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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Rodney Savage as administrator of the estate of Daniel Savage, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

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RODNEY SAVAGE  
Administrator Aforesaid.

Amor A. Tussing,  
Atty. for Administrator.

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### Our Sermonette.

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with full confidence our dear Redeemer looked up to the Father, and full of faith declared that he committed all of life and all of the blessed hopes for the future to the Father's love and to the Father's power, to be provided in harmony with the Father's plan and Word. And so must we, as followers in our

Master's footsteps look forward with faith, and in our dying hour commit all our interests to the keeping of him who has manifested his love for us, not only in the gift of his Son as our Redeemer, but all our journey through, in his providential care, as well as in the exceeding great and precious promises which go before us and give us strength, comfort and assurance.

### The Passing of John Barleycorn

A moving picture not long ago showed a ship departing for Europe loaded with booze, while many bartenders and other strong friends of Old John were weeping as if their hearts would break because of its leaving.

What effect this leaving has on the minds of the people generally is shown by a few excerpts taken primarily from the Peoria Star, for which G B Stewart of the city, but lately a visitor in Halsey, is responsible.

"One of the most notable events of the passing years, so far as the city of Peoria is concerned, was the death at midnight, June 30, of old John Barleycorn.

"He had been a resident of Peoria almost from its founding nearly a hundred years ago, but as time passed he grew in influence and affluence.

"He was by all odds the heaviest tax payer of Peoria. At the time of his death he was contributing about \$35,000,000.00 per year toward the operating expenses of the government. In addition he had nearly 300 buildings in Peoria that he called home, and on each one of these he paid the city government a license of more than \$600 yearly. He had the largest retinue of any man in Peoria. Large numbers worked for him behind Mahogany covered tops, while a still larger number worked in front of them. No one ever passed away in Peoria with more sincere mourners than old John Barleycorn.

"Many changes have taken place in the six months since his death and burial.

"Old timers who have followed the annals of Peoria newspapers for years will note that now for the first time, there's no publication of revenue collections for the year as compared with the preceding years.

"These collections, mounting well into millions, always were conspicuously featured in the January 1, newspaper, together with pithy comment on the number of battleships that Peoria distilleries were annually buying for your Uncle Sam. These collections showed startling increases year after year, until they approximated an average of \$3,000,000 the month, for, for many years, the distilleries of Peoria were its chief industries.

"But there are no collections for publication today because—

"There are no longer distilleries making intoxicating beverages in Peoria.

"There are no longer an active revenue district here.

"Dire calamity had been predicted for Peoria whenever prohibition became effective in the United States. It was said that Peoria would no longer be on the map, that it would be filled with empty buildings and idle men, and its river bank, long the center of distilling, would be a deserted village.

"None of these things have happened with the coming of prohibition.

"As the saloons passed out of existence, other businesses took up the locations.

"The distilling interests were succeeded by the United States Food Products Company, which has purchased the Great Western, Atlas, Majestic, and Corning distilleries in Peoria, along with the Globe in Peoria, and is preparing immediately to enter other lines of activities.

"Millions of dollars are being expended here in changing these great distilleries into other manufacturing. Where whiskey and gin and alcohol were formerly wont to run in streams, glucose, glycerine, flour, potash, and many other things are to be manufactured.

"The United State's Food Products company is to move its New York headquarters to Peoria, and prediction is made that the former distilleries shortly will be employing hundreds of men where they did tens.

"When December 1st opened there were still stored in the bonded ware houses of Peoria 3,000,000 gallons of intoxicating liquors, which the owners have been rushing to the seaboard as rapidly as possible in their efforts to get it out of the country before the coming of constitutional prohibition when it can no longer be moved.

"Peoria distilleries have not made intoxicating liquors since September of 1917, and the destruction of a business that at first caused great lament may in reality have been a blessing in disguise so far as the physical prosperity of Peoria is concerned.

### School Notes

The first edition of the Halsey High School Owl, edited by the seniors, appeared Tuesday. The paper has paid for itself and left a small surplus. We expect to issue two more editions which will probably be larger than the first, (if we can get hold of a few more "Daily Devils" and incorporate their spiciest items)

Many of the students are having the pink eye.

The High School furnished three numbers for the Boy Scouts meeting conducted by Rev Spencer at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

If the weather man ever decides to give us a few sunny days, the Botany class will take a field trip.

The High School chorus is working on songs for commencement.

Dorothy Shirling returned to school Monday after an absence of about one week. Roy Farmer returned Wednesday.

### High School Reporter.

### Meeting in the Interest of the Boy Scouts.

Rev J C Spencer of Albany, gave an address Wednesday night at the Methodist church on the history and workings of the Boy Scouts. He showed up the excellent principles and work that this movement has accomplished for the boys wherever there have been organizations.

Dr Garnjost has been elected as Scout Master of Halsey by the patrol committee. He wishes to organize at least three patrols and four if possible. This is well worth any boy's time and efforts to enlist in this work as there are many opportunities for good that open up in connection with it.

Much appreciation and many thanks are due to the High School for the four songs they furnished the meeting as well as for the excellent reading from Kipling rendered by Miss Erwin.

Rev Clemo was in Albany Thursday.

### Racing Program Adopted for the Linn County Fair.

With a three days' racing program for professional entries for purses aggregating \$3,775, visitors at the 1920 Linn county fair will be treated to the best horse racing events in the history of the fair association.

