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THE FUN IN LIFE

In our chest of treasured memories, we found the following article, and we hope you like it as well as we did:

There is a world of fun in life, once we know where to find it; and how to find it. But the trouble is, most of us are looking in the wrong place and in the wrong way.

To thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands, of honest, hard-working, conscientious, God-fearing men and women in this great country of ours the expression "fun in life" is something that refers to the care-free days of youth, to school days, and perhaps to those ideal moments of budding manhood and womanhood. To that time of life not harassed by responsibilities and the serious business of earning a living.

But in these days—ah, "fun in life" and "joy of living" are just memories. Today more serious matters face us. That is, if there is anything more serious than finding joy in living.

There are those people who believe it is wrong to find fun in life, who think those who are seeking it are actually dodging responsibility and wasting valuable time, who believe we are here to work and serve, but not to enjoy ourselves.

If that is so then the birds are not put here to sing, the flowers not to bloom, the moon not to shine and the children not to laugh and play.

But that is not so—and nature proves it to us. She proves it by making happy people the healthiest, the strongest, and the most successful, by awarding them her most treasured gifts.

The idea of serving is not merely to deny ourselves happiness and to wear down our strength. If we are here to serve it is because serving and working bring happiness to others, and consequently, to ourselves.

Work was not invented as a punishment for the Garden of Eden episode. Instead it is merely the outward expression of man's ambition, energy and desire for accomplishment. It is the path over which his desires travel. So work, instead of frowning on this thing we call fun in life, really leads to its threshold. That is why the worker sings at his task, because he is expressing that which is in his heart. The better he works the louder he sings; the more joy he finds in his work, the finer his labors.

Only they do not seem to him labors at all—just things he loves to do. So it is that the successful workman is happy and the happy workman successful.

But to the unsuccessful and the unhappy, work is

a burden, a penalty. So they draw a long face, talk about the virtue of forgoing pleasure and do a bad day's work.

Why? Simply because they have not learned where to look for fun in life. They have not learned to put their hearts in their work, to turn that work into an outlet for their desires.

They have not learned to work for the love of work. And they are unfortunate, for that which should bring them happiness affords only the consolation of suffering in doing that which they are doing poorly. So they are unsuccessful, unhappy, uninspired, unknown and unsung. They live in the shadows of failure and want to pull the blinds against the sunshine of happiness.

Because they have not learned that the joy of life is in the work that we do.

And only the Master shall praise us
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of working,
And each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it
For the God of the things as they are.

Editor's Note—To those of you who have followed our "Meeting Prosperity" articles, this should be cut and put in your scrap book. Even in these sorrowful scarred days of war time, the "Joy of Living" can be expressed in our every day affairs—The joy of living in the good old U. S. A., and the joy of giving our all in this emergency.

DANGER STILL AHEAD

The favorable weather that Oregon forest protective agencies have had during July does not mean a thing about the remainder of the season, said Lyle F. Watts, Regional Forester. The most destructive fires have happened in late August and September, with few exceptions. The Yacolt fire and other fires which occurred at the same time covered a million acres in the Douglas-fir belt and killed at least 18 people. Most of the damage was done September 11. That year, 1902, the Vancouver weather station recorded 51 inches of rain. The normal is 39.8 inches. This year's published weather bureau records show a deficiency of rain.

Bandon burned with the loss of 11 lives September 26, 1936. Until then the fire season had not been difficult. About 100,000 acres of forest land were burned in Coos county at that time. A fire in Clark county, Washington covered 30,000 acres late in November of the same year.

The great "flareup" of the Tillamook fire occurred August 25. The Coos fire and the St. Helens fire, which burned about 300,000 acres each, came in September. And so on.

Weather conditions so far have helped forest protection, but that can change any day. There is time for plenty of trouble between now and the fall rains. The utmost care and vigilance is a requirement.

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ABSTRACTS — Title insurance, affiliated with Commonwealth, Inc., Josephine County Abstract Co., Masonic Bldg., Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—Good cow, will freshen Aug. 12. 6 miles out Caves highway. C. Wendt. 14-1tc

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SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE.

Bernard N. Reams, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jeanette A. Reams, Defendant.

To: The above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, which date is the 23rd day of July, 1942, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above court for a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the above named plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court dated July 18th, 1942, ordering publication hereof once each week for four successive weeks.

W. T. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August



Washington, D. C., August 5.—While maintaining a tentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at \$815,000,000 as shown by the accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to \$815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as the seasonal character of farm income.

These factors have been taken into account in determining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas for subsequent months.

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of \$9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska, \$760,000; Canal Zone, \$213,000; Hawaii, \$4,800,000; Puerto Rico, \$440,000, and the Virgin Islands, \$17,000.

U. S. Treasury Department