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THE PROPHET OF 1492

Christopher Columbus set out to prove that the world was round. The practical result of his voyage of discovery was to be a shorter route to the riches of India. Incidentally he bumped against the shores of an unknown continent and discovered America which had likewise been discovered some 500 years previous by the Norsemen.

We honor the name of Columbus not merely because he proved his contention that the world was round, but because Columbus was undoubtedly one of the greatest men of his era.

A voyage of adventure in the year 1000 is not quite the same thing as a voyage of discovery in the year 1492. Columbus proved he was right in the face of tremendous opposition, stupendous reversals and unsparing ridicule. He displayed that which is rare in any age or man, namely, resolute purpose and a skilful control of opportunity. No other navigator of his time had his daring vision and his courage to hold to it.

Columbus gets the prize of world acclaim because he dared to do what others only dared to think. He was a dreamer and a man of action. He set sail with a superstitious, mutineering crew. He was not lucky. His triumph was not a matter of chance. He was a man of one idea, that the earth was round and by sailing west one could reach the east.

This revolutionary idea made him enemies everywhere. His rivals took his charts and secretly tried out his theories, but lost their nerve and came back to scoff at him. Columbus was ten years in finding somebody to gamble on his dreams. He was as real a scientist as that age produced. He was a prophet who earned the prophet's usual reward of kicks and bruises. He found a world. He gave that world its greatest motto:

"On! Sail on!"

CALM LIFE THE HAPPY LIFE

Are you a victim of moods?

Do you experience blue Mondays, despairing Tuesdays, exalted Wednesdays, enthusiastic Thursdays, weary Fridays and impatient Saturdays, not to speak of exhausted Sundays? If you do you are wasting your vitality, muddling your work and wrecking your happiness.

Perhaps every one of us is more or less given to fits of exaggerated, uncontrolled emotions. Especially this may be true of those whose employment exacts nervous strain. When these periods of depression, or anger, or egotism become frequent the unfortunate victim is styled, in the common parlance, temperamental. And to be thought temperamental is to be thought a bit "queer," or unbalanced, which is perhaps the truth.

Let there be none of us that cannot if he will, control his emotional processes and conquer his moods. Subduing the moods is not merely a matter of exercising valiant will-power, though that has its place. It is for many of us a matter of exercise and fresh air, good food regularly eaten, good books regularly read, temperance in most things, and abstinence in some. Sensible living strengthens the power of self-control and simplifies the problem.

If Mondays are usually blue, try a new regime next Sunday. Arise early, eat regularly but not too much, find mental and spiritual poise at your church service or from a good book or, better, from both. Walk out to the fresh air. Above all do not exhaust yourself in a wild search for recreation. Sensible Sundays make bright Mondays.

"Moods" are nature's danger signals.

NO MAGIC SOLUTION

In every village large enough to boast a crossroads and in all communities of more or less metropolitan proportions one is subjected to refrain, in the tempo of the dirge, about reckless drivers, traffic congestion, mangled pedestrians, and jay-walkers. Everyday brings forth a new wail from some police official sounding an un-

mistakable note of despair and surrender. Each time careless motorists are excoriated, accidents are enumerated, new extraordinary measures are conceived and discussed and the usual lamentations and exclamations of despair are in order.

The whole trouble seems to be that the traffic problem has become the policeman's bugaboo, causing his mind to become so fevered and frustrated as to fail to function clearly and rationally. In his dilemma and blind confusion he snatches at anything and everything from new laws to fanciful devices, like a drowning man grasps the floating straw and the imprisoned animal beats out its brains against the barrier which separates it from freedom.

Of course modern traffic constitutes a problem, but can not those charged with its solution realize that it is one of those problems which will eventually solve itself through the education of the public? In the strictest sense no accident is unavoidable, but the phenomenal growth of the automobile. Time will bring cooperation and understanding between police, pedestrians and motorists and when it does the traffic problem will have been solved.

FORWARD MARCH!

Do your buying and your paying now—and do it in Vernonia. When you pay a debt here you will see some of the money again in some form; when you make purchases here you will see some of the money again some time. When you pay a debt or make a purchase you add movement to the city's life blood and you help yourself.

As money circulation increases business a more brisk employment increases. Let's get busy and make Vernonia hum with business from now on. Do your share; don't worry about the man next to you. Maybe he is waiting to see what you will do.

One of the causes of trouble in the world is that most persons try to live up to their dispositions.

It is too much to expect that a man will register enthusiasm after having had experience with a dull trade.

A normal conscience is one that has sufficient tact to keep its mouth shut until after you take the profit.

Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make for a city, and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

One reason there is not more respect for law is that there are so many laws there is not enough respect to go around.

