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"Every board, every person handling public money, should publish an account of it."

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

1931 MODIFICATIONS

- (Supplied by Jim Windler) (Read with an open mind) 1. Hoover is my Shepherd. I am in want 2. He maketh me lie down on the benches. 3. He leaeth me beside the still factories. 4. He restoreth my doubt about the Republican party. 5. He leaeth me in the path of destruction, for his party's sake. 6. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of depression, I fell naught but evil. 7. For thou art with me, the politician and profiteers, they frighten me. 8. Thou annoimest my income with taxes, my expenses runneth over. 9. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration. 10. And I shall dwell in a mortgaged house forever. —Adams County Leader.

FOUR-H CLUBBERS PROGRESS RAPIDLY.

Despite the difficulties adult farmers are experiencing in "making ends meet," some 19,119 4-H club members of Oregon during the past year carried on work with a gross value of \$227,001.20, which, after deducting operating expenses, left them with a profit of \$91,543.84.



IT'S SMART TO BUY GOOD SHOES and then Keep them REPAIRED BOWMAN SHOE SHOP

according to the annual report just filed by H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

The club boys and girls of the state have evidently already absorbed a truth which many adults are just beginning to recognize—that the only way to make money during low price periods is to lower production costs. While the gross value of the club work done last year was \$11,393.85 less than the previous year, the net profit was increased \$3,361.67.

Club enrollment, too, picked up nearly 25 per cent last year, increasing from 1711 clubs with 15,355 members in 1930 to 2109 clubs including 19,119 members in 1931.

Lane county again led the state in number of clubs organized, with a total of 276, followed by Marion with 182, Douglas with 176, and City of Portland 174. Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah were other ranking counties, while Wheeler was the only county with no organized clubs.

Sewing clubs appeared to be the most popular of the 33 different kinds of projects carried, followed by cookery, health-growth, and dairy calf clubs.

The greatest total value above cost was realized by the dairy calf clubs, followed by cookery and poultry clubs.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Florence Tipple and children Hazel, Cecil and Ernest and Lyle Brown spent the week end among friends in The Dalles.

Alan Hill visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hill in Portland over the week end.

Miss Verna Byrnes has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes this last week.

Mrs. Nora Berwick and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Estel Byrnes of Boardman is visiting at the home of his brother, James Byrnes. Mrs. E. Byrnes has gone to Goldendale, Wash., where she will work.

Mrs. W. A. Conlon and daughter Mildred and Margaret Brown motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Lloyd Tilson visited in Arlington with John Logan Thursday and Friday.

Several of the Umatilla people attended the dance in Irrigon Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Kender, Mr. and Mrs. Burchette and daughters Hester and Pearl, Mrs. Etta Moulton, Mrs. Myrtle Gibson, Mrs. Pete McNabb and children Maxine, George and Raymond, Dorothy Mattice, Louise Byrnes, Agnes Kender, Josephine Connell, Tiny Caldwell, Tom Tucker, Max Casper and Donald Harryman.

Misses Rosa Ricco and Alice Dye motored to Boardman Friday evening where they were judges in the declamatory contest.

Velma Buntin spent Sunday visiting in Pendleton.

Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Joe are visiting in Portland. Mrs. Tucker recently returned from Portland after having been under an oculist care for several weeks but had to return again to Portland this week when her eyes again bothered her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Pomeroy, Washington.

Members of the third and fourth grades are building a Dutch house in their room which will be when completed large enough for people to enter. There will be a built-in bed, Dutch furniture and stove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster and daughters Annie, May and Sara accompanied by Lucille Bault and

Maxine McNabb, motored to Pendleton Sunday.

The Umatilla grade boys and girls basketball teams motored to Echo last Thursday afternoon. The Umatilla girls won the victory while the boys lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dennis, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck Friday, en route to Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer were Pendleton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull returned home Friday after spending several days visiting with Mr. Hull's brother, Floyd Hull and family, of Pomeroy, Wash.

Jack Cherry visited at his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenie accompanied by Lorine Lash and their nephew James Stevens, motored to Pendleton Sunday.

