

THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

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Leadership and success, in a general way, are synonymous. They are both founded upon simple codes of thought and action, upon the realization that he who wins the laurels must be a doer, not a waiter, that application of energy, not time or luck, is what counts most. A rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for horse sense.



Both success and leadership, if they be of the highest quality, are the result of service to humanity. Service has been aptly described as "the supreme commitment of life." Analyze the lives and times of all great leaders of history and you will find that those whose names are enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen are those who sought to render a needed service to the populace.

Leadership, like success, need not, however, be international or national to achieve great results. There is room for each of us to be a leader in his community, in his work, in his church, and in various organizations. One of the indispensable qualities of leadership is the ability to persist steadfastly in the face of discouragements. If George Washington had not possessed the quality of persistence, he and his soldiers would never have survived the hunger and privations which were theirs at Valley Forge.

We have too many young men and young women these days saying a job cannot be done. Too many spend their time explaining why a thing can't be done, instead of saying, with firm resolve, that it can be done, and then going out and doing it. Anything that ought to be done is capable of being done. And anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. The fellow who handles a little job in a big way is always on the road to greater fields.

BANKERS STUDY CHAIN BANKING

The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Comptroller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system, to permit those banks to conduct branches in the trade areas surrounding their locations.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y., vice chairman; Nathan Adams, President American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank W. Blair, Chairman of Board Union Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan; Walter W. Head, President Foreman-State National Bank, Chicago; W. D. Longyear, Vice President Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles, California; Walter S. McLucas, Chairman of Board Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Max B. Naim, Vice President Citizens National Bank, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Melvin A. Traylor, President First National Bank, Chicago; Paul M. Warburg, Chairman of Board International Acceptance Bank, New York, N. Y.; O. Howard Wolfe, Cashier Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gurdon Edwards, American Bankers Association, New York City, secretary.

A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

SECTIONS WHERE SAVINGS DECREASED

A regional analysis of the drop in the nation's savings deposits in banks, as recently reported by the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division in its annual compilation for 1929 showing the first recession in national savings in the twenty years during which it has published this data, reveals that all sections except the New England and the Pacific States groups recorded losses.

The published figures showed that on June 29, 1929, the total savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States stood at \$28,317,656,000, which was \$195,305,000 below the similar total for 1928, when there was an increase of \$2,300,000,000.

The regional analysis by state groups discloses, however, that the six New England states as a group gained more than \$88,500,000 in savings and 152,984 in savings depositors, while the seven Pacific states as a group gained over \$79,000,000 in deposits and nearly 278,000 in number of depositors. The gains in these two sections, however, were smaller than the gains recorded there for 1928. The sections which showed losses are the Middle Atlantic States, Southern States, East Central States and the West Central States.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Walla Walla Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton were Walla Walla visitors Monday night where they attended the monthly meeting of the Red & White grocers, where better merchandising for less money principles were discussed.

From Pendleton.
Mrs. George Story of Pendleton was in Hermiston Saturday visiting friends.

Former Residents Here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gaither, former residents of Hermiston, now of La Grande, were in Hermiston over the week end seeing about business interests and visiting friends.

From Pendleton.
John Haddox of Pendleton was a business visitor in Hermiston Saturday.

Pendleton Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham were Pendleton visitors Sunday.

Hermiston Visitors.
George Kendler and Dorothy Isom of Umatilla were Hermiston visitors Sunday.

Move to Clippier, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Haddox left Sunday for Clippier, Washington, where they will make their home.

Buy Gaither Home.
In a deal recently completed James D. Todd purchased the Gaither home on the west side of the tracks.

Make Trip to Athens.
Bill Reynolds, Bob Woodard, Ray Woodard, John Kopacz and Mildred Cummings made a trip to Athens Sunday to see the baseball game between Umatilla and Athens. Bob Woodard, Ray Woodard and John Kopacz played on the Umatilla team.

Walla Walla Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shesely and William Shaar made a trip to Walla Walla Sunday to visit Mrs. Shaar who is ill in the hospital in that city. Her condition is not very favorable.

Pendleton Visitors.
Bob McReynolds, Ina Lenhart, Ted West, Velma Colpitts, Herbert Hedwall and Grace Jackson were Pendleton visitors Saturday evening.

