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E. P. Dodd Makes Statement.

The following statement received from E. P. Dodd this week is explanatory in itself, and we publish it without comment.

Editor of the Herald:

As an explanation, and without apology, to those who have criticized, mainly through misunderstanding, my withdrawal from the race for governor, I want to say that I did much for the river program, and for these communities, than could

possibly have been accomplished otherwise. I did not take the pill of personal disappointment without a wry face, and my decision was based on a lot of facts, part of which were stated in my letter of withdrawal. In that letter in the Oregonian I also asked "indulgence of my personal friends and supporters" until I could say more later, which I did in three radio addresses, financed by the Dunne forces, as promises of this sort of support had become like Bobby Burn's office.

After making a fairly thorough campaign of the up-state, I went to Portland. Then the campaign had reached a point that only two men were considered as probable winners, and regarding these there were many factors to review. After four days of investigation I decided that Senator Joe E. Dunne, could be made a winner for the nomination, and was the only one of the seven candidates who could win in November. I knew none of them personally, but had various advices and information on all.

I sent for Dunne's manager. We discussed the situation in detail as to my river platform. The next day I held a conference with Senator Dunne, and he agreed to support the river program in full, of which he made a public statement, and this accomplishment was the main purpose of my becoming a candidate. Senator Dunne is also greatly interested in the settlement of lands and the return of the unemployed of the cities to small tracts. Also in the general development of the resources of the state, and of the navigation of our upper rivers, all of which are applicable to the immediate needs of our own communities.

Along with my withdrawal and support to Senator Dunne, went publicity and support of two metropolitan dailies, and several country dailies, and many weekly papers outspoken in favor of the combination. This was followed by Senator Hall's withdrawal and the diversion of his support, largely, to our political camp, which made the count complete. Dunne's nomination is far more valuable to us than my defeat would have been, even though I had received a large vote, which could have been turned to effect only alongside that of five other similarly defeated candidates — not much.

To notify the "home guard" was impossible without giving unprepared publicity, and the psychology of the situation was very important. To have done otherwise than I did, knowing all the facts, would have been to betray the best interests of the river development program and the confidence of my friends. Subsequent facts have proved my case but I shall be glad to further discuss the subject with anyone who is interested. I want to assure my friends that, as usual, I have butted no bread for myself, and whatever political influence I may acquire through such political success, will be reflected, as usual, toward the benefits of the communities here, where I am best known.

E. P. DODD.

True Riches.

One of the richest men in the world died in London a short time ago.

He wasn't at all famous, and he only left \$400 in actual cash. But he was one of the world's richest men, just the same—if you don't believe it, look at the final paragraph of his will. It read: "I have had a wonderful happy time and I thank God for the boon of life."

And a little earlier in the will occurred this sentence: "I can only wish that I had been more worthy of the affection lavished upon me from birth by my mother, father, uncles, aunts, and later my wife, my children and my friends."

It isn't by using a figure of speech that we can say this man was one of the world's richest men. For all the fact that his estate would bring \$400 in the market, he wrote the kind of will that few men could write; and he was able to write it because he had the kind of wealth that few men succeed in amassing.

He had, in short, a thoroughly happy life; he had love and friendship in abundance; and when he came to the end he was able to thank God that he had lived. Could any mortal ask for anything more?

Yet such riches, after all, aren't quite as rare as we suppose. To be sure, they aren't often garnered by the wealthy and the famous. They fall, more often, by some kind of divine justice, into the laps of people who never had large bank accounts or saw their names in the headlines or experienced the luxury of hiring less fortunate folk to do their work for them.

And it is the possession of such riches that in the long run preserve the faith and sanity of the world. The man who enjoys them can never become a pessimist. He can never be worried by talk that the universe is soulless. His checking account is unlimited. He has built up the one

kind of fortune that isn't subject to deflation—the one kind that a man can take with him after he has written his last will and said his last prayer.—Wells County Farmer.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. Wherry will deliver the morning and evening message at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Wherry will give a short talk to the child before the message Sunday morning.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon theme, "The Authority of Jesus."

Sunday School at 11:00, with primary, junior and adult departments. T. M. Pierson, superintendent.

For our evening services all are to gather on the lawn at Mr. McAttee's place. There will be an out of doors meeting combining the League and evening church service.

Official board meeting after church. Boys' club meets each Wednesday afternoon.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. R. Moore, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. with classes for all ages. Morning church service and communion at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject, "Our Crowns." The subject for the evening sermon at 7:45 will be "Revelation of Humanity to Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. with Chas. Duvall as leader.

Friday night of this week the young people's class in oratory, Bible study and physical culture will meet at the church.

