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He who does not think too much
of himself is much more esteemed
than he imagines.

Gotha.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL—

THE Old Swimm' Hole immortalized by James Whitcomb Riley, is dear to the memory of every red-blooded American man. It has played a large part in Americanizing America. It is American.

With the introduction of one-piece bathing suits, and popularizing of the sport among the fairer sex—for which Jantzen was largely responsible—the old swimm' hole isn't what it used to be.

But, for that matter, a swimming hole has been out of the question near Heppner most every season for a good many years, especially since the introduction of irrigating ditches for alfalfa patches and installation of the city water line from the mountains. That men do not forget those "good old days," however, is evidenced by the action of the city council Monday night in appropriating \$350 to assure the opening of the American Legion swimming tank this year.

Gloom, black and despairing, was thus dispelled. When the Legion announced that it would be impossible for them to put the tank in shape for operation and open it this year, it did not take long for a weight of public sentiment to develop which demanded its being opened. When enough people want a thing badly enough they usually get it.

When hot, summer days arrive, and there is little chance for those who must stay in town to get relief then the value of the swimming tank is most apparent. Many have expressed themselves as willing to forego irrigation privileges for a day or so if necessary, that the tank be kept in operation at this time. That spirit is most commendable. And the value received by thus diverting the water will be just as great. Healthy and contented people are a bigger asset to a town than beautiful lawns and gardens, though the latter are important.

MOTHER'S DAY.

WHETHER mother is far or near, do not forget her on this important occasion. A few kind words, a little, inexpensive gift, mean more than the grandest eloquence and the most elaborate entertainments mean to anyone else.

Many a mother, separated by distance from her children, pining for them, is made glad on this day by affectionate messages and thoughtful gifts. Others, fortunate enough to have their children about them, beam with delight at their manifestations of love on this day.

Of course every day should be Mother's Day—never for a moment should her kindness and self-sacrifice be forgotten. Too often, however, mothers are taken for granted, though experience has shown to mankind that the love of a mother is the only really unselfish love that one is liable to meet in a lifetime.

Those whose mothers have gone realize what a precious boon has passed from their lives. They too, may observe Mother's Day. If your mother has passed on, put a flower at her resting place... surely she will know!

Everything Depends On Mother

By Albert T. Reid



LOOK OUT FOR BLASTING CAPS.

A NATIONWIDE campaign is being carried on to help prevent accidents due to blasting caps, because of the large number of children crippled annually through handling these innocent-looking objects.

Ralph L. Patty, agricultural engineer at the South Dakota State college, has sent out this warning to farmers contemplating work with explosives.

"More than 500 children in the United States were crippled last year playing with blasting caps."

"The common No. 6 cap is a little over an inch long and is made of copper. It is the size of a 22 rifle cartridge. The caps look harmless because they appear to be empty. They are not. They are loaded about half full of an extremely quick-acting and powerful explosive, fulminate of mercury."

"This explosive is very sensitive. It will explode from a quick jar or shock. It will also explode in coming in contact with a hot substance or surface. And still more dangerous, it may explode from friction or scratching."

This warning should be taken to heart by all who use these blasting caps, and tragedy can be averted.

The big business man had died and gone to—well, not to heaven. But hardly had he settled down for a nice long smoke when a hearty hand slapped him on the back, and into his ear boomed the voice of a persistent salesman who had pestered him much on earth.

"Well, Mr. Smith," chortled the salesman, "I'm here for the appointment."

"What appointment?"

"Why, don't you remember?" the salesman went on. "Every time I came into your office you told me you'd see me here!"

Miss Platt: "I'm sorry you don't think much of my voice, professor. The people next door say I ought to go abroad to study."

Professor: "Yes, but I don't live next door."

Mrs. Bridey: "I'm afraid the cake is heavy, darling."

Husband: "That's all right, angel. I only have to lift one piece at a time."

Millionaire: "Every dollar I have was made honestly."

Candid Friend: "By whom?"



HOUSES

As a small boy, one of the most amazing passages I found in the New Testament, and one that taxed my credulity most, was the one containing assurance of "houses not made with hands."

Had I not believed in God's word, I would have branded it a glaring falsehood.