The honeymoon is over when he begins to borrow from her household money to complete the payments on the engagement ring.

The mother with ambition to have her son become president must be disappointed when he proves to have only enough ambition to become a truck driver.

Be careful where you put your confidence and you won't lose it.

If there were only four autos twenty-five years ago where did the taxi companies get theirs?

When a man loses anything else, he advertises for it. But when he loses his head, he stops advertising.

Anthrax germs lurk in shaving brushes. And the Lightning Rod Manufacturers' association warns that there is peril in shaving during a storm. Is this propaganda to bring beards back into fashion?

The freedom men really desire is freedom from the mediocrity that keeps them from getting a million.

Whether Methuselah actually reached the age of 969 years, it seems not to be disputed that he is lead now.

A new continent is being formed in the Pacific ocean, scientists say. It's a little early to plan an excursion, however, as it will not be visible for 1,500 years.

A homely face is the best chaperon.

You've got to look sharp to cut much ice.

Two can live cheaper than one, but not as fast.

The Majestic

"Silk Stockings"

A light, exhilarating story of young married life is "Silk Stockings," the Universal Jewel starring Laura La Plante which will open at the Majestic theatre on Sunday. John Harron plays opposite the golden haired star while the supporting cast includes Otis Harlan, William Austin, Tempe Pigot, Marcella Daly, Ruth Cherrington, Heinie Conklin and Burr McIntosh. Wesley Ruggles directed.

"The Cruise of the Jasper B"

Two of filmdom's best known comedians are supporting Rod La Rocque in his new DeMille starring picture, "The Cruise of the Jasper B," which will be shown at the Majestic theatre next Monday. They are Jack Ackroyd and Snitz Edwards. Ackroyd appeared in support of Syd Chaplin in "The Better 'Ole," while Edwards' most recent comedy role was in support of Leatrice Joy in "The Clinging Vine."

"The Last Outlaw"

Arresting the brother of the girl he loves is the difficult task faced by Gary Cooper in "The Last Outlaw" his second Paramount starring picture which will be shown at the Majestic theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday. Betty Jewel plays the girl "The Last Outlaw" and Jack Luden, her brother. Billy Butts has an important role, and Cooper, of course, rides Flash the Wonder Horse.

"The Claw"

Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor are the stars in "The Claw," a Universal-Jewel to be shown at the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday. The story is from the prolific pen of Cynthia Stockley and

has for a background the adventures of a beautiful English girl on the African veldt. Sidney Olcott directed.

NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following bonds of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County Oregon:

Bond No. 2 of Improvement district No. 3, dated May 1 1926, said bond being in denomination of \$500; Bond No. 1 of Improvement district No. 10 dated May 1, 1926, said bond being in denomination of \$119.65; Bonds No. 1 and 2 of General Obligation Bonds dated May 1, 1926, said bonds being in denomination of \$500.00 each. All of the above bonds being redeemable at the option of said city on Nov. 1 1927. That pursuant to said option, said bonds will be redeemed within 30 days from the date of this notice, to-wit: On the First day of November 1927, upon presentation to the fiscal agency of Oregon in New York City, to-wit: The National Park Bank.

In case the holders of said bonds fail to present same at the time and place mentioned herein for the redemption thereof, then the interest thereon shall cease and the agency aforesaid will thereafter pay only the amount of such bond and the interest accrued thereon up to the said first day of November 1927.

Dated at Vernonia, Oregon, on this 1st day of October, 1927.

J. C. Lindley, Treas. City of Vernonia, Ore.

Roosevelt highway rerouted to pass through Reedsport.

Wheeler—New Soapstone bridge on Seaside road to cost \$19,750.

New Era—State will build wider

Why??

Did Earle get 47 new customers in September?

Why?

Do his old and new customers boost for him?

Because

He tries faithfully to do better work than the fellow who is only working for small wages. When you are not satisfied for any reason, Earle owns the place and is anxious to have you pleased.

Earle's Repair - Works

E. O. Harper

Oregon-American Lumber Company

bridge across Parrott Creek here. Milton—Milton Box Co. will build \$50,000 sawmill to cut 40,000 feet a day.

State game commission establishes trout ponds at Maupin.

Washington County has 40 miles paved roads, 525 miles macadam, and no bond debt.

LaGrande—Oiling resumed on Old Oregon Trail.

State will use snowplows to keep McKenzie pass open as much of winter as possible.

W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.

ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C. C. G. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome K. A. McNeill, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 245 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome. 3rd degree and eats Tuesday night. M. E. Graven, N. G. John Galsamer, Sec.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall. Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Bessie Tapp, W. M. Leona McGraw, Secretary.

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Viola Treharne, N.G. Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

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