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Richard Lloyd Jones Says:

THE CROWD IS LOST WITHOUT A LEADER.

PLODDERS are legion. It is the masters of men who are few. Plodders make up the rank and file of humanity. They comprise the many common people whom, Lincoln said, God surely must have loved since he made so many of them.

Plodders are not without their many virtues. They are stable, reliable, industial. They are the foundation of Society.

They are a tremendous, slow but constantly moving force. They carry along all the good from the past ages through which they have traveled.

Civilization advances no faster than they permit it, yet they never design their own course. They control only the pace of their march.

To the few rare souls of clear vision has nature handed the gift of leadership, they who direct the way of the march. To them only is given imagination. It is they who depict on the curtain of the future the next right move for the massse to make.

The masters are the men who dare march ahead and alone. Because of their confidence, the plodders put confidence in them and follow them. Age limits leadership. The leader must express the new or be supplanted by him who represents that which is new. Every champion is some day confronted by his better. Youth is bold and leaps ahead.

Masters are never afraid. As soon as timidity controls they cease to be masters.

It is only the man who is subservient to truth who wears an armor which nothing can penetrate. Back in the ranks are the doubters, grumblers, stumblers. Their protests are silenced by the plodders, who bear them forward, willingly or unwillingly, on the great march.

Sometimes the whole mass seems to fall back. But the masters do not fear. They know the light of the star will lead them on again.

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WHY BE THANKFUL?

THERE are times in the course of human events when things seem to be going all wrong with but little hope of immediate recovery, if recovery at all, and people are made to feel down-hearted and ready to "give up the sponge." Then comes along Thanksgiving, and they wonder what they have to be thankful for.

Morrow county is enduring such a situation this Thanksgiving-tide. Being largely an agricultural district, it has suffered to the highest degree from the great deflation of prices for farm products. Money has been, and still is, so scarce that many of her citizens can see but a small gleam of hope of keeping their businesses from going to the wall.

This is a lamentable situation and casts a dark shadow across the Thanksgiving board. But we still have so much to be thankful for, that there need be naught but a cheerful and optimistic air pervade every home.

God has been provident to us. He has spared us the ravages of the battle field, earthquake, flood and fire which have stricken other peoples the past year. At no time have we felt the pangs of hunger and utter want. Though our farm products have brought a seemingly unlivable price, still our crops have been bountiful. The sheepmen, who two years ago were threatened to be driven out of business because of the unsatisfactory condition then existing, are again facing prosperous times with a steady and sure market.

We still have our automobiles and divers other forms of amusement and diversion. We are able to worship the Lord unmolested and unpersecuted in good shelter and surroundings. We have all the benefits of a bounteous Nature surrounding us. What more can we ask this Thanksgiving? Therefore as we bow our heads before the Thanksgiving feast today, let us thank God fervently and unstintedly, because we know that we are a favored people.

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MR. McADOO has plans for a bonus that will not cost the people anything—namely, issue bonds! The last Democratic administration, of which Mr. McAdoo was one of the spenders-in-chief, seemed to think that issuing bonds paid debts instead of creating them. If Mr. McAdoo and his official associates had not wasted so many hundreds of millions on cost-plus contracts and similar schemes for emptying the contents of the Treasury into private pockets, there would be more money left for the soldiers whose war-time pay was doubled over the opposition of the Wilson administration leaders in Congress. By the way, Mr. McAdoo never advocated a soldiers' bonus while he was Secretary of the Treasury and the obligation was a fresh one, while the man his father-in-law appointed to succeed him to that post definitely opposed the bonus. At this time, however, Mr. McAdoo is evidently willing to advocate anything he thinks will get him a vote.—National Republican.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE move by the city to build a new grade out of town to connect with the Heppner-Hardman market road, is meeting with approval of the citizens of the city, and is especially appreciated by the very large number of country folks who have to get into town over that route. This short piece of road has always been bad, and there was no way of making it better except by the expenditure of the necessary funds to place it on a par with the requirements of the state highway laws. We will now have a standard macadam road leading out of town, and the grade will not exceed the five per cent at any point. The money required to make this improvement will be repaid many times over in the satisfaction the farmers of the county and citizens of Heppner will get from its use.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, speaks these words: "We have never failed to find reasons for being thankful to God for a generous preponderance of the good. Even in the least propitious times, a broad contemplation of our own position has never failed to disclose overwhelming reasons for thankfulness. . . . . We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most prosperous people. We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people."

