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### EMULATION COUNTS IN LIFE

Woman Evangelist Was Evidently Aware of the Fact, and Turned It to Advantage.

In an Indiana city, not long ago, a woman evangelist held a revival meeting. She took no collections while the services were in progress, but on the final night she announced that a free-will offering would be in order. Interest in the meetings had been growing and the church was crowded to capacity. The ushers, with contribution plates, started on their rounds. The evangelist said she had instructed them to say "Amen" whenever 25 cents was dropped into the plate; when 50 cents the usher was to say "Hallelujah!" and when \$1 the usher was to say "Glory hallelujah!" in a loud tone. The collection amounted to \$1,100.

If there had been no emulation the total might have been small, but the evangelist knew that no person with money to give would be content with an "Amen" when a neighbor, sitting in the next pew, was acclaimed with a "Glory hallelujah!" The same principle holds good in everyday life. If one man has a fine vegetable garden it is an incentive to his neighbors. The interest women have in pretty frocks is largely due to somebody getting one and making the others desire something equally becoming. Men would care little for position if it were not for the age-old lure that makes them want a better job than the other fellow.

Without such emulation there would be nothing to drag men and women away from the commonplace things of

life. There would be nothing to induce one boy to seek for the head of his class or persuade him that he should run for president later on. Many, of course, are content to have "Amen" said to their efforts in life, but more want to hear the "Glory hallelujah!"—*Indianapolis News.*

### LIVE IN STRANGE ABODES

The world's strangest dwelling places are to be found in the North sea, not far from Helgoland.

Centuries ago there was a large and prosperous island province, called Nordstrand, off the coast of Schleswig-Holstein. Storm and earthquake destroyed it one Sunday night, and nearly 8,000 people were drowned.

In course of time, however, high mounds emerged from the waters, and ultimately venturesome Hollanders built their cottages on the summits of these mounds. By snaring fowl and wild duck, collecting eggs, oysters, and seals, they managed to eke out a living.

The sea-girl mounds are known as "halligen." Except on Oland, the largest, there are no trees or fuel, except that obtained from submerged beds of peat, and no fresh water except rain-water collected in butts.

Nevertheless, adventurous Danes and Hollanders, attracted by the thousands of wild fowl and fish, continue to live on the "halligen," in spite of the fact that four months in the year the coarse grass pastures, on which cattle just manage to live, lie under water. Sometimes all is swept away.

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Roseburg fruit cannery is experiencing a serious shortage in help.

A post of the American Legion, to be known as the Arthur E. Glover post, was formed at Fossil.

John R. Nevins of Portland has been appointed instructor in farm crops at Oregon Agricultural college.

Senator McNary has introduced a bill to donate a captured German cannon to the city of Pendleton.

A big black bear weighing 190 pounds was killed in the Polk station neighborhood, north of Dallas.

Bids are being advertised for a concrete bridge over Canyon creek at John Day, on the John Day Highway.

Central Oregon's potato crop will be the biggest and best that has ever been produced, according to reports.

On account of the prune and hop harvest, opening of the schools at Dallas has been postponed until Sept. 29.

Two resignations in the clerical force of the Roseburg postoffice leave one vacancy, for which there is no applicant.

Pendleton sheep shippers are expressing anxiety at present, owing to a shortage of cars for shipping their stock.

Forty-eight teachers have been employed for The Dalles schools during the next term which opens here September 8.

Governor Olcott has received an invitation from Secretary Daniels to review the Pacific fleet at San Francisco on Labor day.

Portland tailors and shoe repairmen have made demands for substantial advances in wages to go into effect the first of next month.

Boston attorneys have approved the validity of \$800,000 worth of Oregon state highway bonds recently sold to eastern bonding houses.

Contracts aggregating \$30,956, for the improvement of six streets in the business and residence districts of Bend, have been awarded.

John Vanderveld, Banks postmaster, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted and Henry Altee has been appointed his successor.

Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, first woman to hold a seat in congress, is in Portland visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bragg.

Stock to a total of \$52,000 has been subscribed for the new hotel which it is proposed to erect in North Bend. The total cost will be \$100,000.

In the opinion of several citizens of Silverton, the city council elected last November is not qualified and all business transacted by that body is illegal.

The Salem Fruit union shipped to points in Canada a carload of dried loganberries, for which the organization will receive approximately \$29,000.

More than a dozen carloads of surplus army canned food is now en route from Fort Mason, Cal., to Portland for distribution throughout Oregon.

Herbert Nunn, state engineer, has received samples of road signs which it is proposed to install at conspicuous points along the state highways of Oregon.

There were a total of 566 accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 21, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission.

An effort is being made to have the county courts of Linn and Benton counties take over and operate the ferry across the Willamette river at Ingram island.

An ordinance has passed the Pendleton city council providing fine and imprisonment for any person making any unnecessary disturbing noise within the corporate limits.

Numerous violators of the state fish and game laws were convicted in various parts of the state during the last few days, according to reports made to the game commission.

Just as the last load of hay had been baled in the fields of William Roberts and George Bowers, near Brownsville, the stacks took fire from the engine and were totally destroyed.

Eighty-five dollars a ton for pears delivered at the canneries at Sheridan, Woodburn and Lafayette is the price received for the Salem Fruit union pool, according to announcement.

The first unit of the big cannery of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' association in Albany, which will be one of the largest plants of the kind in the state, began work Monday morning.

The selection of J. N. Burgess of Pendleton to succeed W. L. Thompson as a member of the state highway commission following the latter's removal from eastern Oregon to Portland on January 1, 1920, has met with approval in all sections of the state, according to letters, telegrams and personal messages reaching the executive office.

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### Undoubted Truth.

A party of tourists were taking a stroll through the ancient city of St. Andrews. All happened to be strangers to the city, and were naturally anxious for information. Coming to a massive archway adorned with sculptures, spanning the street, one of the party went up to a man who was working at the side of the arch and asked: "Can you please tell us what this is?" Without turning his head, the man replied: "This? This is a wall!" "Yes, yes; but it's this building, this arch, we would like to know something about." The native came out to the middle of the street where the visitors were standing and looked perhaps more attentively at the arch than he had ever done in his life before. Though willing, he could give no information; he didn't seem to know its name even. "Well," he said sagely at length, "there's nae doot it is a very ancient place!"

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