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When General Smedley D. Butler, of the U. S. Marines, was asked by an Oregon newspaper correspondent if he was dry, and if he believed in the 18th amendment he answered, "I am dry individually, personally, politically and collectively. What is more I think prohibition has done a lot of good for the country."

Some person asked General Butler why he was dry.

"You believe in God, don't you" General Butler replied, "but you may not know why."

In organizing a Womens Christian Temperance Union in Hermiston the members are upholding the catachism of an organization for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. A similar group abandoned in 1923 in Hermiston. Such a group of women were instrumental in putting the 18th amendment through and are again reinforcing their ranks that this year's slogan might reach

every corner of the United States and epitomize the proposed line of endeavor, "Observe and enforce, not repeal."

The W. C. T. U. notes that appear in this paper are sent in by the local organization and if our readers are uncomfortable about what is said, the easiest way would be to overlook that little corner on our front page. The catachism of any organization is not perfect, but when it stands for right, principal and the law, we honor it.

As It Is In Canada

The following editorial was taken from the Heppner Gazette-Times and fits the situation so well that it is well worth reprinting.

Under the heading, "Does the Farmer Get His Share?" the Arthur, Ontario, Canada, Enterprise-News presents the following which to us seems to fit the situation in this country as well. The clipping was handed us by David Hynd, whose home in former years was at Arthur, and being a leading producer of wool and mutton, he is in a position to appreciate the figures as here presented. The Canadian paper says:

"Much is heard these days about the low prices which the farmer obtains for what he has to sell, in comparison for the prices which he has to pay for what he buys. Here, the farmer undoubtedly has a grievance and until it is righted, to some extent at least, it is difficult to see how prosperity as we know it during the past decade can return. The following article was brought to our attention the other day. It gives a

very practical answer to the question with which this article is headed: "A short time ago a farmer brought a calf's hide to the store where I am employed. After looking up the market on hides I found the best price I could offer him was 4 cents per pound. The hide weighed 12 3-4 pounds, which at 4c equals 51c and in exchange he took one pair of shoe laces at 20c; one package of puffed wheat at 15c and one package of health bran at 15c.

"After the man had left the store I began to compare the values of these articles. The laces were the sort used in lacing long boots and were cut from common, everyday calf skin. On weighing these I found that there were 24 pairs to the pound, at 20c per pair, making the cost of \$4.80 per pound. As the leather gains five per cent in tanning, the 12 3-4-pound hide would weigh 16 pounds when finished and would be worth \$78.00 when cut into laces.

"So if the farmer wishes to buy his same calf hide tanned and cut into laces he would have to bring in 30 calf hides at 50c, plus 60 sheep skins at 40c, plus 20 lamb skins at 25c, plus 80 pounds of wool at 8c, and to make the balance up would have to hand over \$1.40 in cash!

"The package of puffed wheat was marked '4 oz. net' or 4c per oz., or 64c per pound, or \$38.40 per bushel. Now if the same farmer wishes to take home a bushel of wheat converted into puffed wheat which is common, everyday wheat put through a vacuum gun, which does not add one vitamin or make it one particle richer in food value, he would need to bring in 50 bushels of wheat at 70c, plus 20 bushels of barley at 35c, and would have to pay \$1.40 in cash.

"The package of bran was marked '14 oz. net' or about 1c per ounce, 16c per pound or \$16.00 per cwt. Now if the same farmer wishes a bag of common, everyday bran put

up in cardboard boxes, he would need to bring in 12 dozen eggs at 30c, plus 15 pounds of butter at 30c, plus 5 bags of potatoes at \$1.00, and would only require to borrow 50c from his wife to pay the balance!

"The farmer has no idea how valuable his products are until they are powdered and painted and returned to him in the latest dress or coat."

Habits of Critical Observation

By Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, President University of Oregon.

In a recent national campaign one of the national campaign committees issued several million copies of a card which on one side promised the laboring men that they would cut down the cost of living until it was reduced to the size of their pay checks. On the other side of the card they promised the farmers more money for their grain, beef, poultry, milk and other necessities of life that the farmers sold. I was called in by one of the national campaign officers to criticize the campaign literature. I called attention to the fact that the promises on the opposite sides of this card were contradictory. They obviously could not lower the price of poultry to the wage earner and yet raise it for the farmer.

The campaign officer smiled when this was called to his attention and said, "Well, it is too bad that we put them on opposite sides of the same card." At the close of the campaign the same officer told me that no one else, not even their political opponents, had called their attention to the impossible character of these two conflicting promises. Yet five million copies had been sent out throughout the country.

This was a striking evidence of how most of us are lacking in the habit of critical observation. We don't observe inconsistencies in campaign literature. We permit ourselves to be misled by preposterous campaign proposals. We buy advertised articles when the advertising on its face shows glaring inconsistencies. We accept beliefs that ripen into convictions in the very face of evidence to the contrary on every hand. This apparently is due to our failure to form the habit of observing and observing critically and intelligently. Like the habit of thinking, the habit of critical and intelligent observation is a habit that will be of increasing value as the years go by, whether applied to the most technical projects of research or to the most commonplace problems of daily life.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Wilson, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., with Mrs. Serrell, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00, sermon subject, "A Steadfast Heart."
Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Best Robe."

