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JEWELRY OF OUR MINDS

One of the three most learned linguists that ever lived, a citizen of Worcester, Mass., named Elihu Burritt, said: "Knowledge cannot be stolen from us. It cannot be bought or sold. We may be poor, and the sheriff may come and sell our furniture, or drive away our cow, or take our pet lamb, and leave us homeless and penniless, but he cannot lay the law's hand upon the jewelry of our minds." Or, it may be added, upon riches limited only by our power to enjoy—the vista of forest and mountain; the thousand eyes of night; the arch of dawn over the sparkling waters! Mr. Burritt knew fifty languages; Cardinal Mexofanti perhaps sixty. But Burritt was more than a linguist; he was a ripe scholar, a pioneer of peace—and a first-rate blacksmith, says Collier's. He made a good job of his life.

That students may leave high school fully equipped to enter machine-shop, wood-working and electrical trades, the York (Pa.) high school co-operates with manufacturers of the community in offering a four-year industrial course which includes 5,400 hours of employment in some local industry. The course was the direct outgrowth of a manufacturer's expressed desire to obtain men who had been trained mentally as well as mechanically. The boys devote their freshman year entirely to work in school and are eligible to be assigned to work as apprentices after the first year. Thereafter they attend school and do apprentice work in two-week shifts, spending the vacation periods in the shops. Graduation from the industrial department involves no break between school and industry.

"Here was born and lived throughout several centuries the village of Thiepval; dead on the field of honor." So reads an inscription over the site where formerly stood Thiepval, but where now lies a heap of pulverized masonry and blackened wood. A New York newspaper suggests that it be left that way. It's the same suggestion which would have the Belgians leave Cloth hall at Ypres a mass of ruins as a frightful reminder of the terrors of war. But the Belgians themselves think differently on that subject, says the Atlanta Constitution. They want to rebuild, and have partially rebuilt the Cloth hall and the University of Louvain. They want to wipe away all traces of that terror which swept their country. And in that way make a contribution to their faith in humanity and in their hope that war shall be no more.

There is a lot of difference between thinking and worrying. Every business man must spend much time thinking—but he has no time for worrying. Thinking develops ideas. It plans big things. It builds. Thinking is constructive. It makes men strong. But as soon as thinking becomes disorganized, jumbled and confused, worrying begins. Worry tears down, destroys, and weakens. It results from a confused and shuffed mind or a body in need of repair. With a calm mind and a sound body, thinking does not weaken a man. Worry is not the result of thinking. It is the result of trying to think under the wrong conditions.

A London, England, newspaper again mentions the annexation of Canada to the United States. It is queer, and amusing, that this story always comes from abroad, and is never heard of by the two peoples most vitally concerned.

Egg Buying Agency of New York Closed in State by Income Tax

U. L. Upson, formerly of Grants Pass, is the man who developed a New York market for Oregon eggs, shipping them there by the carload in behalf of Oregon producers, for whose association he was manager. Two years ago Upson succeeded in inducing a large New York firm, the Lewis Miers Co. to establish an egg buying office in Oregon. Upson was employed as manager, and the firm became aggressive buyers of Oregon eggs for New York city consumption, thus increasing the demand.

When the state income tax bill was passed by the Oregon legislature a year and a half ago, the Lewis Miers Company informed Upson that if it was sustained by the vote of the people they would be compelled to close their Oregon office and cease buying eggs in Oregon, due to the fact that the law would bring the operations of their entire national business under review of the Oregon tax officials, a situation they were unwilling to endure simply for the small ultimate profit they could expect to make on Oregon eggs. When the people sustained the law in November, 1923, instructions were sent to Upson to close the firm's business in this state. The Oregon office was closed out February 1, 1924, and at the present time there is no egg-buying office maintained in Oregon by any eastern concern. The egg producers of Oregon are thus thrown back on their own resources so far as marketing eggs in New York city is concerned.

State School Fund Made Political Football in This Year's Campaign

"Rotten State Government" is the slogan adopted by the democratic press to besmirch the name of the state of Oregon for political purposes. During practically every campaign we have the spectacle of some activity of the state held up to ridicule and misrepresentation in order to produce an issue on which some democratic candidate may ride into office in a state overwhelmingly republican.