Young manhood came, and with broader perceptive powers, climbing through a wooded pasture, I saw a small creeping by the side of a fallen tree-trunk; he was occupying his house, which hands had no part in building. It was a real home, too; one that filled every requirement of its owner.

You and I live in houses not made with hands—these wonderful bodies of ours. They have been called temples, where the spirit of God dwells. Whether they are so, I must let the builder of the universe judge. I know that such a spirit may dwell

here—if the temple be kept clean and fit for such a tenant. The spirit of God, it seems to me, has but little room in a temple dedicated to moral leprosy.

We may own a hundred hand-built houses; may go in and out of them as we please; we may regard them as the last word in architecture, beauty and comfort; we may lease them to others; but, this house not made with hands is different; it requires our full and best care. Even the most trifling neglect may destroy it forever, and, when we once forsake it, we cross its threshold no more.

It is my house not made with hands that gives me the most concern; it is worth inestimably more than any habitation that I myself might create. Therefore I will keep it clean inside and out, and be vigilant to protect it from dangerous and destructive influences. I want it to last at least a hundred years, if possible.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for May 12

THE EARLY MINISTRY OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 1:8-19; 26:8-15

REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.

When people are bent on doing evil they are not apt to stay reformed, no matter how much they may weep at the time. Isaiah had been a very faithful prophet during the reigns of four kings in Judah. Enough deliverances from other warring nations had been received from God to make them eager to do right just by way of showing thanks if for no other reason. Both kings and people kept returning to the vile abominations under the name of worship which had been introduced from the surrounding idolatrous nations.

Another great prophet is raised up to guide them into right and safe ways. Jeremiah was born in the same year as good king Josiah who made fine use of the Pentateuch, which had been discovered in cleaning out the Temple. At least the memory of that reform must be in the thinking of the older people. For forty years Jeremiah wrought through the reigns of five kings. We have five lessons taken from his writings. Read the book of Jeremiah and also Lamentations, which were by Jeremiah.

He was called the "Weeping Prophet," but he had much to lament over as Judah insisted on doing the wrong thing in spite of every call to righteousness.

When called to his office, Jeremiah was modest in declaring his unfitness. He called himself a "child." One is not apt to be very aggressive under such a self evaluation. God quickly did away with that inferiority complex by telling him to consider Who it was that was commissioning him. Our Master Teacher is able to equip any one for service to whom any special duty is assigned. The ordination service was completed as the hand of Jehovah touched his mouth.

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The answer of the people to Jeremiah's efforts on their behalf was the sentence "Thou shalt surely die." The princes of Judah reaffirmed this verdict. They did not want their sins showed up and so shouted down the man who talked of keeping the moral law and the laws of God. There was all too much expression of general opinion and no one thought the matter through as it might apply to him personally. They treated Jeremiah as a renegade because he said Jerusalem would be overthrown if sinners persisted in doing evil. He is a patriot indeed who is bold enough to speak against his nation when the are riding to a fall because of wrong doing. Later monuments are erected bearing the names of just such martyrs.

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"as is good and right in your own eyes." Then their better judgment helped their guilty consciences to pronounce against themselves and to declare the prophet "Not guilty." It still remained for the remnant of the great Jewish nation to reform their conduct and bring it in accord with their recent vote. It is the same today. Deeds count, rather than good sounding words.

New Load Limit for Trucks Begins June 4

Salem, Ore., May 7.—A number of important laws affecting the operation of motor vehicles were enacted at the recent session of the legislature, and many of them will be effective on June 4. Of particular interest among them has been the one providing a new schedule of load limits for trucks, and inasmuch as there appeared to be some confusions in the act as finally passed, the secretary of state had the entire problem referred to the state's attorney general for interpretation. The opinion of the attorney general will be used as a basis from which the weight law will be administered, says the secretary of state, with the following as the high lights of the interpretation:

"A four wheeled truck may be operated with a combined weight of not more than 22,000 pounds, but if operated in combination with other vehicles the combined weight of all shall not exceed 34,000 pounds. A six wheeled truck having two axles spaced less than eight feet apart may have a combined weight not in excess of 27,000 pounds, and may not be operated in conjunction with any other vehicle or without pneumatic tires. A six wheeled truck having axles spaced not less than eight feet apart may be operated with a total combined weight not in excess of 34,000 pounds, or may be operated in combination with other attached vehicles, the total combined weight of which truck and attached vehicles shall not be more than 34,000 pounds."

