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An Explanation

We are sorry to be compelled to explain that, because of domestic troubles and the worry of his personal finances, Mr. Dyer became quite ill last Sunday and Monday evening he left for the South. Mr. Dyer has a sister living in California and he doubtless felt that the best thing he could do to recuperate his health would be to go to her. We hope that he can be back with us in a few weeks, if not sooner.

Local Boy Disappointed

Walter Painter, the well known jitney driver, could not pass the test for the aviation department of the U. S. Army as he expected, owing to slight physical disabilities. Mr. Painter explained the situation to the Herald man last night and made it clear that he felt the disappointment keenly. He also feels the embarrassment because he had made all arranged to go and had even told some of his friends goodbye. However, we feel sure that all of us will be glad to see Mr Painter back at his old position on the jitney.

On Wednesday evening of this week the Epworth League young people held a social in the Y. M. C. A. building that was a big success in every way. The evening was spent in playing amusing games and in interesting contests of different kinds. Refreshments were also served. There were about 65 young people present.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young drove to Jacksonville last week.

The R. W. Elden family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy in Medford.

Mrs. Roy Nichols who underwent an operation at the Grants Pass hospital is reported to be getting along nicely and is expected home next Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gurkey, a daughter March 15th.

L. Clark of Eugene, Oregon, who spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Straube, returned to his home last week.

The ladies of the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. F. Tompkins last Thursday for a sewing bee.

Miss Helen Parker has finished her school duties for the year at Derby and is home with her parents.

Wise Doc.



And just as the doctor said that he must remove her appendix the installment man came to remove her piano, and the doctor decided that an operation wasn't necessary.—New York Globe.

But Your Best Foot Forward

We fully realize things are not the best in the world and that it is hard at times to be cheerful, but even then you do not need to make those about you feel the worse for your presence.

The High Cost of Living You talk about the high cost of living. Sure, things are higher than they should be, many of them high on the shelves when they should be under the counter, but what can you do? If you will, you can do much to reduce the high cost of living. Such things as coffee, tea, spices and many other small articles which you are purchasing in cans and packages may be bought in bulk. Do you not realize that you have to pay for the package, fancy labels, the wage of the packers as well as the freight on the extra packing? We believe that people are gradually drifting back to the bulk custom, which we contend will materially reduce the high cost of living.

Community Spirit You say the spirit has all left the community. This is not the case—it is right here with us, only we are not using it as we should. Did you see that string of spirit come into our city last Saturday? An auto train of 42 cars, loaded with progressive spirit and life, lead by a big brass band, paraded into our city from Ashland, and you could see the "pep" sticking out all over every face as they passed. Didn't this make your blood travel a little faster? Didn't you feel the desire to make your community a little more enthusiastic? Then why not put this enthusiasm to work so that it will do you and your community some good? If you cannot start something, follow someone who has started something.

Good Roads We are in receipt of a letter from C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter which is a nonpartisan paper published in the interests of the Oregon voters, informing us that there will be a convention held in Portland, Saturday, April 14th, at which time all districts of Oregon are requested to send representatives to aid in perfecting a "fair-for-all" road building campaign.

Every county and community should be represented there and every supporter of the measure is welcome to come and present his views for and against the move, that the commission may be more familiar with each locality and its needs, thereby being able to conduct the work in a more efficacious manner.

The commission has stated that no undue favors will be granted any section or any paving company, therefore, we feel that, since Jackson County has expended more than the average amount on road building, we will be given due consideration. In fact, we feel that the stretch of road from the California line to connect with the pavement at Ashland at Ashland will be among the first to be completed, as this is the gateway into Oregon from our sister state where more tourists visit than any other two states in the west, and it should be to the interest of the northern part of the state, as well as ours, to invite the sight-seeing public.

With all these facts in view, we feel that every voter should work in the interests of better roads. If there should be any information you may desire relative to the workings of the commission or any phase of the measure, Mr. C. C. Chapman, Editor and Manager of the Oregon Voter, Portland, Oregon, will no doubt be pleased to assist you. —Hull.

