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Leadership cannot carry progress far ahead of the average of its individual units. For advancing elevation in both leaders and the average, we are dependent upon increasing (and upon freedom of) opportunity for the individual. Progress is born out of the womb of the individual mind, not out of the mind of the crowd. The crowd feels; it has no mind of its own which can plan. The crowd destroys, it consumes, it hates and it dreams—but it never builds. It is one of the most profound and important of exact psychological truths that man in the mass does not think but only feels. The mob functions only in a world of emotion. It is the individual alone who can react in the world of intellect. Real social progress is the sum of the progress of individual units, and thus the only road to the realization of the steady and sure advancement of the individual.

Employment statistics of Radcliffe college's class of 1921, just given out, furnish a striking illustration of how widely the opportunities for women in useful and lucrative occupations have grown in thirty years. The graduating class at the earlier date numbered seven. Three of the members became teachers, while all the other four stayed at home. All but two members of the 1921 class are actively engaged in study or work; nineteen are continuing special lines of study; two are traveling, and all the rest are in paid positions, except four who are married, and so can very properly be classified as busy. One-third of those earning salaries are teachers and the others are in twenty occupations, including business, factories, farming, and nursing. There seems to be plenty, not only of room, but also of demand for college women.

The strictest sort of an embargo should be set up against the importation of insects, plants, animals or birds likely to prove harmful to our country. We shall never know how much the European thistle or the couch grass has cost us. The damage done by the English sparrow who is too much for many of our useful birds it would be hard to compute. The Norwegian rat has cost us millions of money.

Professor Bullock of Harvard says that American taxation methods make people die. They do. Lodge night excises also are a great help.

The horseless age has seen nothing like the prosperity that a race horseless age would.

CHURCH MEETINGS BRING REAL GOOD TO COMMUNITY'S PEOPLE

Dr. D. H. Leech will Close Month's Series of Meetings Sunday

The special meetings this week in the churches of Moro have been assuming a much larger scope, partly because of a larger and deeper spirit and interest in the messages that are being given, and partly because of the variety in leadership on the different evenings.

On Wednesday night was young people's evening, and the first part of the service was directed by them. Miss Brasie Andersen, president of the Union Christian Endeavor society, presided. Miss Lela McCann read the Scripture. A trio was sung by the Misses Elsie Bourhill, Millie Benson and Geneva Dillinger. Dr. D. H. Leech preached his first sermon of this series of meetings Wednesday evening to a large audience, presenting the theme, "Such as I have, I give."

On Thursday evening the women were in charge of the opening exercises. Mrs. Otto Pecht presided and read the Scripture. Mrs. W. C. Bryant led in prayer. A duet was sung by Mrs. Roy Kunsman and Mrs. U. C. Smothers. Dr. Leech again preached to a good-sized audience.

The Moro people have a special treat in being privileged to hear Dr. Leech night after night, as this is the only town in which he has allowed himself to spend so much time. This community will have two more opportunities to hear him: Tonight, when the men will have charge of the whole service up to the sermon, and next Sunday evening, when these special meetings will close.

Boston university is going to turn out bellhops and head waiters, says the Christian Science Monitor. A six weeks' course to be given of the vocation department of the college of business administration will teach young men how to become any sort of hotel official. In the future we may look for such society items as this: "Mr. Van Rensselaer Cuyper is going in for a big business career. Already he is at Boston university studying to be a head waiter. His father, who only owned 100 steel mills, states that there is something of Napoleon in his son's dynamic nature."

The American dollar is getting into general circulation in Europe. It is the favorite coin among the old and feeble who are not athletic enough to carry a dollar's worth of their own money about.

The post office rules that 20-inch alligators are harmless live animals and entitled to be sent through the mails. Just how hard can a harlequin alligator bite if a postmaster gets a thumb in its mouth?

A white Leghorn has won a state egg-laying contest conducted by poultry fanciers, producing 365 eggs in a year. Her slogan is an egg a day keeps the ax away.

Everybody must notice how cloth has come down. It skirts the ground.

Magician Coming on Lyceum Bill

The fourth number of the Ellison-White lyceum bureau is scheduled for the evening of Monday, January 29th, when McDonald Birch comes to Moro with the largest one-man magic show on the lyceum and chautauque platforms.

