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FIRST AID PAYS DIVIDENDS

The Manufacturer Magazine says that not one business establishment out of ten, with several employees or employers at work, has an adequate first-aid kit, or a knowledge of how to use it if it were there. First-aid does not mean surgical or hospital equipment or medical skill for final treatment of severe cases; it means only the quick, easy remedies and methods for minor accidents, or palliatives or preliminary treatment for the more serious cases that the hospital must finish.

Compensation insurance figures show that the ratio of major to minor injuries is only about one to 20; but that infection that might have been avoided by good first-aid treatment, is responsible for practically one-half of all injuries paid for under compensation. In brief, minor injuries that should have been cured with the preliminary first-aid treatment, make up one-half of all the compensation losses. Ignorance and disregard double the cost of compensation; they double also the load of suffering and impaired earning ability that uncompensated industry must carry.

Three great industries that have faithfully followed first-aid treatment, report that with more than 12,000 cases in three years, there has been not one case of infection, that for industry at large causes one-half of all hospital and compensation and loss cases.

Where is the old-time hobo? asks the Walla Walla Union. Montana answers that he is still with us, loafing in tourist camps. He jolts from one to another in his battered car and sometimes he begs and sometimes he steals, but always he is a menace. Montana admits, however, that there are a number of lazy and impetuous Montanans camping in the parks of other states, but does think that it has a larger proportion of this ilk now roosting within its borders than it deserves. Montana has several scores of free auto camps which are simply inducements to the visitors to come and stay as long as they wish. States which have camps where charges are made are not bothered so much, that is, openly. A pay camp with a caretaker seems to be a solution, though, of course, it will not stop these individuals who sponge their way. They will keep on sponging. It is no use to lock them up, for the communities simply feed them. It is a problem with no easy solution in sight.

Having long been a resident of Chicago, where local option perhaps never prevailed prior to the ushering in of the Eighteenth amendment and the enactment of the Volstead law, would undoubtedly make it easy for Dr. Arnold B. Hall president elect of the University of Oregon, to get off "on the wrong foot" in his speech-making at Des Moines. Dr. Hall qualifies his statements, which he claims were misinterpreted by news agencies, by explaining that he did not attack the 18th amendment as a national scandal, but referred to the failure of enforcing prohibition as a scandal. Oregon having tried local option and state-wide prohibition before entering the throes of national prohibition, the new president of its leading educational institution advances nothing new to us in his advocacy of "local option first, and through local option the achievement of state-wide prohibition," for we have been through all of 'em.

The danger from most "overhauling" schemes, is that new methods of taxation are devised without removing old tax burdens. The great game of states and cities seem to be "how to get more taxes," rather than how to reduce the per capita tax load.

WORDS OF WASHINGTON

The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

I am under more apprehensions on account of my own dissensions than of the efforts of the enemy.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

Let us have a government by which our lives, liberties and properties will be secured.

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

Standing, as it were, in the midst of fallen empires, it should be our

aim to assume a station and attitude which will preserve us from being overwhelmed in their ruins.

The Constitution is a guide which I never can abandon.

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible.

Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice?

Though the government is deeply in debt, the nation is rich, and their riches afford a fund which will not be easily exhausted.

It will not be doubted that, with reference either to individuals or national welfare, agriculture is of primary importance.

It should be the policy of United America to administer to the wants of other nations, without being engaged in their quarrels.

Promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge.

The power under the Constitution will always be in the people.

The tumultuous populace of large cities are ever to be dreaded.

In every act of my administration I have sought the happiness of my fellow-citizens.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake.

There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet the enemy.

Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none, or a very remote, relation.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

Jefferson's Home Given to Nation
Charlottesville, Va.—Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, purchased from Jefferson Levy of New York for half a million dollars, was formally dedicated July 4 to the nation at ceremonies appropriate to the celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, authorship of which is credited to Jefferson.

