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THE LOGIC OF EVENTS.
 By Henry N. Harger.

PURSUIT OF EQUALITY

Altho the proposition that all men are created equal is one of the brightest gems in the Declaration of Independence, there are an increasing number of citizens who contend that the idea is phoney and should be stricken from the document. And the doubting Thomases who go about debunking this philosophy have quite a formidable collection of facts to support their contention. The intelligence tests, they say, prove conclusively that the distribution of grey matter has not been parcelled out equally, and no one can rise to refute the statement. Nor have other endowments, such as pulchritude, artistic ability, length and breadth, to say nothing of left, been spread equally over the population. And poorly informed is the person who will gainsay that there isn't inequality in such respects.

However, while the proponents of the inequality theory pyramid their evidence, one is wont to ask if the joy killers have a correct slant on the proposition in question. Did the minds that conceived the equality idea have reference to the means or the ends? The latter would seem to be what is implied. The end is happiness, and as such all are created equal. The portals of the kingdom of Heaven are always open and the drawbridge down; one and all may enter at any time. To those who have inherited but few means, happiness is quoted at a bargain price, altho its lustre and texture is no less perfect than that which the rich man must sell all his goods to obtain.

A child comes into the world minus one or more of the five senses and the sympathy of all is extended. But losing the sense of sight inspired Milton's sublime sonnet on his blindness, and gave him a fuller view of the promised land than when he was able to see. When Edison had his ears boxed to deafness the experience did not rob him of his birthright to happiness; in fact some argue that it enriched his life, and Helen Keller seems to have extended her deaf, dumb, and blind head further into the realm of happiness than the average person who has all his faculties.

So as far as being created equal is concerned, the proposition is still water tight. Though the pickpockets report that purses are by no means equal in coin content, and though no two cradles inventory the same, all men are created equal when it comes to happiness. And if some have a paucity in stock, it might be well to read on to where the Declaration of Independence speaks of "the pursuit of happiness," for in the final analysis if the geometry books are correct, a proposition is something to be proved, and any student of mathematics will say that they and their solution are two different things.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"UNREALITY" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 7.
 Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven" (Prov. 23:5).
 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: "Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. . . . Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also. If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit" (pp. 265, 461).

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH.
 Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.
 O. A. Wells, Assistant Pastor.
 We extend to all a hearty invitation to attend our Sunday services at the Columbia school house. Sunday school at 9:45. We teach the Bible.
 Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome to come and hear our new pastor, Lawson H. Flora.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
 C. R. Moore, Minister.
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. on the subject, "Some People in Hermiston Who Had Better Not Been Born." Evening sermon for young people: "Some Impossibilities for Hermiston."
 C. E. at 7:00 P. M. Fine interest and good attendance last week. A social is being planned for Friday, October 19.

We desire to meet the board at the Pastor's apartment Friday night between 7:30 and 8:00.

It always requires more time to get out of trouble than to get into it. So avoid getting into trouble by attending church next Sunday instead of spending your time for yourself.

Choir practice every Wednesday night. Special music next Sunday. We welcome you to our growing church.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier

Mrs. John Thorne and daughter, Dora, Mrs. Robert Patty, Mrs. Opa Burgin and Rev. Lincoln Wyman, all of Pendleton, motored to Boardman last Friday to attend the funeral of Grandma Nickerson.

Mrs. Hazel Stutte returned to her home in Portland Saturday after visiting her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nethercott returned to their home in Jackson Wyoming, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Nethercott's mother, Mrs. Jane Nickerson, which was held Friday. Another daughter, Mrs. William Heath, returned to her home in Pine, Idaho.

The Home Economics club gave a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Tuesday night. A large number of guests were present with ten tables of cards in play during the evening. High honors were won by Dave Johnson, Claud Coats, Ray Brown and Mrs. Ed. Barlow.

