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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Willing Workers of the Christian Church will give a tea on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison, we learn are both in the hospital in Portland. Mr. Harbison is now being conditioned preparatory to undergoing a serious surgical operation. While Mrs. Harbison's serious as that of her husband, her physician has prescribed medical treatment and hospital care for an extended period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger returned on the morning of the 31st ult. from an extended visit among relatives in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, in the course of which they visited Highland, Greenfield and Oak Park in Illinois, Bristow in Iowa and St. Louis, in Missouri.

Mrs. Balsiger found her mother whom she had not seen for 13 years, in very good health. The Balsigers started east from Ione on the 10th of December and were gone just fifty two days.

Supt. Earle A. Brown made a week end visit to Portland and Monmouth last week.

Before buying a car, see the new Pontiac. I. R. Robison, Agt.

Mrs. Rose Jackson is reported quite ill at her home in Ione.

Preparations are now underway for the annual public school oratorical contest.

WANTED

To hear from owner of ranch for sale. State cash price, parties. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Crater Lake Highway is to be surfaced with oil-macadam.

MANY CASES HANDLED BY MASONIC BUREAU

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Masonic Bureau of Service reports that over 10,000 Masons and members of their families applied for employment during 1927, of whom 2989 were placed. Besides this 214 boys were turned over to the bureau for supervision by the courts, of whom seven were returned as being incorrigible. More than 3,000 major service cases other than employment were handled, which dealt with almost every character of human need, interest and perplexity.

The bureau has also conducted many meetings of practical and educational value in lodges and bodies; has promoted the organization of similar bureaus in other cities, and has persistently sought the upbuilding of the Masonic spirit and the practical application of Masonry's teachings among the members of the fraternity.

According to the Oregon Industrial Review, the Pacific Light and Power Company will extend a 66,000-volt line to Walla Walla.

The Oregon State College is about to start first \$400,000 unit of \$2,000,000 dormitory project.

Resurfacing Condon Cottonwood and Condon-Lonerock roads cost \$28,708. The State will spend \$60,000 this year maintaining highways in the Condon district.

The man who unknowingly destroys a great forest by throwing away a lighted cigarette, is an acrobat as well as he who purposely fires homes and factories.

INDUSTRY HELPS AGRICULTURE BUILD UP THE SMALL TOWN

Decentralization of Manufacturing Brings Markets for Products Closer to the Farm—Gives Employment and Better Standards of Living to Rural Communities.

By T. R. PRESTON
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NO class of people has been more diligent in trying to understand the agricultural problem than the bankers of this country. The agricultural problem is a real problem and demands the best thought of everyone. This country cannot continue along happy lines with only sections of the country prosperous. Prosperity must be passed around if anybody is long to enjoy it. This question cannot be solved by the farmers alone, but the majority opinion is that there is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly.

A few years ago it was contended that agriculture did not have sufficient credit facilities. That proposition was often made a political question. I do not presume there are many who will question the fact that agriculture now has ample credit facilities.

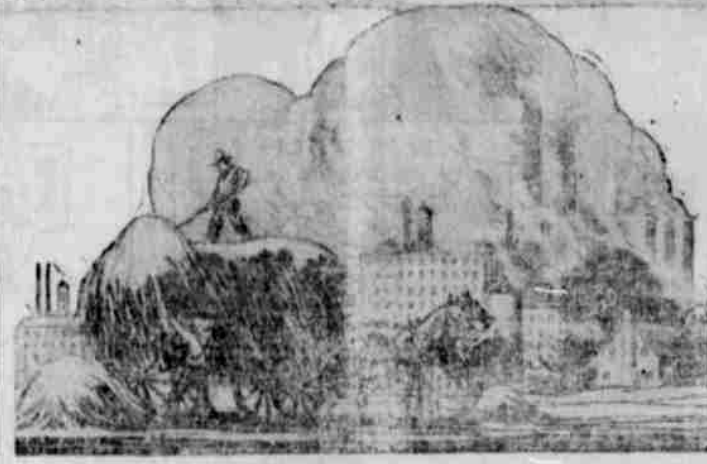


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It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great purely from agriculture. It is not to the interest of New York and other great centers to see the small communities and the agricultural sections losing their wealth and importance. In the end it will react upon them to their disadvantage.

