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ACTION, NOT HOT AIR (The Manufacturer)

The stock market crash brought forcibly to public attention the fact that we all depend for our bread and butter on operating industries and steady payrolls.

It is a noticeable fact that when the stability of the nation was threatened no call was sent out for orators or political spellbinders who pose as saviors of the people.

The first men called together were those unassuming individuals—railroad presidents. They seek no halo and they make few speeches.

Who next was called? Just ordinary, hard working public utility executives. It was essential that there be no let-up in electrical development.

Thus was hysteria relieved by the calm assurance of industrial leaders that great basic industries would continue on uninterrupted development programs.

What a contrast to months of speech-making and political bickering if such a matter had been put up to Congress for "quick" action.

It is action, not hot air, that counts in a crisis.

The vote on the new court house proposal indicates that little interest was taken for even in Pendleton a light vote was registered. Outside of Pendleton, where the measure carried 773 to 328, the outlying precincts gave a majority against the proposal.

We had supposed that the falls at Oregon City was the greatest generating energy for electrical power in the Northwest. Now comes a Portland expert who likens this great cataract to a luxury insofar as being important in valuation to the Portland Electric Power company as a basis for charging what he terms to be excessive rates.

mind is of a recent occurrence Down at Medford two men and a woman are accused of torturing an old man by holding a blowtorch to the soles of his feet in an attempt to extort money from him.

Oregon teachers at their annual convention in Portland went on record as favoring the creation of a state board of education and the adoption of the county unit system.

Three labor racketeers in Chicago were perforated with lead when they were ambushed in a garage by officers. While in the act of demanding \$10,000 at the points of two pistols and a shotgun, the officers stepped forth, the bandits opened fire, and fell riddled with bullets.

Pop Warner and California summer temperature twisted the tail of the army mule for a 34-13 score in the intersectional football game at Palo Alto, Saturday, to the joy and gratification of 70,000 western fans.

Scientists estimate that a human skull found by research geologists in China to be more than a million years old. Some ivory, we'll say.



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To add to the resources of life—think how much that means! To add to those things that make us more at home in the world: that help guard us against ennui and stagnation; that invest the country with new interest and excitement; that make every walk in the fields or woods an excursion into a land of unexhausted treasures; that make the returning seasons all us with expectation and delight; that make every rod of ground like the page of a book, in which new and strange things may be read; in short: those things that help keep us fresh and sane and young and make us immune to the strife and fever of the world.—John Burroughs.

THINGS NEW AND OLD

A peanut brittle that is different is the Chinese way of making it.

Chinese Peanut Brittle.—Take one cupful each of brown sugar, corn sirup, and cook until it makes a hard ball in cold water. Then add one-half cupful of puffed rice and one cupful of peanuts. Pour out in a buttered pan and cool.

Sunday Night Sandwich.—Spread rye or graham bread with any soft cheese and sprinkle with chopped black walnut meats. Cottage cheese with cream or any grated rich cheese softened with cream makes a good spread. Cut into rounds with a baking powder can they make most attractive open sandwiches. Sliced stuffed olives make fine garnishment for open sandwiches.

Ginger, Nut Sandwich.—Take one-half cupful of chopped preserved ginger, one-fourth cupful of thick sweet cream and one cupful of chopped English walnuts. Spread the mixture on rounds of buttered bread, using whole wheat or white bread.

Maple sugar, grated, mixed with a little cream and chopped almonds or walnuts, makes a delicious filling for a dainty sandwich to serve at tea.

Fried Egg Sandwich.—This is one which will appeal to the hikers after a cold, brisk walk, or good to serve a skating or skiing party. Cook a thin slice onion in bacon fat or butter until a light brown, add an egg, and cook until done to taste, season with salt and pepper and place between buttered bread, the bread heated hot. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

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SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

There are two schools of thought in psychology, the behavioristic school and the school of heredity. The latter professes to believe that what we are is predetermined from what we inherit from our ancestors; the former, that heredity is merely responsible for the amount of intelligence we possess, and that our environment and our associations account for the use we make of our talents.

