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CREDIT—ASSET OR LIABILITY.

That business in Heppner has started on a new era in line with the accepted policies in the larger centers is indicated by the establishment this week of a local retail merchants' credit association. Sounder business and a more tangible prosperity should be the result. Credit associations are not a new thing. They have existed for years in the larger cities and have become so common that it is the customary thing for people moving into a new locality to seek out the credit bureau and establish their rating before asking stores for the extension of credit. This is done with very little inconvenience the same as one would make arrangements for water, gas or electric service. Once the rating is established, securing credit accommodations is an easy matter and so long as the privilege is not abused one may enjoy it without further inconvenience. Credit when extended properly is an asset to business, making it easier for the purchaser to secure goods, easier to keep a check on his budget; and facilitates the free flow of trade. By means of credit people may buy things as they need them, some of which they might either have to go without or borrow the money to get. How easy it is to go to the phone, call the grocer or butcher and say "charge it." Then when the end of the month comes, to take the statement, write out a check, drop it in the mail and have all the month's disbursement worries taken care of in one transaction. This is a real convenience, the extra cost of which many people gladly pay. One should expect to pay for the convenience, however, as the merchant cannot be expected to do for nothing the extra book-keeping necessitated by the extension of credit. It's when credit is abused that it becomes a liability, and it's for the prevention of abuse, as far as possible, that the credit association is established. Anyone familiar with accounting knows the dead loss to business each year because of the amount "marked off by bad accounts." This is the amount of goods sold on credit for which the merchant has not chance of collection. In the aggregate these lost accounts go to increase the cost of living, and work a hardship on purchaser as well as merchant. They represent a class of people who live beyond their earning power, and who thus throw the whole economic structure out of balance. The retail merchants' credit association is a good thing for everybody concerned. It should be welcomed by everyone in the community.

PREVENT FIRES!
ANNUAL fire Prevention Week, which has just closed, was in a way a commemoration of the great Chicago fire of 1871, for it was on October 8, 1871, that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern and started a conflagration which raged two days and nights, killing 250

persons and destroying \$195,000,000 worth of property. Since 1926, those sponsoring Fire Prevention Week disclose, there have been diminishing fire losses. Nevertheless, in the last year for which statistics are available, 1926, ten thousand persons were killed and property worth nearly half a million was destroyed by fires in the United States. Most of these fires were preventable. It is said ninety per cent of the deaths and destruction were avoidable. It is up to every citizen to keep in mind always the necessity for constant watchfulness and care to prevent fires. The penalty of neglect in this respect is heavy indeed.

MacDONALD—A PEACE PROPHET.
RAMSAY MacDONALD's visit to the United States is important for many reasons—but perhaps most important because he comes as a messenger of peace, with the intention of hastening the world-wide peace movement. When Armistice Day comes this year, the outlook for world peace, we hope, will be much brighter because of MacDONALD's visit. We have made many sacrifices for war, says MacDONALD—why not make some sacrifices for peace? These words are noble and beautiful. They point at a new era of international understanding, and loving-kindness the world over. This apostle of peace—this good will messenger from Great Britain—comes not as a Prince or King to these shores, but as simple Ramsay MacDONALD, son of a Scottish farm laborer. When Hoover and MacDONALD speak, two men speak who have risen from poverty to great leadership; two men who have traveled and never abandoned the simple, sincere manners of their origins. Let us hope the accomplishment of these two figures, acting in friendship and cooperation, is great indeed.

The Benefits of Physical Examination of Children

From State Board of Health.
"The benefit of medical physical examinations of school children is great that it can hardly be measured in figures. Probably not far from seventy-five per cent of young children have defects of some kind that can be ameliorated if not cured. "The most frequent defect of young children, perhaps fifty per cent, is some type of abnormal teeth. Some teeth should be extracted; some filled; some interfering with the eruption of second and permanent set of teeth, and some have deformed mouths. "The next most frequent abnormalities are diseased tonsils and adenoids; next is abnormal vision; next abnormal ears; and next, perhaps, are heart defects. Very many have some signs of tuberculosis, whether it is the bones, the glands, or more rarely in children the lungs that are affected, but at present this disease is generally discovered before the child reaches school. A very large number have spinal curvatures. "Not as many as formerly, but still a large number are found to be underfed or wrongly fed. At the present time, however, there is too much routine in feeding children in school. The well fed and the overweight should not be encouraged to have milk during the school session. These children should be given fruit. "Calisthenic exercises and the teaching of correct breathing, correct standing and correct walking and especially correct sitting at desk are essential in the supervision of children at school. The child's desk and chair should be correlated with his sitting height, else he

