

Service Club Work Commendable

The efforts of one organization here, the Mother's Service Club, deserves much favorable comment for the work that its members have done since the club's organization shortly after Vernonia and vicinity began to contribute a lot of men to the armed forces. The club was organized to give what aid it could to the servicemen by providing them with conveniences and with aid whenever needed. The work has been carried on with a will by club members who have donated their time and much material for the work.

The latest project, that of providing a fund for long-distance telephone calls, is also worthy of mention here. Servicemen stationed at distant points in the country may call their relatives collect and the charges will be paid by the club from the fund, no charge being made to the serviceman or his relatives who are called.

Events in Oregon

LOCOMOTIVES IN SHOP CITY RAILWAY IS IDLE PRINEVILLE — Service over the City of Prineville Railway was suspended for several days this week when all three locomotives were out of service for repairs. The last trains moved over the 19 mile line connecting Prineville with the main lines Sunday night, and the last available locomotive went out of service that night.

Sidings in and near Prineville were choked with loaded cars by Wednesday, Manager C. W. Woodruff estimating that at least 100 cars of lumber were awaiting shipment in the meantime, the stockyards near the depot had filled up with cattle and sheep, for this is the peak period for livestock shipments, and Mr. Woodruff estimated about 35 carloads of livestock awaiting shipment. Repairs on the locomotives were rushed, but it was not possible to resume service until nearly a week had passed.

FISHERMAN AID IN BAY CHANNEL CORRECTION

TILLAMOOK — A delegation of the Tillamook Bay Fishermen was present at the last Tillamook city council meeting and registered a complaint regarding pollution of bay waters, saying it was harmful to the oyster and fish industries and requesting that something be done to eliminate the pollution. They also stated that the main channel in the bay is being filled up and a new channel is cutting directly through the oyster beds. They stated the Fishermen's Union had raised \$1000 toward the cost of putting in a fill or jetty across the new channel which would turn the water back into the regular channel. They asked for financial assistance from the City Council, stating that \$1000 was not sufficient to do the necessary work.

176 ENROLLED FIRST DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

WILLAMINA — A surprise awaited teachers at the high school Monday morning when registration figures, expected to be in the neighborhood of 140 pupils, soared to 176, and it is expected that a considerable number will be added after the prune harvest and other harvests are completed. Last year's opening enrollment totaled only 143. Of the 176 enrolled this year, 60 are freshmen.

COUNTY FALLS SHORT OF BLOOD BANK QUOTA

HILLSBORO — Washington county fell below its blood bank quota for the first time in six months, according to the report of Mrs. F. Abendroth, county chairman, only 135 pints of blood were donated Friday, five short of the minimum goal of 140 pints for the day.

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Reasons given for numerous cancellations of set appointments were vacations, harvest work and colds. Ten volunteers who reported at the center were refused for inability to meet blood bank requirements. Many of those registered who did not report did so due to apathy growing out of erroneous belief the war was nearly over.

PU ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED

FOREST GROVE — Pacific University has in all probability passed its wartime low in registration and is beginning to move back down the road of larger enrollment if incomplete returns issued by the office of the registrar Tuesday are indicative.

Registration totals showed 145 signed the admission register as compared with 137 during the opening days last year. This is an increase of eight with others expected to register before orientation week ends.

Washington Snapshots

Emphasizing that private enterprise must be considered our main source of postwar prosperity, the House Economic Committee is advocating a sharp cut in postwar taxes for business and for individuals in the lower and middle income groups. Its recommendations include abolition of "double taxation" of corporate earnings, elimination of the excess profits tax, and re-examination of the capitol gains tax to encourage venture capital and stimulate a high level of economic activity. The committee report is regarded as a significant index to what Congress is thinking about postwar policies.

Washington is striving to keep industrial home front policies in tune with the changing war situation. Acting Chairman Krug of the WPB has announced, in effect, that industrial reconversion will not be hampered by government production controls after the fall of Germany. He places the responsibility for early reconversion upon industry, expressing unlimited confidence in its ability to do the job. "That means, in substance, that our private economy has to carry the ball on the job of reconversion," Krug declares.

Support of legislation to curb the powers of bureaucrats and provide an established procedure of court review for all actions and decisions of federal agencies and bureaus is developing in Congress. Two Senate bills and three House bills for accomplishing these reforms already are pending.

Washington is expected to announce more ration exemptions before election. A coupon-free holiday for odd-lot shoes is in prospect for next month. After the canning season, sugar may be taken off the list. Middle grades of beef and pork will be declared point-free soon.



GRAY HAIR?

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE by Tomps

- TWO EMPLOYEES COMBINED THEIR TIME-SAVING SUGGESTIONS AND EACH GOT A \$1000 AWARD FROM GENERAL MOTORS.
- PITTSBURGH MINER HAS MISSED ONLY 4 DAYS' WORK SINCE 1899 AND NOT A DAY SINCE PEARL HARBOR.
- OUTPUT OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS REACHED A LEVEL HIGHER THAN PREWAR CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL.
- SENATOR TASSA OF MINNEAPOLIS, NOW IN ITALY, IS IN CHARGE OF THE FRONT LINE ICE CREAM PARLOR DE LORE, INC. WITH FISHHOLE SERVICE SOMETIMES GUARANTEED.
- NEW YORK HAS INSTALLED A COMPLETE NURSERY.

OUT OF THE WOODS BY JIM STEVENS

Facing Forest Fire Facts . . .

The 1944 season has shown again how close we may be brought to economic catastrophe by situations of forest fire danger beyond all human control. In the week of Sept. 3 a long drought and dropping humidity formed the worst fire hazard the woods of Washington and Oregon had ever known. An average of 20 new fires daily blazed up during the week. The newspapers on the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 12, reported fires burning everywhere in the two great forest states, two large ones "out of control" and others threatening to blow up.

