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#### WINTER—THEN WHAT?

WE HAVE had so little real winter weather so far this year that our people have hardly realized its being here. However, the rather balmy weather of the last week is a reminder, even if a severe freeze does set in, that Spring is in the offing—and will come days of activity. Are we preparing now, planning the spring's work, that it may be systematized, so that our toll may be made to count for the utmost?

People are prone to take life so easy during a lull that they become fat and lazy, and if not watchful of themselves they may overlook the glorious opportunity that is theirs. There is a time for preparation and a time for execution. Now is the time for preparation. When the time comes to get busy, we must get busy. There is no time then for planning. The work must be done at once. The fact then is self-evident: he who has his work mapped out beforehand will get his work done in good shape, while he who has neglected to do so will find at the end of the season that he has overlooked a good half of what should have been done. Then when the harvest comes, prosperity smiles on him who has looked "to his knitting."

In Heppner going starting 1924 with the same spirit as started her citizens in the face that they have looked upon all through 1923? Are these self-same citizens thinking about a thorough renovating of their premises? Not only inside, but outside as well? In fact is there any kind of a civic program being planned to make Heppner a more attractive place in which to live? We have heard of none, have you? The time for preparation is at hand. Only a few short weeks, and then we should be busy.

There is no effective argument against helping our town. We have chosen this place as our abode. While we are here, even though we do not intend to stay long, our abiding will be much more pleasant in a clean, up-to-date community. Then, if we intend to leave, the attraction which we have to offer a prospective successor would repay us many times in a monetary way. If we are dissatisfied with our town, with ourselves and with everyone else, because things happen to be a little tight, let's swallow our loss and pack up. A town that's not good enough to do something for should not be good enough for us to live in.

This sentiment is not new. We have heard it and so have you. Most ev-

### You Need Not Fail

by Whit Hadley

Frank C. Ribbet, from Gallon, Ohio, had every right to—but didn't. Ribbet's father owned a store in Gallon and couldn't make it pay. His family were in abject poverty. Taken from school when a small child he started as a freight train coupler at the yard in Gallon. Then he became a vendor of candy on a train from Crestline to Indianapolis. Next he fired a locomotive and then became an engineer, holding his job eleven years. He built a shanty to live in and spent half of each night studying how to make more money, and starving himself to save every penny.

When he was twenty and as a free lance tried to sell real estate. He hit upon a novel scheme of taking an option on a lot, trading the lot for a grocery store, developing the store and selling it. His profits were meagre but they were profits.

With them he bought a half interest in a livery stable, paying \$50 down. He found himself handicapped by a competitive livery man, so with three city lots bought on option he traded them for his competitor's business and gave him notes in addition. With the profits from both stables he took up the options and bought more real estate on option. Then Ribbet took a 99-year lease on land next to a big hotel, erected a five-story livery barn and doubled his income.

When his wife's health failed he sold out and went to Arizona. Here three years later he returned to Cleveland. He made plans to erect the finest garage in town, but stopped to have his picture taken. Becoming interested in photography he went across the street, rented a store, hired the photographer's clerk who had waited on him, to run it, and started to do business. It became necessary for him to hire six assistants.

Recently Ribbet became interested in Texas oil wells. He struck oil the first shot at 1300 feet. He used a peculiar argument in securing capital. He impressed upon each investor that the risk they ran was great. He suggested that each one put in only what he could afford to lose in case of failure.

Today Ribbet is a well preserved man of seventy-one, and is worth one million dollars.

