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INHERITED KNOWLEDGE
DRIFTING FROM RELIGION

Men are interested in animal genealogies. Ants, wasps and other insects have developed marvelous inherited knowledge, which we foolishly call "instinct" because they were millions of years before men came.

Science shows that men will continue on earth, barring catastrophe, at least 100,000,000 years more.

Some day babies will be born inheriting accumulated knowledge and ready to attack new problems. That will be a race worth while.

Read Fabre's account of surgical operations performed by mud wasps that never saw father or mother, took no lessons and were born to know how.

The Rev. Dr. Stratton, in California to debate on evolution, says our people, youth especially are drifting from religion and all respect for the laws of God or man. Our nation and race are threatened. He is sure of it. Some centuries ago earnest, well-meaning priests of Greece and Rome were saying the same thing.

And when Christianity came along those ancients were sure the world was going to the dogs. They went, but the world improved.

FACULTY HONORED AT RECEPTION TONIGHT

Parent Teachers and Civic Improvement Sponsor Evening for Teachers.

Members of the different Parent Teachers associations in the city and the ladies of the Civic Improvement club are sponsoring a reception and party tonight (Friday) at the Civic club house on Winburn Way for the entire school faculty, their husbands and wives and all friends interested in school work.

The club house will be open at 7:30 with ladies present to welcome all guests who desire to go at that time, but the program of the evening will not take place until after 9 o'clock, because of the pioneer meeting held at the local armory in honor of Fred Lockley, noted newspaper man from the Portland "Journal" so that those who wish to attend both affairs may be enabled to do so. It is planned also to have only a brief program, followed by cards and dancing. Refreshments will also be served during the evening.

The officers of the different P. T. A. circles and the officers of the Civic club will act as hostesses for the affair, with Mrs. Clinton Baughman, city president of the P. T. A.'s. Mrs. George Briscoe, president of the Civic club, Mrs. Fred Hitchcock, president of the H. S. P. T. A., Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of the Junior High P. T. A., Mrs. M. M. Brower of the Washington P. T. A. and Mrs. V. D. Miller, president of the Lincoln P. T. A. in the receiving line.

HAUSER THUSED OVER PROSPECTS OF HOTEL

Head of Company Leasing Lithia Springs Hotel Here for Brief Visit.

Expressing himself as being exceptionally well pleased with the showing made by the Lithia Springs hotel during the nine months that it has been under their operation, Eric V. Hauser Jr., president of the Multnomah Hotel company, lessors of the local hotel, predicts a bright future for the local concern.

Mr. Hauser came here primarily for a meeting with the board of directors of the hotel and during the course of the meeting, stated at various times that the local hotel presented some excel-

FOURTEEN VISITORS HERE IN CARAVAN

Representatives of Southern Washington Hotel Association Enjoy Ashland.

MEETING IS HELD

Speakers From This City Explain Advantages That Are to Be Found Here.

Fourteen representatives of the Southwest Washington Hotel Men's association, and various representatives of chambers of commerce of southern Washington arrived in Ashland this afternoon as the final stopping place of a good-will and get-acquainted caravan that has taken them to the principal cities on the Pacific highway.

The caravan was greeted at the outskirts of town by various representatives of Ashland, who conducted the visitors on an inspection trip through the park, out past the normal school and back by the high school to the Lithia Springs hotel where a short meeting was held.

V. V. Mills, chairman of the entertainment committee presided at the meeting and introduced Mayor Jerry Thornton, who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city.

President of the Chamber of Commerce George Dunn, was then introduced and on behalf of the business interests and the chamber of commerce extended a cordial invitation.

I. E. Vining in five minute talk, explained to the visitors some of the many things that southern Oregon has to offer to tourists and dwell especially upon the advantages that are to be found near Ashland. The hotel men, were especially invited to have no hesitancy in sending tourists to this section of Ashland, and every speaker pledged his cooperation and the cooperation of the organization he represented in seeing that any visitors sent here were well taken care of.

The purpose of the trip as explained by speakers for the visiting association, was primarily to get acquainted, in order that Oregon and Washington might work in complete harmony to the end that both communities would secure the maximum amount of benefit.

A most royal welcome has been accorded the visitors all along their route, and they were loud in their praise of the hospitality that is being dispensed.