Attend Dance at Heppner.
Hermiston people who attended the dance at Heppner Saturday evening were: Walter Blokland, Frank Swayze, Leslie Warfield, Margaret McDevitt, Ann Werry, Clara Gehmert, A. R. Rohrman.

Death Occurs Sunday.
F. T. George, owner of the George & Miller store of Echo, and an old resident of this part of the county.

died Sunday in a Portland hospital. He was 55 years old and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Lucille and Marian. The body was sent to Echo for burial.

Leaves for Trip.
J. G. Pearson left Tuesday for Longview, Washington, to look after his business interests in that city.

Dairy Specialist Dies.
Word was received through County Agent Walter A. Holt, that Neil Jamison, extension dairy specialist at State college, died Sunday at Corvallis. Mr. Jamison has been in his community several times and has assisted with meetings and with the assistant county agent.

From Milton.
Dr. and Mrs. Burbank of Milton, Oregon, were visiting at the F. V. Prime home Sunday.

From Longview.
August Blesse and son George of Longview, Washington, were in Hermiston over the week-end seeing about business interests and visiting friends.

From Pendleton.
Vane Boynton of Pendleton was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

Auxiliary Notes.
The Farm Bureau laundry will be ready to begin on its new schedule in the new location next Monday. They will have four machines in operation and have a few vacant hours to fill. Mr. Thomas Omsdorff of O. S. C. will be here Friday and Saturday installing canning machinery, and we will be ready to can asparagus the first of the week. If you want some canned see some of the committee Saturday afternoon.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(Grace Rodda, Correspondent)

The Pendleton visitors this week are J. M. Thom on Tuesday, W. C. Rodda drove up Friday and returned Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkel Saturday and Mrs. Gladys Constock and Pete Sheridan on Monday.

Cleve Clark and daughter Nancy were in Pendleton Saturday to visit Mrs. Clark who is in the hospital in that city. The little daughter born last week has been named Mary Etta.

Miss Muri Quick who attends the Adventist school, entertained with a picnic on Easter Sunday. The guests were members of her room and their parents.

O. A. Wheatley and family left Monday for Seattle where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. T. Matott is driving a new Graham car which she purchased Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraeger of Pendleton were at the Sisson home on Monday helping with the spring work.

Miss Kate Tanfield and Miss Mary Johns attended Easter services at Pendleton.

Cleve Clark was a dinner guest at the C. M. Jackson home on Sunday. Miss Lois Jackson returned to Portland after spending the week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

A band of sheep owned by Enoch Pearson has been pasturing in the neighborhood for the past week with the camp on the Barks place. While here the herder found a den of coyotes which was found to contain nine young coyotes.

Mary and Frank Rodda who have been out of school because of the measles, returned Wednesday.

Charles McKenzie is with a sheep shearing crew. At present they are working around Nolan.

James Jackson was out of school last week because of illness.

1000 BOY SCOUTS WILL BE GUESTS AT LEGION CONVENTION

A picked group of boy scouts, whose record between now and next October shows them to be the best dressed, best disciplined and most intelligent is to be raised by Ralph W. Robert of Cambridge, former candidate for mayor of that city, D. S. C. man and past commander of the Cambridge Post of the American Legion.

The group, of approximately from 500 to 1000 boys will do service during the annual national convention of the American Legion to be held in Boston in October of this year. Their duties will consist of acting as guides, historic and otherwise, messengers, first aid workers, information groups and the like.

The choice of the boy will in itself be a mark of merit. Their work will be an important one. For besides general service they will act during many of the important functions and events of the convention. Especially will they be of great service during the big parade of the Legionnaires and during the business sessions.

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EDITORIAL
After ten years the country has finally come to its census. The general consensus of opinion is that we are growing bigger and better. Our only doubt is—should the census taker be called a censor?
R. A. Brownson, Editor.

No problem is too big or too small to talk over with us. We may not know how to raise onions or such but we sure know buildings.
A sleeping porch? Ask us.
Our office cynic found that a stork stands on one leg because if he lifted it he would fall down.

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A haughty dame at a Washington function viewed the various celebrities with indifference until the head of the Agricultural Department was pointed out.
"Is that really the secretary of agriculture?"
"Yes."
"Introduce me. I want to talk to him about a rubber plant I am trying to raise."
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