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will develop round shoulders or other deformities. "Each pupil should have fifteen square feet of floor space and 200 cubic feet of air space. Each school room should be about 30 feet long, 25 feet wide and 13 feet high and should accommodate not more than fifty children. The temperature should be 66 degrees and not more than 70 degrees F., and the humidity should be between 30 and 60. A thermometer should hang in the room where it will tell the truth. "At the present time all new schools have sufficient light; it is a question if some schools do not have too much light. "It is hardly necessary to discuss this in this sanitary age that there should be first class drinking and toilet facilities, including paper towels, so that there may not be contamination from an ill pupil to a well one."—Osborne.

OPERATORS' LICENSES.

With the advent of the school season, permits issued to students under 16 for special permission to operate automobiles to and from schools increased to 71 in September. No encouragement is offered by the operators' licensing department of the secretary of state's office to students who wish merely to avail themselves of motoring privileges when other means of transportation are available. But in rural districts where neither railroad nor bus transportation can be used by the student, he is given special permission to drive a car when sufficient approval is forthcoming from the sheriff, county judge and chairman of the school board in his district. Students must be 14 years of age before they may obtain permits. Designation of the roads to be traversed between home and school is required and students thus licensed are not permitted to operate cars on other roads. Regular operators' permits issued in September numbered 2,611 while 1,118 persons found it necessary to obtain duplicate licenses.

THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD.

It may sound too good to be true but it is so, nevertheless. The best thing in the world is not always easy to obtain but each one of us can have it if we want it bad enough. The tragedy is that it is often thrown away for things of less value. We will talk and think about the best thing in the world at the Sunday evening service at the Church of Christ. The hour is 7:30 and there will be music. Come! The topic at the morning worship hour will be, "If You Knew." Bible school is at 9:45. There is a class for everyone. Christian Endeavor invites all young folks at 6:45. Preaching services at Pine City every Tuesday night. MILTON W. BOWER, Minister. Gene, Harley and Elmer Matteson, Ed Bennett, Elbert and Claude Cox, Clarence Bauman and Tom Beymer composed a party of hunters returning to the city the end of the week with the report of a successful hunt. Harley and Elmer Matteson, Ed Bennett and Elbert and Claude Cox each bagged a fine buck.

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International Sunday School Lesson for October 20
USEFUL WORK A CHRISTIAN DUTY
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

When about to graduate from college the mother of a classmate asked the privilege of giving to the two young men three rules for happiness. With all solemnity she stated them as "Work, Work, Work!" Eight selected verses or portions of Scripture are given for intensive study and all are printed in full in the various helps. They are to be studied both singly and collectively and are Genesis 2:15; Exodus 20:9; Nehemiah 6:3; John 5:17; Acts 20:33-35; 2 Thessa. 3:6-12; Ephesians 4:28.

Work is far more than the means of obtaining a living in this world. It is man's friend and solace. In "Kathrine," by Elinor Macartney Lane, the incident is told of two children who were punished. The girl cried the rest of the morning but the boy went out to make swings. Then Josef says of the hardest kind of work, "It's a great gospel—that! I wish I could teach it to every woman on earth. Don't cry! Make swings!" The day is past when anyone thinks that a man can be both pious and lazy. These eight Bible references are all to the contrary.

Adam was started right when Jehovah directed him to be a good

WAYS AND MEANS.

No matter what the shortcoming, scolding or perpetual nagging never cured it. A word of encouragement, rightly placed, is worth a carload of impatient adjuration.

I know a man who is generally regarded as a financial failure. As such, he is passed by, as not worth the attention of the busy world. He therefore becomes despondent at times; if he does a good deed, people seem to think he has not done all he should. They regard him as a good-natured guy, who could have been wealthy if he had just had any sense.

In reality, this fellow has lent a hand every time he found a brother in need—a hand, for that was all he had. He gives his mite cheerfully to charity, church and state. Peddlers regard him as "easy money," if he happens to increase his income a little; they swarm about him like mosquitoes. His wife nags him because he doesn't make good like other men do for their wives. His life of service to others is anything but a happy one. If every man was as honest

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tiller of the soil. The old saying has a modern application that "Satan finds some work for idle hands to do." It is an honor to clasp the hardened hand of a toiler and it is also good when the flabby handed get the idea that honest toil is honorable. The title insists that useful work is a Christian duty. Emphasis is given to the necessity of six days of toil that preceded the Sabbath rest. The Hebrews were absolutely right in requiring that each son learn a trade and the daughters were taught to excel in their own spheres. Work is opposite from selfishness for therein a reasonable return in value is given for every dollar received. It is fine when one is so absorbed with the task in hand that they give a similar reply to that presented by Nehemiah: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down."

