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DO THE JOB NOW

A short time ago a guest in a western hotel was enjoying a last smoke in bed before going to sleep. Result: A fire that destroyed the hotel, a grocery store, a shoe store, a clothing store and a restaurant, for a total loss of \$50,000. Whether the smoker escaped with his life is not reported. In a hundred similar instances, however, he hasn't.

About the same time a housewife in New England left her ironing without disconnecting the electric iron. Result: Destruction of a home valued at \$15,000.

These are two incidents out of many. And they indicate a very significant fact: The smallest, most minor fires, under "favorable" circumstances, can become serious ones. As a rule, a cigarette fire is noticed before it has gotten out of control and is easily extinguished. But very often the exception to the rule appears—and a conflagration follows. The famous incident of Mrs. O'Leary's kicking cow, which is supposed to have started the great Chicago fire, may be fiction—but the message involved is well worth while. A cow kicking over a stove could have started such a disastrous fire whether it did or not!

At least eighty per cent of fires can be prevented if the simplest precautions are taken. Ordinary care with smoking materials and inflammable liquids will do away with two of the worst causes of fire. Regular inspection of heating plants and electric wiring will do away with others. Periodic cleaning of attics and basements to dispose of piles of rags and waste—prime source of internal combustion fires—will do away with another. So will the cutting of grass and weeds in unused fields, which present an especially potent danger during dry periods.

Your home and other property, unless it is far different from the average, contains serious fire hazards that can be cheaply, quickly and easily eliminated. Do the job now.

EDUCATION FOR THE FARMERS OF TOMORROW

The satisfactory solution of many agricultural problems, in the opinion of Dean Chris L. Christensen of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, will be greatly advanced by better education for farm youth.

Any sound curriculum of study must be built around social and cultural, as well as vocational interests. The young farmer must be taught nutritional chem-

istry, bacteriology, farm mechanics and engineering, forestry, the handling of farm insects and pests. And he must be taught, as well, the importance and the methods of cooperative activity, which is the greatest social, as well as economic factor in the life of the modern American farmer.

The farmer's reliance on cooperative organizations, Dean Christensen believes, will steadily increase in the future. These organizations, when well-managed and supported, have proven their worth—they have passed the realm of theory. They have brought business technique to agriculture—and doing that, in many cases, has wrought order out of chaos.

The youth of the farm is its great hope for the future—and soundly-conceived programs, designed to educate boys and girls in all the problems they will face as time passes, will immeasurably brighten the long-pull outlook for agriculture.

METALS IN YOUR LIFE

You can easily visualize the importance of the mining industry to a nation if you reflect on the influence of metals in your own life.

From the time you get up in the morning until you go to bed at night, almost everything you use has a metallic source. The bed you sleep on, the tub you bathe in, the kettles in which your breakfast is prepared, the car in which you go to work, the phone you use all day long, the lowly lead pencil with which you work—metals played an important part in the making of them all.

Metals were essential to the creation of the movie you attend in the evening, or the book or magazine you read. Metals made the watch that tells you the time. And so it goes—the list is limitless.

In peace or in war, a healthy mining industry is essential to progress and stability.

BUSINESS IMPROVES

How does business compare with a year ago? It depends on where you live—but for the majority of people it is better.

In all but six states of the union September business activity was greater than it was a year ago, according to the U. S. News. In three of those states—New York, Virginia and Louisiana—it was worse. In the other three—Nevada, North Carolina and Texas—it was unchanged.

Throughout the country, reports show that improvement is continuing, and at an accelerating rate, in almost every industry.

OUR DAILY LAUGH!

We cannot help but feel amused at the inconsistency of the anti-administration newspapers who are constantly harping editorially on the "failure" of the new deal, but whose news columns carry stories of improved business conditions throughout the country and other signs of returning prosperity. It might pay the editorial writers to read their own news columns!

HILT

Special to The Miner—

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown left Friday night for Glendale, Ore. where they were planning to spend the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents.

—The benefit dance Friday night was quite well attended. Mr. Archie Legg and his band from Yreka furnished music for the evening. Proceeds are to be used for expenses of the Hilt band.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roush and daughter Barbara motored to Eugene over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cobb were in Medford Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Jack Clark were Medford

visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Becker and Mrs. DeWitt took the fourth grade children to visit the fish hatchery Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Dunaway was in Yreka Monday.

—Kelly Brooks' car was damaged when he left it parked beside the road and the brakes failed to hold, letting it coast over the grade in Shasta Canyon, several miles this side of Yreka.

NAZARENE SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 3rd

Sunday Bible school, 9:45. T. S. Wiley, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00. Subject, "Power."

N.Y.P.S., 6:30.

The regular evening service at 7:30. We invite all to our services.

Bear Season Opens

Bear hunters throughout California and Oregon this week anxiously await the opening of the season throughout the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland in both states on November 1. One month will be allowed for the sport in Oregon while those in California will enjoy two months open season. However, because of the approaching winter the bears will soon begin to hibernate and the best of hunting is expected during the first two weeks of November.

Housing surveys conducted in many cities throughout the country disclose a rapidly mounting volume of dwelling occupancy. The housing shortage already is acute in a large number of communities.

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Fall Invasion



TALENT

Special to The Miner—

—The Chamber of Commerce gave a Halloween dance at the City Hall Thursday night.

—Mrs. Mary Estes passed away Sunday, October 27, at the age of 85 years. She was one of Talent's most loved women.

—Mr. Tiny Combest of Bonanza visited with his mother and son over the week-end.

—Mr. John Wogamott had the misfortune to fall and break his hip. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, Medford. It is reported he is getting along nicely. The entire community are in sympathy with him.

—Roland Parks and wife were over from Malin, visiting with friends and relatives, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. J. W. Young of Central City, Nebraska is visiting with Reverend and Mrs. Temple. Mrs. Temple is Mrs. Young's daughter.

—The Tame auto camp and confectionery has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Berwin of Monrovia, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tame have moved into Edith Cochran's apartment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins of Dead Indian this week.

—The local cattlemen were busy yesterday rounding up and removing their cattle from the range in the Wagner Gap country.

—Frank Wells and Ray Lewis were surveying in the Wagner Gap section.

—The rain has just about closed the apple picking for this year.

CONCISE ORDERS

"Hello, Pat! How are you getting on as a salesman?"

"Fine, I got two orders in the very first office I went into."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; one was 'Get out!' and the other was 'Stay out!'."

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg,
Oregon, October 11th, 1935

Notice is hereby given that Olen A. McCoy, of Ashland, Ore., who, on September 28th, 1932, made Homestead entry Serial, No. 020490, for NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 39S, Range 4E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of November, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Geo. Hargidine, of Ashland, Ore. William Lindsay, of Ashland, Ore. Beatrice Hargidine, of Ashland, Ore. C. H. Lindsay, of Ashland, Ore. GEORGE FINLEY, Register.

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Ashland Merchants and Business People

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Thousands of dollars a year are expended for salaries and wages by these concerns. Their taxes help support the city's schools and civic institutions.

The proceeds of their establishments, invested and spent in Ashland, add to the community's wealth, and their cash balances, deposited in local banks, help to build up the fund of credit available for local uses.

Patronize Ashland business establishments and help advance the progress of this city.

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