### Poem by Uncle John

Jim Hinkler's got a thoughtful spouse— a regular gem, old Jim declares; whenever Jim's around the house, he's one of her special cars. She criticizes how he chews, an' tastes to see his whiskers grow— She fesses lots about his shoes.—she likes to see 'em shine, ye know. She loves to see her hubby work, and bring the tootsie-bacon in, but he must cut it with his fork, and not spill gravy on his chin! She notices if on his breath there ain't the scent of bow-mown hay—why, it would poster me to death to brush my teeth six times a day! . . . Jim likes to read the paper some—even 'n his rockin' chair.—till she suggests he get the comb, an' rake the straw-seed from his hair. . . . She recommends a chilly bath 'cuz 'nights before he hits the hay,—and registers a show of wrath on how he stows his cloze away. . . . I'll say they are an ideal pair, affectionate—an' rightly mated.—If there wouldn't be no discord there, if she could keep Jim registered.



erone says something should be done, but they don't know where to start. . . . We know of one plan that might help to find a place to begin. It's not new, either. A good life civic organization—yes, a Commercial Club would do, if we had one.

#### THRIFT.

A Message from the Oregon Bankers' Association.

EVERY true American thrills at the mere mention of Independence. It is the bone and sinew, the heart and soul of our Democracy.

It is that for which our ancestors fought and died in the Revolutionary War. We celebrate with great rejoicing each year when Independence Day comes around and we are particularly proud of the Declaration of Independence as the greatest American document.

This is as it should be. The attainment of American Liberty is the finest achievement in our national life, and in its preservation every one of us would gladly lay down his life. . . . But that is only one kind of liberty, one form of independence—political and religious freedom.

There is another and exceedingly important kind of Independence that is directly related to the daily lives, the well-being, comfort and happiness of each one of us; an independence that is vital to the preservation of our national integrity. Without it we would degenerate from a nation of sovereign individuals to one of practical slavery. This is Economic Independence; the assurance of being able to provide for the material needs of life; the physical comforts and even luxuries that can make living today so thoroughly enjoyable.

That is why we celebrate Thrift Week each year. Thrift living will enable you in later years to look upon Thrift Week as a Holiday Week to show your happiness at having achieved Financial Independence.

How can you do it? By starting now to save something systematically each week out of what you earn. Put these savings in the bank at interest and make your money work for you. When a man and his dollars work to-

gether the result is Prosperity. It is not alone what you make, but how you spend and what you save that counts in the end. And remember that hoarded money is lazy money. Be sure that your money is well invested and is working for you.

Dickler's famous declaration, Mr. McCawber, in David Copperfield, says "Annual income 200; annual expenditure, £19 19s 6d—result: Happiness; annual income £20, annual expenditure £20 6s—result: Misery."

It is the margin of saving that makes all the difference and it is the little sums we save regularly that give us the capital on which to build later in life.

But it is not in the saving of money and material things alone that one achieves a thrifty life. The wise employment of our time and the conservation of our physical energies are equally important.

Time is the essence of our life. The only time we can be sure of is the present moment. To live a happy, healthy, contented life, we must make careful and wise expenditure of our time, our abilities and our resources.

It is so easy to fritter away our time, dissipate our health and waste our money foolishly. We should make every minute, every ounce of energy and every penny return full value to us.

We cannot be thrifty by proxy; the practice of it must be by individual choice and determination. . . . Acquire the habit of spending your money, your time and your strength as effectively as you can.

The immortal Scotch bard, Bobby Burns, with his native cannaeus, sums up Thrift in these words written to a friend:

To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile  
Assiduous wait upon her,  
And gather gear by every wile  
That's justified by Honor.

Not for to hide it in a hedge,  
Not for a train attendant,  
But for the glorious privilege  
Of being Independent.

Read about men who have done worthwhile things in the world and you will find that they held Thrift as the fundamental, cardinal habit on which to build a successful, happy, respected career.

Benjamin Franklin is perhaps the outstanding exponent of Thrift among notable Americans and today we honor his memory in the observance of Thrift Week.

Adoption of the proposed Bok peace plan would be an excellent memorial to our late President Harding. In its essence it is much as he would have had it.

No great rush for marriage licenses has yet been witnessed in Morrow county. But then, maybe the girls don't find this prosy job so easy after all.

Sensational front page murder stories may soon give way to equally sensational political ones. Who knows?

