

THE MAN WHO DOES HIS BEST

(By James Edward Hungerford)
 No matter how little he's getting;
 No matter how little he's got,
 If he wears a grin, and is trying to win—
 He's doing a mighty lot!
 No matter how humble his job is,
 If he's striving to reach the crest,
 The world has a prize for the fellow
 who tries—
 The man who is doing his best!

Today he may be at the bottom
 Of the ladder to wealth and fame,
 On the lowest rung, where he's
 bravely clung,

In spite of the knocks—dead game
 But slowly he's gaining a foothold,
 His eyes on the uppermost round;
 It's a hard old climb, but he knows
 in time
 He will land—and be looking
 down!

The fellow who never surrenders,
 And is taking things as they come;
 Who never says "quit" and exhibits
 grit,

When the whole world's looking
 glum;

The fellow who stays to the finish
 That nothing can hinder or stop,
 And who works like sin, is the chap
 who'll win—
 And some day he'll land on top!

WAIT GIVE GOOD ADVICE

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?
 By E. R. Waite, Sec. Shawnee, Okla.,
 Board of Commerce
 That saving is having.

That money saved is money earned.

That it pays to save and invest a part of what you earn.
 That banks pay interest on savings accounts.

That money is the great factor in business as well as taking care of one in sickness or old age.

That a regular systematic savings of small amounts, invariably builds up a nest-egg that will tide you over any misfortune of sickness, or provide an income for old age.

That a savings account in a bank drawing interest, is often a life saver.

That your savings will work while you sleep and grow larger each year.

That you should call on your banker and let him tell you of the many advantages of a savings account.

That you should get started. Do it now! Don't delay!

Banks should advertise these facts, not once in a while but all the while.

Her father and brother entered the room but the father was unable to remain and when the brother was called as the first witness, the father retired alone, to an adjoining room.

"My girl isn't to blame," he said, "she's a victim of this civilization; a victim of this jazzmania; a victim of the dance halls; a victim of youths who are permitted to prey on girls; she is a victim of everything low and sordid in the world."

C. J. Nance has received the appointment of "Truent Officer" for Vernonia. All school children are supposed to be in school and Mr. Nance will see why they are not.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Albany's fire loss during 1924 was \$26,367.12.

Fire caused \$10,000 damages in the Arcade building on Third street in McMinnville.

More than 100 babies were examined at a state board of health baby clinic at Albany.

A marriage license was issued at Eugene to James F. Smith, 50 years old, and Olive May McCue, 15.

With over 100 out-of-town delegates present, the annual southern Oregon older boys' conference was held in Roseburg.

J. T. Parks, aged about 25, was killed in a Booth-Kelly logging camp near Wendling when a line broke and decapitated him.

A bounty of \$10 for adult coyotes and \$2.50 for pups will be paid by Douglas county for all coyotes killed within the county.

An open competitive civil service examination for applicants for appointment as postmaster at Crane, will be held February 14.

Humphrey Anderson was so badly injured in a cave-in at the Skyline mine, a few miles from Ashland, that he died two hours later.

The Oswego plant of the Oregon Portland cement company produced 841,862 barrels of cement during the two years closing December 31, 1924.

Legislation for improved roads already signed by President Coolidge gives the park service \$1,000,000 for which \$68,000 has been allotted to Crater Lake.

J. B. Patrick of Detroit, while hunting several days ago bagged one of the largest lynxes ever seen in this territory. The cat was found to measure 52 inches in length.

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company has started its Medford mill plant on a double shift, thus furnishing additional employment to nearly 150 men. Later the plant will run three shifts.

After waiting for more than 40 years to ride into Burns on a train, Joe Barnes had his ambition satisfied last week when he arrived in Burns from Juniper via the O-W. R. & N. railroad.

Seventeen federal farm loan associations were invited by the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county to send delegates to a district meeting to be held in Eugene Wednesday and Thursday.

Senator McNary has recommended to the department of agriculture that onions produced in the vicinity of Mount Angel be inspected on the same basis as potatoes, according to a telegram received at Salem.

Construction work began Monday on rebuilding the span of the Southern Pacific railway bridge at North Bend, which was damaged beyond repair several months ago when it was rammed by the steamer Martha Buehner.

A marker on the site of the first house in Portland, a cabin erected by a veteran of the war of 1812 on the west side of the river in what is now the south part of the city, will be erected by Boy Scouts and unveiled February 14.

A. F. Courter, a Falls City hardware dealer, lost a diamond from a ring while shutting up some chickens in his back yard. Sunday one of the fowls was killed for dinner, and upon dressing it Mr. Courter found the lost diamond in its gizzard.

