

"YET" OF MANY WARS STILL CARRYING ON

Steeplejack at 67, After Life of Adventure.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"I've got to carry on!"

So said Frank Clark of Arizona, when his brother, Melvin Clark, fell off a high bettry in Detroit, Mich., and was killed.

Frank was a steppolejack at 67, and he is a human fly and steppolejack. He is one of the survivors of the battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor; served as a drummer boy during the Civil war, and has brought up a family of 18 children.

"Yes, 19 of them," said Frank, exhibiting for the benefit of the wondering newby from New Orleans his youngest son, Mike. "Two girls and 17 boys. And each of the boys has done one or more 'itches' in the army, and Mike's gonna do 'is, or he ain't so son o' mine."

"How old are you, Mr. Clark?" asked the youthful husband, meekly. Frank wouldn't tell so Mike chirped the information.

Exposed, Mr. Clark admitted he was "sixty-seven and maybe more." "Served in the Civil war as a drummer boy, fought during the Indian uprising, in China during the Boxer uprising, and put in three years with the First division in France during the World war," Clark recited, proudly. "I got my upward start on the battleship Marblehead."

Smuggle Narcotics With Aid of Radio

Philadelphia.—With the discovery that prisoners in the Eastern state penitentiary were using radio as an aid to smuggle in narcotics, there also has been revealed considerable ingenuity in the construction of miniature sets to evade the subsequent drastic edict forbidding radio instruments, prison officials said.

The ruling became necessary when a visitor repairing a convict's instrument in a cell, received a radio message in code detailing a scheme to bring narcotics into the penitentiary in a rubber ball thrown over the walls. Investigation showed that the message was sent from a small portable set near the prison.

The sets constructed by the convicts to evade the ruling have been found to vary from tiny ones to fit the palm of the hand, to more pretentious sets concealed in out-of-the-way places. In general, bed springs have been used for aerial connections, with water pipes or steam pipes for "grounds." One set, seized since the order banning them, was contained in a Bible. The convict had hollowed out the center of the volume, leaving only the edges of the pages intact, and in the hollow portion had built a highly efficient set.

Make Experiments on Disasters in Mines

Million, England.—Closer co-operation between the safety in mines research board of Great Britain and the United States bureau of mines, will be hastened by the results of work at the experimental station at Bakewell, Cumberland, said Dr. Foster Bain, director of the United States mines bureau after a recent visit to the Cumberland station.

A remarkable demonstration of a coal dust explosion was witnessed. Coal dust was strewn along the floor and on shelves inside the explosion gallery for 350 feet. The gallery is cylindrical, 700 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter and constructed of half-inch iron. Pit props were placed inside to make conditions approximate those in mines where explosions occur. A canon was placed under the gallery at the center and fired into the dust zone. A great explosion followed, the flames traveling along inside of the gallery and into the open air at a speed of 1,000 feet a second. The pit props were sent flying in all directions, while a great volume of smoke and dust rose several hundred feet.

Amateur Dentistry Fatal Cincinnati

Cincinnati.—Sam Allen, waiter on the steamer Cincinnati, Ohio river boat, had a toothache. He tied a string to the painful molar, fastened the other end to the ship's anchor and cast it into the river. With it went the tooth and part of Sam's jaw. He thought the wound superficial and went to bed. During the night he bled to death.

MAKE LIFE SUCCESSFUL BY PRACTICING THRIFT

By practicing thrift, the average person may make their life more successful. A good time to start is during thrift week, January 17-23, when a campaign of education featuring thrift fundamentals will be put on by the Oregon Bankers' association and the Y. M. C. A., co-operating with 45 other national and local organizations. The plan is based on Benjamin Franklin's ideas. Making a family or personal budget is perhaps the most important thing to do; then record your expenditures. The value of owning a home, making a will, investing in safe securities, paying bills promptly, sharing with others, working and earning, having a bank account and of carrying life insurance will be stressed during the week.

The difference between the clerk who spends and the clerk who saves part of it, in ten years is the difference between the owner of a business and the man out of a job.

The Judge: A Roofer Has His Ups and Downs Too



JUSTICE BURKE



John Burke, treasurer of the United States under President Wilson, who was elected to a place on the bench of the supreme court of North Dakota.

WHAT A BUDGET SYSTEM MEANS

One Must Keep Track of Disbursements to Get Ahead Financially.

By E. C. SAMMONS, Chairman Budget Department Oregon National Thrift Committee

How to get ahead financially, yet live decently and well, is doubtless the most absorbing and important matter confronting the average person of the average family, and that is the subject we wish to discuss and endeavor to assist in solving. No discussion of the subject can begin or end without mention of the meaning of "Thrift." Thrift means good management, vigorous growth; it means spending less than you earn; it means saving systematically. It does not mean that one should stop spending; on the contrary, it means spending wisely and thoughtfully instead of carelessly. There is but one real way to discuss the question of Thrift and that is: What will Thrift do for me? The personal question is all there is to it—decide what you want and if you want it badly enough and are willing to pay the price you probably can have it. What are your wants? Do you want a home and peace and contentment, a few flowers, a bit of green lawn, the dancing fire light from the glowing embers of the fireplace? Do you want the thrill of cutting bond coupons; do you desire to cash interest on your savings; do you prefer to spend as you earn, juggling along life's highway? The decision must be made. The Thrift way, you say? Very well then, let us give heed to a few simple, workable suggestions. The first of these is to keep track of all disbursements, in other words, follow a budget plan. Through that find out if you are wasting money; if so, stop the leak. The concluding thought I wish to leave is that Thrift is not easy. It is hard work to save unless you have a regular systematic savings plan. If you would get ahead, decide upon the amount to be saved, then bank it every payday, just the same as though it were any other bill which must be paid. Following this plan for a few months will so fix the habit that the amount may be made effective without inconvenience and with splendid results. Thrift means frugality, economy, to "pay the price" by practicing frugality and economy, and reaping the rewards of saving and investing.