Say, fellows, wouldn't it be great if we had a good tennis court to play on here next Spring?

One Blue Mule, aged three years, One Blue Horse, aged five years, weight about 1300 pounds. All of the above animals branded with HL on right hip and right shoulder. One Black horse, weight about 1150 pounds, branded 71 on left shoulder. Said property belongs to Walter Farrens, and is being sold for the purpose of paying off a lien for pasturing said animals in the sum of \$100.00 and the costs of keeping and selling said animals after this date. Dated and first published this 10th day of January, 1924.

LOTUS ROBISON, Address, Hardman, Oregon. CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. All General Fund warrants, City of Heppner, registered before January 1st, 1924, will be paid if presented to City Treasurer on or after January 15th, 1924. Interest on said warrants will cease January 15th, 1924. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 8th, 1924. W. O. DIX, City Treasurer.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS. All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered prior to August 31st, 1923, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer on or after January 22nd, 1924, on which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 10th, 1924. LEON W BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1924, being the 12th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may appear. D. B. STALTER, President. J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. J. E. Maxwell, Plaintiff, vs. H. F. Tash and Pearl Tash, his wife, and E. P. Dodd, Defendants. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court to me directed, and dated December 24, 1923, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of December, 1923, in favor of J. E. Maxwell, plaintiff, and against H. F. Tash and Pearl Tash, his wife, defendants, in the sum of \$1000.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 4th day of April, 1923; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at \$23.40 and the costs upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the real property mortgaged to the plaintiff to secure the payment of said judgment. I will in compliance with the command of said writ, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the within defendants, H. F. Tash and Pearl Tash or either of them had on the 4th day of April, 1922, the date of said mortgage, or have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 7 in the Town of Boardman, Morrow County, State of Oregon. The same being the real property ordered sold by the court or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with accruing costs. Dated January 2, 1924. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon. Date of first publication, January 2, 1924. Date of last publication, January 31, 1924.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1923. NOTICE is hereby given that Fred E. Crump, of Heppner, Oregon, who on February 12, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Act 2-19-09 and 9-5-14, No. 018236, for S½NW¼, SW¼, S½SE¼, Section 8, and on March 8, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019566, for N¼SE¼, N½NW¼, Section 8, all in Township 1 South, Range 27 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 23rd day of February, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Austin O. Devin, Luther Hamilton, Irvin C. Bennett, and Otis T. Ferguson, all of Heppner, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County executor of the estate of Thomas L. Dorman, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at my office in lone, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, said date being the 3rd day of January, 1924. H. J. BIDDLE, Executor.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION TO VACATE STREETS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I will at the first meeting of the City Council of the City of Heppner, to be held on the first Monday in February, to-wit: February 4, 1924, present to said City Council of the City of Heppner, Oregon, a petition to vacate certain streets in the City of Heppner, Oregon, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the West line of Lot 1 in Block 1 of Morrow's First Addition to the Town of Heppner, Oregon, which point is ten feet Southwest of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, running thence Northwesterly on a straight line parralel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the South boundary line of Block 3, of Morrow's First Addition to the Town of Heppner, Oregon, to a point where said line intersects the Northeast boundary line of Block 3 of Jones's Second Addition to the Town of Heppner, Oregon, thence running in a Southeasterly direction on the Northeast boundary line of said Block 3 to the most easterly corner of said Block 3, thence running Southwesterly to the Southeast corner of said Block 3, thence running West on the South boundary line of said Block 3, to the Southwest corner thereof; thence South to the Northwest corner of Kinman's First Addition to the Town of Heppner, Oregon, thence Easterly on the North Boundary line of Kinman's First Addition aforesaid to a point where the Westerly line of Lot 1, Block 1 of Morrow's First Addition, extended Southwesterly intersects the North Boundary line of said Kinman's First Addition thence running Northwesterly along said West boundary line of Lot 1, Block 1, Morrow's First Addition extended, to the point of beginning. J. O. HAGER.

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