The controversy seems to wax more bitter with the years. One university assumes the truth of one belief, while another holds to the opposite. Like all things controversial—things which cannot be proved or which have not been proved true, things that are merely predicated upon opinion and preconceived notion—either side may have the better of the argument. But the truth usually is somewhere in the no-man's-land between the two schools of thought.

But the question is intriguing at that. The fixationist group, those who believe that heredity alone is responsible for what we are and what we become, has as bleak an outlook upon life as the old-time predestinationist group. One would thus be but a puppet in the arms of a predetermined fate. Nothing one might do could go back of the stream of heredity from which he came. Here speaks the rationalism and materialism of Schopenhauer and of Nietzsche. There is little hope of the future here.

On the other hand, the behavioristic group holds that what we are, aside from inherited intelligence, and what we become depends upon the influences, conditions and surroundings which home, school, church and society in general create about us. Thus the units of society must assume their full responsibility for what each individual of society does with his inherited quota of intelligence.

But the heredity group stands aloof answering the query of Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" with a loud, Teutonic "Nein."

Surely sanity and progress and truth lie somewhere between the two extremes, with the actual facts yet to be conclusively proved. This is a problem for psychology to determine. If psychology is to become a science it must deal with truth and facts and quit this mere speculation in the realm of philosophy.

OBITUARY

Elvina M. Schubert, daughter of Charles and Phoebe Schubert, was born at Uniontown, Kansas, June 25, 1865, and died in Portland, Oregon, December 20, 1929, aged 64 years, five months and 20 days.

At five years of age she came with her parents from Kansas to Polk county, Oregon, and after two years came to this county, where the family settled on the farm northeast of Athena. In January 1892 she was united in marriage to Charles Norris, who survives her, together with one brother, Amiel Schubert of Athena, one sister, Mrs. L. H. Howell of Rosalia, Wash.; one nephew, Clayton S. Howell, Rosalia, Wash.; eleven nieces, Mrs. Hazel Hall, Steptoe, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Duynslager, Spokane; Mrs. Mea Chesire, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Violet Rhodes, Bakersfield; Mrs. Edna Carry, Hoquiam, Wash.; Mrs. Jessie Heater, Pasco, Wash.; Miss Lela Schubert, Freewater; Miss Doris Schubert, Pendleton; and Misses Ith Lorenz and Velma Schubert of Athena.

Funeral services were held in Portland, Monday, December 23, Rev. Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church, being in charge. Interment took place at Portland in the presence of friends and members of Neighbors of Woodcraft Circle, of which order the deceased had been a member since 1900.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This Sunday January 5th will be Annual Meeting, when all members especially are desired and expected to be present; others are invited and welcome. It will be an all day's meeting. After the usual Bible school morning worship hours, a basket-dinner will be had in the basement. In the P. M. a business session will be held, when reports from all departments of the local church work will be made. Then full election of officers will be attended to. We trust that both a responsibility and a gladness, will prompt all members far and near to be in attendance. This should be an index to the effectiveness of the work of the congregation for the coming year. In the evening there will be the regular Young Peoples' meeting and the evening service. Mr. Sias will speak at forenoon and evening services.

Real Estate Wheat, Alfalfa and Stock Land SHEEP FOR SALE L. L. Montague, Arlington

23 Years Ago

Friday, January 4, 1907

Herbert Manasse was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday. Miss Lula Duncan, of Weston, was a guest of Mrs. Alex McIntyre, Wednesday.

Chas. Barrow, salesman for the Athena Mercantile Co., went over to Milton yesterday morning. Mrs. Connick, who resides on Hunt Avenue, is recovering from a very severe attack of illness.

Frank Coolidge, the jeweler, spent a couple of days in Weston this week, doing business in his line.