The Ladies Aid held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jess Allen last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Knight and son left for their home in Conynside, Wn., Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooney and family left this week for their new home in the Willamette valley. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, who will farm the Cooney place, arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier were hosts at a dinner party Thursday night. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Faler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunze, Ralph Wasmer, Mrs. Hazel Stutte, Miss Ruth Kunze and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Ella Shell is a house guest at the McFarland home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mackan made a business trip to Stanfield one day last week.

Alex Ayers, a member of the U. S. marines for the past two years, is home from Aberdeen, Wn., on a two weeks' furlow. His boat is stationed at the Washington city.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to express our thanks to our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson, Mrs. Ethel Nethercott, Mrs. Julia Heath.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Miss Snow McCoy assisted in the work at the post office in Hermiston Friday and Saturday.

Carl Elsiele and daughter Mrs. Billie Mostert left this week for California where they will spend the winter.

William Smith left for Portland Saturday.

Miss Leola Benefiel left Monday for California where she has employment for the winter.

Several members of the Pentecostal church attended a fellowship meeting in Pendleton Monday night. Elroy Lamoreaux is remodeling the residence purchased recently by Mrs. Nora Wilson from Glenn Ball. Mrs. Chas. Steuard entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Chaney.

F. C. Aldrich had the misfortune to lose a 30-ton stack of hay by fire last Monday.

Word was received here Saturday of the serious illness of Mrs. Carl Aigust at her home in Vale, Or. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Reika and a former resident of Irrigon.

Roy Bedwell is visiting the Frank Stevens family at Coyote, Oregon.

The ladies of the community gave a shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Leicht Thursday honoring her daughter Mrs. Sam Umiker. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride as well as the best wishes of all. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boulware and James Warner motored to Walla by way of Pendleton, Thursday where they spent several hours shopping and looking over the city.

Mr. Bedwell, Chas. Steuard and Mrs. Jack Browning are reported as on the sick list the past week.

Chas. Benefiel visited home folks Sunday.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce was calling on friends here Tuesday.

A sewing demonstration which was given Friday at the school by a some demonstration agent from O. J. C., was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones left Thursday on a hunting trip to the mountains.

Mrs. W. C. Isom was a guest of Mrs. George Kendler sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Boardman and son from Ione were business visitors in this vicinity Friday.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Alice Hammer

Miss Woodruth Gifford was a overnight guest of Marion Cassady Friday.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Baxter Hutchison home Friday night in honor of Miss Lois Hutchison's birthday. Many games were played and she received many beautiful and useful gifts. Among those present were the Misses Florence and Frances Lewis, cane Jackson, Nellie Hooker, Marguerite Rainwater, Esther McMullen, Marie Kovbo, Marjane Hammer, Mary Rodda, Frances and Eleanor Dawson, the honoree and Don Harrison, Bill and Bobby Jackson, Herbert Skovbo, Richard, Ernest and Harold Rainwater, Walter Lewis, Eugene and Richard Rugg and Jim Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulley and grandson Donald of Helix were overnight guests at the Rugg home Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Edwards of Hermiston was in overnight guest of Mrs. Jasper Templeton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trumbull and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snead and daughter Georgia Ellen, Woodruth Gifford, Lincoln Wyman and Barbara Reid were dinner guests at the W. S. Cassady home Sunday.

C. L. Upham is employed at the Herald office this week.

Opal Stockard was honored at a

surprise party Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games. Among those present were Faith Wilson, Helen Addleman, Helen Beamer, Helen Couture, Juanita Wells, Dorothy Conrad, Nina Rae and Joyce McCulley, Laura Conrad, Everett, Ernest and Harold Rainwater, Donald DeMoss, Lawrence Hunt, Dale Wells, Clement Stockard, Woodrow and Opal Whitsett, Victor Addleman and John Conrad.

Chas. G. Helm of Nyssa, Or., Adolph Magnuson of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. Manning of Pendleton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid left for Spokane Sunday to visit relatives.

Juanita LaMon of Pendleton was a week end guest of Marjane Hammer.

Victor Stockard and Fred Davis are deer hunting this week.

Carl Hammer spent the week end here from the CCC camp at Cannon Beach.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter Bonnie and Wanda June of Holdman were overnight guests at the Hooker home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moll of Pendleton.

