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Wouldst thou enjoy a long life, a healthy body, and a vigorous mind, and be acquainted also with the wonderful works of God, labor in first place to bring thy appetite to reason.

Benjamin Franklin

Work for the Night is Coming

Work, hard work and more work.

These words are called from the editorial page of that sprightly Journal, The Oregon Emerald.

When we first read them we had a vision of the self sacrificing undergraduate racking his brain in study and expending his energy in the pursuit of learning.

But alas, Not so. These words apply not to the dull round of study but to the exhilarating whirl of sport.

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ADVICE TO WILLIE

If you stop to find out what your wages will be,
And how they will clothe and feed you,
Willie, my son, don't you go on the sea,
For at sea they will never need you.

If you ask for the reason for every command
And argue with people about you,
Willie, my son, don't you go on the land,
For the land will do better without you.

If you stop to consider the work you have done
And you boast what your labor is worth, dear,
Angels may come for you, Willie, my son,
But you'll never be wanted on earth, dear.

—Rudyard Kipling.

The Inland Empire

It is a fact that there is an empire of about 33,000 square miles in Central Oregon or about one-third the total area of the state without railroad facilities of any kind—an empire that equals "the combined areas of the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Delaware."

It is a fact that the great area referred to as Central Oregon will remain undeveloped a desert in effect if not in fact, until it secures rail facilities.—J. N. Teal.

We can't have the biggest town in Eastern Oregon, but we might have the cleanest. Why not?

The only people who know how to bring up children never have any.

The Independent is indebted to Senator McNary for the regular receipt of the Congressional Record.

WILLOW CREEK'S REAL PIONEER

John Jordan was here so far ahead of any other settler that the date of his coming is not obtainable, he was born in Ohio in 1827 and came west to California during the Golden Days of 49 where he mined for two years then came to Salem, Oregon, where he engaged in farming until the opening of the Indian Wars of 1854-58 when he enlisted with the Oregon volunteers and fought through the campaigns of Oregon and Washington. It was while chasing Indians through this region that he decided that this was the place for his home. After receiving his discharge he invested his savings in a herd of cattle. Experience gained during the Indian War gave him a good knowledge of the country and he decided that the forks of the creek was the ideal location for his cow camp. With keen insight, he could see that the hills, now known as Jordan Butte, would be the first to afford grass when the chinook came and the broad creek bottom covered with rye grass and willows would afford forage during the winter, besides being the most fertile flat on the entire creek and having the advantage of irrigation from both creeks.

His first big job was the erection of a house and barn and as the Indians had no saw mills he was obliged to select his building material from the alder and cotton wood groves along the creek. His home was built at the point where the railroad and highway cuts through the point two miles east of Ione.

The rush to the Canyon City mines caused a large amount of travel along the creek and he opened a road house and fed the travelers besides attending his cattle and opening up his farm. His near neighbors were Tom Scott, who lived on Rock creek, and Tom Ayers, who settled on Butter creek in 1862. Mr. Jordan became a large cattle owner and the old timers remember him as the most honorable man who rode the range and as one who did more to help the families who followed him to the wilderness than any other man on the creek. He had the reputation of having the best string of cattle ponies on the range and many tales are handed down of his horsemanship. In the fall of 1866 he made a trip to Walla Walla and called on his neighbor Tom Ayers, who requested that he bring him some men to help harvest his oat crop. He returned without the men but decided to help save the crop and for the next seven days he did chores then mounted his horse and rode 27 miles to Butter creek for breakfast swung a cradle in the field until night and rode home each night. Word then reached him that neighbor Scott needed help in harvest and for the next five days he rode 25 miles for breakfast and did a days work and returned home.

He took a stranger in and gave him a home for the winter and when Spring came his guest departed and word came that he had gone to The Dalles to file claim to Jordans home. Mounting his best horse he hit the trail for The Dalles where he was informed that his home was in the LaGrande district and that his enemy had boarded the stage and was far on the way to LaGrande. He immediately returned home caught another horse, arrived at the Land office ahead of the stage and saved his home, after having ridden over 300 miles with such rest as could be had while his horse grazed at the roadside.

To be continued in next issue.

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Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

COUNTY RALLY PROGRAM

This program is to be held at the Lexington Christian Church, March 18th.

MORNING

10:00 Devotional - - Wallace Jones.
10:30 Statement of Purpose
10:40 The County Fellowship
11:20 The Pre-Easter Campaign
12:00 State Song, "Oregon For Christ"

AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional - - Wallace Jones
2:30 Oregon Missions (15 minute topics)

- (1) Oregon a Mission Field
- (2) This Year's Budget
- (3) The Goal Plan
- (4) The Offering
- (5) The Permanent Fund

3:45 Song
3:50 The State Conventions
4:10 The Diamond Anniversary
4:30 Open Discussion
5:00 State Song, "Oregon For Christ"

NIGHT

7:30 Young Peoples' Rally
8:30 Song
8:35 The Task For Disciples of Christ

- 1.-Restoration of N. T. Church
- 2.-World Missions
- 9:35 Closing Song, "Oregon For Christ"

Benediction

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services

11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. PAUL De F. MORTIMORE, Pastor
Services

10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P. M.

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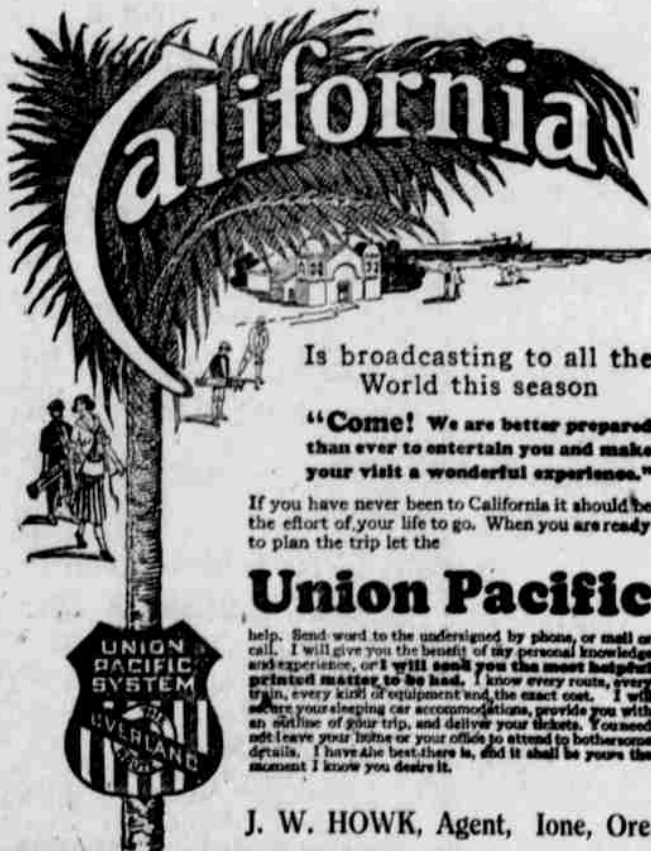


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