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WHEN THE COUNCIL MEETS

IT MAY be a sign of growing pains, a reawakened civic pride, just plain necessity, or a combination of the three that has started to flowing several currents of agitation in city governmental matters, some of which are expected to come to a head at the September meeting of the city council.

Three major city functions are scheduled to come up for discussion, and it may be, resultant action by the council, namely: fire fighting equipment, water supply and radio interference control.

Aside from the last named, radio interference control, the discussions will probably resolve themselves into what the city can afford. New firefighting equipment, as asked for in a petition of freeholders handed to the mayor two weeks ago, will cost considerable money.

Everyone recognizes that the city water supply is far from being perfect. A report of ducks, goats, etc., having been seen swimming around in the creek at the intake, led to considerable consternation on the part of citizens of the city and the caretaker was ordered to clean house.

The city started work of replacing and enlarging mains in part last year. The council is cognizant of the various needs. Naturally, they are trying to run the city's business economically, and do not care to make any exceptionally large expenditures without consent of the people.

Any criticism of the council which arises from matters under discussion should be intelligent and constructive. Proponents of remedial measures should have something definite to offer. Nothing will come of petty quibbling, except possible hard feelings.

CONTROLLING RADIO INTERFERENCE.

A NOTICE appearing in these columns this week asks for compliance with Heppner's new radio interference control ordinance. It is to be hoped there will be whole-hearted cooperation on the part of all owners or operators of electrical

equipment. There should be. Control of radio interference is not a new-hatched idea on the part of a few local owners of radio sets, as a few current opinions would lead one to believe. One cannot go into any large city where such control is not in effect.

Demand for radio is becoming ever greater. The people are subsequently asking for the best reception conditions possible. Compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the radio ordinance is to court the favor of, if not now what soon will be, the majority of the people of the community.

The political campaign has bottled the Oregon Journal in a silly predicament. Nearly every day for five solid years, the leading editorial in the Journal has been against war, gunpowder and pistols. Now, this great advocate for peace has gone to bed with the powder trust.

SMITH AND THE FARMER.

FARMERS throughout the country are not by any means being "kidded" for they have some idea of what would happen to them were Tammany in control of the national administration.

Yesterday news came that three more villages were wiped out by a tidal wave caused by a submarine earthquake.

will upon the farmers of New York state. And, lest you be "kidded," please remember that the Tammany pluralities in New York state that you hear about are not piled up in the counties which represent the agricultural interests of New York.

Hoover's conception of the agricultural problem, on the other hand, is broad in scope and comprehensive in character. He knows what the problem is. He is sympathetic to the farmer, having been one, and appreciates the fact that the farmer must be brought to an economic status that will enable him to take his place alongside of the more prosperous city worker.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Thanks for Blessings Big Brains Better Carnegie's First \$400 A \$50,000,000 Baby

Mount Rokatinda, on the Island of Paloweh, Dutch East Indies, blew up in a volcanic eruption. Half the island, six villages were destroyed, a thousand killed.

We pay little attention to these deaths far away, a thousand or fifty thousand, little difference.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for September 2

PAUL IN THESSALONICA Acts 17:1-12 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D., Associate General Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association.

Constitution filled the minds of the magistrates in Philippi the morning after the jail delivery, when Paul and Silas were released by a miracle at the midnight hour.

In rather easy stages, of about thirty miles each, Paul went to Amphipolis, Apollonia and Thessalonica, the modern Salonica where numerous events took place during the recent World War.

Paul, however, was not there at the time so they laid hold on Jason to make him the object of their rage. A most high compliment was paid to the evangelists when the matter was presented to the rulers. It was declared: "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also" and Jason was their host.

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Paul was no sooner well started in successful work than he had to move on. The brethren now advised Paul and Silas to leave even that night for Berea, about forty-seven miles further on. The story is somewhat different in this new preaching station. The Bereans had a mind to learn if there was more of truth than they possessed.