There seems to me a real remedy for these small communities and also for agriculture. This remedy, which is the mixing of industry with agriculture, is now being applied in many localities with satisfactory results.

Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other state of the Union, and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry



Mixing Industry With Agriculture Means Prosperity for Rural Districts

and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry. I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the cities to the small villages, but I do think it would be better for this country for future industries to be placed in these small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would in part also be a solution of our labor problem. The bringing of industries to small villages increases the market for agricultural products, gives employment to surplus labor, elevates the standards of living, increases public revenue, reduces taxes and vastly increases educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples
I believe I can give you two striking examples from my own state to prove this proposition, and I mention these because I am more familiar with conditions there than elsewhere.

Twelve years ago Kingsport, Tennessee, had a population of about one thousand. Great industries like a large camera company, a big cement plant and a number of other industries were located there partly through the influence of an outstanding New York business man. In a little more

than twelve years these have brought the population of that city up to seventeen thousand. Just a few miles away, at Elizabethton, they are building a great rayon plant, the first unit to cost \$5,000,000. The population of that town is now two thousand, but it is estimated that this will be multiplied by five in less than two years. It is stated that the total investment in manufacturing industry in that community within a period of five years will probably reach \$50,000,000.

The balancing of industry and agriculture will solve most of our so-called agricultural problems and we will not need such political measures as will in my opinion, do harm if enacted to the very class they pretend to benefit.

Something Worth While
If science is so wonderful as it claims, why doesn't it make some effort to cross the rubber plant with a teal plant and grow tires with metal ins?

Undue Curiosity
"Doctor, would you all mind holding the autopsy now so's when Ah dies Ah knows what killed me?"—The Thinker

Fairy Story
Once upon a time there was an ice pick which was never used as an awl, leather punch, milk bottle opener, olive remover, skeleton key, or in fact in any other capacity than picking ice.

Self Stoppers
Many men will go just so far and then stop. With the prize almost within reach they will not put forth that last little ounce of energy and effort.—American Magazine.

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First Dads Day At University Great Success

Over 800 Fathers Visit the Students at U. of O. Invitation

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Fathers of students of the University of Oregon gathered from every part of the state Saturday, January 28, to participate in the first annual "Dad's Day." More than 800 students and their parents attended the banquet in the evening, where they listened to an address by Dr. Ardold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon. Other speakers at the session were Senator A. W. Norblad of Astoria; Miss Esther Hardy, president of the Women's League; Donald Beeler, president of the Associated Students, and John J. McEwan, football coach.

During the day the fathers were taken to various places of interest on the campus, and were given an opportunity to see the various classrooms, laboratories and buildings in which their students worked and studied. Professors held "open house" and offered interesting information on various phases of university activity.

In the evening the "Dads" watched the Oregon-Washington basketball game. Sunday was devoted to tours of Eugene and to visits at the fraternities and dormitories.

Fathers present declared that they greatly enjoyed every minute of the visit, and many are planning to come back for the event next year. Students also enjoyed the opportunity of showing their "dads" their campus and living quarters.

Louis Balsiger, J. E. Montgomery and Ralph Benge of Morrow County were noted among those in attendance.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS TO SPLIT \$1525 IN CASH

An appropriation of \$1525 for boys' and girls' 4-E club contests at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in 1928 has been made by the Portland Union Stock Yards company according to word received by the state college club office from George A. Pearson, president.

Of the total, \$1,075 is for the pig feeding contest and \$450 for the corn growing division, both open to members in Oregon Washington and Idaho. In the first division, four pigs from the same litter entered at weaning time are judged on individuality, greatest gain in weight, lowest cost and completeness of report. Corn growers must enter by August 1 and later exhibit 25 ears. Judging is 75 per cent on the exhibit and 25 per cent on the record book.

In the past many contestants have reaped added financial profits by raising corn for one contest to feed to pigs in the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warfield are rejoicing in the arrival of a son, Thursday morning, February 2. Both Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. L. L. Funk is in charge of the warehouse at Morgan in the absence of Mr. Harbison.

If you need a washing machine, why not investigate the merits of the Haag? P. G. Balsiger, Agt.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Dorcas Society, held at the Congregational church Thursday evening was quite well

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