They returned to Medford tonight where they were guests at a community dinner.

Visit in California.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Poley, Mrs. Clara Hartley and Mr. Poley's aunt, Mrs. Thomas, left Thursday by auto for Oakland and other California cities. Mr. and Mrs. Poley will visit his mother and sisters while in Oakland.

lent possibilities for future development, and that the problems confronting the boards of directors differed but little from problems that other community owned hotels had to face.

The Portland hotel man also brought good news to local stockholders when he told the directors that if the hotel continued to show the progress that it had been making, there was a possibility that local stockholders might expect some definite returns from their investment without too long a wait.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Splendid Year Is Had by Local Church, Annual Report Reveals.

The first Presbyterian church held a most successful annual meeting at the local church parlors on Wednesday evening, March 28. About one hundred and twenty-five members brought well filled baskets and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at 6:30.

Following the dinner the business of the meeting was taken up. Twelve organizations of the church were represented, giving complete reports. It was found that a total of over \$3500 had been raised during the past year for local support and \$1800 for benevolent and missionary work. Thirty members were received into the church during the past year. Through removals and death, the roll was depleted by the same number so the total enrollment averages the same as that of last year. All bills were paid in full and a goodly balance left in the treasury. Rev. Hugh T. Michelmore has been pastor of the local church for a year and a half. E. G. Harlan and A. S. Taylor were placed on the board of trustees to fill vacancies by removal. J. P. Norby was named to fill the place of J. L. Harnes, who resigned because of ill health. Charles Robertson was elected benevolent treasurer to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Nellie Russell. Wirt M. Wright was elected Sunday school superintendent for the sixth consecutive year, and A. R. Rathbun was elected to the board of elders to replace A. H. Hays who moved to Portland.

20TH CENTURY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Swedenburg Building to be New Home of Chain Grocery Store.

"The ardent desire of the heads of the hundred 20th Century stores located in various cities throughout the state of Oregon is to feature the products of that particular locality, using all fresh vegetables, canned goods, in fact all the products grown or manufactured in that district, as near as possible," asserted Tom Holloway, supervisor and display expert of the Portland division of the 20th Century chain of stores, who is here for the purpose of assisting in the moving of the local store from the Shook building to the Swedenburg building located at 297 East Main, which has been renovated and thoroughly equipped with everything necessary for the modern up-to-date grocery store.

The store had its official opening today (Friday) with special merchandise featured at special prices.

Theodore Wickson of Eugene, who is supervisor of the southern Oregon district and "Duke" Wellington, local supervisor, are also in town to assist Jimmie Daugherty, local manager and George Shaffer, assistant in the removal.

Mr. Holloway further stated that he was a firm believer in a great future for Ashland and in placing one of the pioneer cash and carry stores in this city, the company also attest their faith in the future of this particular locality. The motto of the company has always been to feature nothing but the best in quality and to serve the public in the best manner possible, catering to the desires of each particular locality, with the removal of the store to its present quarters in the Swedenburg building, the different supervisors and Mr. Daugherty, local manager are confident of their ability to please.

Western Boot Company, Local Concern, Has Rapid Growth

A machine that turns out 1,000 patches in eight or ten hours time, is the marvel conceived by J. A. Youngs of this city who operates the machine in his shop on Mountain avenue known as "The Western Boot Shop."

Mr. Youngs, with his wife, covered the territory of the western states and even the middle east in connection with his work with the manufacturing houses for tires and cord patches for a number of years. With the years a change came about, tires changed, balloon tires came into vogue, and the machine was made to fit the necessity of progress.

Makes Home Here. About five years ago, Mr. Youngs, his wife and two young daughters, came to Ashland to make their home. According to Mr. Youngs, they had traveled all over the United States and had thought Ashland the one ideal around spot in which to settle permanently, the oldest girl had arrived at the school age and it became necessary to locate for school facilities, immediately their thoughts turned to Ashland, "and here we have been for five years," said Mr. Youngs, and I trust maybe for many more. "We like Ashland, and the shop is increasing in business rapidly."

