

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

No Man is Surer of Heaven Than the Man Who Minds His Own Business. Why Not a Commission for Study of Goodness as Well as Crime? Continual Advertising of Crime Probably is Responsible for Its Increase. Goodness Should Be Exploited More.

By BRUCE DENNIS

NO man is surer of heaven than the man who minds his own business. No one has a better claim to eternal happiness. Those who have troubles of their own practice this virtue easily, and the man with his nose close to the grindstone seldom wanders into places where his presence is neither needed nor appreciated. Often we hear contemptuous references to the man who causes others to lead him around by the nose. Such a man really isn't such a bad chap. At worst he hurts only himself and is quite harmless as compared to the professional busybody.

The above words are spoken by one who has analyzed life from one end to the other, and who is no wenching a ripe old age. He continues by saying: "If you would have a happy life and get a reputation of being able to mind your own business, it will be worth your while. The task may occupy you for several years, but the reward will be great. Dogs and little children will come running to you."

"Stray cats will come and rub their ribs against your friendly shanks. Banks will lend you money cheerfully. Traffic cops will speed your flivver on its way, and the chamber of commerce will advertise your presence in the city."

"If a microbe bites you in a tender spot the world's most skillful physician will fly to your bedside. If you manage in some most ingenious way to die in spite of them, your corpse will be borne through avenues draped in black into a church damp from the tears of mourning crowds."

"A mable shaft will rise over your grave and a special detail of angels will keep it always white. Everybody loves a man who minds his own business."

WHY not have a commission for the study of goodness as well as a commission for the study of crime?

This thought is brought forth when we think of the tremendous amount of talk about crime today. President Hoover has seen fit to appoint eleven experts to be supervised by the Columbia University Law school to study crime. It is probably a useful thing, in the same way that benefits come from the institute to study cancer or heart disease or forest fires or fruit flies or alfalfa weevil. But the continual emphasis placed on crime, crime, crime in recent years probably has some effect. It probably advances crime to the extent that it is increasing from its own advertising.

Board after board and commission after commission are being formed for the study of crime. Wherever there is political discussion it is apt to run into the discussion of crime, the press turns out stories of crimes by the tens of thousands.

But there is a tremendous amount of good in the world and many millions of people in this country are continually doing good and do not harm their neighbor. Would it not be just as cheering to sit and think about them as to be always meditating about crime? Would it not be a useful idea to have an institute of goodness to study the many manifestations of fine, helpful character to be seen all around us?

PORTLAND GETS SKYSCRAPER

PORTLAND, Aug. 30. (AP)—Construction of a 27-story office building on one of Portland's prominent corners was announced here today by John E. and Edward O. Blasler, father and son, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

SHIPWRECK TOLL HEAVY

SPLendid EXHIBITS DISPLAYED

Four-Day Celebration Opened Today. Many Outside Guests.

BUILDING IS FILLED WITH MANY BOOTHS

Band Concerts, Dancing, Feature Stunts and Parade Will Help Make County Fair Greatest in the History of Klamath.

The greatest fair in the history of Klamath county opened today with exhibits of livestock and farm produce rivals in size and quality of all previous years. Grains, grasses, seed crops and root crops this year are better than ever and choice displays are found at every booth.

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Amusements A-Plenty
The amusement features at the fair this year have been selected to give the most enjoyment to those who attend the fair. Entrance to the grandstand will be free to everyone who enters the grounds.

The Klamath county fair board and the Central Labor Council have combined to make the four-day celebration the greatest ever and according to (Continued on Page Ten)

FAIR DANCES AT ALTAMONT

Four nights of dancing, starting tonight at Altamont will be added features of the Klamath county fair programs.

A contest will be held each night on the "best all around dancers," for which more than \$200 in prizes will be awarded.

Jack Bowring and his orchestra will play the four nights. Grand finals are to be danced Monday night, September second.

Trade Commissioner of Los Angeles Arrived

For the purpose of increasing interchange of products between Klamath county and Los Angeles county, Albert V. Weigel, domestic trade commissioner of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, is due to arrive here tonight, according to word received by Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Weigel will meet with the

MR. BIG SURPRISE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith announced he will head a company that will erect the largest building in the world, an 80-story skyscraper, on the site of the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel at Fifth Avenue and 34th street.

The structure, to be known as the Empire State building, will tower above the street nearly 1,000 feet, about 200 feet higher than any existing building in Manhattan.

It is to be completed in a year and a half at an estimated cost of \$60,000,000. Sixty thousand persons will be housed at one time in the building.

The Woolworth building, reigning monarch of the skyline, has 60 stories that rise 792 feet into the air. The Chrysler building, still under construction, will have 67 stories, 303 feet high, when completed.

As president of the Empire State Building Corporation, the former governor will be in executive control of construction and maintenance and operation of the building. The New York World today quotes a friend of Mr. Smith as saying he will probably receive \$50,000 a year and stock interest as salary.

