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"CAN'T BE DONE"

When Paul Jackson delivers his chapel talks to the high school, where he looks a fine aggregation of young people over and sees the spirit, the ambition, the energy that is stored in those young people, he could very properly quote the following on "Things That Can't Be Done," which was written by one who has lived to observe many things happen that people thought could not happen. The sage of observation says:

The world has always been in need of men to do the things that could not be done. The need is more pressing today than ever.

When Columbus started out to sail around the globe men laughed at him and told him it couldn't be done. Columbus did not succeed in the attempt, it is true, but he proved that the thing could be done.

When Sam Morse started to transmit messages between distant points by means of a tiny wire, people said it could not be done, but Morse soon proved differently. Fifty years later Marconi showed people how to talk through the air without even the use of wires.

Edison achieved two things that most people declared to be impossible when he used electric current to produce light, and when he reproduced the sound of the human voice. Motion pictures are another of the "impossibles."

There are other achievements, seemingly impossible today, awaiting accomplishment. They stand as a challenge to the ingenuity of mankind. The need of the world is for men who can do these things.

THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It

takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches and the papers are no exception, and for this reason, they must have the financial support of the business interest as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school teacher may become a little discouraged in Klamath Falls when she sees a light attendance during the summer season, but that is accounted for by one who has given it study in the following manner:

Lamentable as it may seem, it is an admitted fact that the Sunday school has something in common with the more wordly affairs of commerce, in that it doesn't do much "business" during the hot weather months. So

it is that the Bible schools now find attendance and interest increasing after getting along for several months without much of either.

Attendance never was as large and regular as that from late fall to early spring, but in recent years, for a number of reasons, the disparity has been increasingly pronounced. Chief among the causes is the automobile. Hundreds of thousands of adults and children, once constant members of Sunday school classes, now utilize summer Sundays for motor jaunts. Vacations are another enemy of summer attendance, each weekend finding a new batch of members "out of town."

While some will contend the attendance in the primary and junior departments slumps sadly in the hot weather months because of the so-much-talked-of waning power of parental authority, it is likely that this is less true than that modern parents who lose interest in Sunday school on the first hot Sunday in the spring are too lethargic or consistent to "drive" their progeny re-

luctantly into the often hot and stuffy churches.

However, for the present, these conditions and problems have ceased to be troublesome. That vast army of self-sacrificing volunteers who take upon themselves the burden of the religious education of millions of young and old Americans is back at the post, filled with new inspiration and energy and the flock, which temporarily strayed, is slowly wandering back into the fold, there to remain contentedly until the siren call of nature sounds again next spring. It seems that the Sunday schools are given but a part of the year in which to do their good works.

LUCAS PLEDGED TO O.A.C. FRATERNITY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 19.—Fat Lucas of Klamath Falls has been pledged to Kappa Sigma, national social.

Due to the lack of adequate dormitory facilities fraternity pledging partially solves the campus housing problems. More than 200 men have been pledged after the first days of rushing. The total living in fraternities will be nearly 900 while the remainder will live in private homes and the old revamped war barracks.

Last year fraternity men ranked higher scholastically than the general student body, making an average of 34.82 as compared with 33.40 for the entire school.

NEIGHBORS SHOOT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19. (A.P.) — Frank Marvel, wounded three times by shots fired last night by his neighbor, Rocco Petrone, was guarded in a hospital today while charges of criminal assault were placed against him. One of the bullets was deflected from Marvel's heart by a small knife and worked its way into his pocket. Petrone charged that Marvel had assaulted his 15-year-old daughter. Petrone was charged with assault with intent to kill.

The enemy laughed itself to death when Charlie Murray was "Lost at the Front."

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Window-cleaners are not the



OFFICE CAT
THREE HAZARDED
By Junius

Nurse: Yes, Johnny, the doctor brought twins.

Johnny: Gee, that's what we get for having a specialist.

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Women are born naked, says a report, and they spend most of their time trying to get back to their original state.

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"He threw his slippers at me and told me to go to the devil," sobbed the unhappy daughter.

"You did right by coming home to me," answered the mother.

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You may fail to see your duty but your neighbor won't.

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All the world loves a lover until he complicates the parking problem.

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In Oregon a telephone girl married a train announcer. Their children's talk probably never will be understood, either.

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We hear that the dog which recently bit an actress four times has been offered a steady job as dramatic critic to a certain newspaper.

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Things could be worse says a stranger. Suppose flies bark till dogs or bad bells around their necks like ours.

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How broad-minded some of us are when we are dealing with problems that don't affect us personally: how narrow-minded we become when we face our own little troubles.

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Aviation is a wonderful help in identifying ambassadors.

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Few women suffer in silence.

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"Come on," muttered the condemned convict, as the executioner seemed in no hurry to spring the trap. "I can't be hanging around here all day."

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Inconsistency.

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How inconsistent is woman.

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Tangle of hope and regret: Her birthday ahead, have you remembered?

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Yet her age she would have you forget.

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TOY BALLOONS CAUSE DEATH

BONNYVILLE, Calif., Oct. 19. (A.P.) — A book of toy balloons was blamed today for an airplane crash here which cost the life of Mrs. Thelma Farter, 17, of Bonnyville and the serious injury of the pilot and a youth who also was a passenger. C. D. Warren of San Francisco, the pilot, declared his engine had been fouled by the balloons 250 feet in the air causing the plane to fall. Ralph Withersell, 21, of Ukiah, was the second passenger. He sustained injuries which probably will prove fatal. Warren was not fatally hurt.

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We traveled over the 13-mile Victoria avenue drive among the orange groves of the Arlington Heights section, past Victoria Country club, out Box Springs grade road to March field's 449 acre reservation of the federal government, now one of the ac-

only men whose occupation is hazardous. We recently read of a magazine editor who threw eleven stories into a waste-basket.

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"Well, Ethel, can your baby sister talk yet?"

"No, nothing but static."

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A young colored couple were sitting at the foot of the statue of Liberty. Henry was holding Mandy's hand.

"Henry," said Mandy, "does you all know why she has such small lights on the statue of Liberty?"

"Ah dum," replied the Ethiopian swain, "unless it's because de less light do me liberty."

Fairy Tale: Once upon a time there was a chorus girl who was

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to do the statue of Liberty.

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