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Pleasures are like plops spread
 You seize the flower, the bloom
 is shed;
 Or like a snowdrop on a river
 A moment white the gone for
 ever.

Robert Burns,

THE THINKER

Back of the beating hammer
 By which the steel is wrought
 Back of the workshop's clamor
 The seeker may find the thought
 The thought that is ever master
 Of iron and steam and steel,
 That rises above disaster
 And tramples it under heel.

The drudge may fret and tinker
 Or labor with lusty blows,
 But back of him stands the
 thinker,

The clear eyed man who knows;
 For into each piece of saber,
 Each piece and part and whole
 Must go the brains of labor,
 Which gives the work a soul

American Machinist.

America Still A Land of

Opportunity

The radical says it is not, but a 16-year-old Filipino boy, Guadencio R. Pinaroc, has proved that is

At the age of 13, unable to read or write English, he worked his way on a boat to San Francisco, where he secured a job as house boy in an American family. Six months later he secured a position in the home of a California Assemblyman, Eugene W. Roland in Oakland, California.

Three years after landing in America he, in competition with more than 42,000 other American boys and girls, won second prize in the National Home Lighting contest, being awarded a four-year scholarship in any university he may choose, \$5 well as two cash prizes of \$500.00 and \$50.00 given by local and regional committees of the National Electric Ligh Association.

This boy is now attending high school and is looking forward to entering college. He believes that the United States is still a country of unbounded opportunity for any one who is willing to pay the price--WORK.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

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WHEN COON SKINS WERE MONEY

ONCE upon a time there was an American state named Franklin and although it had a governor, a legislature, courts of justice and even a militia of its own, it never was admitted to the Union. Instead it was branded as an "outlaw state" and its citizens posted as "rebels and traitors."

In 1776 the settlers in what is now eastern Tennessee asked North Carolina to annex their lands and their request was granted. But at the close of the Revolution the legislature of North Carolina ceded this territory to the federal government without consulting the settlers' wishes.

The pioneers were very angry at this action and, calling a convention in 1784, they organized a state of their own and called it Franklin in honor of the great Philadelphian. They chose for governor John Sevier, a leader at the brilliant victory of King's Mountain during the Revolution, a successful Indian fighter and a man who, under the nickname of "Nolichucky Jack," was one of the greatest heroes of the old Southwest.

Although the new state had a complete machinery of government, it lacked one vital thing—currency, the lifeblood of a commonwealth. Lacking both the material and means for producing metal coinage, Sevier and his advisers decided to make use of the commonest medium of exchange at hand, the skins of wild animals.

The scale of values which they established was coon skins and fox skins, one shilling and threepence, and heavier skins and other skins, six shill-

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A FRONTIER SAMSON

JAMES CURRY was a Kentuckian who fought with Gen. George Rogers Clark in winning the great Northwest during the Revolution. After the war he settled near old Kaskaskia on the Mississippi. One evening in the spring of 1788 Curry and a companion named Levi Teel, while returning from a hunting trip, came to the cabin of another settler, who was absent at the time, and decided to spend the night there.

The door of the cabin was fitted with strong bars, but near the bottom, as was the fashion in pioneer homes, a hole had been cut to allow the cat to go in and out. Just before dawn Curry was awakened by a noise outside the cabin and discovered a war party of 16 Piankeshaw Indians stealthily creeping toward it.

Teel, more faint-hearted than his companion, favored surrendering at once, hoping the Indians would spare their lives if they did not offer fight. Curry rejected the proposal scornfully. Teel, however, went to the door, either to open it and surrender or to reconnoiter, and stood with his foot near the cat-hole. An Indian instantly thrust a spear through the hole and pinned Teel's foot to the floor. When he instinctively reached for the spear to pull it out, other lances slashed his hand until it was helpless.

Meanwhile Curry had sprung into the loft to drive the Indians away before his companion could open the door. He fired three times, bringing down a redskin each time. Then he leaped down into the room again, only to find Teel transfixed to the floor and helpless. Curry immediately resorted to a desperate expedient.

In those days the roofs of the settlers' cabins were made only of boards laid on top of the walls with weight poles across them to hold them down. Curry again sprang into the loft and by a superhuman effort tumbled the roof, weight poles and all, down upon the heads of the savages who were crowded around the door. Their leader was killed instantly and several others badly injured. It was daylight by now and as the Indians broke for the woods their flight was hastened by the sharp crack of Curry's rifle which accounted for two or three more savages before they got out of range.

Making sure that they had left the neighborhood, the valiant Curry, carrying both rifles and supporting his wounded comrade, set out for Kaskaskia. Teel soon gave out entirely and, after hiding him in a thicket, Curry pressed on to the fort and returned with help in time to save his companion's life.

Natural Advantage

Medical scientists say that red-haired women suffer less from serious diseases than darker women. This is put down to the fact that the skin of red-haired people is usually quicker to function than that of other folk. In other words, it sheds poison more rapidly than a dark skin.

Too Obvious

Very Young Housewife—But surely this won't deceive the little things! It's so very plainly marked "Mouse Trap."
 —London Opinion.

Seize Opportunity

Opportunity is in respect of time, in some sense, as time is in respect to eternity; it is the small moment, the exact point, the critical minute, on which every good work so much depends.

Spirituality of Music

Music is dual in its nature; it is material as well as spiritual. Its material side we apprehend through the sense of hearing and comprehend through the intellect; its spiritual side reaches us through the fancy (or imagination, so be it music of the highest class) and the emotional part of us.—Krehbiel.

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TIM MURPHY, THE ORIGINAL LEATHERSTOCKING

JAMES FENNIMORE COOPER'S "Leatherstocking," the super-frontiersman, was not entirely a child of the novelist's brain, for there was a "Leatherstocking" in real life and many of his exploits during the Revolution far outshone anything that Cooper ever had his hero do. He was Tim Murphy, a Virginian, and he was the premier sharpshooter of Gen. Daniel Morgan's riflemen who marched north to fight Burgoyne with the words "Liberty or Death" on the front of their buckskin hunting shirts.

At the battle of Saratoga it was Murphy's deadly aim that brought down General Frazer, the real military genius of Burgoyne's army, whose death proved the turning point in that campaign. So perhaps it would not be far wrong to say that the rifle of Tim Murphy won the American Revolution.

After the Saratoga campaign Murphy was sent to Tryon county on scout duty and here as an Indian fighter he won his greatest fame. His name soon became a word of dread among the Iroquois warriors, for his fleetness of foot, his daring and his skill at fighting them in their own way made him an enemy to be both admired and dreaded.

Lodge Directory

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Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

The attendance at the service at Christian church last Sunday morning. The occasion was the preaching of the Baccalaureate sermon to the Ione High School class of 1925.

Rev. E. S. Bolinger, Congregational general missionary for the state of Oregon has been very ill recently but is now recovering.

The union Sunday school rally held in the park at Ione was attended by representatives of nearly all the schools in the Willow Creek district. Among the speakers at the afternoon session were Pastor A. Ford of the Methodist church at Heppner and Pastor Head of the Congregational church at Ione.

Classes from the Christian church school of Ione and from the Union Sunday school of Rhea Siding.

Fairview Sunday school has discontinued work temporarily.

The Congregational church at Condon has arranged for a daily vacation Bible school under the direction of a student of Pacific University, who may later contact Lexington.

Send in the church news, please. Tell us and we'll tell the world.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
 Services
 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
 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.
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Science vs. Politics

Scientists are busy ascertaining the exact weight of the earth, having left to the politicians the job of finding out what is the matter with it.—Morning Oregonian.

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PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

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