

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Superiority Demonstrated in World War

E. N. Hurley, who served throughout the war as chairman of the United States Shipping Board, was asked what in his job had impressed him most. He answered:

"The efficiency of private ownership and operation as compared with public ownership and operation—ALL PRODUCTION CENTERS ON THE COST—you can't get away from that. Shift responsibility for the cost, for the best possible result under a given set of circumstances and you shift the responsibility for efficiency. On the Shipping Board, we shifted this responsibility from private shipbuilding concerns to the Government.

"With the shifting of responsibility of cost to the Government, that keen interest in results which follows private initiative was gone. THERE YOU HAVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM AS BETWEEN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP STATED.

"I don't know of a government-owned plant that produces more than two-thirds efficiency. In the years to come some way may be found to keep incentive to best endeavor in men under government ownership, but until that is discovered that system may be classed as a failure."

California-Oregon Power Company

ATTRACTED BY "GOLDEN BED"

Marquesas Islanders Fascinated by Sight of Article of Furniture New to Them.

An amusing tale is told of the coming of the first brass bed to Atuona, Atuona is one of the Marquesas islands, a place of coconut palms, and people who are still ornamentally tattooed and who used to be cannibals before the missionaries arrived and taught them better. But no missionary had ever disembarked a brass bed on the beach of Atuona; it came with the luggage of a curious traveler who had seen the island from the deck of a steamer, and felt an impulse to live there a while and see what it was like. He could not depart, he says, "without penetrating into those abrupt and melancholy depths of forest, without endeavoring, though ever so feebly, to stir the cold brew of legend and tale, fast disappearing under stupor and forgetfulness." And so one day the boat brought him ashore, and the populace welcomed him, marveling at the sight of the "golden bed" and nearly overcome with delight at the elasticity of the springs under the mattress. They took turns bouncing on it, while he drove an easy bargain with the possessor of a house for the use of that domicile in return for leaving the "golden bed" with the owner when he departed. Then, the bargain concluded, the wife of the chief who owned the house had the unique privilege of sitting on the bed, happily bouncing up and down, till it was lifted on the tattooed shoulders of four Marquesans and marched with honor to its destination.

DRINK ONLY WHEN THIRSTY

Physician Declines Having Any Set Time for the Taking of Liquid Into the System.

No rules for water drinking can be laid down, but the best guide is the thirst of the individual, according to Dr. John C. Hemmeter of Baltimore, in an address at a meeting of the American Therapeutic association.

Our bodies have a reservoir in which much water is stored; this is in the tissues underlying the skin and in the muscles. The blood and lymph contain about three and a half quarts of water. In the course of a day about two quarts of gastric juice, from one and a half to two quarts of saliva, one and a half quarts of pancreatic juice, and intestinal juices in quantities that have been estimated variously at between two and eight quarts, are secreted. Thus a man secretes altogether about eight quarts of digestive juices every day; yet he has only from three to four quarts of blood and lymph.

The mystery of whence the water comes and whither it goes is solved when we learn that the reservoirs under the skin supply it and reabsorb it. When we are thirsty it means that the supply in the reservoirs is running low. Perspiration disposes of much of this water, and by evaporation keeps the body cool. Physical work or exercise produces much heat and if a man who performs it cannot perspire his temperature goes up rapidly.

Vision Caused by "Cohoba."

Dr. W. E. Safford, of the government plant bureau, recently identified the mimosa-like tree, which grows in Haiti, Porto Rico and other islands of the Antilles, as the producer of a queer powdered drug called "cohoba," which the natives used when Columbus first arrived at the island of Haiti. The seeds of this tree are yielded in pods, which are roasted and ground to powder, which is sometimes mixed with lime from calcined small shells.

The tribal wizards, or priests, while under the influence of "cohoba," were accustomed to hold communications with unseen powers, and their mutterings were construed as prophecies and revelations of hidden things. The powder was used as a snuff, and was inhaled through a forked wooden tube. The forks were inserted in the nostrils and the lower end of the tube buried in a little heap of the snuff, which was held on a tray of carved wood. Sometimes large small shells were used as snuff boxes.

The natives used the snuff on ceremonial occasions. It produced a sort of hypnotic state, with visions supposed to be supernatural. The chemical properties of the drugs are still unknown so that its intoxicating principle remains a mystery.

Insane Actor Earned Praises.

