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Why Cluttered Vacant Lots?

Why owners of unoccupied lots will allow them to become cluttered and unkempt has always been an unanswered question in our mind!

Time For All To Help

The Red Cross is making good progress in its campaign to raise ten million dollars throughout the nation, to render aid to the hundreds of thousands of people in the lower Ohio and Mississippi Valleys who have been rendered destitute by the combination of drought and hard times.

This appeal for funds is one which nobody with as much as a dime to spare can ignore. These are our own people who are actually suffering and in want.

It is to be hoped that there will not be another cold wave in the stricken regions. Observers who have reported on conditions there say that a heavy drop in temperature would certainly mean great loss of life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for February 15, JESUS, FRIEND OF SINNERS, Luke 7:36-50

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D. Again the entire chapter should be read. Remember that we are studying the entire life of Christ on earth and not just a few incidents therefrom.

The Pharisee who invited Jesus to his home evidently did it that he might observe this Nazarine more closely. He did not say "Come for Jesus' sake. There may have been food enough but the common courtesy of washing the soil from the feet was omitted, though that was the work of a slave or lowly servant.

When the Pharisee-host condemns both Jesus and the woman a deep lesson is given by a parable-story about two debtors. The forgiven sinner was therein exalted above the rude Pharisee. The woman was encouraged to make a new start in life, no matter what her forgivene past had been.

The Golden Text explains the meaning of it all: "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all accentuation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," 1 Timothy 1:15.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Wheat - Big Bend bluestem, 65c; soft white, western white, 65c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 63c.

Hay - Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$16@16.50; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, \$13; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$13@13.50.

Butterfat - 20@22c. Eggs - Ranch, 16@18c. Cattle - Steers, good, \$8.50@9.10. Hogs - Good to choice, \$8@9.

Lams - Good to choice, \$6.75@7.25. Wheat - Soft white, western white, 65c; northern spring, hard winter, western red, 64c; bluestem, 67c.

Eggs - Ranch, 12@22c. Butterfat - 24c. Cattle - Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50. Hogs - Good to choice, \$9.10@9.20. Lams - Choice, \$6.50@7.

Cattle - Steers, good, \$7.50@8.25. Hogs - Good to choice, \$8.75@8.85. Lams - Medium to good, \$5@6.

The Eugene-Veneta Stage line, after having been operated for seven years, has been discontinued.

For the second time lightning has demolished a rangers' lookout post near Kerby. The cabin also was destroyed.

A large eagle was killed recently near The Dalles by flying into a telephone wire. The eagle's head was severed.

A bill for the maintenance of a 90-year-old great-grandmother was paid at Medford recently by the Jackson county court.

Dr. O. R. Appleby's nosebleed was stopped on the sixth day. The Mount Angel dentist was recovering after a blood transfusion.

William Jasper Thompson, 83, for more than half a century a resident of Wasco county, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Harvey McAllister of Dufur.

Ed Murphy of Antelope has been informed by Dr. W. D. Matthew that the part of a skull found recently is that of an Anchiornis, a three-toed horse of oligocene times.

The Astoria city council has passed an ordinance requiring all commercial painters, paperhangers and sign and card writers to obtain a city license at a cost of \$15 per year.

Oscar Joelson of Eugene, who has the contract to build the concrete culverts on the Doyle hill-Gate creek section of the McKenzie highway, has begun work on his contract.

The national forest service expended practically \$3 on the Santiam forest for every dollar of receipts in rentals and timber sales last year, according to Supervisor Hall.

Erection of a \$200,000 warehouse by the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers was announced at Salem recently. The building will be four stories high and of concrete construction.

Work of tearing down a part of the old Masonic temple in Eugene to make room for a part of the proposed 12-story medical-dental building to be erected soon, was started a few days ago.

The first step in the removal of Pigeon Point reef in Coos bay has been taken. The work will require 10 months. Congress has made an appropriation of \$125,000 to cover the cost.

Construction of a new electric light plant that will double the rating of the old plant will begin at Dallas in a few days, according to announcement of the Willamette Valley Lumber company.

Brush from 4,000,000 feet of pine timber logged on the Brooks-Seaton area south of Bend in 1930 has been burned by a crew of 25 men. Debris from 4,000,000 or 8,000,000 more feet is to be destroyed.