The men's community class will meet at the Legion hall as usual from 9:30 to 10:40 Sunday morning. The subject for study is "The New Testament in the First Chapter of Genesis."

Sunday is our regular monthly business meeting of the church and a basket dinner will be served at the church. Every member is urged to be present.

You are invited to attend the home-like church with a home-like meeting for you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH'S

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 27.

The Golden Text was, "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Thess. 5:23).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God" (I John 3:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him when sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact 'universal, and that man is pure and holy' (p. 476).

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes A tug boat belonging to Bill Switzer, tied at the Umatilla dock for several days, was taken to Maryhill early Wednesday morning.

Many of the younger people are enjoying the cool water of the Umatilla and Columbia rivers during the hot weather.

Miss Edyth Kennison of Kennebec is spending a few days at the Rose home before going on to the Bridge City from Portland.

Lena Rose accompanied Miss Sibyl Macomber to Pilot Rock Thursday to spend a few days with the latter's relatives.

William Switzer, who has been confined to his bed by illness, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and Mrs. William Conlon motored to Pasco to attend the monthly meeting of the Contract Bridge club.

Mrs. Florence Tippie is visiting at The Dalles.

Strawberry season is almost over at Umatilla and the farmers are letting pickers into the patches to pick for themselves.

Bill Bennett arrived Saturday from Canyon City to visit his mother, Mrs. Mitchem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood, Judy Pope, Bill Roberts, Lyle Brown, John Bray and Albert Veig were in Pendleton Friday evening.

Mrs. Ostricher and children, Mrs. O. P. Miller and sons, and Mrs. Cornwall and daughter motored to Pasco Friday.

Mrs. A. Moran and children, Veta, Jimmy and Jack returned Friday from Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough and daughter, Rose Mary, motored to Pendleton Saturday.

The Misses Esther and Helen Fredrickson of Stanfield were here Friday.

A farewell party was given for Betty Carlin at the Harvey home Friday evening. Miss Carlin is leaving soon for Denver, Colorado.

Bert and Dave Rose motored to Kennebec Saturday accompanied by Edyth Kennison who has been visiting at the Rose home.

Gus Tonies and daughter, Dorothy went to Walla Walla Saturday afternoon. Mr. Tonies returned Sunday, but Miss Tonies remained to spend several weeks with friends.

The Umatilla-Irrigon town baseball team met the Arlington team on the local diamond and were defeated by a score of 13-17, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer are visiting friends in Maryhill this week. Mrs. Helen Walsh is looking after their home.

George Harvey and Bob McKenzie spent Saturday in Portland where they attended the baseball school.

Several members of the Umatilla Christian Endeavor society attended the social held in Hermiston Saturday evening.

Buster Caldwell who is working on Boardman, spent Sunday at his home here.

Velna Lane of Hermiston, who spent the past week in Portland, returned to the Tonies home Friday evening. She returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull spent a few days of last week visiting in Emery, Wn.

Miss Clara Corrigan spent Friday in Stanfield.

Miss Louise Byrnes is visiting friends and relatives in Touchet and Walla Walla this week.

Myrtle Caldwell, who is working at Juniper, spent Sunday in Umatilla. He was accompanied on the return trip Monday morning by Walt Caldwell, Don Harryman and George McNabb, who were to start to work Monday at Juniper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom spent several days of last week in Hermiston. They intend to leave for Seattle soon where they both plan to attend school.

The Umatilla Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Miss Sara Rix Thursday of this week. This will be a special meeting as Miss Rix plans to leave for the summer and wishes to entertain the ladies before leaving.

Sidney Willmot, Bill Ervin and Glenn Blakely, who are working in Meacham, were in Umatilla Sunday for supplies. George McNabb accompanied them to Meacham and returned with the car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson and children, Ruth and Eldon, left Tuesday for Walport, Ore., where Mr. Thompson and Eldon will do some carpenter work for L. J. Richard, formerly of Umatilla.

Ray Sutton of St. Helens spent the week end with friends in Umatilla.

Miss Clara Corrigan, high school teacher, plans to leave the first of the week for her home in McMinnville where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. John Wurster, who has been quite ill with the flu, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervin and children, Bobby and Jerry, have moved to Meacham where they will make their home for the summer. Mr. Ervin is working at Meacham.

Clyde Tillison and Bill Roberts drove two tracks of supplies to Condon Monday for use in the camps of Ross Newport. They are employed for the summer.

Mrs. Roy Cornwell was taken to the Hermiston hospital Sunday morning for medical treatment. She was taken to Portland later.

Mrs. George Porter and daughters Ruby and Betty left Monday morning for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will visit for a few weeks.

The Eastern Star members gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom Tuesday in the Masonic hall at 6:30. Dinner was given after which cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ben Spencer entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday.