Jesus declared that He must act in harmony with the Father Who was Architect as well as Builder. The Nazarene toiled as a carpenter and learned a practical sympathy for all others who wrought by their labor. He was also a Kingdom-builder during his entire public ministry. He had much to do in His 33 years on earth but at last he could say, "It is finished."

Paul was a good tentmaker as well as a heart-searching preacher. To the Thessalonians he said, in our Golden Text, "If any man will not work, neither let him eat."



WAYS AND MEANS.

Once he confided to me, "I've tried to be a good man, and above everything else, to work nobly; I've done my best, but it doesn't seem to make me any friends."

"Joe," I replied, "you haven't any enemies; everybody likes you—I'm sure of that." "But, doctor," he came back, "they never tell me so. If somebody'd just..." He drew out a faded handkerchief, turned away for a moment and repeated, "if they'd just give me a word, now and then..." I saw myself as in a mirror; I had never found time to lighten Joe's burden—to give him what his jugger heart was crying for. And, it would have cost me absolutely nothing!

Joe is a better man than I am. I felt like a culprit under an unintentional rebuke.

Two 4-H Champions Are Registered at O. S. C.

Two national champions in boys' and girls' 4-H club work are now

enrolled in the school of agriculture at Oregon State college, a coincidence not believed equaled in the United States. Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg, who won the national Moses leadership trophy last year, has registered as a freshman in agriculture this fall after devoting the summer to leading 14 clubs as "sidelines" to his regular farm work. He was greeted here by Alex Cruikshank of McMinnville, last year's champion, and now a senior in agriculture. Both boys own considerable stock, and both plan to take up farming after they are graduated.

C. W. Smith, county agent, is in the ranks of those bringing in deer meat. He made his kill Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of P. B. McSwor's deceased, and the County Court of the State of Oregon, Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County made and entered on the 17th day of October, 1929, I will on and after the 8th day of November, 1929, at the office of L. S. Sweek, County Clerk, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale at private sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand or for \$1000 down and the balance Eight per cent per annum, payable in one year and secured by a first mortgage on the property sold, and any other property as may be agreed upon, all of the following described real property in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One, Two, Three and Four in Block Three of Nelson Jones Addition to Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon; and that he will on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the R. J. Jones place, 12 miles east of Heppner, offer for sale and sell the said animals at public auction, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows:

One Brown mare, branded E on right shoulder; weight about 900 pounds.
One Roan yearling, not branded.
One Roan gelding, branded 2 on left shoulder, weight 550.
One Sorrel, half-faced gelding, no brand; stocking legs.
One Bay mare, distinct brand on left shoulder and left neck; weight 1125.
WM. INSTONE, Lena, Ore.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.
By virtue of an Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made and entered on the 13th day of October, 1929, I will on and after the 10th day of November, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale at private sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand or for \$1000 down and the balance Eight per cent per annum, payable in one year and secured by a first mortgage on the property sold, and any other property as may be agreed upon, all of the following described real property in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

North 20 feet, lot 4, Block B, Hardman, Oregon, minimum price of \$35.00.
Lot 25, Block B, Hardman, Oregon, minimum price of \$27.35.
Lots 11 and 12, Block 41, Irrigon, minimum price of \$25.00 each.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, I have taken up my 277 horses, 1 mile southeast of Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon, the following described animals, and that I will sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, October 26, 1929, at my farm aforesaid, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows:

1 bay mare, weight about 1000 lbs., branded JE on left shoulder, aged 5 or 6 years.
1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, no visible brand.
1 chestnut sorrel horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded BU on left side.
ED. BURCHELL, Lexington, Ore.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Archie E. Cochran, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of November, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing and settlement of said account. Any objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administratrix of the Estate of J. S. Young, deceased, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly verified by law, at the office of C. L. Sweek in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from date of first publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executor of the estate of Alice Dingman, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is September 19, 1929.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Mary Hughes, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set Monday, the 4th day of November, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing and settlement of said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1929.
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