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Lay off long enough to go to church today and join in the Thanksgiving services. The day is more than a mere holiday, but it has been allowed to degenerate into a time of pleasure and excessive feasting, and the great majority of the people have forgotten the purpose for which the day was set aside.

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Application blanks for securing 1924 motor vehicle licenses have been mailed by the Secretary of State to all motor vehicle owners in Oregon, and they are urged to apply early so that the license plates may be mailed so as to reach them before January 1, 1924. This action will avoid much trouble, annoyance and unnecessary delay. License plates for 1924 will have a bright red background and white letters and figures.

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Punchettes

By REV. M. A. MATTHEWS, D. D., L. L. D.

GIVING CHRISTMAS.

The First Presbyterian Church Sunday School of Seattle makes Christmas for others. So do each of her twenty-five branch schools. In other words, the pupils and their classes are required to search out all who may not have a good Christmas and provide one for them.

Weeks in advance the pupils and the workers are put to work visiting and ascertaining the conditions of homes where Santa Claus may not go unless we make him.

The baskets are then prepared with everything necessary for a perfect Christmas and a bounteous Christmas dinner. These baskets are prepared at the church and the name of the family put on each basket. Then machines are provided, and with each machine some members of the class, the school and the Session go to that home on Christmas Eve with a blessing and the basket.

The givers of course receive the greatest blessing.

Those homes discovered and thus visited are visited again after Christmas and throughout the year and assisted to their feet in order that they too may next Christmas be givers and not receivers. In this way we make the giving Christmas an opportunity and blessing throughout the year. So can you and your school.

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Slat's Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR.

FRIDAY—Pa was a tawking to a man today about 1 of his ole former frends witch he use to go to skool with him and this frend all ways wanted to be a going to colliges and etc. and pa ast the man did his ole frend ever get to finish up his education. But the man sed No he haddent got to finish up his education because he had went and died in the form of a ole Batchellor.

Saterday—well pa got in Bad agen today on a very series propersition. One of ma's swell lady frends was a going on a long trip acros the country. And then 1 of her frends over in the city had died. So she sent pa down town to get 2 Bokays at the same time and send them to the various ladys in question. Tonite one lady called her up on the long distant telefone, the 1 witch is still liveing, and balled her out for insulting her by sending flowers with a mottoe like that witch was At Rest. Then ma begun to smell a light and ast pa what mottoe he got put on the other Bokay and he replied sorrowfly that it was Good Luck.

Sunday—Pa sed there shud ought to be a rule vs. Mr. Gillem a going to chirch because he snores so boystrous nobuddy else can hear the sermon or sleep neither.

Monday—well I finely got pritty near enuff saved to by a birthday Present for pa. I had my ey on a pear of Cuff lynx but when I went to price them they costed so much moren I xpected so rather than disappoint him I had them charged. To his acct.

Teusday—Pa was tawking about the good old fashioned girls like when ma was yung and I up and ast him what the diffrence was between a old fashioned girl and them of the present Sentury. He sed Well for instant the girls in ancient times use to Kiss to make up but the modern girls makes up to kiss.

Wensday—Was invited out to Teds new home in the country tonite witch he sed was only 15 minits walk from the car line. 15 minits walk if you run the 1st 14 min.

Thirsday—I of are neibors boy has been studyng to get Will power and pa was asting him tonite if it had increased his will power and he sed O yes wanderfly. I have got twict as much as i did have but I dont no what to do with it.

Cleve Adkins, of Irrigon, was here on Monday. Mr. Adkins is interested in the production of melons nad fruit on the project, where they had an abundant crop this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and R. W. Turner visited Pendleton on Saturday on business.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of George A. Miller, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924, as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

SENA MILLER, Administratrix

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING.

