. A. Doney and Family.

Here's Chance To Get Colony Of Bees Free

Humor crops up now and then in the letters received by the state department of agriculture in payment of apiary license fees.

For instance, this one from a man who has a few hives of bees: "If you will pay me back the money I have aid you in the last three years, you can have all the hives, honey and all; or I will give them to anyone that will put them in the fellow's pants that made such a law."

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