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Detective . . . on rural clues

The chief of police of Pittsfield sneered when Garrett Troy of West Stockbridge, deputy sheriff of Berkshire, asked for a search-warrant for the home of a respected citizen of Pittsfield. No country sheriff could tell the Pittsfield police anything about detective work. It was ridiculous to suspect a hard-working citizen, anyway.

"Only one car went along the road past the house that was robbed," said Troy. "The marks in the snow showed that it had two new rear tires of a peculiar tread design. I've followed those tracks to Pittsfield and I'll show you where the car is parked in front of this man's house."

The skeptical police chief sent a man with the sheriff. They got into the house and found more than \$2,000 worth of the stolen property. The robber and his accomplices pleaded guilty in court.

That is only one of a dozen cases in which Sheriff Troy has proved himself a better detective than you often find outside of story books.

Efficiency . . . in town affairs

Three years ago the city of Fall River, Mass., was bankrupt. It could not pay the interest on the city debt, couldn't pay salaries. The courts appointed a receiver for the city, who cleaned out the deadwood and set out to balance the city's budget.

Several hundred persons who had been on the city payroll without doing any work were dismissed. A campaign against dirt and disorder was begun. In spite of the closing down of textile mills, throwing thousands out of work, means were found to keep the home people busy at something, if only cleaning up the town. Fall River people began to feel a new pride in their city. Now the cotton mills have started up again, but even before that Fall River had got on its feet, merely because a few energetic citizens were determined to bring it back.

There's hardly a community in America that isn't in need of a thorough municipal house cleaning.

Education . . . too cheap

A movement has been started—I don't know how far it will get—to abolish free education in some of the publicly-supported colleges.

To me that seems like a sound idea. College education has become too cheap. It is so cheap that it is not regarded as valuable by a good many of those who get it for nothing.

I would be the last to put an obstacle in the way of any boy or girl of outstanding ability, but the older I get the more I am convinced that the duty of government to provide free education at the expense of the taxpayers ends about high-school time.

The truly able and ambitious will get the education they seek despite all obstacles.

Foolishness . . . in laws

Nothing could be more foolish than trying to prescribe rules which must be followed literally by those who come after us.

A hundred years ago some charitably-minded ladies collected a fund to provide red flannel underwear for poor students at Andover Theological Seminary. For many years no students have needed or wanted that sort of underwear, and the fund has been accumulating until it is now \$12,000. It took a court order to authorize the trustees to spend the income for other assistance to poor students.

When this "Samaritan Fund" was established everybody wore red flannel underwear. The good ladies assumed that everybody would always wear it.

When the Constitution of the United States was adopted the statesmen of that day assumed that conditions would always be what they were then. We've had to change the Constitution twenty times, and to make new interpretations of its old provisions a hundred times.

Religion . . . not wholesale

The revival of interest in religion

is one of the most striking developments of the past few years. I know of many groups of people, young and old, rich and poor, who are holding frequent meetings for the discussion and study of religion in its broad sense, and finding new meanings to life as a result of their discussions.

Foremost among the new religious movements is what is called the "Oxford Group Movement," or "Buchmanism" from its originator, the Rev. Frank Buchman, who started the first meeting at Oxford, England, twelve years ago. It is not a new sect or church, but an effort to bring back into the lives of people of all denominations the truth of Christianity as a guiding rule of life.

The fundamental principle of Buchmanism is the power of the Holy Spirit to purge the soul of sin, which follows upon confession and repentance. I have attended several of the meetings and many of my friends have, to my knowledge, benefitted greatly by them.

Bruce Barton

writes of
"The Master Executive"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

These Men at the Top

Where will a man ever get, you ask, if he delivers twice as much as he is paid to deliver? The answer is that unless he's a fool he will probably get to and stop at the top. I remember once traveling from Chicago to New York on the Twentieth Century Limited. We were due in the Grand Central Station at nine-forty, a nice leisurely hour, and three of us who were traveling together decided to make a comfortable morning of it. We got out of our berths at a quarter after eight, shaved and dressed and half an hour later were making our way back to the dining-car.

A door to one of the drawing-rooms was open, and as we walked by we could hardly keep from looking in. The bed in the room had been made up long since; a table stood between the windows, and at the table, buried in work, was a man whose face the newspapers have made familiar to everyone.

He had been Governor of New York, a Justice of the Supreme Court, a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and was—at the time—practising law and reputed to be earning much more than a hundred thousand dollars a year.

My companions and I were young men; he was well along in middle life. We were poor and unknown; he was rich and famous. We were doing all that was required of us.

We were up and dressed and would be ready for business when the train pulled in at a little before ten. But this man, of whom nothing was actually required, was doing far more. I thought to myself as we passed on to our leisurely breakfast, "That explains him; now I understand Hughes."

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The Reaney Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindly expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings given at the time of our bereavement.

Walter Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Marion Evans.

EXAMINER SLATED.

Martin Redding, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Heppner, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the courthouse, from 1 to 5 p.m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Redding at this time.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Union High School No. 1 will receive bids for painting high school building at Hardman between August 6 and August 27, 1933. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FAV ASHBAUGH, Clerk.
GLEN FARRENS, Chairman.
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HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

LaVerne, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams, suffered an attack of appendicitis last Thursday and was taken to Heppner for medical attention that day. He is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Raymond McDonald suffered a broken arm one day last week while cranking the combine engine on which he was working near Ione. The arm was dressed by a physician in Heppner and is getting along as well as can be expected, but Raymond will be unable to return to his harvest work.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeen were visitors at the home of Mrs. McKeen's aunt, Mrs. John Adams, one day last week. Mrs. McKeen was formerly Miss Blanche Ward of this community.

The Misses Zetta and Elvira Bleakman were visiting Mrs. Victoria Johnson in Heppner last week.

Margaret Browning, from the French place, was a visitor at the J. W. Stevens home Friday.

Business visitors in Heppner from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musgrave, Esten Stevens, Mrs. Carl Leathers and Mrs. Frank McDaniels.

Mrs. George Samuels accompanied Miss Ruby Corrigan to the Ralph Corrigan ranch on Butter Creek last Thursday where she will visit indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. Corrigan.

Ad McDaniel and daughter Jessie arrived here Monday from Muckel-ee, Wyo., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Farrens and Roland are spending a while visiting Mrs. Farrens at the old Knoblock place near Rhee creek.

Mrs. Sam McDaniels Jr. and Maxine are spending a while at her husband's mountain sheep camp.

Bernard Bleakman, postmaster, and Ad Inskip are making wood at the old Graham place in the mountains this week. Mrs. Bleakman has charge of the duties at the post office during her husband's absence.

Loes Stevens and Pat Bleakman rode horseback to Mrs. Elmer Musgrave's mountain home last Monday where they will spend a few days.

The Spicer girls who were former high school teachers here, made a short visit to old time friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers made a business trip to the Monument country the first of the week. During their absence the garage was looked after by Miss Elvira Bleakman.

PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

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Kate J. Young, degree of Honor Protective association, meets Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The Sunshine Division meets at 2:30 p.m. The Senior Division meets at 4 o'clock.

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