Was Well Stocked

A day book of a retail grocer located in a midwestern town shows the entire list of imported articles sold by him in 1882 as follows: Coffee, tea, figs, mustard, pepper, cloves, all-spice, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon, lemons, oranges, sage, prunes, raisins and almonds. Other foods handled by him were: Eggs, molasses, dried apples, dried peaches, cranberries, potatoes, sugar, vinegar, saleratus, butter, cheese, crackers, lard, smoked halibut, whitefish, dried herring, rice, sirup, salt, cream of tartar, beans, rye, coffee, peanuts, beef, veal, pork, lemon extract, onions, cabbage, turnips and native nuts. If this storekeeper had other foods they were not indicated on his charge account for two years.

Draft Horses

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GEORGE SHEAVER.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Schrimpf, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 17th day of July 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the County Court room of the County Court house of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 12th day of June, 1926.

E. C. SCHRIMPF
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HARVEST WAGES

There is little if any variation in harvest wages in the Walla Walla valley than prevailed last year, as will be seen in the following schedule: Combine driver; 27 head of horses, \$6.00; 33 head of horses \$7.00; Separator man, combine, \$10.00; stationary \$8.00; Header tender, \$4.00; Sack sewer, \$5.00; Jig (combine) \$4.00; Steam engineer, \$7.00; Box driver, \$2.50; Tank driver, \$3.00; Roustabout \$4.00; Head puncher, \$6.00; Loaders, \$5.00; Hoe

down \$4.00; Water buck \$4.00; Cook, combine crew \$2.50; one header \$3.00; two headers \$6.00.

FOUR BARRELS OF WINE

Four fifty gallon barrels of wine were discovered by deputies from the Walla Walla sheriff's office Thursday night. The wine was found at the head of Blacksnake hill, hidden under some brush. Most of the wine was poured out, but portions of two barrels were brought to the office.

Bank Statement

Charter No. 4516. Reserve District No. 12
Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Athena in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30th, 1926.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$ 576,627.16
Total loans.....	576,627.16
3 U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	44,500.00
Total.....	57,000.00
4 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	
6 Banking House, 6,062.00 Furniture and fixtures, 338.00	7,144.15
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,400.00
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	39,873.53
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (Other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	186,587.19
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	219.25
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
Total.....	874,476.28
LIABILITIES	
19 Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
20 Surplus fund.....	60,000.00
21 a Undivided profits.....	17,710.05
b Reserve for.....	17,710.05
c Less Current expenses paid.....	17,710.05
22 Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
27 Certified checks outstanding.....	4.49
28 Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,028.31
Total of 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	1,032.80
29 Individual deposits subject to check.....	389,340.20
30 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	3,803.27
31 State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	28,718.43
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	285,845.92
35 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	25,000.00
37 Other time deposits.....	525.61
38 Postal savings deposits.....	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	311,371.53
Total.....	874,476.28

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss.

I, F. S. LeGrow, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me F. S. LEGROW, Cashier. this 7th day of July, 1926 Correct—Attest:
E. C. PRESTBYE, Notary Public. M. L. WATTS
Commission expires July 10, 1928 M. W. HANSELL
HENRY DELL, Directors

Bank Statement

Charter No. 256. Reserve District No. 12
Report of the Condition of the Athena State Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30th, 1926.

Resources

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any.....	77,929.48
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	4,500.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	2,412.50
5. Stocks in Federal Reserve.....	1,500.00
6. Banking house, \$10,755.72; furniture and fixtures, 10,725.49	21,481.21
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	4,707.24
8. (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies.....	15,241.59
9 (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	19,948.83
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11, 19,948.83	4,205.67
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid.....	5,968.75
15 Other Assets, if any Commercial Paper.....	137,946.44
Total.....	137,946.44
Liabilities.	
16. Capital stock paid in.....	45,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits Less expenses, interest and taxes paid and other cash items.....	3,167.91
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	46,666.82
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, 46,666.82	43,111.71
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, 43,111.71	
Total.....	137,946.44

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss.

I, John F. Herr, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN F. HERR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me CORRECT—Attest:
this 7 day of July, 1926. O. H. REEDER,
EVA J. RICHARDS, Notary Public. HAMP BOOHER,
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