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

Be Sure That You Are Insured.

Many people who are talked into buying insurance that has an attractive surface with easy payments, do not take the pains to investigate the salesman or his company, and consequently are left holding the sack when the state department of insurance informs them that his company is not licensed or authorized to transact insurance business in the state.

A bulletin has been issued by the Insurance Department warning people against such fraud. The department is constantly besieged by Oregon citizens asking aid in the settlement of loss claims against companies of other states which are not licensed or authorized to transact insurance business in this state.

Such companies are not subject to state supervision or regulation and Oregon policyholders have no recourse except through legal action against the companies brought within the states of their organization and domicile. This is an expensive and altogether uncertain proceeding.

The Insurance Department at Salem will give any information regarding any insurance companies soliciting in the state and Oregon people are urged to discontinue their contributions to the wealth of these unauthorized companies, which pay no taxes nor give employment to local representatives and are immune from legal action to collect and which deny liability for loss with impunity.

Before taking out insurance of any kind make certain that the company which solicits your patronage is:

Authorized to transact business under the laws of Oregon;

That it is financially sound and able to meet all losses (a condition to be determined only through state examination and audit of funds);

That it maintains licensed agents in the state, qualified to write legitimate insurance; and

That you are fully protected, in the event of loss, by the laws and in the courts of the state of Oregon.

Be sure that you are safely insured.

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

The Drunkard Disappearing

The tremendous army of the unemployed and down-and-outers seeking aid from the Salvation Army is almost entirely drink-free, and poverty from drink is a negligible factor in the current depression.

This is the testimony of Col. Geo. H. Davis, in charge of the Salvation Army forces at Chicago, who backs up his opinion by the experience of his organization with more than a million cases of hard luck and poverty in the past few months.

Colonel Davis's statement is made to the Illinois Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment. It is offered by the W.C.T.U. in opposing the group now fighting prohibition.

As it is issued by the Salvation Army, Colonel Davis's statement is, in part, as follows:

"Out of more than a million cases we have dealt with in the last sixteen months, there were only seventy-five bad cases of drink, and of moderate cases, only 500."

"From October 11, 1930, to February 3, 1932, we helped 1,102,545 unemployed men. Of this number,

we found 99.92 per cent. drink-free. Having nothing to do, many of these men would have drunk to excess if they could get the liquor.

"I did not realize the small percentage of drinking men that pass through our doors until I personally checked it up.

"The number of women coming to our doors with a tale of being ruined by drink is less than 1 per cent. of the entire number, whereas in former days it was a considerable proportion.

"In our family welfare relief work in these days we seldom find need arising from strong drink on the part of one or other of the parents, whereas in the old days it was 90 out of 100 cases. In fact, poverty from drink has almost disappeared.

"The old-time drunkard, the wets of the country notwithstanding, is gone.

"Before prohibition the Salvation Army would gather drunks by the truckload and busload from the saloons and park benches. Today one would have to search high and low in every American city to find at one time 100 men and women of the type the Salvation Army used to gather by the thousands under the rule of John Barleycorn."

This agrees with the experience of Commander Evangeline Booth. As noted in these pages May 17, 1930, she said that before Prohibition the Salvation Army in New York would collect 1,200 to 1,300 drunks a night, whereas Prohibition immediately reduced the number to 400.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 10.

The Golden Text was, "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death" (Ps. 68:20).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (II Tim. 1:7).

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: "If you believe yourself diseased, you can alter this wrong belief and action without hindrance from the body. Do not believe in any supposed necessity for sin, disease, or death, knowing (as you ought to know) that God never requires obedience to a so-called material law, for no such law exists" (p.253).

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:20 A. M., Communion service. 10:30 A. M., Song service and announcements.

10:55 A. M., Sermon: "The Great God Quality."

6:45 P. M., Christian Endeavor.

7:45 P. M., Sermon: "What is a Christian?"

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach at eleven o'clock on the subject, "By the Rivers of Babylon," or "God's Music in the Devil's Showhouse." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be, "The Cry of a Great Preacher's Heart."

Sunday morning, by request, the pastor will play a trombone solo.

There is always a meeting of the Sunday School at ten o'clock on Sunday mornings. The children's meeting every Tuesday at three forty-five in the afternoon. We meet for Bible study and prayer on Wednesday evenings at seven-thirty.