Announcement of the adoption of the 1920 racing program was made Monday evening; following a meeting of the members of the executive committee of the fair association with Wayne Stuart, chairman of the committee on racing.

The racing events will occupy the second, third, and fourth days of the fair, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 5th, 6th and 7th. The first of these days will be the next one following the close of the state fair at Salem, so that all of the horses entered there can come to Linn county almost without expense or loss of time.

The Linn County Fair Association is a member of the North Pacific Racing association, which races it on the racing circuit of the Northern Pacific coast. The county will have a standard half mile track, which will be built according to the rules and regulations of the racing association. Work on this will be commenced within a very short time, Mr Stuart said.

Following the three days' professional races, in which the well-known horses of the Pacific coast will be entered, will be one day of racing, in which entries will be made of horses of local repute. More complete announcement of this feature, which always arouses much interest, will be made later on.

Mr Stuart said that 1920 is to be a big season for racing men. The past winter has seen more horses in training along the coast than ever before. At Salem, Canby, and Seattle large strings of horses are under the care of trainers, awaiting the opening of the season. Never was interest at a higher pitch, and indications point to large entries in all of the races that are to be held on the circuit.

Mrs O W Frum and daughter Miss Ruth, spent Tuesday in Albany shopping and visiting friends.

## COUNTY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Interchurch World Movement to Send Big "Team" Here.

### TO SHOW RESULTS OF SURVEYS

All Local Protestant Churches Co-operating in Movement Will Be Represented.

Early in April the Interchurch World Movement will hold its conference in this county. Representatives are now being selected by the local Protestant Churches of denominations associated with the movement, and from present reports the attendance at the conference will number well into the hundreds. In addition to the representatives selected by the churches, the conference will be open to all church members and friendly citizens who wish to attend.

The meeting place probably will be the county seat, and the attendance will be composed of the membership of the Protestant churches of the county.

The conferences will last one day only. During that day will be presented the whole program of the Interchurch World Movement for promoting co-operation in missionary and general church activities among the Protestant churches. Time will also be given to discussion of the local problems revealed by the Interchurch Movement's survey of religious conditions throughout the United States.

This county conference will be just one of the 2000-odd to be held throughout the United States on approximately the same dates.

### No Sidestepping of Problems.

It will be, it is said, a very exceptional county that does not hear some more or less unpalatable truths concerning unchurched areas, or wasteful competition, or underpaid and absentee preachers. Not many counties, it is stated, are able to show an average ministerial salary higher than the average for the whole United States, which is \$937, while barely one-third of the entire Protestant population of the United States, according to estimates made by the Interchurch survey, has an opportunity for regular church attendance.

Besides a full consideration of local problems, the program at the county conference will present the outstanding results of the world-wide survey of religious, social and economic conditions made by the Interchurch Movement, the material for which has been gathered from every corner of the earth. Special emphasis will also be laid on the place of prayer in Christian life, the importance of assisting young people in the right choice of their life work and the duty of laying aside a definite proportion of income for religious purposes. Lantern slides will be freely used to illustrate the various addresses.

The conference will be managed by local committees, and the various topics under discussion will be handled by a team of from five to eight men and women, recognized as church leaders in the county or state. This team, in addition to the local meetings, will be responsible for conducting the conferences in seven other counties.

### Big Educational Campaign Prepared.

This series of conferences represents only an intermediate stage in a great campaign of intensive education in practical Christianity preparatory to the united appeal for missionary funds and workers which will be held by the Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch Movement between April 25 and May 2. The members of the team that will address the county conference were themselves trained as a "faculty" of specialists in the various aspects of the Movement at a series of state and pastors' conferences. Similarly, those who attend the county conference will in turn form a "faculty" for interpreting the message of the Interchurch Movement to their local churches.

Thus it is expected that before April 20 the ideal of church co-operation advocated by the Interchurch World Movement, in place of church competition, and the program of evangelization that goes with it, will be familiar to every one of the fifty million Protestants in the United States.

### EXTENSIVE SLIDE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN CONFERENCE

Interchurch World officers having in charge the conference which will be held in this county early in April declare the local church workers exceptionally fortunate, as the stereopticon slides and other apparatus used in the State Pastors' Conference in Oregon have been left for use in the county conference. The slides in particular are said to be exceptionally interesting, covering very completely the results of the world-wide survey made by the Interchurch World Movement, as well as illustrating conditions throughout the United States.

Slides to illustrate hymns which were used in the State Pastors' Conference by the New York "team" also have been left for use of the county conference. All in all, it is said that the equipment afforded for this county will equal that used at any of the state conferences. An experienced operator with highgrade lantern equipment will accompany the team.

### INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT PLANS MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

In no part of China is there a medical force at all adequate to the needs of the situation. In one province there is but one doctor to five millions of people, and missionaries living in lonely stations must travel many days to procure medical help in case of need.

The program of the Interchurch World Movement, based on a careful survey, will include the strengthening of present institutions and the opening of a large number of hospitals in new areas where they are most needed.

### NO SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

There are at least 60,000,000 young people of school age in China for whom there are at present no educational facilities at all. Included in the program of the Interchurch World Movement which will be explained at the conference to be held in this county early in April are five universities in China each involving the cooperation of from four to six denominations.

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