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"The sunshine such as we had today makes people think of getting up earlier in the morning and getting to work," said a local merchant Wednesday. "I've sold three alarm clocks today."

Prospects for another income tax of some sort have been increased by the action of Governor Patterson in recommending such a measure as one way for the state to solve its financial problems. Give us an income tax that will permit of a property offset, and there should be very little complaint.

The Herald is always looking for news stories dealing with new methods of farmers in planning and executing their operations. Such reports should include mistakes made, as well as the elements of success secured, if they are to have the maximum value to others. Farming here is in a transition stage, and to get the new program of diversified production on a sound basis requires time and knowledge. Farmers who feel that they have made some progress along lines of the new program recommended a year ago by the economic conference are cordially invited to tell of their experiences so that others may adapt anything that seems feasible. The giving of such information can not be considered an act of publicity seeking on the part of farmers but a desire to enter into a broad policy of co-operation for the good of fellow farmers and of the whole project.

FARM POINTERS

The strawberry root weevil is now controlled in Oregon by a new poison bait say entomologists of the experiment station. This bait is made up by mixing 95 pounds of dried apple with 5 pounds of calcium arsenate. This bait is not applied until berry harvesting, but the growers are already ordering the materials for the bait, so they will be ready to put it on at the proper time.

This is the time of year when the Oregon beekeeper overhauls his equipment says H. A. Scullien, bee specialist of the experiment station. All extracting combs are looked over and graded, and those which have holes through them or large portions of drone comb are patched with wicker foundation. Burr combs and bee glue are cleaned from all parts of the equipment. Parts are re-nailed where necessary, and if thoroughly dry are re-painted. Equipment which is beyond further use is disposed of in some way.

Bees require proper winter protection in Oregon says the bee specialist of the Oregon experiment station. Bees do not hibernate during the winter but keep the temperature of the hive above 57 degrees by muscular activity. The colder it is outside the cluster of bees the warmer it is inside. As a result when bees are not properly protected in the winter they consume an unnecessary amount of honey and waste a large amount of vitality. This activity also causes an excess of moisture in the hive.

**LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CONSECRATED IN SERVICES**

Visiting Clergy Aid in Performing Special Mass at Our Lady of Angels.

(Contributed)

January 25 saw a unique ceremony at the Catholic church here. For the first time in the diocese of Baker City the solemn ceremony of the consecration of a church was performed. Only once before in the state of Oregon and probably not more than twice in the great Northwest has this striking ceremonial of the Catholic church been carried out.

Sixteen years ago Father Luke Sheehan, the first of the Franciscan Capuchin Fathers to come to Baker arrived here in Hermiston. He built the combination church and dwelling which now serves as the rectory. For 8 or 9 months he ministered to the Catholics of the parish until the arrival of Father Casimir Butler, to whom he then entrusted the parish while he himself went to organize the new parish at Bend.

In 1915 Father Butler built the present concrete church which was blessed the same year by the late Right Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, D. D., then bishop of the diocese. In September 1924, Father Dominic O'Connor, O. M. Cap. S. T. B., was transferred here from Bend as assistant to Father Butler and later succeeded him as pastor.

In the short space of 12 months Father O'Connor cleared off the debt on the church and parish. During a visit to The Dalles Father O'Connor had donated to him by Mr. and Mrs. Pres of that city some white Carrara marble and some black Belgian marble. From these marbles he made the new altar, the pillars and baldachins, being made to his design in the

Daprate studios in Chicago. Some Chicago members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic donated the six large brass candlesticks and crucifix for the high altar and also provided funds for concreting the entire sanctuary floor. The brass front and door of the tabernacle as well as the twelve consecration crosses were specially cast for Father O'Connor at the Bend Iron Works by Charles Dugan, the proprietor. The new statue of St. Joseph recently unveiled is the gift of the Sinn Fein society of Boston, Mass.

The carving on the crosses on the altar mensa was done by Louis Cronin of The Dalles.

The ceremony of the consecration began at 6 A. M. with the procession of the clergy from the church to the oratory of the sacred relics.

