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THE DRIFT TO THE CITY

This country is becoming industrial and urban. Until this century the majority of people lived in the country, the 1910 census being the first to show that the city had overcome the country population in numbers. The 1930 census gave the city the greater ratio by about 50 to 60.

With this drift to the city comes some of our social problems—crime, divorce and disease. Divorce is increasing much faster than marriage increases. Children are no longer assets but decided liabilities.

In former times when the population was largely on the farm, families were large. Often the children furnished all the labor necessary on the farm and were sources of economic gain. Also most of the food and some of the clothing were produced by them on the farm. Today, in the city, a salaried man can hardly support a family. If the children go to work they must stint their education and often be in poor environment. This is a condition that is producing a race with a different view point—more so in the thickly settled east than the west.

A BIG BUYER

Los Angeles county buys 21 million dollars worth of Oregon products every year, according to figures of the chamber of commerce. It also buys 20 millions from Washington and 17 millions from Idaho. A big market indeed. However, figures on what Oregon buys from Los Angeles county would also be interesting. Counting oil, metal and rubber products and Hollywood made motion pictures no doubt the figures would be imposing.

What Los Angeles county claims it annually buys from Oregon is as follows: Butter, 1,263,000 pounds; cheese, 4,536,000 pounds; dressed poultry, 861,224 pounds; eggs, 17,575 cases; fruit and vegetables, 238 carloads; livestock, 6,750 head; lumber, 600,000,000 feet.

LICENSE FEES AND MARKET ROADS

Measures designed to return some of the automobile license money and gasoline tax to the counties for market road use are being introduced in the legislature. Sooner or later some of this money must come back to the country to relieve property road taxes. If it is logical to build state road, and it is, with license fees and gas taxes then it is also logical to build market roads in such manner. The sufficiency of the funds for both purposes is the only angle that need be considered. With the continued increase in revenue from this source the time should come when there is sufficient for both state and market roads.

Mr. Raskob seems to own the Democratic party—at least he says he has bought and paid for it by assuming all its financial liabilities. However, we would not be surprised if the rank and file contested his deed at the next election. But Mr. Raskob's generosity should not be overlooked considering he voted for Hughes, Harding and Coolidge. If he had been a life long democratic that gentleman probably would have changed the name of the party before now.

If you want to find the modern girl don't waste time calling at her home, a contemporary writes. Unless the parents are away, he might have added.

Some folks reasons they are losing money whenever they pay a bill.

Money spent at home helps pay taxes at home. The best way to lower taxes is to keep your money in Lane county where it can add to the taxable wealth and lower the mileage.

A Multnomah senator introduces a bill at Salem to change the date of the primary election. Why have a primary election at all? Governors are made at Portland hand-picked conventions.

If there is a slump in the percentage of he-men in this country, there is an increase in he-women.

Away of Life by BRUCE BARTON

"A FORM OF SUICIDE"

A certain friend of mine prospered mightily in his business and investments. I used to see him often, and it distressed me to observe that his increase in wealth had apparently added nothing to his peace of mind. He seemed to be always worried. His health was not too good. With each added million he developed a new complaint.

The other day I saw him again for the first time in nearly a year. His eyes shone. He was full of pep and plans—a wonderful transformation.

"You know, I used to talk about retiring," he said, "and I had just about made up my mind to do it when the stock market crashed. Then I discovered that I couldn't afford to retire."

"I've gone back to work, and it's the greatest tonic I ever had. I doubt now if I'll ever retire. When you come to think of it," he added, "idleness is just a form of suicide."

The phrase is striking, but the thought which it expresses is not new. Many men have made the same discovery, and usually at the price of unhappiness.

Charles Lamb, when released at last from his drudgery of desk work at the India office, cried out that he would not go back to his "prison for ten thousand pounds."

"I am free! Free as air!" he wrote ecstatically to a friend. "I will live another fifty years. Positively the best thing a man can do is nothing."

Two years passed. Idleness lost its charm. Time, which had seemed to pass slowly when he was chained to a job, now hung around his neck like a millstone. With his days free for writing he actually wrote less than in the years when, with all their dull routine, he had been stimulated by daily contact with the active world.