Applications from 33,986 ex-service men for cash bonus or loans have been received since the establishment of the world war veterans state aid commission, according to a report filed with the legislature by Major W. P. Simpson, secretary.

Dr. Walter H. Brown of Richmond, O., accompanied by Mrs. Brown and two children, has arrived in Salem to assume charge of the five-year child health demonstration assigned to Oregon under the financial sponsorship of the commonwealth of New York.

Reports from farmers living in the western part of Polk county show that approximately 50 per cent of the grain was killed in the cold spell in December. This will make re-seeding necessary in the spring. Conditions in the eastern part of the county were reported much better.

Because of embarrassment at the government rock quarry on North Coos river and sloughing of much over burden during the wet weather amounting to at least 7000 yards, work on the south Coos bay jetty was suspended by Lieutenant B. H. Bowley of the government service and 22 of 23 men will be out of employment for a month or six weeks. Suspension was caused by shortage of material for carrying on rocking on the jetty.

A petition has been filed with the state public service commission by residents of Brownsmead, a community comprising about 75 families about 16 miles east of Astoria, asking that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company show cause why it should not extend its lines to Brownsmead.

During the biennial period, October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924, a total of 1259 applications for school fund loans was received by the state land board, according to the report of the department filed with the legislature. Of the applications received 2121 were approved. These loans aggregated \$2,185,706.

One hundred and eighteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 10 manufactured 99,939,008 feet of lumber, sold 79,252,902 feet and shipped 80,903,540 feet. New business was 18 per cent below production. Shipments were 2 per cent above new business.

Sealed bids received by the light-house department for the repair of aids to navigation in the lower Columbia river, which were damaged by ice floes several weeks ago, have been submitted to the department heads at Washington, D. C., and it is expected that the contract will be let within a few days.

A senate bill which would authorize the secretary of the interior to withhold approximately 7000 acres of land in Oregon for use of the Umatilla Indians for grazing purposes, was favorably reported by the house Indian committee. The tract formerly was a part of the Umatilla Indian reservation.

The state board of control at its second meeting since reorganization on January 5 ousted W. M. Hendershott of Portland as commandant of the old soldiers' home at Roseburg. Judge G. W. Riddle of Roseburg, ex-commandant of the home, was reinstated and resumed his duties at the home Tuesday.

Public officials and representatives of seven Oregon, Washington and California lumber ports, meeting in Portland, proposed that legislatures of the three states address memorials to congress urging appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the development of five lumber ports in Oregon, one in Washington and one in California.

As a result of the refusal of Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland to relinquish the office of state fish commissioner as demanded recently in an executive order, Governor Pierce has announced that he will cause quo warranto proceedings to be filed in the supreme court, requiring Dr. Ross to show cause why he should not be retired.

The widow of the late Harvey McDonald, who died recently at Walla Walla, Wash., will be compelled to pay an inheritance tax on the Oregon estate of her husband, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general. The opinion was sought by State Treasurer Kay. Mr. McDonald left Oregon property valued at \$22,000.

The state highway commission has awarded the contract for grading and resurfacing on the John Day highway south of Condon, Gilliam county, to Campbell, Barr & Tobin of Colfax, Wash., on a bid of \$97,510, the lowest of 19 bids. This contract calls for the grading of 5.5 miles of the highway and the resurfacing of eight miles of the same stretch.

The study of power farming from the standpoint of the farmer, taking particular notice of the selection, care, repair and adjustment of equipment on the farm, will be taken up in five one-week short courses in farm mechanics at Oregon Agricultural college. One course started Monday and the others are scheduled for January 26, February 2, 9 and 16.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 14, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Daniel F. Corkey, Glenwood, car loader; John Swanson, North Bend, pilledriver, and Charles Vanvandt, Oakridge, laborer. A total of 497 accidents were reported.

Five boys, students at the Lincoln high school in Portland, were suspended by school authorities following an investigation that brought out the fact that they had supplied a small quantity of wine which was used at a school party given at a private home. Four high school girls who partook of the wine which the boys had obtained were censured by school authorities.

Representative Sinnott established a record in congress in forcing the passage of 23 bills of which he was sponsor. Three of them were Oregon bills. One decided to the state of Oregon certain lands in Lake county for fish hatchery purposes. Another extended for three years the time for making final proof on desert land entries, and the third reserved certain rights for the government and entrymen in the settlement of national forests.



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I will work at my job as though I believed in it.

I will try to make my street the best street in town.

I will practice the belief that prosperity and good government and neighborly love is here now, and to stay, if I will but accept and live it.

Clackamas County boys and girls won over \$1000 in prizes at the last Pacific International. Columbia Co. boys and girls can do the same if they only have a chance. The prize money is only a very small part of the benefit they will receive from this training.

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