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MODERNIZING OLDEST INDUSTRY

Food is the latest of the great industries to adopt the principles of mass production and distribution. Great organizations, says the Manufacturer, are to manufacture scores of non-competitive products, thus giving the consumer the advantage of facilities that improve quality and cut costs.

EFFECTIVE REVERSAL

In the opinion of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, the recent stock market crash will result in new life in the building industry throughout the nation. He declares the stock market reversal will release billions of dollars for other uses.

One of our exchanges is of the opinion that what is needed to solve our crime problem may be an application of the old, robust, frontier spirit of America. The western empire was not tamed by professional reformers and law-passers.

The chances and uncertainty of aviation at its present stage, is again confronted in the worst crash in the history of Bolling field, Washington, D. C. when a tri-motored plane, bearing Representative Kaynor and four others, hurtled 300 feet to the ground.

By virtue of being president of the Oregon state senate, Albin Walter Norblad is governor of Oregon, receiving the appointment on the death of Governor Patterson.

In schools where safety instruction is well organized at least a 50 per cent reduction in child mortality has been effected. This direct saving in lives is not the only benefit of safety instruction.

Goods roads have reduced the average automobile operating cost from 10 cents a mile to six and one-half cents in the last five years, according to an authoritative report.

The interstate commerce commission having scrambled the railroads of the country into nineteen big systems, can now lean back in their

swivel chairs and wait for the railroads to do something about it. And what the railroads will do is the leading question.

After functioning five years, "The Fascist League of North America" has been declared dissolved by delegates at a recent meeting in New York.

"Dick" Byrd is now rear admiral on the retired list. He earned this distinction in the estimation of his country in recognition of his scientific effort to find out something about the antarctic regions, including his intrepid flight over the south pole.

An Oklahoma banker stood pat and shot two robbers who were attempting to loot his bank. Being a good shot is not a bad accomplishment for a banker to be endowed with, and the opportunity to show it, in this instance at least, is gratifying.

Says the Weston Leader: "An Oklahoma chemist declares that he can extract alcohol from petroleum, but he would confer a greater boon by separating booze from gasoline."

Only one week of holiday vacation for Athena schools, but the pupils may be depended upon to make the most of it.

Lying under a blanket of snow, from inches to feet in thickness, the East got more out of Christmas than we did.

Pedestrians can get along slushy streets good naturedly when the cause of moisture is taken into consideration.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Programs at the Churches The Christmas programs were held at the churches Sunday, both the Baptist and Christian churches giving excellent and appropriate entertainment. At the Baptist in the evening the little folks gave the first part with recitations, followed by a musical cantata: "The Nativity," which was sung by older members of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Here Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood, newlyweds, are here from Merritt, Washington to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Wood is employed by the Great Northern Railway company on construction work in electrifying that line from Wenatchee, Washington to Seattle. Mr. Wood is working with the crew which at this time is electrifying the eight-mile long tunnel through the Cascade mountains.

Town Team Organized A town basketball team has been organized in Athena with Laurence Pinkerton as manager. A schedule of games has not yet been arranged. The team motored to Milton Monday night for a game with the Milton team. The local boys were defeated by the score of 30 to 36.

Here From Bryn Mawr H. M. Sausberry was in Athena Monday from his home at Bryn Mawr, Washington; He came over on a short business trip, which involved the sale of his 1929 wheat crop. H. M. reports that the building boom in Scatle is still in full bloom. No less than forty-five new residences have been built in his neighborhood this year, and big buildings continue to go up in the business district.

Picture Program Tomorrow night the Standard Theatre presents Paramount's startling gripping drama, "Woman Trap," starring Hal Skelly and Evelyn Brent.

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SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

Sportsmanship is a mighty big subject. A volume could not do it justice. It is important in that it deals more with emotions than with the intellect. Yet the true sportsman must learn to place his emotions under the control of his intellect.

Sportsmanship is important in that it gives a true index to character. You get a better slant on the real man during the intense excitement and struggle of an important athletic contest than would be possible during years of intimate contact under more prosaic conditions.

Right here is an important fact which educators, so far, have all but ignored—that the emotional reactions of the individual are of far more importance to the state and to society in general than are his intellectual reactions. An education makes a criminal more dangerous. The difference between the law-breaking and the law-abiding individual lies in the difference in emotional reaction to the restraints which society places upon the individual.