The monthly Christian Endeavor business meeting and social was held Saturday evening at the Community church. The social represented a "Bug" party. Each one attending wore to either: dress like a bug, or wear something green. As each one came in a name of a bug was pinned on his back and he was to try to find out his name by hints given by the others. After every one had found his or her name "bug" games were played. After several games were played a lunch of rice pudding and cake were served. This was the Umatilla C. S. society's first birthday. Those present were Donna Bishop, Mildred Conlon, Annie Wurster, Raymond and George McNabb, Roy Bray, Myrtle Caldwell, Bobby McKenzie, Edwin Peck, DeVee Brown, Floyd Tilson, Jimmie George, and honorary member, Mrs. H. C. Bramar, and the social leader, Miss Rose Ricco.

Jimmie Stevens, who enrolled in high school here as a junior in January, has dropped out.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Donald of Yakima are visiting friends in Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. Donald were former residents of this town.

Mrs. D. W. Jackson of Portland is visiting friends in Umatilla.

Dove Knight of Portland is in Umatilla visiting his wife at the W. O. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenie accompanied by Lorine Lash and their nephew James Stevens, motored to Pasco Saturday evening where they attended a show.

The Umatilla Sunday school is planning an Easter program to be given Easter morning at the regular Sunday school time. The committee has been chosen and work has already begun on the program by several classes. The Easter choir will sing some lovely numbers.

The Ladies Aid play which was presented Friday evening at the Umatilla theatre, was very successful. The program consisted of: number by violin trio, Mrs. Glenn Yager, Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull and Mrs. Dave Knight; clarinet duet Mildred Conlon and Josephine Connell; violin and cello number by Mrs. Dove Knight and Mrs. Glenn Yager; song by Miss Pape; play, "How the Ladies Earned Their Dollar," and skit by Everett Casset and Eldon Thompson.

Because of the illness of Verna Byrnes it was necessary to change a member of the cast. Louise Byrnes then acted as Miss Dorothy up-to-date.

Several of the Umatilla people attended the district basketball championship games at Heppner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Benschel and son Benny and Mrs. Fred Barker and small daughter Beverly Ann of Hermiston visited at the Jess Connell home Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Waller and small daughter Genevieve were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Byrnes home.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Miss Agnes Kender motored to Pendleton to the show "Shanghai Express" Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Brownell of Pasco was in Umatilla Tuesday to attend the Eastern Star meeting.

Mrs. Trumbow of Olympia, Washington, is in Umatilla visiting friends.

Miss Effie Bullock has returned from a visit to Goldendale, Washington, for several days.

Mrs. William Switler has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

All Items Appearing in this Column are Contributed by the Hermiston W. C. T. U.

It's the Br. Lin That Counts.

Charles Mayo is one of the greatest surgeons and physicians in the world, beloved by untold thousands whose lives he has saved. The published records of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, are valued and used wherever medical science is known. This clinic—far from the great centers of population—is the mecca of men and women from all parts of the world who seek help and healing. Surely such a man knows what is good for the human body. Surely he would have no selfish interest in misleading his fellows, none of the prejudice or blindness of wrong personal habits or associations. A physician is trained to observe and to judge. Life hangs on the accuracy of his observation and the soundness of his conclusions. Here is what Dr. Charles Mayo says: "You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. The physical value of man is not so much. Man as analyzed in our laboratories is worth about ninety-cents. Seven bars of soap. Lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop. Phosphorus enough to cover the heads of a thousand matches, is not much, you see. It is the brain that counts, but in order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drunks liquor. A man who has to drag around a habit that is a danger

and a menace to society ought to go off to the woods and live alone. We do not tolerate the obvious use of morphine or cocaine or opium and we should not tolerate intoxicating liquor, because I tell you these things are what break down the command of the individual over his own life and his own destiny.

"Through alcoholic stimulation a man loses his coordination. That is why liquor is no advantage to the brain. You hear people tell how they had their wits quickened for the first half hour by liquor but they don't tell you how later their body could not act in coordination with their brain. You will hear on every side men bewail the loss of their drink, of their personal rights, but the rights of the few who cannot see ahead or have the future of their nation at heart must be regulated to safeguard that great body of future citizens who are now ready to step into the ranks. You boys have something ahead of you in the problem of preventing the return of liquor. We have not lived up to our laws, but I repeat, education is what we need to combat this condition. When we have our younger generation completely educated we will not have types who say "Why should I not have my rights as a citizen?"

It is through the boys of today that we hope to see a sound and everlasting prohibition worked out in this country. If there ever was any great man who accomplished anything through the use of alcohol I would like to have the fact pointed out. We in the United States of America have tried to give you a field of action free from the barricades which used to be set up by the legalized liquor traffic. Keep yourselves free from all entangling habits. Remember, it's the brain that counts.