MOTHERS WILL BE HONORED AT UNIVERSITY UNVEILING.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 13.—Pioneers of Oregon, mothers of students and all students themselves will unite on the campus of the University of Oregon May 6, 7 and 8 for the most extensive and impressive event staged here in recent years, according to plans made known today by the committee in charge.

Pioneers will gather here as honor guests at the official unveiling of the statue "The Pioneer Mother" the gift of Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University. Not only will they be especially honored Saturday afternoon at the ceremony, but during the week-end the fraternities, sororities and dormitories on the campus will be thrown open to them and the whole campus will unite in showing them hospitality and homage. The statue, a masterpiece by the noted sculptor, A. Phimister Proctor, will have a place of honor near Gerlinger Hall.

The occasion is also deemed as an especially fitting time to honor mothers of the students, since the statue is that of an Oregon pioneer mother. Special events are being planned for the mothers, and they will have places of honor at all junior week-end events, as well as the unveiling ceremony.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newland of Crookston, Minn., are guests at the James Hutton home. Mrs. Newland is a sister of Mrs. Hutton.

Miss Cowgill from O. S. C., County Superintendent J. A. Yeager, and Mrs. J. M. Richards were organizing girls home economics clubs at the high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunn of Wallula, spent one day last week with Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn.

G. Kurles' meat market was broken into Saturday night, and meat and groceries taken. The visit of the intruders was evidently cut short as Mr. Kurrie found a pile of hams, flour, sugar, etc., in the middle of the floor the following morning.

Mrs. Claud McCall had as her guest last week her brother L. Firzell of Lakeview, Oregon.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber recently received a shipment of Buff Orpington baby chicks.

Among those who have been Pendleton visitors the past week are Mrs. J. F. Rueber, Mrs. F. B. Stuart, M. C. Barager, S. R. Cooper, J. C. Hoskins, and J. M. Richards.

Stanfield Grange will be host to Pomona meeting Thursday, April 21. The morning session opens at 10:00 o'clock and continues until noon when a covered dish luncheon will be served in the Presbyterian church basement. The afternoon meeting is open to the public. The major portion of the evening session will be spent administering the fifth degree to new members.

C. M. Jump is rooming at the Frank Sloan home. He has shipped his household furniture to Klamath Falls where it will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, who were recently married.

The Ferris family is moving to the Lane house recently vacated by J. M. Jump.

Frank Greathouse of Spokane was an over-night guest at the home of his brother G. E. Greathouse.

The local school board held a meeting Tuesday evening at which time all teachers were re-elected. The resignation of Miss Mary Swart was presented and acted upon. Superintendent W. W. Kelly was authorized to hire a grade teacher to fill his vacancy. The budget was reduced about four thousand dollars through salary cuts and various other economies.

The Fred Shelton home was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday. Neighbors, seeing the flames, rushed to the scene and removed nearly all the contents from the burning building.

Mrs. John Dallman returned Thursday to her home after having spent ten days in the Hermiston hospital where she underwent a major operation.

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O. F. Steele, deputy assessor, worked in the Minnehaha neighborhood the last of the week.

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Charlie McKenzie was out of school several days. He had a badly pruned wrist, which he hurt when he jumped from the turning bars at school.

A government crew worked Monday and Tuesday on the Maxwell litch on the McDaid place just below the A-spillway. The lower bank was sloughing off into the river and made the stretch of concrete lining necessary. Water is back in the litch again.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Frank See, Harry See and wife and two children, Barbara and Harold, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur and Grandpa See for a week, returned Sunday to their home at Tacoma, Wn.

Charlie Keller has about 600 Barred Rock chicks about one week old.

Mrs. Gus Linder left Friday for Seattle where she will visit for a few days. She went up with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norquist spent a few days of this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Norquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Dotson.

The Udey's Home Towners orchestra practiced at the Joe Udey home Monday evening.

Leo Clark and son, of LaGrande, were visitors in Columbia this week. Mr. Clark is a former resident of Columbia. He lived at the Cold Springs reservoir and was caretaker and ditch rider.

Mrs. Osborn, who has been staying at the Tom Wilson home, went to Walla Walla last week end to bring her furniture down, which she will put in the Corlis hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helms made a trip to Condon Monday. Mrs. Helms' mother and sister returned with them for a short visit.