The playground, in the United States, is the great melting pot for citizenship. It is here that boys learn the inner secrets of sportsmanship. It is here that emotional ideals are created. It is here that lessons in self-control are learned. It is here that the potential future citizen learns to place his emotional reactions under the guidance of his intellect.

The lessons of good sportsmanship that are taught on any well governed and properly controlled playground are conducive to good citizenship and are inimical to criminal ideals. On the other type of playground, where the natural bully holds sway, the lessons are bad for the bully and mighty bad for his followers who are to become citizens of a republic where leadership should be the badge of honor and not the craven obedience of force and fear.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROMISE FULFILLED

(John W. Kelly) Dignity, seriousness, economy and constructive conservatism were distinguishing marks in the administration of the late Isaac Lee Patterson, governor of Oregon. No governor ever brought a more dignified atmosphere to the office; no governor ever looked the part so well.

For 35 years he held a part in the public life of his native state, and the crowning glory of his career was achieved when, in the past three years, he served as the highest official in Oregon. His public service was abruptly terminated by his unexpected demise Saturday night, leaving unfulfilled the final year of the term for which he was elected by the people in 1926.

In his candidacy for the governorship he pledged himself to give the people a real business administration without frills. This promise he kept to the letter, as any impartial survey of his three years in the office of chief executive will confirm.

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21 Years Ago

January 1, 1907

William Scott, president of the Umatilla Wheat Growers' association, has called a meeting of the organization for Saturday next at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider questions of importance to the members. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

William Wood returned home from Pendleton yesterday. Born of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutt December 28, a son.

Posters are out announcing a hard times ball at Adams, Friday night. Dean Gerking spent yesterday and today with relatives in Freewater.

Jerry St. Dennis, Jr., is up from California, visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Tobe Bush came up from Pendleton Saturday and spent the day with Athena friends.

W. D. Chamberlain returned home yesterday morning from Portland, where he spent several days.

The Sheard family, residing north of Athena, is quarantined, there being a case of scarlet fever there.

Miss Bessie McBride, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Athena and Pendleton, has returned to Portland.

The Pythian Sisterhood and the Rathbone Sisters have consolidated, and there is now but one auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Ida Gillis and children and Mrs. Eva Boddy went down to Pendleton today to spend New Years with the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sharp.

Mrs. J. R. King is critically ill at her home in Weston with pneumonia. Her children have been called to her bedside and small hope for her recovery is entertained.

An old landmark, the "Blue Front," a building in which barrels of whiskey were sold in Centerville pioneer days, and which was later moved from Main street to Third, has been torn down and removed.

Hermiston, the little town between Echo and Umatilla, is growing to "beat the band." New cottages are springing up over the townsite, a new hotel has recently been opened and the O. R. & N. company will begin building a depot there at once.

SUMMONS (Equity No. 4807) In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Frank L. Silvers, Plaintiff, vs. Edith T. Silvers, Defendant. To Edith T. Silvers, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear

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THANKS FOLKS!

If it wasn't for the trade you folks give us we couldn't continue in business, that's all. You just bet we are mighty thankful for your patronage during 1929.

To make our business of even greater value and service to you individually and to the community at large is going to be our guiding principle again in 1930.

The past year may have brought its disappointment and troubles but let's not carry them over into this year for we probably will get some nice ones without even looking for them.

A NEW YEAR! Say, folks, if we had a monopoly on happiness and

and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is set forth below, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press by order of Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the above named court and which said order was made and dated the 23rd day of December, 1929, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of December, 1929.

I. M. Schanep, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice address: Pendleton Oregon. D27J24

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. Dated, December 10, 1929, D13 J10 F. S. LeGROW, Cashier.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Keller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Florence N. Keller, executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Keller, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 13th day of January, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1929. FLORENCE N. KELLER, Executrix Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executrix. D13J10

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The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.

Commercial Rates First 100.KWH used per month...10c per KWH Next 200...7c per KWH Next 300...6c per KWH Next 400...5c per KWH Next 1000...4c per KWH Excess over 2000...3c per KWH

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