In 1856 the Laura Keane theater, in New York city, popularly known as Laura Keane's Varieties, was opened. It remained under the management of Laura Keane until 1863. As its name implies, a variety of plays and of actors were staged here. Among the latter were Joe Jefferson, the elder Sothorn, Matilda Heron and Mrs. D. P. Bowers. "Humpty Dumpty" produced there in pantomime, probably had the longest run of any performance of its day. The Automobile Blue Book tells a pathetic tale of George Fox in connection with his last appearance on the stage. He is said to have become insane from the poison in the powder which he had to use in whitening his face and head when making up for his part as a clown. But so much had this work become a part of his life that after being made up by an assistant he would be placed upon the stage and from mere force of habit would play his part just as well, if not better, than before his mind had become affected.

HERALD'S CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Our splendid five-room house. Bath, glassed and screened-in sleeping porch. New plumbing, wiring and electric light fixtures. Built in furniture. Basement with frost-proof cold storage. Lawn, fine trees, excellent view. New chicken house and 24 pullets. Finest garden soil. All for \$3800. A. W. Peil, 104 Washington. 12-29-19*

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

The biggest kind of a bargain in an up-to-date safe is now available at the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding Company. See this at once if you want to pick up a real snap.

FOR SALE—Fat Turkeys and Chickens, milk fed. 27* CITY MILK DEPOT.

FOR SALE—Large lot on sunny side of street—stones throw from High School—Small 2 room shack on lot L. D. Parks, 431 Washington, 22-5*

FOR SALE—40 acre farm or will trade for Klamath city property. Albert Barrett. 12-27-20*

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An elderly lady to make home in family and look after two old people. Light work but moderate compensation. Dr. A. A. Soule. 27*

WANTED—Woman to wash, iron and clean once a week. New house, small family, electrical conveniences. Phone 204R. 12-29-19*

WANTED—Woman for housework in the country. Modern house. Inquire Herald office. 30*

WANTED—Three newsboys at the Herald office. 11-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—One white roached mane horse weight about 1600, brand 7L on left shoulder, shod all around. 27-3*

WANTED TO BUY—A second hand dresser with mirror. Dr. A. A. Soule. 27*

Neilsen Records at Shepherds. 27-2f

WANTED—A good roll top desk. Inquire Herald office. 1f

Try Silver Thistle Syrup at all Grocers. 23-1f

WANTED—A good heater. Inquire Herald office. 25-1f

EGG PRICES DROP UNDER BOYCOTT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Reorganization of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living here, was given credit by the State Fair Price Commission for driving down in two days the retail selling price of fresh eggs from 77 cents to 65 cents a dozen. "Watch them tumble some more, and butter, potatoes, high priced coffee and the other high fliers with them," said Major A. A. Sprague, chairman of the commission. "No one will eat fresh eggs now," he added. No housewife will buy a fresh egg all this week. Seventy thousand women have joined the fight against high prices.

PRICES INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living retail cost of 22 staple food articles showed an average increase of 2 per cent in November as compared with October, the bureau of labor statistics announced tonight. The average family expenditures for these articles increased 5 per cent from a year ago, the report said.

Women preachers of the United States have formed a national organization to promote fellowship, to secure equal ecclesiastical rights for women, and to encourage capable young women to take up the work of the ministry.

According to an eminent scientist women can talk more with less fatigue than men, because their throats are smaller and they tax their lungs and vocal chords less.

Anyone wishing a Rexall (the old reliable) calendar can secure one at the STAR Drug Store.

Furniture of seven room house for sale. Phone 231J. 12-27-19*

Neilsen Records at Shepherds. 27-2f

Surety bonds write you wait. Chilkote & Smith. 5-4f

Subscribe for the Herald for your Eastern relative or friend. They would owe you an everlasting debt of gratitude.

Try Silver Thistle Syrup at all Grocers. PHONE PEYTON for wood. 187

CITY GARBAGE—When you want Garbage removed phone 91. 11-1f

FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Comfortable, heated, furnished room. Use of bath. Close in. Inquire at Herald Office. 24-1f

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Engagements by practical nurse with references. Reasonable. Add Nurse Box 1196, Klamath Falls. 27*

IF YOU WANT STUDENT HELP, call the Klamath County High School—phone 359. Girls for typing, copying and filing; also general housework, caring for children, etc. Boys for clerking, messenger service, chores, etc. Special attention is given to this service by the school authorities and an effort is to be made to make efficient, convenient and profitable both to the student and to those requiring their services. 21f