Notice is hereby given, that John H. Hayes, administrator of the estate of C. J. Hayes, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, his final report and account as administrator of the estate of said C. J. Hayes, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said report, and any objections thereto. Any person having any objections to said account, is hereby required to present the same on or before the date of hearing, aforesaid.

JOHN H. HAYES, Administrator.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Warrants of the JOHN DAY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, validated by Court decisions, up to and including registration No. 56, will be paid on presentation at office of County Treasurer, on or after December 10, 1923, at which time interest on said warrants will cease.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 24, 1923.

LEON W. BRIGGS,
Treasurer, Morrow County.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

WILLIAM HENDRIX, Plaintiff,
vs.
T. H. WILLIAMS and CORDA WILLIAMS, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale made and issued out of the Circuit Court of Oregon for Morrow County, on December 12, 1922, in the above entitled cause, wherein the plaintiff obtained a joint and several judgment and decree of foreclosure against T. H. Williams and Cora Williams, defendants, on the 12th day of December, 1922, for the sum of One Thousand Fifty-three ($1053.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from and after December 10th, 1920, until paid, and for costs, attorney's fees and disbursements taxed and allowed in the further sum of One Hundred Forty-five and 20-100 ($145.20) Dollars with interest from December 12th, 1922, until paid; which said judgment and decree was on December 12th, 1922, entered and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon. I am commanded to sell, in the manner provided by law, at public auction, all that certain real estate and property, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows:

The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼); the Northwest Quarter (¼) of the Southwest Quarter (¼); and the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Northwest Quarter (¼), all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Five (5) South, of Range Twenty-six (26) East of the Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1923, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said decree and order, offer for sale and sell the above described real estate and property to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin or lawful money of the United States, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment and decree together with the accrued costs of sale.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1923.

GEORGE McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 27, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Edwards, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on September 22, 1920, made 020309, SE¼SE¼, Section 20, W½ $20309, SE¼SE¼, Section 20, W½, Section 28, SE¼ SE¼, E½NE¼, Section 29, and on May 3, 1922, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 020811, NE¼SE¼, Section 20, NE¼NE¼, Section 18, all in Township 3 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank T. Peery, of Lena, Oregon; Percy C. Cox, Jos. M. Hayes and Arthur Oldman, of Heppner, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

D. E. Mulkey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Harmon Stuber and Lou B. Stuber, his wife, Defendants.

To Harmon Stuber and Lou B. Stuber, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows:

That the plaintiff have judgment against you for the sum of $1000.00, with interest theeon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from the 13th day of October, 1921, less the sum of $20.00 paid the 3rd day of May, 1922, and the sum of $20.00 paid the 2nd day of August, 1922; the sum of $1.61, taxes for the year 1920, the sum of $5.41, taxes for the year 1921, and the sum of $22.43, taxes for the year 1922, with interest on said sums paid for taxes, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the dates of payment, March 12, 1923, January 23, 1923, and March 9, 1923, respectively; the sum of $90.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that the mortgage given by defendants to secure the payment of the above amounts be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and that the lands mortgaged thereby be sold under foreclosure execution as by law provided and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts and the accruing costs; that all right, title or interest of you and each of you in said lands be foreclosed and that you and each of you be barred of all right, title and interest in or to said premises and every part thereof, save only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable.

The lands covered by said mortgage and which will be sold under such foreclosure are as follows: Beginning at a point 89 degrees, 44 minutes East, seven hundred thirteen and seven-tenths feet from the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 30, Tp. 5 N., R. 27 E. W. M., which is a cement monument six inches in diameter, 18 inches in the ground, marked with a copper tack on top. Running htence North no degrees 25 minutes West 660 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East 330 feet, thence south no degrees 25 minutes East 660 feet, thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West 330 feet, to point of beginning. Reserving therefom one-half of a road 60 feet in width along the North and South sides. Shown on the maps of the Company as Lot 3, Block 2 East, containing five acres more or less.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Gazette-Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Heppner, Oregon, by order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps made and entered on the 25th day of October, 1923, and the date of first publication is November 1, 1923.

S. E. NOTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Address: Heppner, Oregon.