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PROSPERITY AS A DISEASE

Prosperity is a disease that may affect anyone, men or women, nations or businesses. Children are born with it and must overcome it to become adult—and it is taking them longer than it used to.

There are many names for it but prosperity serves as well as any. The symptoms are laziness, illusions of ill health, irresponsibility. Its onset may be foretold when the victim finds himself, for any reason, sufficiently prosperous that he does not have to work steadily in order to eat and live in the style he desires.

For most the disease is not painful. It fits the philosophy of many to do nothing or as little as may be absolutely necessary. Neither has it been proven that it shortens life although its related ills of obesity and sloth may reduce the years lived. Basically it is a disease of the spirit for those with well pronounced cases become useless to themselves and the society in which they live.

Businesses stop progressing, fail to try new things and unless well protected by monopoly lose out to some new competitor. The effect on nations is most pronounced. In them a side-effect is most noticeable and that is egotism. It is apparent in individuals but not so marked an extent. Nations often become intolerant and intolerant, very superior to other nations, and to other peoples. Its politicians become smug as they voice the exalted opinions of their constituents.

There is no known cure. All nations that have been infected with prosperity have perished by the sword or died for economic reasons allied to attempts to keep up the disease which is as habit forming as opium. Individuals sometimes get well but only if all signs of prosperity are removed for a long period.

TB HOSPITAL

There is something decidedly odd about the announcement of the closing of the former tuberculosis hospital in The Dalles. It has been in the papers twice and is presumably correct. What it indicates is no credit to the medical profession and certainly not to the state's managers of hospitals.

It states that seventeen patients from The Dalles TB hospital will be transferred to Salem and that 30 will be discharged by July 1.

WOMEN IN RUSSIA

A story from Russia says that we may expect the women of that country to spend more on clothes as soon as they find out what they are. We mean fancy clothes, of course. Russian women do wear clothes and from appearances they wear them for the primary purpose of keeping warm which is very old fashioned and terribly un-American.

Japan where women now look like American women as near as their rather unexciting shape permits. We are not so sure about Russia.

We presume that our idea of feminine pulchritude is universal, that all men like the will-o-the-wisp type well endowed in the proper places. While that type is very pretty, it isn't very practical in a country where much of the work is done by women. A little heavier design may be preferred there. Americans might consider what they pay to have their women slim and sleek; they have to protect them from heavy labors to keep them that way. A man has to decide how much beauty he is willing to pay for.

MR. HOFFA'S ERROR

Mr. James Hoffa, the boss of the teamster's union, has threatened to call a "primary" strike if congress passes the labor bill with the McClellan amendments on it. That makes it impossible for any self respecting congressman to vote against the bill. If congress backs down in the face of a threat it will be giving up to a gangster.

The bill does not make any more stringent restrictions on labor than are already invoked against corporations but it may be said that the effect on unions might be different because unions are composed of a great number of individuals and are not so cohesive as a corporation. The McClellan amendments were in part designed to free laboring men from the iron rule of the bosses which, very naturally, is designed for the benefit of bosses.

LAST THE PRESS

It has been our rather fortunate lot to be on both sides of the matter of fairness of the press. We do not usually get stirred up over criticism of the press as unfair knowing that persons who make such statements are trying to attract attention from the very ones they criticize. Most are extreme egotists or plain whiners who have a distorted idea of their importance.

It has been getting a little thick recently, however. Oregon labor says the press gives it a bad time. Hoffa claims unfair treatment (he'd ought to know what that is) Democrats rail at press coverage, our senior senator is given space in newspapers to say how they suppress him.

Most of the boys who write the syndicated copy we all read have been at it so long, and their stuff is so well edited, that it is about as factual as writing can be made. It is often too colorless. And a good part of the men who write it are members of a labor union, are Democrats and in the last election supported our senior senator.

When anyone does something that is not well received by the public he is inclined to blame the press for reporting it. That is human nature and not a very laudable one of the characteristics thereof. We think it good advice for any one in the public eye to change his ideas or his tactics when he finds a good part of the press against him and that would be better policy than whining.

