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May Be Different, But More Religion.

THE notion held by a certain group of people that the churches have been losing ground of late should have suffered a severe jolt when the results of the recent national religious poll taken by the newspapers were printed.

A constant increase in church affiliations is indicated by the poll. Just after the close of the Revolutionary War, less than seven per cent of the people belonged to church. Now the poll shows that more than 43 per cent of the people now subscribe to some faith or other.

There seems to even be a rising tide of morality sweeping over the land, although some among us believe none of the heathen courts were more irreligious than we are in the United States.

Perhaps there has been a falling off in fervor among many of the church members but there are grounds for believing the decline has been chiefly in the old-time fanaticism and sectarian intolerance. No cause exists for weeping over the total loss of either of these enemies of true religion.

The polls served as an answer to the claim by agnostics that organized religion is on the decline. The results were generally the same in all the cities in which the poll was taken. Even in New York, commonly termed a "godless city," the believers outnumbered the non-believers.

This poll should help to quell the blatant skeptics who make a great deal of noise about the decay of the church. But it probably won't. They refuse to be convinced by an array of facts and figures.

Youth's Big Job.

IT IS quite the popular thing in these days of movies, autos, and bootleg booze, to lament over the terrible state of degeneracy into which the youth of the land has fallen; we hear this almost constantly. However, there appears to be a pretty big job for the present generation of youngsters to tackle. Listen to the comment of the Canyon City Blue Mountain Eagle, and be convinced:

"The younger generation are having a hard time keeping the old folks straight. When a young boy gets out on a noisy toot, we resolve that the younger generation is going to heck. Nothing of the kind, for the boy only came into contact with papa's bootleg-

ger. It is the old folks that need the fixing. Papa's booze parties and mama's cigarettes keep the young folks worried. We have not much hope in the old sin-soaked generation but, with faith, look to the young for a moral house-cleaning. Look at all the corruption we have had revealed in public life. Old men, not kids, it was who sold the government oil lands, and it has not been the younger generation that has corrupted a whole state in buying a seat in the United States senate. It will take the young folks to save the old ones and when son gets drunk on moonshine he bought from papa's bootlegger, lets don't blame the rising generation. Young folks are, and should be, alarmed at the pace that grandpa's setting and when they see grandma in army pants and painted up like a peony they blush for the generation that is condemning them. How to reach the old folks is the problem for they embrace the sins the young pity. Arouse, ye young folks. You have a great responsibility. Throw out the life line for grandpa, talk to grandpa and set your mother and father a good example. Unless the young folks can curb the jazz in papa's life and get mother back into three dollar shoes, we might as well get ready to figure the United States among the has-beens, like Rome, Jack Dempsey and calico."

Primary Here to Stay.

THE great minds of Mr. Mellon and Mr. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and of Col. Smith, of Illinois, are likely to be strained somewhat in arriving at an answer to a question lately asked by Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Mr. Mellon, Mr. Vare and Col. Smith, it will be recalled, advance the piteous plea that corruption is inseparable from the primary system. Pity these poor politicians, forced into buying seats in the Senate by our pernicious primary system. Why, as has been pointed out by one of these high financiers, contributing money to be used to buy seats in the Senate is "just like giving money to a church."

But the question Senator Beveridge would like to have answered is: "If the primary was the cause of flooding two states with millions, why did not the same cause produce the same effect in other states?"

Senator Beveridge will likely wait a long time for an answer. Mr. Mellon, Mr. Vare and Col. Smith favor the old convention system. Under it, politicians with plenty of money and no punctation about spending it, could plunk down their cash knowing the business transaction would remain effectually concealed.

The primary system has its faults, as has all the other works of human hands and minds but it can hardly be blamed for the high cost of Senate seats in Pennsylvania and Illinois. Men with more money than morals are to blame for this.

Senator Beveridge's question will probably have farreaching results in Indiana. There the foes of the primary are banding together to repeal the law. Senator Beveridge has thrown down the gauntlet to them, and has virtually announced that he will again champion the primary system and defeat their carefully concocted scheme, as he did once before.

Dr. Frank Crane Says THE SOUL HAS ITS WEATHERS

SOMETIMES all is bright and serene, and other times it is dark and cloudy. Sometimes it is clear weather and sometimes stormy.

As in the case of the winds, of which we know not whence they come nor whither they go, but take their blowing as an act of God and beyond our control, so our moods and tempers seem to arise we know not how.

The best we can do is to maintain our poise as much as possible and turn toward our ideals when the winds of pessimism and doubt are upon us, and remain as capable as we can.

We speak of getting out of bed in the morning with the wrong foot foremost. It is another way of saying that we are in the grip of a mood that is beyond our control.