Elaborate curtains, Chinese decorations, special electric effects and a stage full of paraphernalia comprise the production. Through Mr. Birch's program runs a vein of clean, wholesome humor. Mystery follows mystery. Laughter is born of bewilderment. Young and old will enjoy it.

A campaign has been launched by the state illiteracy commission, whose purpose is indicated by the slogan, "Washington free from illiteracy in 1925." The intent is admirable in every way, says the Seattle Times. There is no reason why illiteracy should exist in this commonwealth, which has so large a proportion of native-born citizens and which draws so largely for its new citizens from other parts of the United States. Even more important, however, is the constant advancement, in efficiency and service, of the schools to the youngsters who are growing up in Washington. The illiterate of adult years, whether of native or foreign birth, may be considered as constituting a problem. Inadequate education of children resident within this state cannot be viewed as other than a reproach of this progressive commonwealth.

If you would live long and happily use the left-hand side of the road when you are compelled to walk on any public highway, particularly an improved state road. This is altogether contrary to the rule for vehicular traffic and the practice of most pedestrians, but its wisdom will at once be seen by everyone who considers the circumstances. A pedestrian on the right side of the road must depend upon warning by motor car drivers, and all motor car drivers are not just as considerate of the rights of pedestrians as they might be. On the left side of the road, however, a pedestrian has full view ahead, with all approaching traffic, and at sight of an automobile in the distance has plenty of opportunity to step to safety at the side of the highway to permit the car to pass.

T. B. Handley, state corporation commissioner for the past two years, has resigned. It was said that his successor will not be named for several days.

There is a growing movement among motorcar drivers against roadside bill boards. There may be a question as to their value, but none about the fact that they don't help rural scenery.

Scientists announce that botulism is the deadliest known poison. The name sounds like a theory rather than a substance—but there are a lot of poisonous theories about, nowadays.

The post office is said to be advertising for enough twine to encircle the earth thirteen times. It will be all right if none of it is red tape.

Work and Play. It is a mistake to suppose that play is the reward of work; it is merely its preliminary, and the country that cannot get its games going, either—James Stephens.



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The Observer Press

BOSWORTH SPARES NO EFFORT TO MAKE PICTURES REALISTIC

Accidents Occur While Picture Party is Afloat in the Arctic Seas

Realism, first, last and all the time, is Hobart Bosworth's creed in making pictures, and in the making of "The Sea Lion" Mr. Bosworth has spared no effort to secure reality.

Mr. Bosworth, with members of the cast of "The Sea Lion," went to the Arctic zone and there chartered a boat which had been used for fishing purposes and sailed from Nome into the sea where the story is laid. For four months the little craft and the actors and actresses on board knew the same perils which are included in the story. At one time Bosworth and several of the men in the company narrowly escaped drowning while buffeted around a small whale-boat which they used in the pursuit and attack of whale.

A still more serious accident befell Bosworth when he made a dive from the side of the whale-boat. His foot caught and was imprisoned in the side rail as he dove head first into the water. He suffered a severely sprained back and wrenched knee which delayed his work in the picture for a week.

Pitographs of State News

Astoria is blamed as "a fur trade town of about 6000 population" in an article which appeared in the London Daily Mail telling of the fire disaster December 8.

Owen D. H. Hutton, lifelong resident of Marion county and father of Mrs. Ben W. Olcott of Salem and Mrs. Oswald West of Portland, died at his home in Salem.

Reopening of the penitentiary wood camp or replacing the present heating system with burners that will consume hog fuel, probably will be recommended by the members of the state board of control at a meeting to be held this week.

The first train from the north over the main line of the Southern Pacific arrived at Albany Thursday after the tracks had been blocked since Saturday night when the flood waters of the Santiam river washed out about 150 feet of embankment.

Husted Walters, slayer of Jerome Palmer, Portland policeman, probably will be hanged in the state penitentiary some time in February. A mandate of the supreme court was issued last week and Walters will be taken to Portland this week for sentencing.