"I assure you no work at all is worse than overwork; the mind preys on itself—the most unwholesome of food." So he wrote to the same friend. "I have ceased to care for almost anything. Never did the waters of heaven pour down on a forlorn head. What I can do, and overdo, is to walk. I am a sanguinary murderer of time. But the oracle is silent."

Henry Thoreau, who saw many things clearly, looked forward to a time when every man's life would be reasonably divided between hard work and happy leisure.

"Why should the hen set all day?" he asked. "She can lay but one egg, and besides, she will not have picked up materials for a new one. Those who work much do not work hard."

Both idleness and unrelieved drudgery are forms of suicide. Somewhere between them is a happy medium which is really living.

A crime commission reports that most of the criminals caught are found to be under 25 years of age. Quite likely. After that time they have either learned how to evade capture or gotten a job with the vice squad.—Junction City Times.

JUDGE BARNARD OPPOSES OLD AGE PENSION PLAN

County Judge C. P. Barnard is opposed to the bill now before the state legislature at Salem which seeks the establishment of an old age pension system in the state. He does not think the people of the state are ready to accept such a plan at the present time and suggests delaying any action on the proposal.

The judge is advocating the raising of funds for old pensions by setting aside a certain amount each year from all wage and salary earners to create a sinking fund instead of taking it from tax money. The sinking fund plan is now being used in several European countries he says, and although it takes some time to get such a system started, it eventually will be far more successful than the tax system.

This county is now paying \$780 monthly for relief of aged and infirm persons, this amount going to between 50 to 60 persons. He contends that under the pension system now advocated the number seeking pensions would be doubled and all of the funds would have to come out of direct taxation.

Drives to Harrisburg—Dr. Eugene Kester motored to Harrisburg on Sunday.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

B. B. Brundage, trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Ulysses W. Ellmaker and Ruth L. Ellmaker, his wife, Frances A. Ellmaker, a widow, The Bank of Commerce, Eugene, Oregon, a corporation, trustee, Ruth-Robertson Powder Company a corporation, William Johnson, doing business under the name and style of the Johnson Furniture Company, Eugene Flaming Mill Company, a corporation, Terrill Voight Flaming Mill, a corporation, Walters-Bushong Lumber Company, a corporation, F. K. Seivers and J. E. Bryan, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Seivers & Bryan, Nels P. Jorgensen, J. H. Blake, William Preston, and C. H. Hales, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Preston & Hales, C. A. Cordz and G. D. MacLaren, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Cordz & MacLaren, R. A. Babb, John Doe and Richard Roe, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Perfection Wall Bed Company, Walter A. Woodward Lumber Company, a corporation, H. W. White, doing business under the name and style of White Electric Company, F. J. Berger, J. W. Copeland Yards, a corporation, and Vern D. Scobert and Frank W. Scobert, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Scobert Warehouse Company, and Lillian M. Travis, a widow, defendants.

To F. K. Seivers, J. E. Bryan, and Richard Roe, member of the partnership known as Perfection Wall Bed Company, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer complaint which has been filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described real property: Lot 2 in Block numbered 20, in Gross' Addition to Eugene, in Lane County, State of Oregon; also beginning at the Northeast corner of the Levi W. Zumwalt Donation Land Claim No. 52, North of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence South along the east line of said claim Forty (40) chains to the Southeast corner of the North half (1/2) of said claim; thence West parallel to the north line of said claim Forty-five (45) chains, thence North Twenty (20) chains, thence East thirty (30) chains, thence North Twenty (20) chains, thence East Fifteen (15) chains to the place of beginning. Also Lot four (4) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28). Also beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Three (3) of said Section Twenty-eight (28) running thence South 14.96 chains, thence East 32.70 chains to the East line of said Section Twenty-eight (28); thence North 14.96 chains, and thence West 32.70 chains to the place of beginning, all in Lane County, Oregon; and that you, and each of you be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim of right, title or interest in or to said real property, or any part thereof, save and except the statutory right of redemption.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Springfield News, in accordance with an order duly made and entered by the Hon. G. P. Skipworth, judge of the above entitled court. The date of the first publication is January 15th, 1931.