Right Rev. J. F. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker City diocese, was the consecrating prelate. Rev. H. J. Marshall, pastor of Hood River was deacon and Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, V. F., pastor of The Dalles, was subdeacon. Very Rev. E. J. Kelly, D. D., chancellor of the diocese and Very Rev. Dominic O'Connor, O. M. Cap. S. T. B., the local pastor, were the masters of ceremonies. Rev. S. Nesdale O. M. Cap. was incensing priest and Very Rev. L. Sheehan, O. M. Cap. pastor of Bend, bore the sacred relics in the procession. Rev. E. O'D. Hynes, pastor of Dufur, was crozier bearer. The cantors were Father Heagney, pastor, Huntington, and Rev. Father Cantwell, pastor, Heppner.

The mass of the consecration was celebrated by the Very Rev. Luke Sheehan, O. M. Cap., who was the first of the Franciscan pastors of the parish. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Dominic O'Connor, O. M. Cap., the present pastor. At the close of the ceremony the Right Rev. Bishop McGrath addressing the congregation praised the strenuous work and untiring zeal of the pastor, Father O'Connor, by whose efforts the ceremony was made possible. He pointed out to the people of Hermiston parish the great privilege and honor that was theirs of being the first in the diocese to have a fully consecrated church. He explained briefly the meaning of the ceremonies that had been used in that consecration during the previous four hours.

That building was now the house of God and the gate of Heaven. It was consecrated to Him in honor of his blessed mother under the title of Our Lady of Angels. Like the chaste womb of Mary it now became a fitting dwelling place for Christ, the man God; the tabernacle of the Most High and the Throne of God, the Court of the Eucharistic King. He prayed that this church might bring happiness and blessing to the city of Hermiston, to the parish, to the congregation, to the homes and families. The Right Rev. Bishop then imparted the pontifical blessing.

After the consecration of the church the ladies of the Altar society gave a turkey dinner to the Right Rev. Bishop McGrath, D. D., and the clergy. All the members of the parish were invited to the dinner to meet the Right Rev. Bishop and the visiting clergy.

At the conclusion of the dinner the pastor, Very Rev. Father O'Connor, O. M. Cap. who presided, offered the thanks of the parishioners to the Right Rev. Bishop for his kindness in coming about 200 miles to perform this wonderful but at the same time very onerous ceremony. He wished to assure the bishop that he himself was very grateful not only for the favor of the consecration but for the very many kindnesses during his time in the diocese. It was his pleasing duty also to convey to the Right Rev. Bishop the thanks and gratitude not only of the Irish Province but of the entire Franciscan Capuchin order. He had that morning received a telegram from the Minister Provincial of the order in Ireland and another from the Minister General in Rome conveying congratulations to the Right Rev. Bishop on the auspicious occasion. He assured the Right Rev. Bishop that he could safely assert that it was the hope and desire as it would be the privilege of the Capuchin Fathers to do all that in them lay to lighten the burdens of the Right Rev. Bishop in the exercise of his sacred ministry as the chief pastor of the diocese. In token of that wish and desire he was very happy to present the Right Rev. Bishop with a light traveling crozier in remembrance of the happy day of the consecration of the little church of Our Lady of the Angels.

The Right Rev. Bishop in reply spoke feelingly of the help and support that the Capuchin Fathers had been to the bishop, clergy and people since their first arrival in the diocese. It spoke well of the foresight of his predecessor, Bishop O'Reilly, that he had invited these good Fathers to the diocese. He was happy that they had with them Father Luke Sheehan who had been the first of the Fathers to come here. Father Sheehan had made many sacrifices since his arrival here and made them readily and generously. But his heart must be glad today and his sacrifices must now seem light and worth making when he was assisting at the consecration of this church, the culmination in this parish of the work whose foundation he had laid. He congratulated Father Sheehan and he congratulated those who succeeded him and especially the present pastor. He felt he always could rely on the good Fathers in the past and he knew the assurance of Father O'Connor that their help and assist-

ance in the future would always be forthcoming was sincere and genuine. He was grateful for the souvenir of the occasion but still more grateful for the statements that accompanied it.

The bishop also expressed his gratitude and the gratitude of the clergy to the ladies of the Altar society for the good things provided for them.