What is declared will be the largest cement plant west of the Missouri river will be established immediately by the Columbia Cement company on its holdings west of Huntington, it was announced by Aman Moore, prominent capitalist of Los Angeles, who is one of the leaders of the concern.

Mayor Settlers of Astoria has called upon all owners of property in the burned area to bring at once clearing the debris from their holdings in order to facilitate the reconstruction program. The plan is that if the debris is not removed within a reasonable time the city will proceed with the work and assess the cost to the property.

Sales of gasoline in Oregon in November, 1922, as reported by the various distributing companies, aggregated 4,757,680 gallons, according to a statement issued by the secretary of state. Distillate purchases amounted to 143,457 gallons. The total tax paid to the state on November sales was \$97,305.44.

H. C. Bennett, Marion county rancher, was paraded through the business streets of Salem last week in an automobile bearing large signs worded as follows: "This is a traffic violator being taught the rules of the road." Bennett was arrested for traveling on the state highway at 40 miles an hour, the officers said.

A new device automatically to measure the number of automobile visitors in national forests will be tried out in the Cascade national forest of Oregon, according to N. F. Macduff, supervisor. The apparatus will consist of a wooden culvert placed on steel springs, which will undergo a minute depression every time a vehicle passes over. The depressions will be registered on a special meter.

Motor vehicle registrations in Oregon during the period of January 1 to December 31, 1922, aggregated 134,566, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. There are a total of 118,731 passenger cars registered in the state. Commercial cars of less than one ton capacity number 4763, while the truck registrations aggregate 10,735. Trailers numbered 337 and motorcycles 3206.

Fire losses in Oregon exclusive of Portland, for the month of December, aggregated \$10,241,650, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal. This is the largest fire loss for any single month since the fire marshal's department was established in Oregon. The most disastrous fire was at Astoria, with a loss estimated by the state fire marshal at \$10,000,000. Thirty-eight fires were reported during the month.

Five prizes awarded to the western division of the United States by the Hazel Atlas Glass company of Wheeling, W. Va., in its national cupping contest were won by Oregon girls, members of industrial saving clubs. Elizabeth Fehrlinbacher of Portland won first prize, Audrey Wisnacka of Portland second prize, Rena Walker of Halsey third prize, Miss Wisnacka of Portland fourth prize and Frances Rupert of Portland fifth prize.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The third week of the Union meetings going on in the local churches has been attended with increased interest and exceptional attendance. Rev. R. C. Young of the Wasco M. E. church preached Monday night and Rev. U. C. Smothers on Tuesday evening. Wednesday and Thursday Rev. D. H. Leech, district superintendent of the eastern Oregon conference, has preached. He will speak again tonight, Friday. The meetings close Sunday.

The usual Sunday morning services will take place in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Last Sunday brought out record attendances in both churches and at all the services. The Methodists had an attendance of 80 in Sunday School and the Presbyterians 89. This is a fine showing, but there is yet room for more in the Schools. Both of the Schools open at 10 o'clock sharp.

The usual weekly Christian Science society meeting in the church building will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject is "Life." Golden Text: Psalms 16:11. Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore. Responsive reading: I Timothy 6:1-19.

The boy scouts have had a vacation during the special meetings but will resume their regular meetings next Thursday evening at their headquarters at the Baptist church.

The midweek service next Wednesday evening will be held in the Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Hanson in charge.

Railroad traffic to Bend has been resumed after a four-day blockade in the Deschutes canyon.

Receipts for hunting, fishing and combination licenses in Crook county during 1922 amounted to \$1204.25.

The state and county tax levy for Tillamook county for 1922 will be 23.2 mills. Last year it was 24.3 mills.

Because of a smallpox epidemic, all students of the Washington high school in Salem must submit to vaccination.

A total of 14,421 square yards of paving was laid in Pendleton in 1922, according to Street Commissioner Crabtree.

The tax levy for Wheeler county for 1922 will be 18.2 mills, a reduction of a little more than a mill from last year's rate.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the Estate of Louise H. Currie, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Louise H. Currie, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of such estate, and that Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and settlement thereof.

Daniel Stewart, Executor of the Estate of Louise H. Currie, deceased. W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor. First publication January 19, 1923. Last publication, February 16, 1923.

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Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate, without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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