MADAM IOINA, Palmist—

World's Greatest Phrenologist, Palmist and Medium. Reads your entire life—past, present and future—correctly, giving names, dates and figures in business, love, law, marriage and domestic troubles. Tells you what you are best adapted for and what to do to better your conditions in life. This lady reads your hand as you would an open book. A reading by her will meet your highest expectations, and you will be wiser and happier, after consulting her, she having the gift of removing all evil influences and placing you in an environment of happy thought and contentment. Readings: Sunday and daily, 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Located at Room 1, Moore Rooming House, 1313 Main St., between Broad and Spring Streets, one block east of White Pelican Hotel, Klamath Falls, Ore. 1-18-20

Demorest, Dentist, over Sugarman's Store, 6th and Main. 2-1f

Elizabeth Holt published the New York Journal in 1784, holding at the same time the position of printer to the State.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council for the purchase of one issue of City of Klamath Falls Improvement Bonds of \$31,746.69 authorized by Ordinance No. 482 for the improvement of EIGHTH Street from High Street northerly to Prospect Street, LINCOLN Street from Eighth Street easterly to Ninth Street, and JEFFERSON Street from Eighth Street easterly to Ninth Street, including intersections.

Proposals to purchase such bonds will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 29th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. and opened at a meeting of said Council immediately thereafter. Said bonds are to be dated when issued, due ten years after date of issue, optional at any coupon date on and after one year, bearing interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at Oregon Fiscal Agency in New York City.

Proposals to purchase must be unconditional and accompanied by certified check for five per cent of amount of proposal.

By order Common Council. A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge, City of Klamath Falls, Oregon. 29

We make a specialty of fire, life and accident insurance. Phone 66 and we'll do the rest. Chilcote & Smith 51f

Wellman Pure Vermont Maple Sap has arrived. Ask your grocer. 23-1f

Want Ads bring results.

MISSING EDUCATOR MYSTERY BAFFLES OHIO



These three kiddies and mother want daddy—and they await his return as all Ohio tries to help solve the mystery of his disappearance from the streets of Cincinnati, O. He is schools while on his way to do some extra night work. A hat, torn tie and collar have been found—but no trace of the man nor motive for his leaving or having been kidnaped can be found.

AT THE CHURCHES

No changes will be made in this column unless the copy is at The Evening Herald office by 5 o'clock Friday evening.

First Baptist Church, corner Washington and Eighth. Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. R. DeLap, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every second and fourth Wednesday evening will be devoted to missionary work.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Sacred Heart Church, corner 8th and High streets. Rev. Hugh J. Marshall, pastor.

Children's service at 8:00 Adults service at 10:30 Evening service at 7:00 New Year's Service, 1st Mass at 7 a. m. 2nd Mass at 9 a. m. Eucharistic Services from 4 p. m. till 7:00.

First Presbyterian Church, Corner 3rd and Pine. Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Minister—437 Third Street. Phone 429. Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m. Christmas Service 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

Lutheran services will be held at Library hall, corner Third and Main, conducted by Rev. M. C. Rossman, pastor, Residence, 929 High St. Sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Christmas Gospel of God's Grace." All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Tenth and High. Rev. S. J. Chaney, pastor, 1117 East street. Phone 67W. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Junior League at 5:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening Church Service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to all the services at the Methodist Church.

The young people can do no better than spend an hour with the League from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

First Christian Church, corner Ninth and Pine streets. C. F. Trimble, pastor. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Sermon 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evening services will be dismissed for the sacred song concert at the Presbyterian Church.

Emanuel Baptist Church, Eleventh and High streets. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets first Thursday of each month. You are invited to these services.

The Christian Science Society of Klamath Falls holds services at 113 Fourth street every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. The subject of lesson for Sunday, "Christian Science." The Sunday school session is from 9:45 to 10:45 every Sunday morning. The free reading room and free lending library is open from 2:30 to 4:30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Thrift and Little Things

Who are the men and women that become masters over great things? They are those who first of all become masters over little things.

Dollar bills and silver dimes are only little things, so little that they often trickle away in every direction—and yet they have formed the solid foundation for many a comfortable income through the following slogan:

"DON'T WASTE! SAVE!" Start a Savings Account today.

First State & Savings Bank

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Have an Oil Heater to take off the chill when it is too warm to have the furnace going. We have them that are as pretty as a picture, take very little oil and are guaranteed to be free from smoke or smell. Don't wait till all the family have colds. Get one today.

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422 Main St.