The Fundamental Cause on The World War

And The Part "Ambition" Plays in The Affairs of Men

It would be well for those of us who have learned to abhor war and to see the insanity of such barbarism as a method of settling disputes between nations, to study the meaning of these two words: "ambition" and "aspiration." In all so-called civilized nations such barbarism has been done away with in so far as it affects individual parties in settling their disputes by law, yet when it comes to the nations, disputes are still handled, in the last resort, by force of arms—murder!

As we look back over the pages of American history we read of the duels fought by our great statesmen, men like Hamilton and Jackson, and it makes our blood chill. Why not, when we read about the greater horrors of war—or does it also chill the surging blood coursing thru your being?

I believe that the answer to the question, "What is the fundamental cause of the Great World Conflict?", can be answered correctly in one word: **AMBITION!**

The following sermon is a timely, clear and comprehensive discussion of the "loudly lauded and greatly famed word—ambition." It also gives a well-drawn comparison between the two words, "AMBITION and ASPIRATION."

Fourth Lenten Sermon. Third Temptation.

Text: Matthew 4:8-9-10. "Again the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain and showeth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them, and saith unto Him, 'All these things will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me.' Then saith Jesus unto him, 'Get thee hence Satan, for it is written, 'Thou shalt worship the Lord, thy God and Him only, shalt thou serve.'"

The prevailing idea in the minds of the Jewish people was a leader that would lead to the overthrow of all foreign dominancy and their exultation to a world power. The evil spirit here, is the spirit of the world beater as displayed in the national Jewish characteristics, as well as in the character of many nations and men today. All the grand possibilities of a world power and the grandeur of being a leader in such a movement, passed within the range of the mental vision of Jesus. The absorbing popular thought could not have escaped Him. He could not have had the human touch without giving some response to a thought possessing such a wide range of interest.

The Third Temptation is the most easily understood and possesses less of the mysterious than either of the preceding ones. History is full of instances where men have been taken up into the mountain of visions and have had unfolded to them, the panorama of world power and have felt the burning desire to rule and dominate and have lost the vision of the inner life and in the rush and roar that ambition produces they have failed to hear the still small voice of the ethical and spiritual and have sold out to the devil of lust and power. To a few noble spirits, in such moments, there has come a deep and awful sense of responsibility, but to the others have come the bid that has caused the awful loss of the highest and best, in man, and in close succession has come the madness that is characterized by such as Alexander, Nero, Caesar and Napoleon, and the cry that the poet has Nero utter and that has been by them all as well as experienced by them all:

O! all the earth tonight, in these hands committed,
I bow down beneath the load, impurged in a lone omnipotence.

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Our Churches

Presbyterian

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Mrs. Hatfield, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Palm Sunday. Subject: "The Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem." At this service time will be given for the presentation of the claims of the Red Cross Movement. R. H. Paxson, chairman of the membership committee of Central Point, has promised to have a speaker present to set forth the needs of the society at this particular time. Let there be a goodly attendance at this service.

Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday. Rev. M. C. Reed, Pastor. Subject for this week: "The Marks of a Man." The public is cordially invited. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is to be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kahler next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Baptist

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Prayer Services at 11 a.m., conducted by members of the church.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
March 21st 1917.
Notice is hereby given that George T. Hersberger of Central Point, Oregon, who, on December 23rd 1912 made Homestead entry Series No. 98, 33, for the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 37S, Range 2W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 17th day of May, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph F. Dean, Bradford W. Huston, William Facklin and John Farrell, all of Central Point, Oregon.
W. H. CANON, Register.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
February 20th, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Riley H. Sears, of Derby, Oregon, who, on February 25, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 9872, for the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 35 S, Range 1 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Philip McCabe, Artie Vestal, James King, all of Derby, Oregon, and Alec Vestal, of Eagle Point, Oregon.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 2, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Good, of Derby, Oregon, who, on September 19, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 9666, for the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 35 S, Range 1 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, of Medford, Oregon; William Cameron, of Derby, Oregon; C. E. Johnson, of Eagle Point, Oregon; and J. J. Good, of Derby, Oregon.
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