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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

In a national crises, thought again is the greatest force, as it always is, but it comes home to us closer in trouble. The thinking of the nation is done by comparatively few men and women, and it should be done by everyone. If you don't think for yourself, you will follow the thoughts of someone else. Those of you who are following this theme, should start thinking for yourself. "Be a self-starter; don't be a door mat and get stepped on."

The nation, in times like those we are passing through at present, is full of emotion, and our emotions change with the winds. Six months ago few thought seriously of us entering the European war. Now better than 50 per cent of the nation would rise up and help England and France from being exterminated. And if we were sure they would lose the war, 75 per cent of our people would come to their aid, and we think these percentages mighty conservative.

If you have pasted any of these articles in a scrap book, look back and read them and see how close thought and the auto suggestion plays a most important part in your daily life. You can use it to your own advantage if you will. You can lift yourself up and be and do something for your country now, for your family and for your neighbor. Your thoughts are prayers, just as much as if you were kneeling at a pulpit, just as much as if you were kneeling at an altar. When the United States gets down to thinking, trample on us.

"Thinking will make it so," said a beautiful song, and it is absolutely the truth.

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

It does not make any difference in what part of the western part of the country, if one has any dealings with the United States Forest Service, he or she comes into contact with exceedingly courteous gentlemen who put themselves out to accommodate or give information.

When this section lost Glenn Mitchell as supervisor of the Siskiyou National Forest, we thought we were losing. Edward Cliff, his successor, filled the gap so quickly and completely that now we wonder why we were sorry to lose Glenn. Not that we have forgotten him, but his services have been so adequately filled that in this capacity he is not missed.

Then in our own neighborhood, we lost M. M. (Red) Nelson, and again we began to cry because he was taken away from us. Harold Bowerman came and as quickly as Mr. Cliff, successfully made himself so universally liked and gave such complete service so graciously, that we wonder why we cried about losing Red.

We don't know who the individual is who picks the personnel of the Forest Service, but whoever he is,



he knows men, and gives the Forest Service the best. We have seen many men connected with the service and have yet to find a man in a responsible position we could call a "Sour Puss," or anything like one. If every service in the government had the personnel the Forest Service has, what a nation we would have!

SALUTE THE FLAG

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that it is compulsory for school children to salute the flag. A religious set in the south having refused to allow their children to salute the flag, and a test case from Pennsylvania brought the matter to a head.

In handing down a decision, Justice Frankfurter wrote, "National unity is the basis of national security, the flag is the symbol of our national unity."

Every school child should be willing and happy to salute the flag of the nation that gives them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness found in the United States. If they do not like the flag, we suggest they go to the country that waves a flag they do like.

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.

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F. W. Cooper, Elder, Kerby.

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

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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.

Contributed by the Pastor

In watching the swells of an incoming tide on the ocean, every seventh swell is the largest and loudest when it breaks on the beach. In a spiritual sense each Sunday in our church work and worship is grand, but sometimes there comes a day far more grand, a day when all are conscious of His presence. such a day was last Sunday, June 2, our communion Sunday.

We had a big truck load of CCC men from Camp Oregon Caves with

us for the evening service. It is a real pleasure to preach to such attentive, courteous young gentlemen. The sermon on the theme "Sunshine and Shadows" was well received.

We are planning another entirely new sermon for next Sunday night on the subject, "Stop Signs on the Highway of Life." We will try to make this sermon interesting and helpful to you if you will come out to The Little Church with the Big Welcome.

ED WRIGHT

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study group met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Iverson with 13 present. The topic for discussion was the Book of Ruth and it was an interesting hour. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 12th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Margaret Monroe on the Happy Camp road.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS PICNIC

The Cave Junction Women's club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Vernon on the Caves highway, with Mrs. George P. Scott, assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. Y. Arnold, after which the flag salute and preamble of the club was given. Everyone joined in singing America.

After a business meeting a very interesting book review, "The Apple Women of the Klickitat" by Anna Van Rensselaer Morris was given by Mrs. Bert Watkins.

It was decided to have a picnic on Tuesday, July 9th, at Greysback camp. Everyone is invited to attend and it is requested for anyone wishing to attend, please get in touch with either Mrs. C. Y. Arnold or Mrs. Maude Sowell, so they will know how many to plan for.

Refreshments were served and the afternoon enjoyed by the following: Mrs. George Hicks and daughters, Mrs. Amy Hussey, Mrs. Bert Watkins, Mrs. Alice Bowerman, Mrs. W. F. Darger, Mrs. Maude Sowell, Mrs. C. Y. Arnold and the hostesses, Mrs. George P. Scott and Mrs. H. C. Vernon.

Wardrobe Cleaners Have New Home

Celebrating their 15th anniversary, the Wardrobe Cleaners of Grants Pass will hold open house to all their friends and patrons in their new home Saturday, June 8, between 4 and 10 p. m. Refreshments and favors for the ladies will be given.

The new enlarged shop has \$3000 worth of new equipment, the last word in cleaning establishments. This includes a complete alteration and dressmaking department and enlarged hat cleaning and blocking with factory equipment.

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