Mail Order Business. Mr. Youngs stated that he has built up a fine mail order business, which covers the territory

of the western states as far as the Rocky mountains. Jobbers call every week to buy from him. His business is growing so fast and work is becoming so heavy that he may be forced to expand his manufacturing plant in the near future. Different tire men marvel at the out-put and grade of work done by the machine used in connection with his work, which rapidly turns out round and oval patches in varied sizes from discarded tires, there are put through a dumb process, re-manufactured and appear as good as new, in fact they are really better than new in many ways, 99 per cent of the dealers use the cord part of material that Mr. Youngs employs in his re-manufacturing plant.

About six months ago Mr. Youngs made a business trip to San Francisco where a nationally known tire and rubber company noticed his articles and recently wrote for information regarding prices, etc. This shows that Mr. Youngs work is gaining recognition for quality.

Advertises Ashland. Mr. Youngs is especially loyal to Ashland and expresses with much pleasure and pride the thought that his products which are being shipped throughout the western and central states are doing much to advertise Oregon and especially Ashland, bringing the name to the attention of the people.

ORGANIZE COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF PEACE

Speaker Declares United States Business Is to See Ahead.

"It is the business of the United States citizens to foresee, vision ahead, establish an international court with international laws, and promote the federation of nations as the only alternative of war," was declared by Dr. L. L. Wirt in his lecture at the local Congregational church Thursday evening, given in this city in connection with the "world wide peace movement," sponsored by different organizations throughout the country.

Dr. Wirt is secretary and organizer of the council for prevention of war with headquarters at San Francisco, and during his stirring address at the local church last night outlined the object and nature of the state organization which has its headquarters in the Stock Exchange building in Portland. Dr. Wirt stated that with the present conditions prevailing in Europe, a war was imminent in all probabilities within the next ten years unless the American people were prepared to prevent it. However, once started, America will almost be forced into the fray.

Dr. Wirt recently returned from Los Angeles where he spoke before 50 different high schools and various organizations, in regard to the promoting of the peace movement.

A local council was organized with H. B. Carter named as president.

Dr. Wirt spoke before the southern Oregon normal student body this morning and appeared on the program at the local Kiwanis meeting held in the Lithia Springs hotel at noon today.

Build New Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kluth, who have been residing on B street for the past year, are having a lovely new home erected on Liberty street. Putnam brothers having the building of the new residence under their direction. The residence will be ready for occupancy the first of May.

Improving.—J. V. Wright of Mountain avenue, who has been ill for some days past, is reported improving.

MANY TO ASK FOR SPORTS MEMBERSHIP

Several Changes in Game Association By-Laws are to be Considered.

The application of several clubs will be presented, subject to favorable vote of accredited delegates and revision of by-laws will be some of the business of importance which will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Fish and Game association which will be held in Ashland on April 11 at the local Elk's temple.

Considerable business has accumulated since the last meeting of the association which was held in Portland last December. The proposed change in the present by-laws affects that part of the obligation which now reads: "I shall not go upon such premises, lands of owners or lessees, without first securing permission from some one authorized to give it." The amendment proposes to except uncultivated or un-enclosed lands. Some sportsmen have voiced objections at taking the obligation in its present form, citing that all lands are owned by some one and even in the wildest and most remote deer county when the ownership is unknown or obscure, they would be violating the obligation if they failed to secure permission. There seems to be no desire to soften terms of obligation with reference to enclosed or cultivated lands.

At the meeting of the local sportsmen held in the local chamber of commerce on Wednesday, arrangements were worked out in detail for the annual meeting. Elaborate preparations are under way for the reception and entertainment of over 350 guests, a splendid program is being arranged on which prominent speakers from various parts of the state will appear. Delegates from different localities will be enabled to get a "close up" view of the problems peculiar to the different parts of Oregon.

A. C. Nizinger, local chairman is anxious that this meeting of the sportsmen be made a notable event and urges the citizens to back it by procuring tickets for the affair.

Remodeling store at Forest Grove for J. C. Penny & Company will cost \$15,000.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

Fifteen Ashland Merchants Sponsor Program Over KMED.

The following program, sponsored by fifteen Ashland merchants will be broadcast tonight over station KMED, Medford.