The Oregon - Washington Mining company will start work on the Over-shot mine in Mormon basin, Baker county, as soon as the roads are open in the spring. The company has purchased \$26,000 worth of equipment.

Several members of the Santiam Fish and Game association are opposed to the decision of the state game commission to allow an open season on elk in the Blue mountains.

Residents of Roseburg are being asked by the secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce to make a special effort to mow lawns and clean up about their homes and otherwise do up the city against the time when the national committee that is looking up a site for the soldiers' home makes its visit.

Oregon, with a population of 952,691, assessed valuations of \$1,125,000,000 and a net debt of 2 1/2 per cent of its assessed valuation, spends \$12,000,000 a year for highway construction and maintenance, according to figures on file with State Treasurer Tom Kay.

Permanent organization of the Grande Ronde Co-operative Creamery association has been perfected at La Grande. A board of directors has been elected. E. H. DeLong of La Grande is president. An option has been taken to purchase the Union creamery.

Douglas county at the beginning of the year had \$643,000 unexpended funds, according to the report of Roy Agee, county clerk. The major portion of the balance, \$433,469.91, is held in the bond redemption fund for the retirement of the county's road bonds as they become due.

Preparatory work on construction of the high school building was started at Medford with a crew of men at work clearing the site. Excavation will start in a few days. Only persons residing in the school district December 1, 1930, will be employed in the construction program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schrock of Marshfield celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary recently. They were married in Iowa about the close of the civil war, in which Mr. Schrock fought at Shiloh, Bull Run and Lookout mountain. They have been residents of Coos county for 27 years.

The last evidence of indebtedness on the Pine Grove grade public school, built at a cost of \$24,000, was burned recently at a public meeting of the taxpayers of the district. The school was financed by issuing warrants, which were purchased by the residents of the district, and no bond issue was ever floated.

Workmen of the S. S. Magoffin company, contractors digging the eastern half of tunnel No. 5 of the Owyhee irrigation system, have uncovered a buried forest. Trunks of trees nearly a foot in diameter have been taken from the workings. The wood is ebony black, but burns readily and ranchers near the works are hauling it away for fuel.

Ceremonies which will mark the virtual close of sale of oleomargarine in Yamhill county and McMinnville were held there recently, when more than 200 pounds of the substitute was burned on a bonfire in the presence of members of the chamber of commerce and other McMinnville civic organizations and of the farmers' unions and granges.

Word has been received from the American Jersey Cattle club offices in New York that Hinda's Rosalre's Tessie 725083, owned by John Koppin of Gaston, has broken the world's record for senior three-year-olds in the 365-day class. She earned this distinction by the remarkable production of 1042.81 pounds of butterfat from 15,992 pounds of 6.69 per cent milk.

Though cream prices have taken a sharp drop during the last year, the Lower Columbia Co-operative Dairy-men's association did a gross business of \$1,032,048.08 during 1930, according to an announcement made following the annual meeting of the stockholders at Astoria. The gross sales figure was but \$25,000 less than 1929, and the net profits decreased but \$3000.

April 30 and May 1 have been selected for the annual music festival sponsored by the Southern Oregon State Normal school, according to Miss Esther Church, supervisor and director of music at the school. Last year about 2500 people participated in the music festival and returns from questionnaires already sent out indicate that the attendance will be better this year.

Tax levies in all cities of Lane county except Coburg are higher this year than last, it was announced by B. F. Keeney, county assessor. The total levy for all purposes, including state, county and municipal tax, in the several cities follows: Coburg, 89.6 mills; Cottage Grove, 75.5 mills; Crosswell, 52.7 mills; Eugene, 58.5 mills; Florence, 84.4 mills; Junction City, 68.6 mills; Springfield, 71.7 mills.

The best-laid plans of rats, as well as mice, go haywire sometimes. For weeks loggers in a Blue Ridge camp near Marshfield were provoked and not a little embarrassed by the disappearance of buttons from trousers, shirts and coats. They sought in vain for a solution to the mystery, until one logger discovered a rat's nest in the toe of his heavy boot. In the nest were 192 buttons of various hues and sizes.