ESPEE LEASES LAKEVIEW ROAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (AP)—The Interstate commerce commission today authorized the acquisition by the Southern Pacific railway of control, by lease of the property of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway line, which extends 155 miles from Wendell, Lassen county, Calif., to Lakeview, Ore. The commission already had authorized the Southern Pacific to purchase the capital stock of the other carrier.

Acquisition of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway line will provide a through route for Southern Pacific traffic between Klamath Falls, Ore., and Ogdenville, Utah. The commission said it was estimated that an annual saving of \$25,000 would be gained by operation of the line by the Southern Pacific.

TO HOLD INQUEST

ASTORIA, Aug. 30. (AP)—An inquest into the death of Robert Carruthers, 20, Astoria, and student at the Oregon State college, who died Wednesday night after a collision on the Seaside highway, was to be held sometime today.

PLANE GOING STRONG

CHICAGO, Aug. 30. (AP)—The endurance plane "Chicago, We Will," out to beat the 421 hour refueling endurance record of the "St. Louis Robin," continued to drone along above the sky harbor airport today, with no indications that either plane or pilots were weakening.

Sent out by the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, Mr. Weigel is endeavoring to increase trade reciprocity between Oregon and California.

American Countess and Her Son



Pretty Countess Gian Luca Cignaga, formerly Marian Browning, of Ogdenville, Utah, daughter of the inventor of the Browning machine gun, is shown above with 2-month-old Prince Ludovico, son of the American heiress and the Italian nobleman. This picture was taken when the Utah heiress visited her former home recently.

Boundaries for School Children Are Outlined

Establishment of boundaries for the several public schools of the city, outlined by J. Percy Wells, city superintendent of schools, was announced today.

All children living west of Fourth street and south of Mt. Whitney street will attend Riverside school.

Freemont school will accommodate those living between Fourth street and the canal and between the Southern Pacific railroad and Lincoln street.

Children living across the Canal and East of Lexington street will attend the new Roosevelt school in Hot Springs.

Mills school will take in the territory east of the Southern

Pacific and south of the canal.

Fairview school will take in the territory north of Lincoln street, east of Seventh and south of Van Ness avenue.

Descriptions are given in brief and where questions arise, parents of children are requested to call the office of Mr. Wells, phone 1052.

Schools will open Wednesday morning, September 4, at nine o'clock. Only a short morning session for registration assignments will be held on Wednesday but pupils are requested to be present and register.

Regular classes will commence (Continued on Page Ten)

Last Minute News

BODY FOUND.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30. (A.P.)—A young woman found strangled to death here today near the body of Paul Leslie Odell, 2, who had been shot to death was identified as Miss Ruth Laughlin, 24, of Kansas City.

NO TAKERS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30. (A.P.)—Jack Dempsey yesterday offered to take the membership of the Wisconsin legislature on for a whirl at fistfights, one at a time, and found no takers.

"I hear you have a reputation as a scrappy bunch, but I'll meet you in the ring anytime," Dempsey said.

The former heavyweight champion was a guest of the state senate during the day.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 30. (A.P.)—A temporary injunction enjoining John O. Baker, Portland, from constructing a fish trap in the Columbia river from the north shore of Tenasillibee island was issued in circuit court yesterday.

ASSESSORS WILL HEAR MR. VINING

Trip to Crater Lake Planned For Saturday.

DINNER AT WILLARD HOTEL THIS EVENING

Chiefs and Deputies From All Parts of Oregon Attended Two-Day Session in City. Many Important Problems Brought Before Convention. Several Interesting Speakers Heard.

Assessors and deputies from all parts of the state, guests in the city for the past two days, attending the annual convention will depart for their respective homes tomorrow.

A banquet, scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Willard will be given in courtesy to the visitors at which Irving E. Vining, past president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce will deliver the principal address.

R. C. Groesbeck, president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce will preside as toastmaster.

During the banquet, David M. Roberts will render a bass solo.

A selection will be rendered by Johnny Houston's quartet.

Saturday the visitors remaining in the city will be taken on a motor trip over the Klamath Basin and to Crater Lake.

Included among those registering for the convention are: O. A. Steelhammer, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holman and son, Dallas, Oregon; Margaret Peetz, Morrow; R. O. Hawks, Pendleton; George E. Richards, Enterprise; Peter Hartman and son, Fossil; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Osborn, McMinnville; Blain Maley, Condon; I. L. Blagg and son, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyers, Coquille; H. A. Foster, Prineville; A. A. Anderson, Bend; Mrs. George A. Brierly, Canyon City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman, Medford; D. O. Hayes, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Centers, Toledo; Grants Foreman, Albany; Mrs. French, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tallman, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope, Oregon City; Charles Henry and Guy Spencer, Astoria and W. S. Roberts, St. Helens.

CITY PARK DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire, of unknown origin, which swept over 40 acres of valuable land in Moore Park last night was reported under control late this afternoon.