The orchestra is under the direction of Ward V. Croft, assisted by James Stevens, baritone:

March, "City of Ballarat," by Percy Code; overture, "Stradella," by Flotow; fox trot, "Sunrise," by Cliff Friend; ballet, "Coppelia," in two parts, by Delibes; part 2. "Czarodas; "Cocanut" dance, piece characteristic, by Herman; waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," by Hall; part 2, "Wedding of the Winds," by Hall; melodia, "d'Amour," by Clements; selection from "Mignon," opera by Ambrose Thomas; foxtrot "My Ohio Home," by Cliff Friend.

HONOR ROLL ATTRACTS MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Rules of Eligibility in County Health Contest Are Announced.

"to be or not to be," on the health honor rolls in the different schools of Rogue river valley, seems to be the issue among the school children this year. It is the style, so human nature and public sentiment are guiding the minds of children and their parents in the popular direction that will lead them eventually to the spring style show of good health and good scholarship which will take place on May 1.

Children are anxious for the physical examinations conducted by the school management. Though a few are indifferent at first and object to removing the clothing given by the doctor, they are promptly excused to make room for the enthusiastic candidates, but usually the victim to misunderstanding or timidity returns within a few days, pleading for a second opportunity.

Letters are being sent out to parents, communicating to them the defects of their children, which if properly corrected or treated do not deter the child from having his name placed on the coveted honor roll. Children who are in splendid condition and are so effervescing with high spirits that their conduct and lessons are poor, must reform if they wish to make the honor roll.

Rules of eligibility are as follows: Should the child after a thorough physical examination by the physician in charge and in the opinion of his teacher be rated as, mentally normal, physically free from defects, reasonably cooperative in health habits and satisfactory in his behavior and attitude in the school environment, then he is eligible to have his name placed on the honor roll.

Health Association to Stage Drive

The Jackson County Health association will start their membership drive the first of April and will continue it until April 15, with a 50 cent charge for dues. This will be the only drive for membership carried on by the organization throughout the entire year.

Membership in the Jackson County Health association does not entail any further obligations or service, and the 50 cent charge for membership is placed in the fund for financing the sick room needs, dental clinic, layettes and other social work carried on in the county by the organization.

Mrs. C. F. Tilton, local chairman of the association will be in charge of the drive in this city.

Benton county has 5,000 dairy cows, averaging 3552 pounds of milk a year.

NATURAL APTITUDE STRESSED AT KIWANIS

Dean of Men at O. A. C. Talks on Vocational Guidance for Students

FIND RIGHT WORK

Necessity of Getting Vocational that Fitted With Talent Is Brought Out.

"Find the thing you would rather do than play, then you will have found that which you are best suited for," U. G. Du-bach, dean of men at Oregon Agricultural college told members of the Kiwanis club at their regular noonday luncheon meeting at the Lithia Springs hotel today, where he delivered an address upon vocational guidance.

"There are two things a college education should give a boy," the speaker stated. "First, the ability to earn a living and by this he explained was meant the ability to do some one thing and do it well. The second thing a college education should give a student is the ability to live. Elaborating somewhat upon this statement the dean explained that by this statement was meant the broadening of life, to such an extent that it was possible to enjoy other things than just what the individual might be interested in.

"There are two things that govern the boy or girl of today in what they shall accomplish," the speaker declared, "first is what he is born with, and second what will he do with the natural ability with which he is best equipped."

Elaborating upon this somewhat, the speaker pointed out that it was essential to make a self analysis, to determine that which came most easily, and while he did not advise taking the easy way, he did record himself as an advocate of children following that which their talents best suited them.

"Study your ability and the occupation and see how they fit together. If they match up, all right, then you will know that you are in the right place," was his closing statement.

Fine New Home Is Nearly Completed

A modern new home is under construction on Mountain avenue and will be ready for its owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wolfe to occupy sometime during the early spring months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe came to Ashland from Denver, Colorado, a little over six months ago and are so pleased with this city and its natural scenic beauties, health waters and wonderful climate, that it is their intention to remain permanently.

Mr. Wolfe followed the profession of contractor in the middle west for a number of years and is much experienced in that line of work. They have been residing with Miss McCoy of this city who is an aunt of Mrs. Wolfe, and will continue as her guests until their new home is ready for occupancy.

Broke Finger.—W. S. Stennett had the misfortune to break the little finger on his left hand which prevents him from working at his trade. He had work contracted for a month or more, so was compelled to turn the work over to other workmen.