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"AND THEN?"

A salesman sent into the tropics to sell agricultural machinery, came back with a story which illustrates a number of things.

He found the natives contentedly sitting around while abundant Nature grew all their food with the slightest possible effort on their part.

"If you had a plow and a harrow you could grow more food," said the salesman.

"And then—?" asked the native. "Then you could get money for it and buy more land."

"And then—?" "Why, then you could buy more machinery and grow still more food and get more money."

"And then—?" "Why, then after a while you would have so much money you wouldn't need to work."

"But I would be no better off. Senor, I don't work now!"

To those who hold to the Puritan doctrine that work is a virtue in itself and that he who does not work is a sinner, the spectacle of anybody getting a living without working is adhorrent. But when you consider that in every religion the ideal of Heaven is the same—a place where nobody has to work—it raises the question whether that point of view is entirely sound.

There is no doubt that the habit of work builds character, even though the work itself may not be congenial. The happiest men and women are those who have found work which interest them so much that they prefer it to anything else. But work merely for the sake of making enough money so you won't have to work is something else again.

Perhaps a lot of us are as foolish as that native though he would be if he spent a lot of time and effort merely to avoid working.

Putting Americans on the Job

There is food for thought for all state governments in a recent action by the Federal Government, taken at the instance of the State of Massachusetts. Briefly, Massachusetts asked the Federal Commissioner of Labor to stop issuing labor permits to French-Canadian workers until times improved, and Washington refrained from granting any more for a time. As a result hundreds of American workmen are back on the pay-roll.

The situation arose from the closing down of many newsprint mills in Canada, where paper for most of the newspapers in the United States is made. This action threw hundreds of French-Canadian wood-choppers out of work and they flocked across the border into Maine and readily got jobs cutting timber for pulp-wood for American mills.

French-Canadians have a special knack to fell a tree so that it will not injure standing timber in its fall, and this is an art that has long been mastered by Quebec workers. They are much sought after by all companies who are felling forests.

In former years many of these men emigrated to New England and became naturalized, pursuing their former calling. Recently, however, they found work slack and flocked by the hundreds to Boston and other 'kankee coast towns, waiting for hard times to end. Meanwhile hundreds of French-Canadians have been working in the Maine woods while their American fellow-workers were idle. This has all been changed by action from Washington.

Other states might profit by following Massachusetts' example. It might pay Florida to investigate how many Cuban cigar-makers are working in Tampa; Texas might study how many Mexicans are riding herd while American cowboys are whittling; Kansas may be employing many Canadian harvest hands, and so on.

There is hardly a state in the Union which might not be able to return many of its taxpayers and citizens to work by uncovering a similar situation to that of the alien wood choppers in the Maine woods and following the lead set by Massachusetts.

The youngest child in the United States to be insured is Samuel L. Turner of Montezuma, Ga., who has a \$5,000 insurance policy which was written for him eleven minutes after his birth.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10:20 Communion service. 10:30 Song service and devotionals. 10:55 Sermon, "The Need of the Children." 7:00 Christian Endeavor. 8:00 Preaching service, "Demolition."

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, Mrs. Serell superintendent, 10 A. M. Morning worship, subject, "The Old Book and the New Century," 11 A. M. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Subject, "Things as They Are." Strangers welcome. W. L. Wilson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 16.

The Golden Text was, "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from him cometh my salvation" (Ps. 62:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence" (Ps. 94:17).

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: "Is man lost spiritually? No, he can only lose a sense material. All sin is of the flesh. It cannot be spiritual. Sin exists here or hereafter only so long as the illusion of mind in matter remains. It is a sense of sin, and not a sinful soul, which is lost. Evil is destroyed by the sense of good" (p.311).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for August 30

THE MISSION TO CYPRUS

Acts 12:25-13:12

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Foreign missions is a genuine romance and there is always an abundance of thrills in its study, whether you go back to the Acts or turn to events in modern history. Antioch of Christian activity, but the home had become a new and larger center church at Jerusalem was not neglected. The apostles had agreed to gather funds for the poor saints of the mother church and the friends in Antioch send such an offering by Barnabas and Saul. Some months previously Saul had been called from Tarsus by Barnabas to help in the growing work in Antioch. At Jerusalem they met John Mark, probably the young man who drew the sword in the garden of Gethsemane in deference of Jesus, and brought him with them to Antioch.