How many acts of our fellows that seem to us malicious are simply due to the prevalence of some uncontrollable mood in them?

There are some people, thanks be, that are always bright and cheery. One who has this sunny disposition is to be congratulated, and even more to be felicitated are those about him.

If one can be a point of sunshine in this storm-tossed world he has certainly added much to human well being.

The alternation of moods, however, is common to all of us. We should all expect some drak days and resist their influence as much as possible. We can do very much with our will.

Our judgment should tell us the danger of letting ourselves go when "the wind is from the east." We should wait until the times change and not give way to dark humors. It can be accomplished if we are but fixed in our determination to encourage cheerful moods and discourage untoward feelings.

We cannot control our feelings, it is true, but by a set purpose we can make them strengthen us.

Community Suicide.

PRIDE in one's home town and community should prompt every citizen to spend his money with the local merchant and dealer, regardless of what line he may represent. If the appeal to home pride, which comes to us all when some matter of public interest is brought forth, and there may be a prospect of securing some enterprise for the community, does not extend to the point of giving the home merchant and business man loyal support in buying his wares, the results of community suicide which follow cannot be overcome by any number of public enterprises. Touching this subject, the Elgin Recorder recently commented:

"One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

"These citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain civic improvements, to promote the location of new industries, to secure better educational facilities and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

"We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home.

"The enormous growth of the mail order habit in recent years is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their natural advantages should make possible. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is sent away to distant cities, never to return. This lifeblood of prosperity is permitted to ebb away, through the indifference or thoughtlessness of the very persons who should set an example of local pride and loyalty.

"A trifling saving here and there, usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed would mean more in the direction of local prosperity than all his other boosting efforts put together.

"Why boost in one direction, while committing suicide in another?"

Tariff May be Uppermost.

MANUFACTURER.

WHILE prohibition and agricultural relief cannot be kept out of the class of major issues, the tariff bids fair to become a super-feature in the 1928 campaign.

Leaders in both parties threaten to carry the tariff fight into the ranks of the enemy, and supporters of a protective tariff seem to welcome making it a leading issue.

United States senators who visited Europe during the past summer, returned declaring for lower tariffs to give European nations a chance to increase importations and pay off their debts to our country.

Protectionists deny that lower

-Smiles- The Judge's Josh THE YOUNG FOLKS' LIFE IS JUST ONE ROUND 'O' PLEASURE—DAY IN AN' NIGHT OUT!

Clever Tramp. The tramp paused outside the gate. "Clear out!" shouted the lady of the house. "I ain't got no wood to chop. There ain't nothing you could do here."

A Little Late. Percy—Oh, I have the most glorious news! Eather (his cousin)—What is it? Percy—Peggy has promised to be my wife!

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS 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, 1927, being the 8th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated the 29th day of December, 1926, to me directed in that certain suit wherein the State of Oregon, a public corporation, secured a judgment against Oliver P. Potter and Agnes Potter, husband and wife, for the sum of \$1768.22 with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the 6th day of November, 1924, and the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements in the sum of \$12.00, which judgment was dated December 23, 1926.

I will on the 29th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit:

Commencing at a point 116.49 feet south of the northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 2 of Preston Looney's addition to Heppner, Oregon, said point being further described as the north-

Al Smith of New York intimates he will not object if asked to run for president. He need not worry over that possibility but the democrats should. The liquor issue is a social question, not a political one. The republican party in 1928 will be smart enough to leave the subject alone, save for the adoption of an enforcement plank. The democrats by naming Smith and thus taking up with the nullification idea would hopelessly split their own party and throw away chances for success. Wet republicans would flock to Smith about as they did to James M. Cox in 1920.—East Oregonian.

RURAL HEALTH.

From State Board of Health.

Many things are being suggested for the relief of the farmer. There is, undoubtedly, a gross wastage of human life and loss in human efficiency in our rural districts. Of all the taxes which burden the farmer few are larger and none so unnecessary as the toll of preventable disease.

Cities have, by necessity, provided themselves with adequate health protection. Cities, by the application of modern sanitary methods, have reduced their death rates much faster than their supposedly healthy rural neighbors. At present the death rate from many preventable causes is higher in the country than in the cities.

As a conservative estimate it may be stated that the burden of sickness and premature death upon the rural districts of this state caused by communicable diseases amounts each year to more than a million dollars. Can this burden be lightened, is a question in which we are all interested. It is a well known fact that many of the communicable diseases can be greatly lessened, if not entirely eliminated.