Little Jimmie Howe, who has been attending the school for the blind at Salem, is home for the holidays.

Otha Reeder left Wednesday evening for his home in Tacoma, after spending the holidays with friends in Athena.

Miss Genevieve Dickson, of Walla Walla, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

There is still a large quantity of wheat stored in the warehouses at Helix and Myrick on account of the car shortage.

Orville Booher has returned home from Lexington, Morrow county, where he spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Montague has arrived from Arlington, being called here because of the serious condition of her father, S. C. Stanton.

R. E. Stewart is very sick at his home west of town, and his attending physician is of the opinion that he is threatened with pneumonia.

The First National Bank of Athena reports a surplus fund of \$20,000 and announces that hereafter 1 per cent interest will be paid on time deposits.

The sudden chinook and thaw Wednesday night spoiled the jolly coasting parties who have been enjoying themselves on the slope of west Main street.

"Jop" Osborne, the old Yellow Kid pitcher, has signed with the Spokane league team for 1907. He finished last season with the Park City, Utah, league team.

Earl Dudley returned to Corvallis yesterday, where he will resume his studies in the O. A. C. Edward Foster and Richard Wright will return to Corvallis today.

Among the names on the jury for the January term of the circuit court are the following from Athena: Frank Berlin, John Bell, W. R. Taylor, E. J. Zerba, Wm. Kilgore.

Miss Minnie Naylor is a guest of Miss Leota Cannon, and will return to Walla Walla Monday to resume her studies in Whitman college, after a two weeks' vacation.

Will M. Peterson, was in Pendleton yesterday. Mr. Peterson is acting attorney for William Winship, who will be appointed administrator for the estate of his stepson, Chester Post, deceased.

A letter to friends in this city announces that the health of T. J. Kirk, who is spending the winter at his home in Prospect Park, California, is very much improved since going to that salubrious climate.

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Editorial 1929 was a great year. So why shouldn't 1930 be better. The price of Fords dropped and Henry is raising the wages of his men at the same time. Herbie Hoover and Will Rogers are going to be a big help toward running the country. Nothing can stop the U. S. we saw that on a bill board so it must be true. T-A-L Did you know that a cow will give more milk if she is kept warm? We don't mean that you should go out with a hot water bottle for Bossy, but it would be a good idea to fix up the barn for really cold weather. T-A-L Just a review of 1929 The following review is printed in this paper exclusively. Only important events are mentioned, the Zeppelin flight and election of Hoover are not worth while. Jan. 13. The last New Year's Resolution went broke. March 33. Was really the second of April. April. Fishing season opened. July 4. 4th of July. Nov. 3. The Editor's Xmas cigarette lighter worked. Dec. 14. Congress passed a bill. Congratulations sent by President. T-A-L For 1930 We want bigger and better all day suckers. More sunshine. All the antique houses remodeled. And a chicken earns its board by just laying around. Pretty soft. T-A-L Sears & Roebuck are using their thirteen month year in their business, and it is freely predicted that every one will be using the idea soon. That will mean more pay days, a year. Shorter months but more of them. It also means the rent will come due more often, and it won't be so long between the monthly bills: So in the long run it won't matter much. T-A-L We want bigger and better all day suckers. More sunshine. All the antique houses remodeled.

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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 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. Schanpen, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice address: Pendleton Oregon. D27324

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 M. 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 M. KELLER, Executrix Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executrix. D13J10

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Every motor vehicle should be protected by Public Liability and Property Damage insurance. Cost very little and is worth many times the cost. Every owner should carry Landlords, Owners and Tenants Liability insurance, only \$7.50 and may save your home. This is an age of ambulance chasers and damage suits. You owe it to yourself and to society. Neglect may wreck your fortune; it is wasting at the bung hole and saving at the spigot. Liability protects you, life insurance protects your family. We write it and service our policies throughout the policy year. Insurance plus service. B. B. RICHARDS.

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