Chas. Keller was a Pendleton business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker of Boise, Idaho, were visitors here Saturday.

Elbert Hutchison of Pendleton spent Sunday at his home.

Weed Killer Orders Pooled

Dallas—Ten Polk county farmers have pooled orders through the county agent's office during the past month for 1,100 pounds of sodium chlorate to be used in fall applications on Canada thistles. Excellent results in weed extermination work have obtained in this county through use of this chemical.

BARN DANCE

SAT. NITE

OCTOBER 13
 THIS MAY BE THE LAST
 DANCE OF THE SEASON
 FOR US.
 —BETTER COME—

CRONK'S BARN

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, will meet at the City Council Chambers in said City, Wednesday, November 7th, at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing the following estimate and budget for the year 1935, at which time and place the following estimate and budget may be discussed with the Levying Board. The total amount of money needed by said City for the year 1935 is estimated in the following budget:

CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET.

Estimated Expenditures.

General Government		
Salary City Recorder	\$ 360.00	
Salary City Attorney	120.00	
Salary City Treasurer	60.00	
Street Lights	550.00	
Industrial Accident Insurance	240.00	
Legal Notices, Fees, and Office Supplies	250.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	\$ 1,880.00
Protection to Persons and Property		
Police Salaries	1,800.00	
Misc. Jail, Phones, etc.	175.00	
Fire Department	400.00	
Health Officer	170.00	2,495.00
Streets		
700.00		
Education and Recreation		
Library:		
Salary Librarian	360.00	
Heat and Light	90.00	
Janitor Work	40.00	
Misc. repairs, Magazines, etc.	70.00	560.00
Retirement Street Improv. Warrants		
300.00		
Water Works		
Salary Superintendent	900.00	
Labor and Supplies	150.00	
Electric Power	760.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00	
Bond Retirement	2,640.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	6,100.00
GRAND TOTAL		
12,035.00		
Estimated Receipts		
Domestic Water Revenue	6,100.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		
6,100.00		
Amount Necessary by Taxation		
5,935.00		

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Budget Committee of the City of Hermiston, hereby certify that the foregoing is correct as made by the said Budget Committee.
 J. D. TODD, Chairman. CURTIS SIMONS, Secretary.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The members of the school board and the teachers of the Stanfield school held a business and social meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Johnson went to Pendleton Friday evening to take care of her sister Mrs. Emma Horn who just returned home from the hospital.

James Hoskins accompanied his brother Charles to California the latter part of the week where they expect to visit another brother in Oakesdale, Calif.

The Ladies Aid held its annual rainbow dinner in Refvem's hall Wednesday evening.

Jess Gossage, Nye Berry and T. Claud Baker attended Legion meeting in Hermiston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seaton of Hillsboro are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Sloan this week.

Evelyn and Henry Rueber gave a surprise party at their home Tuesday evening honoring their mother and father on their 20th wedding anniversary, October 2. A pot luck dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner and son Billie, Miss Bonnie Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindner and family, Mrs. Glenn McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tompson, all of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rueber and family, Mrs. J. F. Rueber and daughter Nadine, R. J. Rueber and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinn and son of Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Bada Seaton and Claude McCall attended the banquet and Eastern Star meeting in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyer left Tuesday morning to attend the International Live Stock show in Portland this week.

Mrs. George of Echo was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

H. E. Foltz returned to Spokane Sunday morning somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nudo are the parents of a ten pound son, born the last of the week.

A Boy Scout troop enrolling eight members has been organized here with W. A. Nasshahn as Scout Master.

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 of Hermiston
 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

The Misses Evelyn and Marie Thorsen entertained at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday honoring the Misses Anna Hedrick and Lavonne Thorsen. Guests included the Misses Doris Hutton, Nadine Rueber, Marion Sturdivant and Mary Lee Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harie Rogers, Miss Evelyn Starkweather and Mr. and Mrs. Pallen of Portland visited at the home of the former's parents Saturday, and returned to Portland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pallen is Mrs. Starkweather's sister.