Accidents Increase

An increase of more than 25 percent in Oregon's mileage death rate for March, as compared with March a year ago, was reported today by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

More than six traffic deaths took place in each 100 million miles of motor vehicle travel during the month on Oregon streets and highways. Last year's March figure was 4.4, while the rate for the entire year was 6.0.

The mileage death rate is based on gallons of gasoline sold in Oregon and includes non-resident as well as resident vehicle travel in the state.

Close to 583 million miles were driven on Oregon streets and highways in March. This was a slight increase over March a year ago. Deaths totaled 37. March's death rate of 6.3 held even to the February rate. January is the only month so far this year in which the death rate has been under the rate of the same month a year ago. The January rate was down only one-half of one per cent.

OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM PAGE 17 THOMAS CONDON 1822-1907 IRISH-BORN REV. THOMAS CONDON COMBINED TEACHING WITH PREACHING, SCIENCE WITH RELIGION. OREGON'S FIRST GEOLOGIST AND PALEONTOLOGIST. HE ACCOMPANIED TROOPS INTO INDIAN COUNTRY IN HIS SEARCH FOR FOSSILS. HIS FIRST MAJOR DISCOVERY (1867) DEMONSTRATED THAT THE HORSE ROAMED AMERICA IN PREHISTORIC DAYS. HE WON NATIONAL ESTEEM AS PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY AT PACIFIC U. (1873-76) AND AT THE U. OF OREGON (1876-1902).

Oregon In History

May 20, 1846—Wednesday, 20. We start early and by noon are over the Deschutes River on the way to Marcus Whitman's Mission. This river we cross in a canoe and swim the horses. . . We are now beyond the knowledge of any of our company; only about fifteen miles from our starting place; discouragements are rapidly increasing. I wish we were back again. We are now told by an Indian that the John Day River . . . is impassable, and that there is no canoe to help us over.

George Gary's Diary

May 25, 1901—George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon

Historical society, is in Astoria today making arrangements for the society's purchase of the site of the Lewis and Clark camp, Fort Clatsop. "The Lewis and Clark site is to the West what Plymouth Rock is to New England," said Mr. Himes this morning. "It is an historic spot, and we shall see that the memory of the explorers is perpetuated."

May 28, 1891—A cyclone passed over the city of Arlington today. The large general store of D. S. Sprinkle collapsed under the force of the gale. The three persons in the store were injured. The large building used as a skating rink and opera house, owned by L. Q. Raiston, is in ruins. It is feared that consider-

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HUFFY GAS MOWERS \$57.95 & up Moro Lumber & Fuel

Competence and Equipment come first as the qualifying factors in funeral service. Spencer & Libby funeral home 3214 BOO KELLY AVE

INSTANT AUTOMATIC LEVELING UP, DOWN, OR ACROSS SLOPES NEW McCormick No. 151 HILLSIDE harvester-thresher SIDE LEVELING OR FULL LEVELING The instant you start across the slope, the separator of your new 16-foot No. 151 Hillside harvester-thresher levels out—automatically. Choice of two models: (1) automatic side leveling, or (2) full leveling. Extra-big 37-inch separator saves all the grain with the same amazing performance it gives you on level ground. Weight stays centered between wheels to give you added stability, better traction, and handling ease. Big 80 hp engine masters heaviest going. Let's talk over a deal today! MATCH YOUR PAYMENTS TO YOUR INCOME CUSHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY MORO, OREGON Phone JO 5-3555

able damage has been done throughout the county.

WANT ADS

LOST OR ESTRAYED: One black faced Suffolk ewe and four lambs. May show injuries from sheep killing dog. Max K. Belshie, Moro, Ore. Phone JO 5-3697. 29c

SEE MULLER FARM EQUIP. NOW Rod weeders - all makes and sizes Dunham stubble treaders - cut-price 10 sec. rotary harrow and hitch \$600. Case brush and stubble beater \$350. 28c & 31c

WANT to make \$15 to \$25 in a day? We will train and finance dependable man or woman, over 21, for part or full time McNeess Route work. Write McNeess Co. Box 4014, Oakland 23, Calif. 28-29p

FOR Agricultural loans see The Dalles NFA and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Streets, The Dalles P. O. Box 243 - Cypress 6-2468. 21-25c

Custom Slaughtering by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment.

