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The Churches

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Congregational church was held last Thursday afternoon. Ten ladies were present: Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Mrs. Laxton Mc Murray, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. Mrs. Balsiger, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. John Louy and Mrs. Hal Ely.

TEACHES INSTITUTE

Morrow County institute will be held in Lexington, March 20. At the same time and place there will be a meeting of the county unit of the O. S. T. A. The program is being prepared by Mr. George Tucker, principal of our school, as president, and County School Supt. Lucy Rodgers.

Women and Hats

The subject of women and their hats is one that apparently never will be cleared up to mere man. "My wife," said a well dressed attorney, "must have a hat connected. She calls me at the office and exclaims over a hat. 'It's gorgeous. I want it so much. You don't care if I get it, do you?' she asks, and weakening, I give in. That night right when I expect to see her in fine spirits because of the gorgeous hat, she is depressed. Inquiry reveals that on the way home she decided it wasn't the hat for her. She won't take it back and she won't wear it. Till bet there are 25 hats of hers in our house this minute, and to hear her talk she hasn't a hat to her name. I can't understand it."—Detroit News.

An Illusory Law

The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion. It declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, are and always will be impotent, futile and disastrous. It is not now. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

PERSONAL MENTION

J. O. Kincaid, Bert Johnson and Louis Balsiger have been named Drouth Committee for this end of the county. All those wishing to make application for the loan should see one of these men.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and children of Bend visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at their home on Second Street. When Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied them to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Prophet and their son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, have moved into a farm near Hermiton.

Louss Pyle remained last week to Portland. Mr. Pyle is an engineer and will shortly resume his work with the State highway department.

Mr. Christopher, Sr. was pampered by a mail at the home of his son on Thursday of last week. Mr. Christopher and his wife are with their son Clifford White at the home of Mr. Christopher in the hospital at Hermiton.

A. E. Steffani made a business trip to Portland, Saturday, returning Sunday. On the return trip he was accompanied by Evon Ogden, who will assist Mr. Steffani in operating the Owl Truck Line, and by his brother, Joe Steffani, who will spend a few days in Ione.

Marquis Greenwalt made the trip to the city with Mr. Steffani. From there Marquis planned on going to Roy, Washington, where he has relatives.



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BEVERLY HILLS.—Well here it is 1931, and what we are going to do about it. Don't look like we are going to be able to prevent it. That's one thing the Lord sure did regulate. He fixed so one year would just follow another one whether you had a Calendar or not. He left us in doubt about everything else. We don't know when its going to rain, snow, sunshine or anything.

We don't know when we are going to get sick or die. We don't know who is going to follow us on when we are gone. We don't know what chance the Democrats are going to have at any given time. We don't know what Hoover and this Senate is going to do, we don't know what will happen to Prohibition, we don't know when or where the next war will break out.

We sure are dumb. But he did let us know what day followed what day, and made it so it would be pen, no matter what happened. There has been 1931 of these same New Years roll around just since we been reckoning time, and I reckon a couple of million before that. Money in proportion to whether you believe in Noah and his Ark, or the old Monkey swinging by the tail theory. But never mind how we all got here. What we got to do these hard times is to worry about how we are going to stay here as long as we can without getting hungry.

We got to make some resolutions, as well as interest and tax payments in this joyful season. Its the starting of a new year of trials and tribulations, and if everybody that does anything is caught it will be mostly trials. We have just about broke the record when it comes to having those devilment during this last year. There has been more people and more Communist movements broke in 1931 than in any year since away back when old Sodom and Gomorrah was the low; New York and Chicago of its day.

We haven't had such a bad year in comparison to years we used to have, but we have had a disappointing year, for its been a bad year in comparison to the last eight or ten years. We have been just going like a house afire, and we couldn't see any reason why we shouldn't keep right on burning. We didn't see how we could ever run out of fuel. Our tastes were acquired on credit, and we wanted to keep on enjoying em on credit. But a Guy knocks on the back door during the year 1930 and says, "Here, pay for the old Radio or we will haul down your aerial." "Get out of that bath tub we got to take it

doing something right, we are on the wrong track somewhere, we shouldn't be giving people money, and then not do anything for it, no matter what you had to hand out for necessities, the receiver should give some kind of work in return. Cause he has to eat just the same when he is laying off as when he is working. So every City or every State should give work of some kind, at a livable wage so that no one would be in actual want. Of course it would cost the Taxpayers more money, but if you are making it, and all your fellow men are not why you shouldn't mind paying a good slice of it for the less fortunate. Course the big man argument, and all the heavy Taxpayers alibi is that when you take too big a slice from a man as taxes it takes that much more out of his investments and might cut down on money being put into enterprises. But it didn't work that way after the war, and during it why income taxes ran as high as seventy percent on every dollar earned, and yet there was more money being made and put into things than there is now.

If your Income Taxes go to help out the less fortunate, there could be no legitimate kick against it in the world. This is becoming the richest, and the poorest Country in the world. Why? Why, on account of an unequal distribution of the money.

How can you equalize it, by putting a lower surtax on large incomes, and that money goes to provide some public work, at a livable wage, I don't mean a wage that is maintained in other lines. I mean a wage is provided for the unemployed. That is if you could in no way find a job, you could go to some State or National, or City or Country Public work, that would give you say four hours a day, instead of the usual eight. You wouldn't be accepting Charity. But you would be doing honest work for it, until you could get employment in some line that was not public work, and at a regular wage. It wouldn't cheapen labor. It would only cheapen Public works, the thing that belongs to all the people, and the thing they would like to have cheapened. But it would be an insurance against not having anything to do.

Now that we got that settled all we have to do is to get by Congress, and see if the Republicans will vote a higher Income tax on the rich babies. It might not be a great plan, but it will damn sure beat the one we got now.

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1931 SPEAKING!



"City of Spires"
There are so many fine spires and towers on the churches and palaces in Copenhagen that it has been described as the "City of Spires." Although it is an ancient city, Copenhagen is now modern in appearance. The earlier houses built of wood were destroyed by fire in the Eighteenth century and have been replaced with brick and stone buildings. Copenhagen is noted for its beautiful parks and gardens, among which the most famous are the Tivoli gardens, laid out in 1843. At night they are lighted with thousands of fairy lights and the theaters, restaurants, concert and dance halls in it offer countless attractions. Indeed, one could easily call it "Denmark's Fairyland."

Old Massachusetts Church
Hingham, Mass., possesses an extraordinary number of old buildings, but the Old Ship church is by far the most interesting of them all, says an article in the Boston Post. It is not an exaggeration to say that it ranks, without any qualifications, among the few most interesting historic buildings in the country. It was built in 1681, the second church in the town. It has been enlarged twice, but the original building is still there. Competent authorities say that it is "the oldest house for public worship in the United States which stands upon its original site and continues to be used for the purpose for which it was erected."

Pay of Early Statesmen
Members of the senate and house of representatives in Washington's time were given \$6 a day during the time congress was actually in session. In 1814 they were granted a salary of \$1,900 a year.

Sturgeon Fishing
The bureau of fisheries says that the sturgeon is caught by snagging. It will not take any bait. Snagging is done with a hook and line. A very heavy linen thread is used for the line about one-eighth inch in diameter. The hook should be very stout and from 1 to 4 inches in length.

Playing With Science
Nine per cent of airplane accidents are due to weather. Only 9 per cent are due to structural faults; 19 per cent are due to failure of power, and 30 per cent or more are due to the pilots' error or incompetence.—Country Home.



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