A. M. Edwards, well driller of the Lexington country, was in Heppner Monday evening on business before the city council. Mr. Edwards recently purchased an 11-acre tract near Irrigon where his family will move at the end of the school year, and in connection with his well drilling Mr. Edwards will raise some chickens, strawberries and other produce on the new place. He says that Irrigon strawberries are now setting on in good shape and will be ripe within the next two weeks.

He: "If you refuse me, I shall never love another."

She: "Will that be true if I accept you?"

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon I have taken up the following described animals and will sell the same at public sale, subject to the right of redemption, at my place 1 mile southeast of Heppner on Willow creek, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 18, 1929, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner thereof. Said animals are described as follows:

One brown horse, about 5 years old, weight about 1150 pounds. No visible marks or brands.

One bay horse, strip in face, two white hind feet, wire cut on right front foot. Blotch brand on left stifle, weight about 1050.

FRANK MONAHAN, Heppner, Ore.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. M. Farrens, deceased, will, on Saturday, May 18, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, be sold at public sale, subject to the right of redemption, the following described real estate, situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Section 32, all in Township 2 South, East quarter and East half of Southwest quarter, Section 29 and Northwest quarter, Section 29, all in Township 2 South, Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian. Dated this 9th day of May, 1929.

GLENN A. FARRENS, Executor of the Estate of John P. M. Farrens, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie L. McMullan, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Thompson, deceased, has filed her final account with the clerk of 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 final account the 3rd day of June, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court Room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon.

All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the date of hearing.

MINNIE L. McMULLAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Thompson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Dennis Spillane, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned at the office of C. L. Sweek, Heppner, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executor at The First National Bank, showing that the claim is due within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 2nd day of May, 1929.

W. E. MOORE, Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the 3rd day of June, 1929, the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Jern O'Connor, Serial No. 628748, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the 2nd day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 5 S., R. 27 E., W. M. This tract is ordered into the market on showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Hescock, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Clara Hescock, deceased, has filed his Final Report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and that the Judge of said Court has designated Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time and the place for the hearing of the report of said administrator, and all persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administrator discharged, his bondmen exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1929.

C. W. DOERING, Administrator.

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, administratrix of the estate of George W. Sperry, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to said administratrix at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 25th day of April, 1929.

MARY J. SPERRY, Administratrix.

SUMMONS.

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

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Leroy Virgil Woodard, same person as L. V. Woodard, and Lillie May Woodard, husband and wife; J. B. Way and Maurine Way, husband and wife; West Extension National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, and W. Usher and Frank Partlow, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, which is as follows, to-wit:

For a judgment against the defendants Leroy Virgil Woodard, same person as L. V. Woodard, and Lillie May Woodard, husband and wife; J. B. Way and Maurine Way, husband and wife; West Extension National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, for the sum of \$45.50, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1926; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1927; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1928; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1929; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1930; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1931; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1932; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1933; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1934; the further sum of \$45.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 31st day of December, 1935; and for any sum or sums paid by the plaintiff in payment of delinquent taxes subsequent to the filing of plaintiff's complaint and prior to entry of decree, together with interest on said sums at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of payment. The further sum of \$36.00; the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fee in the above entitled suit and plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred in said suit; and that the sum of \$70.00 stock in plaintiff's bank held in trust by said Bank for the defendant, West Extension National Farm Loan Association be cancelled and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment. That the mortgage which plaintiff holds on the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: A certain quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-one in Township Four North of Range twenty-five East of Willamette Meridian, lying Northerly of a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet Northerly, measured at right angles from the center of the said canal of the West Extension of the Unatilla Project as now constructed by the United States Reclamation Service, and of which amount a total of twenty-six acres, more or less is irrigable land, subject to the exception and reservations contained in the deed from the Northern Pacific Railway Company for said land and subject to the said Reclamation law and rules and regulations thereunder.

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31st day of May, 1929, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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