Christianity always has an outreach and ceases to be Christian when only self is considered. While in prayer in the Antioch church the needs of others are being considered and, through the Holy Spirit, there is a definite call for Barnabas and Saul to undertake a preaching mission in Cyprus, an island some distance off the coast. The call is accepted and John Mark is taken along as a general helper.

Preaching begins at the first port and the messages are continued until they reach the further side of the island. At Paphos they had an audience with Sergius Paulus, the governor. As the truth is proclaimed, Elymas, the sorcerer, is greatly disturbed, for if what these messengers declare is accepted by the governor the magician will lose his pull at court. An outcry is made by Elymas which is replied to in most forceful language by Saul and blindness is the penalty for his presumption to seek to stay the progress of the gospel. Such evidences are not to be denied and Sergius makes open confession of his faith.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stephens of Yakima were Umatilla visitors over the week end. The members of the Umatilla Christian Endeavor society went to Umatilla Sunday evening to attend the Irrigation society meeting. After the C. E. services our local minister, Rev. W. O. Miller, delivered the message in the Irrigation church.

A birthday party was given Monday evening in honor of Erma and Myrtle Byrnes. Those present were: Betty McKenzie, Hazel Tippie, Dorothy Tomles, Ernest Tippie, Bobby McKenzie, Claude and Harry Rohde, Gene Tonies.

The Christian Endeavor society enjoyed an egg feed on the beach Saturday evening. Lucille Homer and Bill Hanson motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

Miss Margaret Homer went to Portland last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and Miss Clara Corrigan are on a vacation trip in Bellingham, Wn.

Miss Naomi Chapman of Pendleton is visiting at the Ervin Chapman home for several days. Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood motored to Pendleton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rondle, Irene Froundahl and Herman Romble motored to Pendleton Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stephens, Agnes Kendler, Francis Stevens and Robert Lingo attended the opening round-up dance in Pendleton Saturday night.

Mr. Compton of Biggs, Oregon, was in town Monday. Mr. Compton and family were formerly of Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burby and grand-daughter Earline left last Wednesday for several days' visit in North Powder. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Jack Cherry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer in Pendleton Saturday evening. Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and sons have returned from a week's visit in Heppner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burly and granddaughter Earline left Tuesday morning for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Burly will visit for about a week; Earline will stay.

Mrs. Hiers of Alabany, Oregon, visited at the Robert Allen home Thursday evening. She returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter McInabb and children, Lucine and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson and children motored to Yakima Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Froundahl and daughter Gladys, who have been in Portland for several days, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Long and Josephine Connell returned from Ione Thursday. Misses Beth and Alice Cooney are visiting with relatives at Heppner, Oregon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Waller and small daughter Genevieve and Mrs. Waller's mother, Mrs. Jess Connell, returned from Klamath Falls Tuesday. Mr. Waller was in an automobile accident some time ago and broke his arm.

Miss Gwenyth Corey of Hermiston was a visitor in Umatilla Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Guerin of Portland was a guest at the Nugent home several days last week.

Mrs. Wessell and daughter Barbara W. Stanfield visited at the Ash home Saturday. Miss Laura Dunne and W. R. Nugent were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

Miss Alberta Edmunds left last week with her mother and sister of Eugene for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego.

Joe Ramos and son Roy of Echo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ash Wednesday. They were enroute to Los Angeles and Tanlena, Calif.

V. O. Miller motored to Pendleton Monday with a load of watermelons. Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck and

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