It was not long before those who had stirred up trouble for Paul in Thessalonica came to Berea and started another round of strife, just by way of jealousy. Crowds were soon on the side of the misery lovers, and it again seemed wise for Paul to go forward. He left both Silas and Timothy there and sailed for Athens, in Greece. The Golden Text for this lesson, which should always be committed to memory, is "The opening of thy words giveth light," Psalm 119:130.

There are as good ideas in the human brain as ever came out of it. Try and find one. Seura, Roebuck stockholders yesterday voted to increase capital stock by 800,000 shares. At market prices that company is worth more than \$500,000,000. Julius Rosenberg hardly expected that when he took hold of the company a few years ago.

Compared with other companies, General Motors, Standard Oil, U. S. Steel, etc., Seura, Roebuck is only a baby. We have the four billion dollar stock company. When will the 100 billion company arrive?

The death of Chang Tso-Lin, dynamited in his railway carriage, is attributed by a British writer, Lenox Simpson, to the Japanese "Black Dragon Society," which interests itself in patriotic Japanese affairs, and is said to have had a hand in the death of the Queen of Korea in 1895. In spite of the romantic name and the patriotism, the Japanese will probably dig out the facts.

They don't like any organization exercising powers outside of government, or controlling government, such as are tolerated, some times, in other countries. Mother: "Fighting again with Louis! And now I will have to buy a new pair of pants for you!" Young Hopeful: "That's nothing! Louis' mama will have to buy a new little boy!"

First Stenog: "The boss bawled me out this morning about my lip-stick." Second One: "Gonna stop using it?" First Stenog: "No, gonna use stuff that doesn't come off."

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

HAPPINESS

WHEN my two girls were getting ready to enter Wellesley they suddenly discovered about two weeks before their entrance examinations that they were to be quizzed upon the subject of trigonometry and knew nothing about it. But they had to pass an examination on it.

So I got them a tutor at \$20.00 a toot and he prepared them so that they passed and entered the college. While engaged in this study they came to me one day and asked me what a sine and a co-sine were. I told them to look in the dictionary as I had to. The truth was I didn't know what those things were myself.

They looked in the dictionary and then brought the book to me saying they didn't understand the definition. Reading the definition, I replied that they had nothing on me, that I didn't understand it myself. Some day afterward I was talking to a very distinguished mathematician and told him this story, and asked him why it was that I who flattered myself on being an intelligent man could not understand what kind of a thing a sine was.

"Why," he replied, "that is very simple. A sine isn't anything at all." "I know," I answered. "But why put it in the dictionary?" He said: "A sine is not a thing. It is a relation between two things." The greatest thing anybody can learn as regards their personal happiness is that it is not a thing, but a relation between two things.

We never realize what a blessing good roads are until we come to a detour and have to travel over a mile or so of bumpy dirt road. I know a woman who is grieving herself to death over a wayward child for whom she has done everything possible. She needs to get her mind off her child and think of what she possesses, of how many sources of happiness still remain to her. The homely advice, "Count your blessings," is a good one. We can only be happy in what we possess by contemplating those who have less and not see those who have more. So look about you, and see how many people are worse off than you are, and be thankful things are no worse.

All persons interested or having any claim against or having any claim in the year 1928, should appear at that time. Petitions for reductions in assessments must be made in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney and must be filed with the board the first week it is in session and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, the administrator of the estate of L. V. Gentry, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers as required by law, to said administrator at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Road, Jr., deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account, September 4th, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court room of said County at Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Milton S. Maxwell, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 1st day of October, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and place for settlement of said account, and that all persons having objections to said final account must file same on or before said date.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John Kee, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 8th day of September, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and place for settlement of said final account, and that all persons having objections to said final account must file same on or before said date.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the second Monday in September, (Monday, September 10th, 1928), the Board of Equalization of Morrow County, Oregon, will attend at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls of said County for the year 1928, and will correct errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1928.