Applied preventive measures by a full-time health department will reduce the number of communicable diseases to a minimum, and will promote good health generally. What is the cost in dollars and cents of an adequate rural health service? Roughly speaking it is about fifty cents per capita. There are now nearly 300 of these units operating in the United States. In the state of Oregon we have five such units. The best investment this state could make would be to make this service available to every county.

The general plan in operation provides for a full-time trained health officer, two public health nurses, and an office clerk. The duties of the full-time service can be explained by citing the activities of the units operating in Oregon at the present time.

The fundamental feature of the county unit is a campaign of health education. Prompt and vigorous measures against communicable diseases are carried out. Persons who are susceptible to typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and smallpox are immunized. Active measures are taken against tuberculosis and venereal diseases. Particular work is directed toward eliminating insanitary conditions. Safeguarding the water supplies and supervising sanitary methods of sewage disposal are among the functions of this department. The health of the children including prenatal, infant and school health work is given proper consideration.

The work of the full-time unit is comprehensive and effective. This means the prevention of premature human deaths, prevention of human illness, promotion of good health and conservation of economic resources. There is no other investment of public funds that gives greater results.

For sale, rent or will trade for Portland property, the Wherry place at Heppner. Write to A. C. Wherry, 5524 42nd Ave., Portland. 30-41.

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Commencing at a point 116.49 feet south of the northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 2 of Preston Looney's addition to Heppner, Oregon, said point being further described as the north-

east corner of the south half of said Lot and Block, running thence west 216 feet, more or less to intersect with the east line of the Cornett property, thence following said east line of said Cornett property, in a southeasterly direction to a point which is 88 feet south of the north line of the south half of said Lot and Block, thence east 127 feet, more or less to the east line of said Lot and Block, thence north 88 feet to the point of beginning, all of said property being a portion of Lot numbered 2 in Block 2 in Preston Looney's Addition to Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon;

or so much of real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, costs, attorney's fees, and accruing costs of sale.

Dated and first published this 30th day of December, 1926. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated December 29, 1926, to me directed, in that certain suit in said Court wherein Union Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, secured judgment against Nellie G. Anderson and Gay M. Anderson for the sum of \$335.18 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from January 31, 1926; the further sum of \$82.01 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from April 23, 1926; the further sum of \$39.20 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from September 14, 1926; the further sum of \$5.00; the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fee and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at \$44.40, which judgment was rendered on the 20th day of December, 1926.

I will on January 29th, 1927, at the hour of 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit:

Lot Four (4) in Block Four (4) of Jones Addition to Heppner, Oregon, or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and accruing costs of sale.

Dated and first published this 30th day of December, 1926. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Greta C. Hough and Cecil L. Jackson, Plaintiffs, vs. E. E. Barton and Elizabeth Barton, his wife, and O. P. Ferguson, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 13th day of December, 1926, upon the judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 13th day of December, 1926, in favor of Cecil L. Jackson, for the sum of \$500.00 principal, together with interest thereon from the 14th day of August, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, with the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees in this suit, and in favor of Greta C. Hough, and against E. E. Barton and Elizabeth Barton, his wife, for the sum of \$1500.00 principal, together with interest thereon from the 14th day of August, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, with the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fees in this suit, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, and the costs and disbursements upon this writ, demanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit:

The south half of Section thirty-four in Township one South, Range Twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian;

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree, and order of sale, and in compliance with the demand on said writ, I will, on the 22nd day of January, 1927, at two o'clock P. M., at the main door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title, and interest which the within named defendants E. E. Barton, Elizabeth Barton, his wife, and O. P. Ferguson, or either of them, had on the 14th day of February, 1923, and since said date had in and to the above described premises, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, and decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs, and accruing costs.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1926.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to me directed and dated November 22, 1926, in that certain suit wherein the Pacific Savings and Loan Association, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ray Moore and Jessie Moore, as defendants, on the 19th day of November, 1926, for the sum of \$275.95 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from December 1, 1925; the further sum of \$5.00 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from December 1, 1925; and for the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees.

I will on the 15th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real property in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit: Lot 5 in Block 6 of Ayers Fourth Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published this 16th day of December, 1926. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

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A Morning Meditation by Lawrence Hawthorne. What may I ask of the glad New Year, Whose golden dawning paints the eastern sky? What may I hope to accomplish here As days and seasons move so swiftly by? What shall I promise myself to do Before this priceless year is through? Help me to live in a manly way, And earn the comradeship of loyal friends. Let me know laughter and wholesome play— The joys on which all happiness depends. Give me the courage and faith to see That God will bless each day for me. Strengthen my arms with a purpose true, Yet keep me humble, honest and sincere. Give me a strenuous task to do And urge me on with never-failing cheer; Then let me rest in the evening sun And hear the Master say, "Well done!"