With utter disregard for the interests of the people the state is mauled about through each campaign and emerges at the end so discredited that it is classified as undesirable and Washington and California go forward while Oregon stands still.

Unfortunately the state school fund has been selected as the target during the present campaign. The present administration proposes to take these funds now loaned to the farmer at 6 per cent and give them to the bond buyer at 4 1/2 per cent and this notwithstanding the fact that in practically the same political breath they assert that the state is likely to lose \$750,000 invested in bonds. One would hardly say that this bears the earmarks of politics, but rather it wears the whole hide.

The direct effect is to discredit and hamper the farmer who is just emerging from the agricultural depression which has made it difficult indeed to meet interest payments not only on the state school fund loans, but on all other loans as well. This political attack goes further. It lists over 600 Oregon farmers as delinquent who constitute the best citizens of our state and who in fact paid all their interest in 1923, many paying in the fall of 1923.

The last legislature recognizing the adverse agricultural condition and that the school funds were simply secured, gave the land board more leeway in the matter of foreclosures. The present administration in its unhappy attempt to create a political issue is now foreclosing on some of these unfortunate farmers in violation of the spirit and intent of this statute. Political necessity arises and the state and farmer suffer.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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HOME-COMING

I HAVE never been away from home a great deal. A week at some distant relative's or a summer engaged in recreation or employment with strangers has made up the tale of my separation from my family. I remained in the home of my childhood until I had made a home for myself. But even these short separations from home have given me an appreciation of the joy of getting back.

I rushed everywhere in and out of the house to note the changes that had taken place during my absence. Home-coming is for all of us, and should be more or less a sentimental time. We appreciate the comforts and the privileges and the delights of home the more by being separated from them for a time. It is another case of absence making the heart grow fonder. The absence and the home-coming, too, often give one a clearer appreciation of the obligations and responsibilities one should have toward home. We take these lightly, often, until distance gives us a better perspective.

Home-coming is a pleasure because it gives opportunity to talk over accomplishments, to stimulate ambition and to fire the imagination of the younger and less experienced members of the family. We have been out in the world even though it may be for so short a time, we have seen new sights, we have done wonderful deeds, we have tried our wings and have found them strong. We have experienced its benefits upon the less sophisticated members of the family.

Sometimes there is the selfish son who sees in home-coming only a time for pleasure, for self-gratification, for intertemperance indulgence in eating, drinking and sleeping. He gets out of the family everything that it will give. He contributes nothing to its happiness or to its progress; he looks out only for what he can get to satisfy his selfish desires. His return is not looked for with joyous anticipation; his going is relief.

Home-coming for all of us should be a time of renewing old acquaintances, of visiting old scenes and old friends, of stimulating old ideals. There are the younger children to drink in the tales of adventure and accomplishments out in the real world, and to be stirred and stimulated by them. Those who come back may get pleasure; they may give help and encouragement. If their object, however, is only selfish gratification, the satisfying of old appetites, then it were better they did not come at all.

Mrs. Mary L. Mallett of Portland was re-elected state president of the W. C. T. U. at the convention of that body at Corvallis.

Portland was the fourth port of exit for wheat during the month of September, according to a report of the department of agriculture.

One hundred persons, including many visitors from out of the city, attended a home products banquet held by the commercial club at Cove. Passing the 3000 mark the fifteen day of the term, registration figures now show 3005 long term students enrolled at Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewitt Corlies, each 82, and the oldest living married couple in Jackson county, celebrated their 62d wedding anniversary last week.

The recent rains in the Willamette valley have started fall seeding of grain with full force and present indications are that a large crop will be planted.

The number of teachers now employed in the schools of Coos county is 280, or 17 more than were employed at any time during the school year of 1923-1924.

Because of illness, Harry Strickland, 60, killed himself at his home near Marshfield by firing a bullet through his heart.

Norma Talmadge Star of "Ashes of Vengeance," Coming Sunday

In one of the scenes of "Ashes of Vengeance," a romance of old France, starring Norma Talmadge, a First National picture which will be presented at Moro theatre Sunday afternoon, Miss Talmadge goes to the rescue of her sweetheart with drawn sword. This is not a mere gesture. The star is an accomplished swordswoman, having acquired proficiency in the art of parry and thrust under the tutelage of Mons. F. Cavens, of the National Military school of Belgium, during the filming of "Ashes of Vengeance."