Among the telegrams and messages of congratulation to the Right Rev. Bishop and to the pastor were those from Most Rev. Father General of the whole Capuchin Order, Rome, Italy; Very Rev. Dr. Edwin, Minister Provincial, Cork, Ireland; Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Custod General, California; Monsignor Wm. O'Brien, president Catholic Church Extension society, Chicago, etc., etc.

**Great English Actor
 Vagrant by Instinct**

Miss Tidswell, the kindly benefactor of the youthful Edmund Kean, taught him to recite, and read Shakespeare to him. But even kindness and comfort could not ease his hectic spirit. Occasionally he would break his bonds and run away to sleep in barns, to haunt wayside inns—imitating imps and apes, tumbling, dancing, reciting and singing for his bread and butter. That Miss Tidswell locked him in his bedroom with his schoolbooks made but little difference; he would wriggle down the water pipe at his window to wander for days, restless and uncontrollable as an alley cat. Even the device of welding on his neck a brass collar inscribed "This boy belongs to Number 9 Leicester square. Please send him home," had no effect; covering the fetter with his kerchief he defied detection and was happy.

The poor little devil was used to shackles; when he was scarce more than a baby his reprobate father, de-ciding that Edmund's scandalously bowed legs should be straightened, clamped them into iron braces and in this state of torture sent him to lodge with some humble acquaintance in Soho—a Mr. and Mrs. Duncann.

Playing the grand inquisitor did not greatly appeal to Mr. Duncann. It disturbed his slumbers after his "four ale" at the neighborhood pub. He complained: "He used to sleep with me and my wife in his irons, and they hurt us."

**Live Comfortably in
 Canadian Sod Houses**

The traveler in the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta is astonished at the great number of sod houses scattered throughout the prairie farming district. These do not occur in the vicinity of the towns, but are out about ten miles or more. One might suppose that such rude structures were the result of poverty. On the contrary, the sod houses denote advancing prosperity.

When the homesteader takes up a section of wheat land in western Canada he plants his crop at the earliest possible moment in order that he may not miss a harvest. Often he is occupied to such an extent with these agricultural operations that he neglects his dwelling house and hurriedly throws together a rude makeshift of sod. Even though it were desired to erect a frame house, this could be done only with great difficulty because of the scarcity of lumber. It is far better to live in temporary quarters until the railroad pushes out into that territory and brings the comforts of civilization. However, these sod houses are by no means uncomfortable, for they are wonderfully cool in summer and correspondingly warm in winter.

St. Denis

St. Denis, the patron saint of France, especially during the centuries of the old monarchy, is known in history as Dionysius, the first bishop of Paris. In the year 270 he and his companions suffered martyrdom. The bishop's body was buried at a spot about five miles north of Paris. Somewhat later a chapel was built over the grave and it was a place for pilgrimages during the Fifth and Sixth centuries. In the year 630 King Dagobert built an abbey there, and later buildings of like kind still stand there. One is occupied by a school for daughters of members of the Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon I. A town grew up about the spot, known then as Novus St. Denis. Once it was held to be the military key of Paris. Today it is an industrial place with a population of 65,000.

Character in Making

Some writers assert that character is formed in the days of childhood, says the Los Angeles Times. They allege that in infancy the habits of age are formed. If the kid throws mud he is going to be a politician. If he likes to play with dolls he is going to be a movie actor. If he fights with all the other boys in the block he will be a lawyer. If he robs birds' nests he is going to be a promoter. So the argument might go. As a matter of fact very little character is formed in the kindergarten stage. It does not develop until the contacts of life in school, college and business begin to be felt.

Far From Perfect

"Why don't you call me a donkey and have done with it? You've hinted at it long enough," said the henpecked husband.

"It wouldn't be quite true," Mrs. Meek replied.

"I suppose not. I haven't ears long enough for that animal," he retorted, sarcastically.

"Oh, yes, you have," she returned, sweetly. "You don't need longer ears."

"What do I need, then?"

"Two more legs and a better voice."

Spread of Leprosy

America was discovered about the time that leprosy was widespread in Europe and there is evidence that the earliest emigrants from Portugal and Spain carried leprosy with them. Mon-

liva states that the first cases in Columbia were all in Spaniards as early as 1548. The African slave trade was a more important factor, however, in spreading leprosy in the western hemisphere, 1,300,000 slaves having been carried to Central America by the end of the sixteenth century.

