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TWO GREAT MEN

There will be few who will scoff at the award of the prize of \$10,000 for the greatest "current achievement in the field of science" to the two eminent medical men who discovered the cure for pernicious anemia.

The man or men who make a discovery like that, which lengthens life and relieves suffering, is surely entitled to honor above the mere inventor of a machine, no matter how useful the machine may be.

The inventor of a new machine is entitled to make all the money he can from its development and use. It may revolutionize the world, but the motive back of the invention was a selfish one.

The word "racketeer" is a comparatively new one, but the thing itself is as old as any other form of robbery. The racketeer preys upon legitimate business by threats of damage to life or property if his demand for tribute are not met.

In the big cities the racketeer who sets fire to a store whose owner has refused to pay for "protection" is usually organized in gangs, and so far police and citizens organizations have been powerless to curb him.

The Federal Government is taking steps to curb some forms of racketeering, which can be reached by Federal laws and agencies. Every shipper of farm products to the larger markets is a potential victim of the racketeers who prey upon the commission houses and dealers.

Now the Government proposes to follow this up by making it a Federal offense to interfere with interstate shipments in any way. The gangs which demand that their friends and they alone shall have the privilege of unloading and trucking produce at certain terminals, and who beat up and sometimes kill those not members of their gangs who try to handle produce at terminal markets, would come under the inhibitions of this law.

Every move which will reduce the toll taken by middlemen between producer and consumer is a good move. And when that toll is an illegitimate one, as in the case of the racketeer, it is essential to the welfare of the nation that it be eliminated.

ADVERTISE your merchandise and it will sell!

Infant Mortality Rate Problem Facing France

Though large families are given official encouragement in France, where for militaristic reasons manpower is at a premium, the infant mortality rate in the cities is alarming. The French have become spenders and, with wages and salaries on a low level, married women have poured into the "gainful occupations."

Historic Eisenach

Many great men have been associated with Eisenach, which is one of the most interesting old towns of Thuringia. Luther spent part of his boyhood here, and in later life was held in the Wartburg nearby.

Presidential Ensign

The use of the Presidential flag originated with President Arthur. He was the first to suggest it. This was in the spring of 1882. The fact that nearly every other great power of the world had a royal ensign—a flag used to indicate the presence of its head or ruler on any vessel, prompted him to lay the matter before the cabinet.

Tempered Copper Saw

A copper saw nearly 5,000 years old has been acquired by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Hardening copper was a process practiced by the ancients and the saw is said to be an excellent example of this lost art.

La Grande — \$150,000 Union Pacific depot dedicated recently.

Roman Historian Wrote of "Noble" Caledonians

Picts is the name by which, for five and a half centuries—296 to 844 A. D.—the people that inhabited eastern Scotland, from the Forth to the Pentland firth, were known. In certain chronicles they are styled Picti, Pictones, Pictores, or Piccardia—all forms of the same root; but sometimes the native Gaelic name of Cruithnig is applied to them.

Keeping Cool

When things are easy, the world seems to go along pretty well. We think we are fine fellows. But let a puff of cold wind come along, and up go the collars of our coats. In other words, it takes a tight corner for our character to be tested and proved.

The real man of courage takes care not to say what he will do when the pinch comes, because he knows how frail the human mind is. But when chances are, when the trial does come, he keeps a stiff upper lip, holds up his head, straightens his back, and does his level best not only to bear the strain, but to triumph in the trial.

Along the Open Road

It is the prime secret of the Open Road that you are to pass nothing, despite nothing upon this earth. As you travel, many things, both great and small will come to your attention; you are to regard all with open eyes and a heart of simplicity.

Old-Time Phrases

The phrase "to put on airs" is old, having been used as early as 1832. "Angel cake" came into use in the early 1800s, and "ante" was a common poker term in 1853.

Going into the Pot

The expression "Gone to pot" is probably of oriental origin. A tailor in Samarkand, who lived near a burial ground, kept count of the deaths by dropping a stone into a pot for every funeral that passed.

Toledo—Many improvements being made to Cooperage plant in this city.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH C. W. Cutler, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening services, 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Many good wishes for your new year and all the happiness which you can enjoy in the hearty wish of the Methodist congregation pastor. Let us begin the new year with pronounced purpose of giving the Lord a first chance in our lives.

Sunday school and church services as usual. Epworth League at 6:30. All are welcome to the Sunday services.

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10 A. M. Bible school. The contest between the Red and Blue ended in a tie. Announcement in connection with the social will be made Sunday.

A contest with the Pine City Sunday school will begin Sunday. This contest will last until Easter.

11:00 a. m., preaching services, subject, "The Devil's Lullaby Song."

6:30 p. m., young people's Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p. m., adult study class.

7:30 p. m., preaching service, subject, "Come Down Off the Fence."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 28.

The Golden Text was, "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High" (Ps. 46:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! . . . With thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light" (Ps. 36:7,9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit imparts the understanding which unifies consciousness and leads into all truth. . . . This understanding is not intellectual, is not the result of scholarly attainments; it is the reality of all things brought to light. . . . Understanding is a quality of God, a quality which separates Christian Science from supposition and makes Truth final" (pp.505,506).

Corvallis—Trials carried on at the Oregon Experiment station during the past biennium indicate that rape pasture increases the daily gain and reduces the amount of grain required to produce 100 pounds of gain by amounts varying from 40 to 70 pounds. One acre of rape pasture will carry from 15 to 20 pigs when they are fed full grain ration. One acre of pasture will replace 727 pounds of grain for fattening pigs.

Hermiston Herald Want Ads pay.

WEST SIDE BARGAINS!

PRICE CUTS RANGING FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT FOR CASH ON LADIES' RAYON 50c HOSE for 25c. LADIES' SHOES, 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF. MEN'S \$7.00 VELOUR COWBOY HATS, 28 per cent off \$5.00. MEN'S \$5.00 DRESS HATS, 28 per cent off \$3.75. MEN'S \$3.50 DRESS HATS, 35 per cent off \$2.25. BOY'S SHOES—30 PER CENT OFF. SWEATERS—20 TO 30 PER CENT OFF. WOMEN'S GAYTEES, REGULAR \$3.75, AT \$1.50.

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Advertisement for First National Bank of Hermiston, featuring a 'Resolved to Save' graphic and text about putting away extra pennies and dollars.

Advertisement for Kingsley's Bakery, listing various products like laundry soap, club kraut, spinach, pumpkin, shrimp, and oysters with prices.

Advertisement for Hermiston Bakery, featuring a child's face and text about better bakery foods made from purest ingredients.

Advertisement for Twin City Creamery Co., promoting turkeys for sale on Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8, with cash payment and fair grading.