And she learned to use both rapier and poignard, as did Conway Tearle, her leading man, and others, principals of the great cast, which includes Willard Berry, Courtney Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin and others, and four thousand extra players.

Forty-eight sets, some of them the most massive ever constructed for the screen, were built with fidelity to detail of the period for the background of this charming romance of the days of Charles IX.

At the Moro commercial club meeting held Wednesday evening it was decided to invite J. D. Mickel, state dairy and food commissioner, to deliver a lecture on the value of dairy products for food. The meeting will be held at the opera house on Wednesday October 22nd at 8 p. m. Mr. Mickel is an eloquent speaker and his subject is one that will interest every one. Everybody in the county is invited. There will be no charge.

The district convention of the Odd Fellows' lodges of Hood River, Wasco and She-man counties will be held at Odell, Monday November 10th. Business session at 4 p. m., supper at 6 p. m. and the evening entertainment to start at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows of Moro lodge that can go, as well as Rebekahs, notify A. M. Young secretary of Moro lodge to the purpose that the list can be sent in at once. It is planned to have as good a delegation at Odell as was at Dufer the time of the last convention.

Moro girls are practicing hard for the volleyball game at Moro with Wasco on October 24th. Since the second week of school our girls have been practicing hard, under the supervision of Miss Samuelson and Mr. Buel. As yet no team has been picked, but since several of the girls who were on the school team last year are back this year and as the school has several freshmen, for new material, the prospects for this year's team are especially good. Moro school is going to have a team that is worth your best support. So don't forget to attend, for you'll miss one of the best games of the season. Remember the twenty-fourth.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon October 9, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Hawkins, of Condon, Oregon, who, on July 6, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 022082, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/4SW1/4 section 18, Lot 1, NE1/4NW1/4 section 19, township 3 south, range 19 east, and on February 27, 1922, made additional homestead entry No. 02283 for S1/4NE1/4, SE1/4 section 12, township 3 south, range 18 east, lot 2, SE1/4NW1/4 section 19, township 3 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Weed, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Simmons, Sid Seale, Bert Owens, Oscar Maley, all of Condon, Oregon. J. N. Donnelly Register.

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

Ronald L. Messenger, Plaintiff,
vs.
Juanita F. Messenger, Defendant.

To Juanita F. Messenger, 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 suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to wit: on or before the 24th day of October, 1924, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sherman County, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, county judge of Sherman County, Oregon, duly made on the 10th day of September, 1924.

W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Miss Ann McPherson, teacher of domestic science in the Moro school left last Friday by stage for The Dalles where she was met by her parents, who had been visiting in eastern Oregon, and continued with them to their home at Portland for a week-end visit in that city.

Judge E. D. McKee was a visitor at this office on Wednesday returning from an inspection trip of the county roads in the south part of the county. He reports that the Wasco county end of the Sherman highway is now rock'd from the crusher into Shaniko and that surfacing is now being done from the crusher to the Sherman county line, a distance of about five miles. It is estimated by the contractor that the work will be entirely completed by October 25th.

Geo. L. Buchanan and son Roy were recent visitors at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. L. H. Martin and Mrs. W. J. Martin, east of this city. Mr. Buchanan lives 32 miles northeast of Burns and made the 260 mile drive from his home to this city in a Ford car in 14 hours, making total stops of about 1 1/2 hours duration. This speaks well of the condition of the John Day highway through Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties.

A. M. Wright and wife returned on Monday from a week end auto trip to Klickitat, Washington. Mr. Wright says the road from Lyle into Klickitat can give a seasoned driver all the thrills usually experienced by a stunt movie picture actor. The road is rough, rocky, and decidedly has a grade. It took them half an hour to go down one 3-mile grade, following a pilot car familiar with the road. Other parts of the route was alongside precipitous cliffs, only wide enough for one car and a good long way to the bottom and about equally as far to the top. They visited with Roy Havner and family at Klickitat.

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