Miss Esther Fredrickson has a new violin class including Betty Gregory, Marie Lane, Evelyn Waterman and Harold Lay in the beginners, and the Misses Woodruth Gifford, Mary Gossage, Patricia Richards, Nadine Rueber and Claudia Gabriel.

Mrs. Frank Sloan entertained the Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon with five tables in play. The invited guests were Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. T. Claude Baker, Mrs. W. A. Nasshahn, Mrs. D. Z. Penney, Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, Mrs. E. K. McCown and Mrs. Agnes Hills.

Linn Farmers to Try Lime
 Albany—To determine the reaction of alfalfa in Linn county to applications of lime, three tons of this material has been obtained from the Daasil lime plant by the Linn county agent, and will be distributed to about 20 farmers of the county for trials on one-fifth acre plots. Farmers who have already indicated a desire to cooperate in these trials are Clarence Brown, L. O. Weber and Walter Hense of Shedd; Vincent Grimes, Harrisburg; J. J. Underwood and Wilbur Evans of Halsey and E. C. McClain of Lebanon.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET
CITY OF HERMISTON

ITEMS	Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year.		Expenditures and Budget Allowances for six months of this year.		Year 1932 totals	Year 1931 totals
	Estimated Expenditures	Budget Allow.	Expenditures	Budget Allow.		
General Government—						
Salary, City Recorder	\$ 360.00	180.00	180.00	366.67		
Salary, City Treasurer	100.00			2.78		
Salary, City Attorney	120.00	60.00	60.00	123.34		
Street Lights	500.00	218.35	250.00	478.00		
Industrial Accident Insurance	240.00	95.54	120.00	165.66		
Legal Notices, Fees, Stationery, etc.	250.00	578.11	125.00	155.59		
Miscellaneous	300.00	139.29	275.00	104.18		
TOTAL	1870.00	1271.29	1010.00	1396.22	2294.26	2406.11
Protection to Persons and Property—						
Police and Fire Departments:						
Police Salaries	1320.00	660.00	660.00	1380.01		
Miscellaneous	175.00	106.75	80.00	86.15		
Fire Department	400.00	153.14	200.00	332.90		
TOTAL	1895.00	919.89	890.00	1799.06	1984.95	2097.59
Health and Sanitation—						
Salary, City Health Officer	120.00	60.00	60.00	110.00		
Miscellaneous					136.50	120.00
TOTAL	120.00	60.00	60.00	110.00	136.50	120.00
Maintenance of Streets						
	350.00	146.35	175.00	217.75	175.00	159.13
Education and Recreation—						
Library:						
Salary, Librarian	360.00	180.00	180.00	360.00		
Heating and Lighting	90.00	25.85	45.00	67.15		
Janitor Work	40.00	16.20	20.00	27.25		
Misc. (Magazines, Repairs, etc.)	70.00	54.89	35.00	58.17		
TOTAL	560.00	276.94	280.00	512.57	485.47	656.50
Retirement of Improvement Warrants	750.00		375.00			648.67
Public Service Enterprise—						
Water Works:						
Salary, Superintendent	1380.00	690.00	690.00	1386.67		
Labor and Supplies	150.00	62.40	75.00	18.95		
Power (Electric)	760.00	359.95	420.00	838.95		
Payments on Pipe and Fittings				2643.34		
Additional Pipe & Labor (Replace)				127.50		
Interest on Bonds	1500.00	750.00	750.00	1500.00		
Bond Retirement Sinking Fund	2160.00					
Miscellaneous	150.00	82.01	75.00	149.81		
TOTAL	6100.00	2972.16	3000.00	7568.24	5654.19	6224.28
GRAND TOTAL	11645.00	5646.63	5790.00	11603.84	10714.50	12406.85
Estimated Receipts—						
Domestic Water Revenue	6100.00					
Amount Necessary by Taxation	5545.00					
The following is a full and complete classified summary of indebtedness of the City of Hermiston.						
Outstanding Water Bonds						