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Don't Disturb the Peace!

Here is an excellent Fourth of July motto, suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters: "Don't disturb the peace!" There are many ways of enjoying the 4th without subjecting yourself and others to the din and danger that invariably accompany use of fireworks and firearms.

In years gone by, newspapers of the 5th of July were always packed with accounts of the hundreds of injuries that had occurred on the previous day from misuse of explosives. Many deaths resulted, and innumerable cases of blindness and maiming. Property loss customarily ran far into the thousands, and one year the entire business section of a town was wiped out by a fire that started in a fireworks store and soon was beyond control.

Fortunately, many communities now outlaw the sale or use of fireworks and even in towns where they are permitted the public seems to be learning that Independence Day can be adequately and pleasurably celebrated without them.

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Confidence Must Precede Recovery.

"If business confidence could be added to the enormous accumulated shortage of goods and construction waiting to be made up and to great supplies of idle credit seeking investment, we should have recovery in this country," said Colonel Leonard P. Ayers, vice-president of Cleveland Trust Company, in a recent issue of his monthly review of business.

Colonel Ayers might also have said that the basis of confidence is security—and that is exactly what the country lacks. Fear of high taxes, fear of stifling legislation, fear of political domination of industry—these and similar fears are creating insecurity, and are an unsurmountable barrier to the return of confidence.

It is a noteworthy fact that the nearest thing the country has witnessed in the way of a revival of lost confidence followed the Supreme Court's historic decisions on

the NRA, the Railway Pension, and the Frazier-Lemke mortgage moratorium cases. Business leaders, investors and the public at large felt again that the Constitution still lived, and that its safeguards still protected them. If we could now have an assurance from high official sources that the government will abide by the spirit as well as the letter of these decisions, and will attempt no more experiments at the expense of already overburdened business, there would be a real wave of confidence—and recovery would follow in its wake.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. A welcome to all. The Ladies Aid meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH L. H. Flora, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Spiritual teachers to teach your children God's word.

Morning preaching 11:00 A. M. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 P. M., "Jesus said, Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel." (Mark 16-15.) We have nothing to offer but God's plan of salvation. All are invited to meet with us to worship "Jesus, the way, the truth and the life eternal. (John 14-6).

FULL GOSPEL MISSION. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Service at 11:00 A. M. Meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Grace Trumbull, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 30.

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HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. R. Moore, Minister. Bible School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching and communion, 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. Preaching service at 8:00 P. M. This church is undenominational, being composed of many different denominations. It is not governed by any human discipline, conference, synod, association, board (state or national), but is governed only by the New Testament teachings and practices as found therein.

If you believe there are too many denominations, then will you help us in our effort to practice Christian Unity in Hermiston as Jesus prayed for in the seventeenth chapter of John?

We invite you to this growing church.

After the morning service the members will go to the home of W. D. Neill on Butter Creek for the fellowship dinner and the afternoon service will be held there instead of in Hermiston. All are cordially invited to enjoy this fellowship and hospitality of the Neills.

METHODIST CHURCH W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Church service at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Epworth League at 7:00 P. M., followed by preaching service at 8:00.

RAFT HEADS CAST OF FILM WITH BERNIE.

Cast in the leading role of "Stolen Harmony", his new Paramount picture, coming Friday and Saturday to the Oasis Theatre, George Raft again returns to the type of characterization that shot him to stardom in "Scarface".

Starred with Ben Bernie and his lads, Raft plays an ex-convict who turns straight for a chance to join Bernie and his lads on transcontinental amusement tour.

He falls in love with Grace Bradley, the little dancer in Bernie's troupe, and for her sake determines to make good. When the company's funds are stolen, he is suspected of the theft.

The entire troupe is kidnapped by a gang of desperate outlaws. Raft comes to their rescue and by pretending to be one of the outlaws saves the band at the risk of his own life.

Alfred Werker directed "Stolen Harmony" which features a musical score by Gordon and Revel.

STANFIELD NEWS

Christopher Columbus Hopkins died June 21 in Vancouver, Wn., at the age of 79 years. He was born in Illinois, and has lived in Washington and Oregon the past years. Mr. Hopkins has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Snyder, most of the time in the past few years. He leaves nine children, twenty grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. H. D. Ring and children of Ione are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mike Rowell.

Dan Hasten of Seattle, Wn., a nephew of Mike Rowell, is here for the summer.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a song-fest at its regular meeting Sunday in the Presbyterian church at 7:45 P. M. Miss Rose Hoosier will be the leader and Miss Esther Fredrickson's orchestra will present special orchestral music. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Meyers was hit by a horse, which broke her collar bone Friday morning.