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Or. 381fn

FOR SALE: Washed sand and gravel at mouth of John Day River. Also road gravel. Columbia Rock Products, Box 688, Rufus, Ore. Ph. Rufus 17. 27fn

FOR SALE: Equipped 950 acre stock ranch in Northern Jef-

erson County. Good buildings. Fifty White Face heifers. 150 acres watered with plenty free water. Ideal location for Registered cattle. \$75,000.00 complete. Terms. Inquire Willowdale Station, Madras, Ore. 29-30c

PIANO FOR SALE: Fine spinet like new. Assume low monthly payments. Write Credit Mgr. Box 923, Idaho Falls, Ida. 29-30c

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of John M. Rolfe, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Rolfe, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: May 8, 1959. Robert V. Rolfe Executor

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executor 27-30c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of Frank Medler, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at his residence which address of such residence is Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 21, 1959. LELAND CARL MEDLER Executor

DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 29-32c

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Notice of Sale of County-owned Real Property

Public notice is hereby given that I, George J. Geiser Jr., Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1959, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, but for not less than the minimum prices hereinafter set forth, each parcel or groups of parcels of real properties hereinafter described.

That all sales shall be made at the front door of the Court House of Sherman County, State of Oregon, situated in Moro, Oregon, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the day aforesaid.

That this notice is published pursuant to an order of the County Court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, duly made on the 4th day of March, 1959, and shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said Sherman County, State of Oregon. The date of the first publication of this notice is the 15th day May, 1959, and the date of last publication of this notice is the 5th day of June, 1959.

That all of the real properties hereinafter described are situated in Sherman County, Oregon.

That the description of each of the several real properties to be sold and the minimum price for which each parcel or group of parcels of said real property may be sold as fixed by said order of the County Court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, is as follows to-wit:

Table with columns for Description and Minimum Price. Lot 3, Block 2, Mowry Addition to the Town of Moro; \$ 50.00; Lots 1 & 2, Block 3, Mowry Addition to the Town of Moro; 100.00; Lot 5, Block 5, Mowry Addition to the Town of Moro; 145.00; Lots 5 & 6, Block 7, Mowry Addition to the Town of Moro; 90.00

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1959. George J. Geiser Jr. Sheriff and Tax Collector Sherman County, Oregon

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Zutter Dick, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1959, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate. Raymond VanGilder Administrator T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Afton McIntyre, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at Wasco, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 30, 1959. Virginia McIntyre Executrix

DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate 26-9c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account as Executrix of the Estate of John F. Foss, deceased, and that Monday, June 15, 1959, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate. Margurite Kaseberg Executrix

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executrix 28-31c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

In the Matter of the Estate of) of) ELIZABETH M. KUYPERS,) Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Kuypers, deceased and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them verified as required by law, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor at Rufus, Oregon. Charles F. Kuypers Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Kuypers, Deceased 27-30c

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a legal petition has been presented to the Sherman County District Board, requesting that the East half of Section 28, Range 17 East, Township 1 North, be removed from Moro School District No. 17, and included in Wasco School District No. 7, and that a MEETING OF THE SAID SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House, Moro, Oregon, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, 1959, to take action on the proposed change in school district boundaries. Any interested party may be heard for or against the proposed boundary change. Dated: May 7, 1959. Vernon I. Miller Chairman, ex-officio, Sherman County District Boundary Board Lynn O. Hampton Secretary, ex-officio, Sherman County District Boundary Board 28-29c

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Annabelle Kelso, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Oregon Meets each First and Third Tuesdays. Doug Shull, W. M. Carl Tuggle, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Mary Brackett, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8:00 p. m. Helen Bruckert, Master Florence Bruckert, Secretary

Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transients and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Clarence Higley, W. M. Clyde Gillmor, Secretary