Just a Snack

Silas' usual breakfast was 12 pancakes. But, then, he generally had a good hard morning before him in the field. One morning a heavy rain made his chores impossible, so as he passed the kitchen he called to the farmer's wife:

"I shan't need much breakfast this morning. Eleven'll be enough. But make 'em a little larger."

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.34½; federation, soft white, western white, 1.33½; hard winter, \$1.31; northern spring, \$1.33; western red, \$1.28.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$18.50@19 ton; valley timothy, \$18@18.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@21.50.

Butterfat—50@52c.

Eggs—Ranch, 25@28c.

Cheese—Tillamook, triplets, 28½c; loaf, 29½c per lb.

Cattle—Good, \$8.65@9.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$10.50@13.

Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$10@12.

Seattle.

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.34; hard winter, \$1.33; western red, \$1.30½; northern spring, \$1.33½; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35; Big Bend dark northern spring, Big Bend hard winter, \$1.37.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$25; timothy P. S., \$22.

Butter—Creamery, 47c.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@31c.

Hogs—Prime, \$12.50@13.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.25@8.65.

Cheese—Cream bricks, 25@26c; triplets, 26c; loaf, 26c.

Spokane.

Hogs—Good, \$12.50@12.60.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.75@8.25.

**In the Matter of the Application of
 O. D. Teel, to Include Certain
 Lands in the Westland Ir-
 rigation District.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 1927, the petition of O. D. Teel, holder of the title or evidence of title to land adjacent to the Boundaries of the Westland Irrigation District, was filed with the directors of said district, praying that the land of said petitioner be included in the Westland Irrigation District. The name of the petitioner and description of land mentioned in said petition is as follows:

O. D. Teel, The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Twelve, Township Three north of range twenty-eight east of Willamette Meridian. All persons interested in the matter of said petition or who may be interested or affected by such change in the boundaries of said District, are hereby notified to appear at the office of the board of directors of the Westland Irrigation District at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1927 at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, being the next regular meeting of the board after the expiration of the time of publication of this notice, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1927.

J. W. MESSNER,
 Secretary of the Board of Directors
 of Westland Irrigation District.
 20-4tc

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S
 SALE**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon For Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate

of

William C White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator with will annexed of the estate of William C. White, deceased, and pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 8th day of January 1927, will sell for cash in hand in one parcel at private sale upon sealed bids at the First National Bank in Hermiston, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, all of the following described lands located in Umatilla County, Oregon, and all belonging to said estate, as follows: Beginning 345 feet west and 30 feet south from the center of the southeast Quarter of Section 10, Tp. 4 N. R. 28 E. W. M., thence west 157.5 feet; thence south 300 feet; thence east 157.5 feet; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning in Umatilla County, Oregon, and that said administrator will receive bids for said land from and after Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, and will sell said land to the highest bidder for cash, provided said bid is satisfactory to the Judge of the above entitled Court.

This notice is published four consecutive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon and by posting the same notice in three public places in said County and State, all in the manner and form as by law provided.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1927.

F. B. SWAYZE,
 Administrator with will annexed of the estate of William C. White, deceased.
 20-5tc

**Where an American
 Hangs His Hat**

Once a hat was not just a hat; it was also a badge of sectionalism. That was when the broad-brimmed Stetson and the nobby derby seldom met. When South, East, North, West lived differently, dressed differently, thought differently. When a traveling American could feel like a stranger in his own land.

Before advertising—

But now Mrs. Green of Boston and Mrs. Brown of El Paso use the same vacuum cleaner, face powder, soap; Adams of Boston and Sims of Seattle are alike in the cut of their clothes. And where an American hangs his hat within the borders of these United States, he feels at home. Advertising did that.

Advertising is still at work helping to make these states united. Here is a better bed, a handsome shoe, a more delicious food. Let it be known from Maine to California, from Washington state to Florida! Here is a healthier way to live, another safeguard for your family, a new service of self-improvement. Spread the news everywhere!

Advertisements.

Read them. They are Couriers of Progress and Unity. Without them you'd lack half the comforts you now have. Ignore them and you'll miss many a good thing to come.



**To Keep Pace With the Times,
 Read the Advertisements**