Jack Teel was kicked in the jaw by a horse Thursday. Fortunately no bones were broken but his face was badly bruised.

Miss Laura Wallace left Saturday for La Grande where she will visit friends until after the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall left Saturday for Elgin where they will spend the week visiting Mrs. McCall's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartley and family spent the week end in Wallowa with relatives.

Mr. Gilbert of Colorado has taken over Miss Esther Fredrickson's violin class. Miss Fredrickson will continue with her private pupils.

Miss Rose Hoosier, who returned home from Spokane Sunday evening, will take Miss Helen Fredrickson's piano class when Miss Fredrickson goes to Nome, Alaska, to teach school.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather of Portland arrived here Saturday morning and returned home late the same evening.

W. T. Reeves purchased a Percheron Stallion from A. C. Ruby of Portland a few days ago. This big dappled grey weighs 2000 pounds and is the only one of its kind in the country.

Merle Gabrieth of Pilot Rock has taken over the Horse Shoe Service station owned by Mrs. Agnes Hills. Mr. Gabrieth plans to serve lunches and sell confections.

Miss Arlene Denning of North Powder is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, for the summer.

Miss Doris Hutton left Sunday for La Grande where she will visit her sister Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller of Portland are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Great-house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heyden and son Harlan and Miss Mary Rhea were dinner guests at the J. F. Lane home Sunday.

George Christy was rushed to the Pendleton Hospital with a severe case of double pneumonia Monday. Mr. Christy had been ill for several days.

F. A. Shelton returned home the last of the week from the Pendleton hospital, after an operation for abscess.

TRENDS FAVORABLE IN STATE BANKING

Recent Figures Indicate Large Increases in Deposits and Invested Funds

Improvement in the condition of state banks in almost every respect during 1934 is shown by statistics recently assembled, Robert M. Hanes, President Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, points out in an article in "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association. The figures on which this statement is based were gathered by the Committee on State Bank Research of the association from reports furnished by state bank supervisors throughout the country.

"Ever since 1921 the number of state banks has been declining," Mr. Hanes says. "Between 1931 and 1934 the decline was rapid. Figures for December 31, 1934, showed that the downward trend has not yet ended, but the decline last year was the smallest in twelve years."

There are now, he says, about ten thousand state banks, which term includes all state chartered institutions with the exception of mutual savings banks. The article continues:

"Even more significant was the ending of the decline of deposits in state banks which had been going on since the collapse of the stock market boom in 1929. In recent years for which figures are available the drop has been particularly abrupt. Total deposits in state banks declined from \$20,395,762,000 on December 31, 1931, to \$15,424,823,000 on December 31, 1933. The record for 1934 shows a recovery to \$17,508,766,000 at the year-end."

Significance of Increased Deposits

"It is particularly gratifying to note the expansion of deposits, since it was their decline which made necessary the liquidation of investments, the calling of loans, and all the other phenomena which go under the name of 'deflation' and have brought banks so much criticism in recent years. It is now plain that this was due to efforts of the banks to place themselves in the possession of enough liquid assets to meet the growing demands of depositors for the return of a part of the money which had been placed on deposit."

"That this is true is borne out by the movement of invested funds of state banks, which has paralleled that of deposits. These invested funds (loans and discounts plus investments) for state banks, dropped from \$20,291,320,000, at the end of 1931, to \$14,915,773,000 at the end of 1933. By December 31, 1934, however, they had recovered to \$15,769,510,000. All of this gain is accounted for by the increase in investments during 1934, the expansion amounting to approximately \$1,300,000,000."

"As for loans and discounts, they registered a slight drop again in 1934, but the rate of decline was much smaller than in previous years, which in itself is progress. Whereas the drop in loans and discounts amounted to approximately \$3,300,000,000 in 1932, and to approximately \$1,300,000,000 in 1933, it was less than \$500,000,000 in 1934."

"In another respect the balance sheet figures for December 31, 1934, were especially impressive. Bills payable and rediscounts of the state banks, which at the end of 1932 had reached a depression high of \$669,709,000, had dropped by the close of last year to the low figure of \$52,101,000. One must search the records as far back as 1917 to find bills payable and rediscounts of state banks at a lower figure. Moreover, it is reasonable to expect a further reduction of such borrowings during the current year."

TO FOIL BANK CROOKS

NEW YORK.—The American Bankers Association Protective Committee has developed a plan of bank inspection to bring out exposure hazards or weak spots in respect to attacks by criminals based on its long-established, nation-wide experience in investigating bank burglaries, holdups and sneak thefts.