Wiley Benfield was absent from school several days last week due to an abscess on his head.

Among the business visitors at Hermiston Saturday were R. A. Jones, Maurice Burchett, C. Grimm, Mr. Rose, and Miss Lola Benfield.

The try-outs in the declamatory contest for the grades were held Friday night. The winners in this district were: first, second, third, and fourth grades. Humorous: first, Joy Markham; non-humorous, Earl Collins, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth. Humorous: first, Wayne Caldwell; non-humorous, Wayne Fagerstrom. Winners will go to Alpine Saturday night.

A good crowd attended the dance Saturday night.

Dr. Boletsky of Hermiston was a business visitor in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Wilford called on W. C. Tom Monday.

The H.E.C. ladies are having practice Tuesday and Sunday for the play which will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 18.

MEDFORD—A campaign is now being conducted in Jackson county to make the Rogue River tomatoes as famous as the valley pears. In this connection growers of the valley recently met at the Hotel Medford. Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station and a number of prominent growers appeared on the program.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10:30 Communion. 11:30 Song service and announcements.

10:55 Sermon: "The Way That Leadeth Back to God." 11:20 Class period.

7:30 Preaching service, "Moses a Type of Christ." Please look forward to the Easter service both morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

James Cain, Pastor.

We are very happy to report good attendance and a fine spirit during the special meetings we have had these past two weeks. We feel the meetings have been a blessing to us and to the community. New friendships were made, old friendships reinforced, ruined friendships repaired, and best of all; some were introduced to the best friend of all, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The other churches cooperated valiantly. Many members of other churches attended the meetings. Rev. Jones helped by his presence, his prayers, and his friendly spirit. The Methodist folk surely did their part. Mr. Hunderup publicly expressed his appreciation for these things and also for the generosity shown us by the Herald. We too, are grateful.

Sunday evening the congregation cheered Rev. Hunderup until his soul was thrilled. It seemed they did not intend to cease their cheering. The pastor stopped them or they might have been cheering him yet. Many said they would like to have him return to Hermiston and preach for us again.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on, "Victory and Pain," and in the evening the subject will be, "A Spot of Peace."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 13.

The Golden Text was, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him" (Jas. 5:15).

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: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick," says the Scripture. What is this healing prayer? . . . The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God, —a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love" (pp. 12, 1).

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PINE CITY NEWS. (Held over from last week) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine of Lexington and Miss Elsie Strain of Pine City stayed at the Roy Neill home Saturday and helped with the work. Mr. and Mrs. Devine returned home Sunday but Miss Strain remained until Monday. A. E. Wattenburger and son, Burl, made a business trip to Portland Thursday morning returning home Friday evening. Fred Rauch and H. E. Young drove bus for them while they were gone. Prof. Pepp has been chosen as the high school play. Tryouts will be held Wednesday and rehearsals will soon follow. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartholomew and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters went to Heppner Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Mary Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dooly. Miss Mary Cunda returned to school Monday after two weeks absence caused by illness. Mr. Smith of Irrigon, who has been baling hay at Fred Lee's moved to Roy Neill's Sunday. The Pine City school was dismissed Monday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Roy Neill. Miss Nancy Kononen and Stan D. Atkin went to Heppner Saturday to help correct the county eighth grade tests which were given Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Charlie Ploud and son, Donald, of Pendleton, are visiting Mrs. Plourd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill, and Mrs. Plourd's cousin, Miss Alma Neill. Mrs. Plourd expects to remain on the creek for about a week.

EARLY SPUDS LOOK BETTER THIS YEAR. It used to be said that the way to grow high priced potatoes was to plant cheap ones—as most farmers do just the opposite—but such doesn't appear to be the case this year, warns E. R. Jackman, crops specialist at O. S. C., in reviewing this season's arm crops outlook. Every indication points to poor prices on late potatoes again next year, he says, provided normal crops are produced. "Farmers who normally grow a certain acreage year after year may well continue to do so," says Jackman. "But this is a poor time for a new man to jump into the business. "On the other hand, there appear to be much better prospects for fair prices for early potatoes," Jackman believes. "The early crop in California promises to be greatly reduced so that it would appear to be a good bet for the potato grower to devote more of his acreage than usual to varieties to be dug as early in the summer as possible."

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