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 A. M., Bible School.
Wallace Jones, Minister.
11:00 A. M., Church service, "The Lord's Possession."
7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M., Special attraction under the leadership of the women of the church. Sermon subject, "What Will You do With Your Sins."

METHODIST CHURCH
O. W. Payne, Pastor
You are earnestly requested to be present next Sunday morning at our Sunday school and church services. We are endeavoring to offer a solution for the problems of this day as well as the future. Come and help us arrive at the right conclusions. Be there at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Don't forget the daily Vacation Bible school begins Monday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Immortals and Mortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 17.
The Golden Text was, "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Gal. 6:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Rom. 8:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal... Man's true consciousness is in the mental, not in any bodily or personal likeness to Spirit" (p. 302).

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Irvin Chapman and daughter, Frances, returned from Portland, Wednesday night after a visit with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brownell.

Margaret and Dan Ford, former students of the Umatilla high school, who are now attending The Dalles high school, were in town for the commencement exercises and visit friends. Louise Byrnes returned with them Friday night for a visit.

Mrs. Les Richards of Wallport, Oregon, visited friends in Umatilla last week.

The various grades of the public school enjoyed picnics last week. The firsts and second grades invited their mothers and served a picnic lunch on the lawn at school. The third and fourth grades spent Thursday in Irrigon. The fifth and sixth grades invited their mothers and spent the day at Columbia Park Thursday. The seventh and eighth grades motored to Cold Springs Wednesday. For lack of a better place to go the high school students spent Friday at Cold Springs.

Verna Byrnes returned from Portland Monday night. She will spend the summer at home.

Miss Gilbert will spend part of the summer vacation in Hermiston with her mother. Miss Roth has gone to Carlton. Mrs. Billard will soon move to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Yagor will spend the first of their vacation motoring. They will first go to Coose Bay, then up the coast to Billingsham, and across the state to Walla Walla. Miss Corrigan plans to go to Portland soon. Miss Ricco left Saturday for Priarrie City where her parents live. Mr. Bloom will spend part time on his father's farm.

Lavon Hiatt of Heppner came Wednesday to visit his brother, Ursel Hiatt. He started to work on the road Monday.

Mrs. Ben Spencer went to Portland Monday.

The local baseball team played in Athena Sunday, winning by a score of 10-7. Cecil Tippie, Les Blakely and Johnny Kopacz each knocked a home run.

Charles Hiatt, father of Ursel Hiatt, came Sunday from Heppner. He is working on the road.

Mrs. Preston Hanson is cooking for some of the road men in the construction crew at Cold Springs.

Due to warm weather the strawberries have been ripening fast. It will soon be necessary to have regular pickings. Gene Dexter was the first local man to have strawberries on the market.

Tuesday morning word was received to reinstate the third-shift stationary fireman. At the same time two men from the rip track were laid off. Ben Spencer and Steve Hartsch.

A large crowd attended the commencement exercises in the school gymnasium Thursday evening. The seniors receiving diplomas were Maxine McNabb, salutatorian, and Agnes Thompson, valedictorian. Everyone enjoyed the speaker, Mrs. Charles F. Walker, president of the Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland.

Devee Brown has been confined to bed for several days, due to an infection in his leg, which was caused from a bruise received while playing baseball. He was up Monday.

Tom Miller, who has been working for several weeks across the river spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. I. F. Fleming of San Francisco is staying with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Guerin. She came Thursday.

As a result of high water it has been necessary to move the ferry landing, which is now below the Ferry-View Service Stations.

Lucille Homer and Bill Hanson motored to Walla Walla Saturday. Bill played baseball with his brothers in Walla Walla Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Lash and A. S. Kennedy motored from Pendleton Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises. Bernadine returned with them.

Umatilla men employed on the Wallula cut-off are: Bill Erwin, Raymond Erwin, Valoie Bramer, Lee Hopkins, Earl Cherry, Delbert Slattery, Preston Hanson, Melvin Jenkins, and George J. Kender. Delbert Slattery has 12 horses on the job.

Mrs. Harry Rodenbough took Mrs. Fred Knutson to Messner Monday morning that she might take the night train for Portland.

The Umatilla people attending the baseball game in Athena Sunday were Mrs. Bertha Cherry, Laree Caldwell, Mrs. Glenn Yager and Harry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck and daughter, Mona, of Yakima, moved here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and daughter Dorothy enjoyed a trip to Pendleton by way of Hat Rock, Cold Springs and Hold-

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man, Sunday. They also had dinner in Pendleton. Mrs. Walter Bullard, Mrs. Frank Clark, and Miss Sara Rix motored to Portland Thursday to attend the Walkathan. Mr. Bullard will return with them. Harold W. Buhman of Heppner is in town for a short time Saturday. Mrs. Thresa Bullard returned to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Clark entertained at two tables of bridge Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cherry and Earl motored to

Pendleton Saturday. Dorothy Lash went to Milton Sunday where she attended the Baccalaureate services of the graduating class of which her sister, Lorine, is a member. Miss Clara Corrigan, Mrs. Harry Hull motored to Pendleton Monday. Tests at an Illinois agricultural experiment station have shown that honey can be used successfully instead of sugar to sweeten all kinds of ice cream except that flavored with vanilla. Herald Subscription \$2.00 a Year

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