The inspection covers eighty leading questions and seventeen recommendations which are instructive in the prevention of such crimes. These relate to such subjects as the use of alarms and other protective equipment, also the condition of windows, doors, skylights and other entrances which have facilitated the early morning entry of bandits who kidnap bank employees from their homes during the night, or break into the bank premises and bind and gag the employees.

BANKERS HELP

"Save the Land and You Save the Man" is the essence of a suggested agricultural program recommended by the Arkansas Bankers Agricultural Committee. "Beware of impoverished soil. It leads to impoverished homes," says a statement sent to the banks to be distributed to their farmer customers. "To help nature save the land, build up the soil, by:

- a. Stopping soil erosion. b. Planting legumes. c. Raising livestock. d. Developing pastures. "Look ahead with confidence—know what you are doing, therefore: 1. Draw up a farm inventory. 2. Keep a record, daily or weekly. 3. Budget expense, and keep within it."

MAN THE GUNS. This nation has never called upon the citizens to "man the guns" but that call was heeded and answered. . . . Independence Day . . . Our National Birthday. This Bank Will Be Closed All Day July 4th. FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hermiston. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000. F. B. SWAYZE, President. A. H. NORTON, Cashier. R. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. D. M. DEETER, Asst. Cashier.

Legal Notices. NOTICE OF STREET AND ALLEY VACATION. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that the City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 19th day of June, 1935, duly passed an ordinance initiating the proposition to vacate all that portion of Orchard Avenue lying between the south line of Maple Avenue or Maple Avenue extended westerly, and the west line of First Street West or First Street West extended southerly; all that portion of Second Street West lying south of the south line of Maple Avenue; all of that portion of Third Street West lying south of the south line of Maple Avenue; all of the alley running through the center of block 4 and the alley running through the center of Block 5 in Hermiston, Oregon, according to plat filed in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, Oregon, on April 5, 1905, and being in Sec. 10, Tp. 4 N. R. 28 E.W.M., and that the 7th day of August, 1935, at 5:00 P. M., in the Council Chambers in the Public Library in Hermiston, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by said ordinance for the hearing of any and all objections to the vacating of the above described streets and alleys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Umatilla, under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 3rd day of June, 1935, in favor of Clara C. Bloom as plaintiff and against James J. Neary and Elsie A. Neary, his wife, J. E. Freeman and Percy F. Freeman, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. A. Freeman & Son and V. A. Bott as defendants, whereby the said plaintiff did recover a personal decree against the defendants James J. Neary and Elsie A. Neary, his wife, for the sum of \$1000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 13th day of February, 1933, and further sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 16, 1933, and \$182.00 attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements taxed at \$27.00 and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage dated on the 13th day of February, 1925 which mortgage was recorded on page 437 of book 84 of the records of mortgages in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, Oregon on the 16th day of April, 1932, both of which said mortgages were executed by defendants James J. Neary and Elsie A. Neary, his wife, upon the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the north line of Ridgeway Street of the Town of Hermiston intersects with the east line of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Four, North of Range twenty-eight, E. W. M., and running thence north along said east line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 200 feet, thence at right angles westerly a distance of 180 feet, thence at right angles south a distance of 200 feet to the north line of Ridgeway Street, thence east a distance of 180 feet along the north line of Ridgeway Street to the place of beginning in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, should be foreclosed and the said real property sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon to satisfy said judgment and all costs; therefore I will on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1935 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon sell all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendants, and all persons claiming and to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, had on the 13th day of February, 1925, or since then have had, or now have, in and to the above described real property and every part thereof, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs. Dated this 13th day of June, 1935. R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. By J. A. Carney, Deputy. (June 13—July 11)

NEW LOW FARES for the SUMMER SEASON NOW IN EFFECT. TWO FAST TRAINS DAILY. The PORTLAND PACIFIC LIMITED. Ar. CHICAGO 8:50 A.M. Ar. CHICAGO 9:25 P.M. Air-conditioned Coaches, Tourist and Standard Sleepers, Diner, Observation-lounges, car, Barber, Valet, Bath, Porters in Coaches as well as in the Sleepers. Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Parks—Through standard sleeping car service in operation daily, Portland to West Yellowstone on The Pacific Limited. The Streamliner—CITY OF PORTLAND NOW IN SERVICE NO EXTRA FARE 39 1/2 hours, Portland to Chicago, Six "fallings" monthly. Lv. Portland 1st. 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th, 3:45 p.m., Lv. Chicago 3rd, 8th, 13th, 18th, 23rd, 28th, 6:15 p.m. Diner-lounge, coach-buffet, three standard Pullmans. Completely air-conditioned. CAUTION! The Streamliner runs at high rate of speed. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! —Before crossing tracks. For information and reservations call on local agent. UNION PACIFIC

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