FLORENCE E. KNAPP



Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, republican, elected secretary of state of New York, will be the first woman to hold that office.

PROMINENT MEN PROMOTE THRIFT

Prominent Oregon men are taking a keen interest in promoting thrift week, January 17-23, sponsored by the Oregon Bankers' association, the Y. M. C. A. and 48 national and local organizations. It is to encourage the "save and have" plan. A strong committee is handling the Portland campaign and the following are committee men outside of Portland:

- J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; Paul Wallace, Salem; L. C. McShane, Hubbard; Dr. T. J. Arneson, Baker; J. O. Holt, Eugene; C. W. Laughlin, Astoria; E. C. Pease, The Dalles; Elmer Williamson, Albany, cashier Albany State bank; F. E. Bennett, Enterprise, superintendent of schools; H. E. Coolidge, La Grande, cashier La Grande National bank; Chas. E. Miller, Ontario, superintendent of schools; Fred Fox, Union, assistant cashier First National bank; D. A. Emerson, Bend, principal, high school; E. M. Bubb, Klamath Falls, cashier American National bank; O. R. Campbell, Medford, principal, high school; Roy K. Hackett, Grants Pass, cashier First National bank; A. A. Schramm, Corvallis, cashier Corvallis State bank; J. Montgomery, Marshfield, president Bank of Southwestern Oregon; Beal J. Kimber, corresponding secretary Marion county; F. M. C. A. Salem, Oregon; Percy F. Canfield, Oregon City, Bank of Oregon City; C. E. Knickerbocker, assistant cashier, McKinville, Ore.; N. E. Geart, president Bank of Cottage Grove.

Missing Persons Found.

One metropolitan newspaper which conducts a "Missing Persons Department" reports that in 1,200 cases in which aid was requested in finding missing persons, 1,083 inquiries were successful and that many persons were reunited with their relatives and friends. It is said, however, that this does not represent the total of the missing who are found, as many of the responses are made direct to the inquirer and the cases do not become public.

Farragut's Father Spanish

Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, whose exploits in the Civil war made him famous, was the son of George Farragut, a Spaniard who came to America in 1770 and fought with the Continental army.

CRANDALL UNDERTAKING COMPANY THE DALLES, OREGON Sam Brisbine, Agent Moro, Oregon

Westinghouse MAZDA LAMPS FOR SALE BY Sherman Electric Co.

NEW HOTEL PERKINS FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS PORTLAND, OREGON SPECIAL RATES Room with privilege of bath, single \$1.00 up; double \$1.50 up; room with private bath, single \$1.50 up; double \$2.50 up. Auto Meets Trains. Street cars from Union Depot pass our doors. Transfer at 5th and Gisan streets from North Bank Depot.

Miss Peggy McDaniel An experienced Manicurer of Portland is now operating at Hotel Dalles Beauty Shoppe phone Main 4061. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

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D. LINDQUIST JEWELER Watch Inspector for the O.-W.-R. & N. Co. Jewelry and Watch Repairing given special attention The Dalles, Oregon

WHEN IN THE DALLES EAT AT Royal Cafe Open Day and Night

Bank Hotel Formerly the Albert The Dalles' Newest and Best Hostelry CENTRALLY LOCATED Sherman County Headquarters J. P. RATH, Manager The Dalles - Oregon

Alas, Quite Uncivilized

If there is any doubt that the inhabitants of New Guinea are uncivilized beings, we need cite only their attitude toward paying taxes—which, according to the Argonaut, is as follows: Travelers in New Guinea occasionally pick up good stories concerning native manners and peculiarities. A tax collector had an amusing experience when he was on his rounds. He had been to one village to collect taxes, and when he left he was met by the people of a neighboring village. "What wrong have we done that we should be ignored by the government?" they asked. "Come, we have money; we will show it to you. The idea of those Kerepuntu people paying taxes and we not! We are just as proud as they."

The tax collector had to pacify them by taking their money.—Youth's Companion.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Brisbane, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Agnes Brisbane, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 14 day of January, 1925. Sam P. Brighine, executor of the estate of Agnes Brisbane, deceased. W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor. First publication Jan. 16, 1925. Last publication Feb. 13, 1925.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of William R. Schialis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made by the above entitled court on the 7th day of May, 1923, and entered of record in the journal of said court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of William R. Schialis, deceased, will from and after the 23rd of January, 1925, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash in hand, or upon terms, all of the following described real property, to-wit: All of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block eight (8) of Mowry's addition to the town, now city, of Moro, Oregon. Terms of sale shall be cash in hand or upon terms as it shall appear to be for the best interest of the estate, subject to the confirmation by the court. Bids may be submitted to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, at any time after said date. Roy Kessinger, Administrator of the estate of William R. Schialis, deceased. W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator. First published December 26, 1924. Last published January 23, 1925.

THE MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Hay, Butterfat, etc. in Portland, Seattle, and Spokane.

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