DONALD YOUNG, Attorney for plaintiff, 860 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon. J.15-22-29-P.5-12

LOCAL BAKERY SELLS OVER 3,000 LOAVES OF BREAD LAST SATURDAY

More than 3,000 loaves of bread in a large baking for the average bakery and is an unusual sized baking for the average shop, but that is just what was done here last weekend at the New Home Bakery by Carl McKee, proprietor.

The Stanley stores in Springfield and Eugene had agreed to handle the quality bread made by Mr. McKee and it was decided to sell these loaves of bread at a very low price Saturday only as an advertising idea. Better than 3,000 loaves were made and sold on the one day.

It was necessary to operate the bakery on two shifts to make the bread. Six people were working during the rush, including among them Virgil Moon, former owner of the bakery, when it was located in a residence building.

DAWSONS ENTERTAIN AT POTLUCK DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson entertained with a potluck dinner at their home on Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and son, Mac, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curry and children, Helen and Billy of Eugene. An informal social afternoon was enjoyed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Stokes, deceased, has filed her Final Account in the matter of said Estate with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record by the County Court of said County, directing this notice and appointing Friday, the 27th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the hearing of objections to said Account and the settlement of said Estate.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 29th day of January, 1931.

LIDA T. STOKES, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank Stokes, deceased. James K. King, 410-11-12 Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon. Attorney for Administratrix. J.29-P.5-12-19-26

MR. AND MRS. C. WILSON ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson entertained at their home Friday evening for members of the local bridge club. Mrs. Clara Curry of Eugene was a guest. First prize was won by Mrs. I. D. Larimer. Mrs. Welby Stevens won second prize. The next meeting will be held February 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer.

DR. BERTHA DAVIDSON Osteopathic Physician 204 I. O. O. F. Temple Telephone 3266 Eugene, Ore.

Dr. A. T. Oberg DENTIST who for the past three years has operated the Parker System Dental offices in Eugene, has opened offices of his own at 972 Willamette St. Eugene, opposite the Rex Theatre. Telephone 241. Examinations Free.

DR. C. MEADE OPTOMETRIST 14 W. 218th AVE. All school children need an eye examination—Even with twenty-twentieth vision there may be eye strain.

The Scientists say Candy is a valuable food as well as a sweet that thrills our palate. Candy, being for the most part sugar, is one of our best sources of quick energy. More than half of the driving energy of men, women and children comes from sugar. That's why athletes in training now regularly use sugar in some form—candy or other. Candy is good for all of us and especially for those who work hard and play hard. EGGIMANN'S "Where the Service is Different"

CAN THERE BE "FREE" ELECTRICITY? No! Even if it were possible to manufacture electricity without cost, your bill would be reduced by only one-fourth. The reason for it? Because you cannot go to your electric light company, pay cash and carry your electricity home. We must deliver it to you. We must build lines and keep them in constant repair; pay wages to engineers, linemen, "trouble-shooters", bookkeepers, stenographers, telephone operators, meter readers, collectors and others; check your meter; maintain offices; and last, but not least, pay interest on the money which has built this business. There is no such thing as "something for nothing"—at least not in business. Mountain States Power Company "YOUR PARTNERS IN PROGRESS" KETELS DRUG STORE 5th & Main Springfield, Ore.

PINKY DINKY By Terry Gilkison

Comic strip panels: 1. AW, GEE, APPLE - S - SAU - SE - - - - - S - SE / BUNK! 2. WHAT'S THE MATTER, PINKY? 3. DO THE RIGHT THING WHEN 4. WELL, PINKY, MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T WILL POWER! 5. YEAH! I GOT WILL POWER ENOUGH, BUT I HAVEN'T GOT WON'T POWER ENOUGH! 6. PINKY DINKY JINGLES! IT'S THE TRUTH THAT I SPEAK - SAYS WILLIE MACCREAM MARY LIKES CANDY AND I LIKE ICE CREAM!

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