U. O. Students to Visit Japan.

Eugene, Ore.—Delegates from the University of Oregon to the American-Japan student conference, to be held in Tokyo during July, have been selected by the committee in charge, it was announced today by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, chairman. The four are Sterling Green, Jay R. Wilson, Orton Goodwin, Portland, and Robert E. Dodge, Ashland. Those attending will be required to pay only their steamship fare, since the Japanese organizations are financing the session and the trips following.

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE BANKS

By F. N. SHEPHERD Executive Manager American Bankers Association

WHILE banking today appears in a wholly distorted light in the eyes of some, the more reasoning elements in our population undoubtedly have a less jaundiced view than would appear from certain irresponsible orators, often posing as spokesmen for that indefinite quantity called "the mass" of our people.

Anti-social acts on the part of some bankers formerly have been the subject of spectacular exposures, but I can say without reservation that they were in no way typical of the acts and attitudes of the vast majority of their fellow bankers. The public mind was shocked into the belief that these untypical instances were far more representative than they really were, and this belief has been encouraged by political and demagogic elements.

The Bankers Today

The bankers who are in charge of our banks today represent men who withstood the temptations and avoided the economic pitfalls of the great boom. If they had not they would not be there, or their banks would not have been able to survive the rack and ruin of the economic hurricane, by which even many banks and bankers, whose conduct was above reproach, have been destroyed. The other types of bankers, those that fell below the high standards of professional ethics and business prudence that characterized those that remain, have passed out of the picture. But they have left for those that remain a difficult heritage of suspicion and ill will.

How irrational this is, when we reflect that not more than three or four per cent of our entire population suffered personal loss because of what any banker did or neglected to do, whereas literally millions of bank depositors did not lose a single cent as a result of banking difficulties and really owe a vote of confidence and thanks to their own bankers who were true to the highest conceptions of their stewardship and brought their institutions and their customers safely through the greatest business disaster the world has ever seen. It has been a peculiar feature of the psychological distortion of the times that many who owe nothing but gratitude to their bankers joined in blaming the banker far out of proportion with any rational consideration of the facts.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TRUST INSTITUTIONS

New Move by Federal Banking Authorities Welcomed by Banks and Trust Companies, Says Bankers' Organization

FEDERAL examination of trust departments is the latest development in banking supervision and trust companies and banks operating trust departments are welcoming this development because it fills a long-felt want, it is stated by the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association.

Despite the growing importance of American trust business in recent years examining officials have never given to trust departments the attention paid to commercial banking departments, this authority points out. Now the Federal Reserve System, in conjunction with the Comptroller of the Currency, has undertaken to bring the examination of trust departments up to the level of commercial bank examinations, it says.

Experts in trust work are being employed by the various Federal Reserve Banks. These experts will head the special staffs of trust examiners in the twelve Federal Reserve Districts. Special staffs are already at work in some of the Reserve Districts, including Boston, Atlanta, Richmond and Chicago. The Federal Reserve will examine the trust departments of state-chartered members of the Reserve System.

Uniform Supervision

Meanwhile, the Comptroller of the Currency has built up over the past two years a staff of special examiners for the trust departments of national banks. All national banks are members of the Federal Reserve System. Since nearly all state-chartered trust institutions are members of the Reserve System the new plan will bring about what amounts to Federal examination for the trust business.

State examining authorities probably will follow Federal supervisory policies to a considerable extent. Hence, coordination of the procedure of the national banking system and the Federal Reserve System is expected to result in a uniform system of examinations for trust departments in all banks. This in turn should produce considerable standardization in the operation of trust departments, the division declares.

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BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier Mrs. Arthur Allen and sons, and Mrs. Olive Attebury motored to Heppner to get Mrs. Frank Cramer who has been in the hospital there the past ten days. Mrs. Cramer is getting along nicely.

The H. E. club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Dan Ransier, with 18 ladies present. A nice dinner was served at one o'clock.

Those who went to Condon from Boardman to put on the work there were Mrs. Tom Hendricks, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dan Ransier, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Nick Falser, Mrs. Royal Rands, Mrs. Ingrid Skoubo, Mrs. Claud Coats, Margaret Smith, Mrs. H. E. Waite, Ella Shell, Lois Kruse, Mrs. Robert Wilson, H. E. Waite, Geo. Mitchell, Mr. Stout, also State Deputy Wicklander visited relatives in Boardman Friday night and took over some of the ladies Saturday.

T. E. Messenger is home again from the hospital very much improved. His burns are healing rapidly now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers Friday.

The Oddfellows lodge met in the Root hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harry Waite visited a few days in Pasco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier and family Wednesday night.

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