The work at the Columbia park last Friday was put over with a bang. Both men and women worked pruning trees, burrowing a well, and cleaning up generally. Baxter Hutchison planted vines over a trillies back of the speaker's stand; Iris around the club house. More trees will be planted later on. Dinner was served by the women of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Henry Ott is confined to her home this week, due to illness.

Mr. Ray and his father were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. McGonigle and daughter Mary, and Ann Sommerer were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Reid was called to Spokane Friday on account of the illness of her father. He died Sunday evening.

Charley Bartholomew and daughter Lila went to Pendleton Saturday where Lila attended the meeting of the Daughters of Job. Mrs. Bartholomew remained at Thompson's where she visited her mother, Mrs. O. F. Thompson.

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PINE CITY NEWS

The Misses Cecelia and Helen Healy visited at the home of Lenna Neill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley and Murray Potts made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey and children of Alpine visited at the Charley Morehead home Sunday.

The Pine City high school teachers, Miss Helen Heath and Mr. Stan Atkin, both of Walla Walla, will be employed as teachers in the Irrigon schools for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins and daughter of Stanfield were Sunday visitors at the Joe Foley home.

The Messrs. Earl and Burt Wattenburger were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosman of Lena were visitors at the Bartholomew home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and children were in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Finch had the misfortune of having their wood shed burned to the ground Sunday evening. They had gotten 150 baby

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The First of the Month

Usual bills on hand... necessitating the laying out of a lot of cash, including a small change. Oft, a hurried trip to the bank is necessary. How inconveniencing. Far easier to pay those bills by writing:

CHECKS!

Safer, too. For each Check is a record and receipt for a paid bill. We invite your Account. ENLIST IN THE WAR AGAINST DEPRESSION

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000. F. B. SWAYZE, President R. ALEXANDER, Vice-President A. H. NORTON, Cashier D. M. DEETER, Asst. Cashier

chicks Sunday afternoon and had them in the wood shed with a stove to keep them warm. The stove exploded and set the shed on fire. All the chicks, except 4 were burned. They succeeded in putting out the fire before it spread to any nearby buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son Ray were Sunday visitors at the Ollie Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. O'Brien and daughter Isobella were business visitors in Walla Walla Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Oleta made a business trip to Hermiston and Echo Saturday.

The Hat Pearson shearing crew has been shearing sheep at the Boylen ranch but left Sunday to go to Heppner for another week and then will return to Boylen's to finish the shearing there.

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W. D. Neill, Hugh and Bernice Neill, Jasper Meyers, Mildred Walls and Alma Neill attended the lecture given in Heppner Sunday afternoon by Mr. Stewart of Illinois. His talk which was very interesting was on the subject of prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbot went to Pendleton Tuesday evening where they attended the Legion meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wigglesworth made a trip to Echo Sunday evening.

Roy Jarmon of Portland employed by the telephone company, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon over the week end. Those accompanying him were Mrs. Critch and son Delbert, also George Windust, all of Portland.

Roy and W. D. Neill made a business trip to Heppner Friday.

Sunday guests at the Frank Helm home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnham of Hermiston.

Mrs. E. P. Jarmon and Sonny Jarmon were called at the Roy Neill home Monday evening.

Herald Want Ads Pay. Use them.



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

HOMESPUN SENSE

Pithy Quotations from Public Addresses of MELVIN A. TRAYLOR President, First National Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been led to, and led about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain crap shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scribbowmen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we all return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me

that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith."

"We have not failed because of ignorance of economic theories, but because of our utter disregard and defiance of all economic laws. Ambition, stupidity, and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result."

"All through history... the nations that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of livestock have been the nations that have endured the longest and performed the greatest work for mankind."

"Open the door of an agricultural school and you close the door of a poorhouse."

"Relief from owing too much money does not lie in borrowing more."

"Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another."

"Falschhood and error make the headlines, while truth and fact are lost in the maze of half-point type."

"We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual advantage or personal achievement."

"I believe I am a better farmer by a long shot than I am a banker."

"We must either all thrive together or all suffer together."

Advertisement for Hitt's Confectionery featuring a cartoon character and text: SERVICE HOT LUNCHES REFRESHING DRINKS SPORTING GOODS Hitt's Confectionery HERMISTON, OREGON

Large advertisement for Herald Office printing with text: IF it is PRINTING we can do it—and do it right. We guarantee to satisfy you when we accept your order for printing. Herald Office