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## "I Like Me, I Do"

PROMPTED much like the author of the once popular song, no doubt, is a fellow citizen who comes to the realization that he is a remarkable fellow. His conclusions are reached by deducing:

I have good health. The Good Lord and my parents gave me a good body and it has withstood my carelessness and the punishment I have given it. In spite of a few imperfections, which I realize and minimize, I appreciate the fact of my physical well being.

I am neither rich nor poor, though by working diligently at my job I make a comfortable living for self and family. I like to work, and have always found recompense in liking the work I have to do, whatever it may be. Grumbling and complaining have ever resulted only in last time.

I have a good wife and family and enjoy them. I am not jealous of my wife and do not crank at my children, though they may be no better nor worse than others. It's what I think of them that gives me a satisfied feeling.

I live in a small town and must forego pleasures and privileges that may be had only in a city. Though the gossip's tongue may bite at me, I have warm friends whose associations I daily enjoy. I know the town's business and have a great big interest in it. The business of our town is not so large but I can comprehend it. I am really quite a fellow here, while in the city I might be on the relief rolls. I am a small town guy and I thank God I have sense enough to know it. In our town friendships are mutual and we don't have to stand in awe and admiration of great dignitaries, because there aren't any. Whenever one fellow gets to feeling he is better than the rest, he's got to lick the whole gang.

I am a wonderful fellow because I let my religious and political convictions affect only myself. I have known some people to actually suffer because they could not get other people to think the same way they did. I don't see how anyone like that could enjoy any happiness here or hereafter. Let those who will fuss and fume over those subjects, but as for me, I don't care what the other fellow thinks so long as we live peacefully together.

I have habits, some good some bad, according to your views. I wouldn't like to have them subjected to the ballot of my family for fear of what might happen to my dog and pipe, but I do go to church occasionally.

### PINE CITY NEWS

## Snow Brings Winter to Pine City District

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

There is an average of three inches of snow and it really looks like winter but none of the roads are impassable yet.

A birthday party for Junior Wattenburger was enjoyed at the E. B. Wattenburger home Friday afternoon. Junior was ten years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss Dora E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger were in Hermiston Saturday.

Julian Rauch and son, Irvin, were

visitors at Pine City Monday. Roy Neill and Charles Bartholomew went to Heppner Tuesday. Guy Moore, Doris and Erma Scott visited at the Roy Neill home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger spent Friday evening at the Clayton Ayers home.

The Pine City high school pupils went to Heppner last Tuesday evening to see the basketball game between Hermiston and Heppner.

Roy Neill was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Harvey Coxen who is working at the Roy Neill place went to Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Neill has been ill with influenza the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter, Mrs. Red Woods and baby were at the John Harrison home Sunday night. Their son, Charlie, is working at the Boylen ranch. Raymond Lee is ill in the hospital in San Diego, Cal., with a fever.

### IRRIGON NEWS

## Twin Girls Arrive at Home of Irrigon Folks

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norcross are the parents of twin girls born at the Pendleton hospital Sunday, Jan. 30. The mother and babies are doing nicely.

Bert Benefiel was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Slaughter is visiting relatives at Wallowa.

O. Coryell and Frank Leicht were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham from Richland, Wash., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. Alcon is organizing a Boy Scout troop.

Will Grabeil is employed at Wil-lows, Jack Browning at Castle Rock and Earl Isom at Coyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler, Jr., at Umatilla, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCoy and son Charles from Imbler arrived Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward.

Mr. Dyer from Hermiston was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Moses at Umatilla Sunday.

Dr. Masbatt of Echo was giving medical treatment to the pupils at school Monday.

## British Agreement Concerns Wool Men

"The reciprocal trade agreement which the United States department of state proposes to negotiate with the United Kingdom contains on the list of articles on which concessions may be considered, practically all items of the wool schedule, except raw wool," says R. A. Ward of Portland, general manager of the Pacific Wool Growers which markets the wool of some 2000 western wool growers. Mr. Ward has been attending the National Wool Growers convention at Salt Lake City, where he was one of the speakers.

"If concessions are granted on these manufactured wool products the effect on the wool producer will be the same as if the tariff were reduced on raw wool. It will mean lower wool prices," continued Ward, "because American manufacturers will have to price their goods to compete with the imported yarns, woolsens and wool garments from Great Britain, and this means they will have to pay less for their wool."