After a year's delay in drilling operations at Leeper Dome oil well, west of Sutherlin, the directors of the company have signed a contract to resume work and proceed to a depth of at least 2500 feet. The hole is now down 2800 feet.

Spring chinook salmon appeared a few days ago, when four were taken by Svensen gillnetters. Tillman Coffey caught two, weighing 56 pounds. The other two were slightly smaller, but of excellent quality. Indications point to a good spring season.

Specialists Seeking to Extend Use of Honey

Ancient literature, telling of the adaptations of honey to suit the varying tastes and needs of past centuries, provides clues which scientists are now following to revive old uses and to develop the present possibilities of the product.

The early Romans in their writings often mentioned the honeybee and honey. Among the products they mentioned frequently are water honey, salt-water honey, water mead, rose honey, honey foam, and honey vinegar.

The United States Department of Agriculture is studying the chemical properties of honey and methods of inducing chemical changes in it that will open the field for new honey products. Specialists are perfecting methods of making honey candy, and some manufacturers already have secret processes for making this confection.

Many housekeepers now use honey to sweeten beverages, cereals, and cakes and generally in cooking. It is also used as a sirup on waffles and hot cakes. Eminent physicians proclaim that honey contains the most beneficial of the sugars.

Ceremony That Marked Era in Life of Nation

When the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads were joined on May 10, 1869, the Union Pacific being built west from Omaha and the Central Pacific east from Sacramento, the two roads composed the first transcontinental railroad. A ceremony, attended by a large crowd, was held at Promontory point, which is on the tip of an isthmus projecting into Great Salt Lake, Utah, from the northern shore.

A gold spike was presented by David Hewes, a prominent citizen of California, to be used as the last spike, and a specially prepared tie of California laurel wood had also been provided for the ceremony. Silver sledges were used, and the gold spike was driven into the laurel wood tie by Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific, and by an official of the Union Pacific.

Immediately after the ceremony the gold spike and laurel tie were removed and substituted by an ordinary tie and iron spike. The gold spike is now in the museum at Leland Stanford university.

American "No Man's Land"

A triangular piece of territory which is now the southeasterly corner of Columbia county, New York, has an interesting history. It was originally known as Boston corner and lies along the southwest line of the town of Mount Washington, Berkshire county, Mass. It was first settled by Daniel Porter about 1763, was incorporated as a district April 14, 1838, and ceded to New York May 14, 1838. This cession was made because persons arrested there could not be brought to a Massachusetts court without going through New York territory, there being no road over the mountains to the eastward into the adjoining Massachusetts town of Mount Washington. Prize fights and similar activities were common there because the New York sheriff had no authority there and the Massachusetts sheriff either could not reach the place in time or was powerless after he got there.

Old Expression

The expression "great horn-spoon" is to be found in "Bigelow Papers," in which it is used as a humorous, but meaningless oath, that may owe its origin to the practice of using spoons made from horn. In Scotland, until late in the Nineteenth century, the making of spoons from the horns of cattle or sheep was common, and in that country porridge was always eaten with a horn-spoon. The larger the horn the greater the spoon, and so Scottish spoons were of different sizes. In Thom's "Jack O' the Knowe," relating to Dumfriesshire, and published in 1877, the term "long horn-spoon" is the utensil used to serve reeking kail out of tureens.—Literary Digest.

Hobson's Choice

Desperately and breathlessly, Whyte dashed into the doctor's surgery and collapsed in a chair. "Whatever have you been doing?" exclaimed the doctor, as Whyte showed signs of coming round. "Been having a heavy meal, doctor," moaned Whyte.

"What?" gasped the doctor in astonishment. "And I've often told you not to hurry after a heavy meal." "Yes, doctor, you have, but on this occasion I had to." "Why?" "Because I couldn't pay for it!"

Sound Advice

"I say," said Penniless Percy to his rich uncle, "I want your advice." "Well, my lad?" said the old man, realizing what was in the wind. "What is the best way to approach you for a loan?" burst out the youth. A thoughtful look came over the uncle's countenance.

"Well," he replied, "if you were sensitive I'd advise you to make your request by telephone and ring off before you received the answer." Under the Microscope No man can get away for long with a pose, especially in a shop. The faker in such an atmosphere is found out sooner or later.—American Magazine.

WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE

DALLAS—A small insect which has attracted much attention by appearing in large numbers under the trees in many orchards in Polk county has been identified through County Agent J. R. Beck's office as a species known as the springtail. Entomologists at the state college, who made the identification, report that these insects feed almost entirely on decaying vegetable matter and will do no harm in orchards. They do occasionally do some damage in gardens or greenhouses, however. Extinction can be accomplished by sterilizing the soil with a 40 per cent nicotine sulphate solution.

OREGON CITY—A comprehensive program of work for the year has been planned by the agricultural committee of George grange of Clackamas county, working in cooperation with County Agent J. J. Inskeep. In addition to special attention to economical production of feeds for livestock, George grangers will try tall meadow oat grass as a pasture crop, introduce certified Garnet potatoes as soon as they are available, try Hannechen barley as a grain crop, and pool order for commercial fertilizer.

MEDFORD—Jackson county orchardists are being advised by Coun-

ty Agent L. P. Wilcox that late January and early February is the season for spraying peach trees to guard against peach leaf curl. Bordeaux mixture 6-6-50 is the recommended control.

BAKER—The Baker County Potato Growers' association plans to buy some of the best known outside seed

this year and test it out in comparison with the seed grown by the members. Nearly every member has decided to plant special seed plots this year, reports County Agent P. T. Fortner.

W. P. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., was fined \$25 when policemen found a bathtub in Brown's home filled with home brew.

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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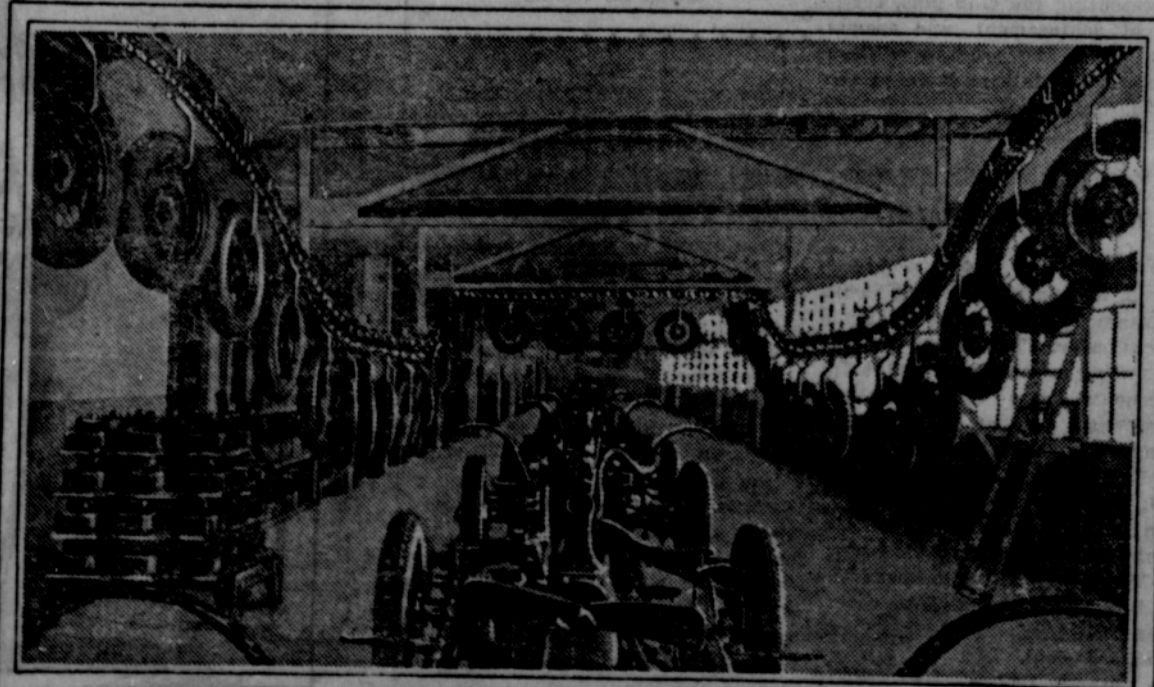
Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chasses which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.