Twenty-five men, including six city firemen fought the blaze throughout the night under the direction of Duncan MacLean, field superintendent of the Klamath Forest Protective Association and Keith Ambrose, chief of the city fire department.

Fanned by a westerly wind, the blaze spread rapidly through the brush, gaining considerable acreage through the timber.

Trenched off, the blaze was still burning late today but was believed to be under control.

"It is hard to say how it started," Keith Ambrose stated. Possibly picnickers who carelessly left camp fires burning are responsible.

No water is available in the park and the only method to be used was trenching.

NEW YORK IS ECKENER HOST

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (AP)—The city flung wide its gates today to welcome Commander Hugo Eckener, officers and crew of the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, on their return from man's fastest trip around the world.

An official municipal welcome afforded an opportunity for the citizens of the metropolis to shout themselves hoarse acclaiming the German aeronauts whose exploit has captured the imagination and admiration of the world.

Dr. Eckener yesterday paid his respects to President Hoover and heard from the chief executive words of congratulation in behalf of the American people.

"WANTS FOUR PRESIDENTS"
Convinced one president of the United States is not sufficient, Lou A. Baird, republican of Iowa seeks nomination for president in 1932.

In a letter to The Evening Herald today, Baird outlines a program whereby four presidents would govern the United States for a period not to exceed four years.

"Four years is long enough for any person to be president," Baird writes.

On the four person plan, Baird would have one woman, one negro, one democrat and one republican at the head of the government.

"Feminine" Fashions for Fall Are Entirely New

(By HELENE DENNIS)

Truly feminine to the last degree is the mode for fall. A visit to the shops of this city where beautiful wearing apparel is on display, brought to the attention of the writer most forcibly that never before have things been so entirely "different."

As the seasons come and go we always find changes, and so

completely have lines, materials and styles changed this season that one readily realizes new things must be purchased to remain in the "swim."

Women following styles closely will readily agree that lines are new and different. So feminine that they possess a "prettiness" not witnessed for many a season.

Svelt lines they are. And I (Continued on Page Ten)

PASSENGER VESSEL HIT BY TANKER

San Juan Goes Down Off California Coast.

THOUGHT MAJORITY ON BOARD PERISHED

Passenger ship shattered by blow from tanker S. C. T. Dodd and sinks in five minutes. Nearby ships send out boats to rescue passengers and crew. Fog is handicapping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30. (AP)—Seventy-three passengers and members of the crew of the coastwise steamer San Juan were believed to have perished today in a midnight collision between that ship and the Standard Oil tanker S. C. T. Dodd, 18 miles from Pigeon Point, south of here.

The disaster was regarded as one of the worst of its kind in the Pacific coast since the turn of the century. Twelve hours after the ship went down the known rescued numbered only 37.

Passengers Vacationists
One hundred ten persons, gay at the prospect of a week-end journey down the California coast, left here last night for Los Angeles. Sixty-five were passengers and others being members of the crew. A thick fog forced the San Juan to stop and the ship lurched, stopped and began to sink.

"We are struck," the radio operator of the San Juan flashed. The radio equipment did not function long. In five minutes the top deck was awash and the 47-year-old ship disappeared beneath the dark waves, creating a whirlpool which was believed to have drawn many persons down with it. There was no time to launch lifeboats. Passengers and crew were trapped.

The San Juan was an old vessel of about 3,500 tons, was operated by the Los Angeles and San Francisco Navigation company and featured low rates for travel between the two California cities. She carried a crew of 45 and about 55 passengers, most of the latter being from Los Angeles.

Goes Down With Ship
Survivors aboard the Dodd said they saw Captain Adolph F. Asplund go down with his ship.

A heavy fog had hung over the Pigeon Point area since yesterday afternoon.

Cries of passengers pierced the darkness as the ship sank. Radio messages describing the sinking said passengers and crew were hurled into a wreckage-strewn vortex. Lights from the Dodd and the Munsam swept the surface of the water, aiding crews (Continued on Page Ten)

PLAY LEADING ROLES IN STIRRING NEW SERIAL, "THE INNOCENT CHEAT"



LEONARD BRENT, Helen's guardian, preys upon the innocence of his young ward in an attempt to swindle an aged millionaire.

HELEN PAGE, the heroine, is an orphan girl who becomes the innocent pawn in a daring crook's game for millions.

BOB ENNIS, Eva's brother, is the hero. He is in love with Helen and saves her life when a canoe overturns.

CARMEL SEGRO, a beautiful adventuress and playmate of Brent, is extremely jealous of his young ward.

CYRIL K. CUNNINGHAM, an aged millionaire, is the victim of Brent's diabolical plan to steal his huge fortune.

EVA ENNIS, a beautiful young violinist, meets Brent and falls in love with him, almost wrecking her life.

The serial story, "Love for Two," has been completed and Evening Herald readers may look forward to the beginning of "The Innocent Cheat," Sept. 3

Aunt Het



"Jane says she's only twenty-five, but a girl that young don't act excited when a widower asks her for a date."