Not only should American wool growers write their senators and congressmen protesting concession on wool and wool products, but the workers in the wool and wool textile industry should do likewise, Mr. Ward believes. Wool workers should realize that our wage rates are much higher than those prevailing in Great Britain and cannot be maintained if there is any reduction in the tariff on goods produced by lower paid European labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jacobson have taken one of the new Jones apartments.

## February Hazards Cited for Motorists

Although the month of February annually shows the lowest automobile accident record for any month of the year, it is actually one of the most dangerous for drivers who do use the highways, Secretary of State Earl Snell declares.

Last year, for instance, February had less than half as much highway travel as the month of August, yet more than three-fourths as many accidents were reported. In other words, approximately half again as many accidents per vehicle mile occurred during February as during August.

The nature of February hazards is clearly shown by last year's accident reports. Of the two thousand five hundred accidents occurring in this state during the month, about one thousand five hundred, or three-fifths, happened on wet, snowy or icy pavements.

"I need not comment on these statistics," declares Secretary Snell, "except to urge drivers to travel at moderate speeds at all times. February is a month of extremely changeable weather, and a month in which drivers meet many sudden changes in highway condition."

"With light travel lessening the collision hazard, we have an excellent chance to show our ability as drivers by hanging up a low-accident record even though weather and road conditions may be bad."

### ADULT CLASS TIME CHANGED

Mrs. Daphne Simpson reports that the time for the meetings of adult education classes has been changed from afternoon to evening, the first meeting being scheduled for February 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school home economics room. Mrs. Simpson requests that everyone who is interested either in parent education or home furnishing please attend this first meeting and the subject of study will be decided by a majority approval. If there is not sufficient attendance at the first meeting the classes will have to be dropped.

### DEGREE OF HONOR INSTALLS

Degree of Honor installed officers at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, following a 6:30 banquet attended by members and their families. Emma Jones, installing officer was assisted by Izora Vance, grand usher; Saah Furlong, past president, and Susie Runnion, Ida Macomber and Neva Neill, assisting staff. Those installed were, past president, Ruby Becket; president, Gladys Connor; vice-president, Mary McMurtry; 2nd vice president, Julia Hill; usher, Margaret Shearer; assistant usher, Ellen Moore; treasurer, Gladys Jones; secretary, Clara Beamer; inner watch, Alice Gentry; outer watch, Ida Daniel; musician, Mable Chaffee; juvenile director, Edna Coxen.

### EIGHT MILE INCLUDED

We are informed by V. L. Carlson chariman of the President's Birthday celebration in the Gooseberry and Eight Mile communities, that we overlooked giving Eight Mile part of the credit for the \$72.50 turned over by him to Jos. J. Nys, county treasurer for the event, last week. The amount was raised in both Eight Mile and Gooseberry, and Mrs. Clive Huston of Eight Mile was responsible for raising a generous share of the total contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger drove to Arlington Sunday to bring back Miss Virginia Dappen of Portland who will visit with them for three weeks.

Dr. C. C. Chick of Hood River was fortunate in escaping injury Sunday when his car turned over on the icy highway south of Ione. His passenger, Miss Blanche Bristow, was also uninjured. The doctor's clothing was badly eaten from battery acid and his car was so badly smashed that he was forced to purchase a new car in Heppner to return home in.

Judge C. L. Sweek of Pendleton suffered two broken ribs, a lacerated leg and cuts about the face in a head on collision with another car on Cabbage hill just out of Pendleton the first of the week. He was accompanied by some Boy Scouts but was the only person injured in the accident. His injuries prevented his coming to Heppner the first of the week for business in the circuit court.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.

### TO PLAY BOARDMAN

(Boardman Correspondence)

The high school and town team combined are to meet a Salem team called General Finance on the Boardman gym floor February 10. The Salem team is composed of ex all star college men, and the game is expected to be the fastest to be seen on the local floor this season. John Steelhammer, one of the players is well known here.

## SKIPPY as Mr. Smith



in "The Awful Truth" coming to the STAR THEATER next Sunday and Monday.

Skippy, a wire-haired fox terrier, is rather reluctant to bark about his age, his birthplace or his pedigree but will howl, growl and do nip-ups when his screen career is discussed. He's really a prima donna at heart and takes his movie stardom seriously. He's been putting on the dog especially since appearing in "The Awful Truth." In his new role he has to hide his eyes with his own paws while playing hide-and-seek and bring certain articles, including a derby hat, into the scene at the right time. He considers it his greatest acting triumph, surpassing his memorable performance as Asta in "The Thin Man" and "After the Thin Man." He is owned by Harry East.

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