In the critical dawn of Sept. 12, the wind could have been from the east, devastatingly dry. Instead it blew out of the west, bearing in a drizzle and fog over the Washington coast and also hoisting the humidity in Oregon. Logger's luck saved us from another 1933 season, when dire drought did run on week after week, and was climaxed by the Tillamook fury. Every warden I've talked to on the danger says he got through it just by the skin of his teeth.

It is time to look the facts of forest fire causes full in the face and to speak out honestly on what we see there.

Crime and Misdemeanor . . .

Forest fire prevention, in real and effective sense, abides in the laws and their enforcement. Right there is the tap root of the problem of preventing the man-caused forest fire. This is a grim fact that has never been fully faced and looked in the eye. It is too simple and easy to consider fire causes in terms of "cigarette flippers", "careless campers", and such-like, and to be content with campaigns of kind appeals to the general public to be "careful with fire."

The KEEP GREEN programs

To Cross on Plank

In my last hour on earth, I shall throw away all the sermons I ever preached and all the prayers I ever made and all the calls on the sick and all the helps I ever gave. And I will look to the good plank Grace to carry me over to my Father's House. So said the aged minister as he came on toward the end.

And what is Grace?

Grace is everything for the man who deserves nothing and who could not pay for anything. God is the God of all Grace. Many a time we have set ourselves against his holy will, to go our own way. Yes, these human hearts of ours spout out a lot of sin, first and last and the good Book says—All have sinned. But God gave us his Son to die for our sins. God gave us a Savior.

Having laid our many sins on Christ, God is free to do for us as he wills. So it is that to all who receive Christ as the Savior from sin, God acts in grace to impart eternal life. He inbreathes us with himself. His eternal Spirit touches our spirit into life. So we have life from above. We are born into the family of God.

of Oregon and Washington are of course all to the good and are vital in the field of public education on the first problem of forest conservation. But their sponsors do not pretend that they have any effect on the sinister minority of vicious criminals and irresponsible conkheads among the people who live in the woods, or work in the woods, or find recreation in the woods.

Criminals and conkheads cause the worst fires. They cannot be touched by any sort of an appeal. The forest arson they commit can only be reduced by the strong arm of the law with a club in its fist—by full-strength enforcement of the forest protection laws we already have, through the cooperation of ALL law enforcement agencies, including the courts.

The man who deliberately sets a forest fire is a criminal, heart, soul and hide. Under present laws it is well-nigh impossible to convict a forest arsonist as such. Because public opinion still holds the setting of a forest fire to be not a crime but misdemeanor, judges, law officers and law makers commonly consider arson in the woods no crime.

The No. 1 Job . . .

Such are the facts we need to look into and to grasp with fighting determination to root them out and work them over. Appeals to the noble and good in human nature will not touch these evil roots, any more than spring burning of fern may touch the roots of this tenacious weed.

The tough, mean, miserable job we have to do is agitation of public opinion into a state that will force public servants to jail the forest criminals and conkheads without mercy. That is the one and only sort of fire prevention that the worst human sources of forest fires can understand or will obey.

"We did not deserve it but in grace, God did it.

More of Grace. When you said yes to God and received Christ as Savior and Lord, you had a flock of sinful habits. Now, by his spirit, God and Christ come to keep house in your heart. As you yield to them, your sinful ways drop off, the Bible becomes your delight, prayer the very breath of life and you find yourself living in a new world.

So we ask—What is God's grace to you? Do you merely profess Christ or do you actually possess Him?

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The Forum

BIBLE MILLENNIUM Part 3

In Gen. 1:2, we have a description of this earth before it became an inhabited planet; "And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep."

At the coming of Christ the earth will be left in the same chaotic condition: "Jer.4:23-26. "I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form and void; and the heavens and they had no light . . . I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger."

In our King James translation of the scriptures, the term "Bottomless Pit" in Rev. 20:1,3, is rendered "abyss" in the Revised Version, the same also in the Goodspeeds and Moffats translations: and the word "deep" in Gen. 1:3, is translated "abyss" in Goodspeeds and Moffats, and we know what is meant by the word "deep" as there used; it is applied to this earth in its chaotic state. Precisely this we believe it means in this third verse of Rev. 20. At this time, let it be born in mind, the earth is a vast charnel-house of desolation and death. The great earthquake has leveled to the earth the mightiest works of man; the burning glory attending the coming of the Son of man has borne its part in accomplishing the general desolation; the wicked have been given to the slaughter, and their bodies lie unburied, and unlamented, from one end of the earth to the other. Jer. 25:33. Thus is the earth made empty and waste, and turned upside down. Isa. 24:1.

Rev. 6:14-17. "And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and every island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bond man, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks: fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

Isa. 2:10-21. "Enter into the rock, hide thee in the dust, for the fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty. The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. For the day of the Lord of Hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low . . . And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his Majesty, when he riseth to shake terribly the earth; in that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, to the moles and to the bats; to go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, for fear of the Lord and for the glory of his Majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth."

Surely these are convincing scriptures that tell us of the condition of the earth at the second coming of Christ.

Let us now turn our attention to the binding of Satan, brought to view in Rev. 20: 1-3. Notice that the removal of his power to "deceive the nations" is the thing that constitutes the binding of Satan; it is a representation in symbols, but Satan is truly bound. There is not a human soul on which he can bring to bear his arts of deception. He is bound in this prison house of a wrecked and desolate world, ruined by sin. The phrase "bottomless pit" means a waste or void, an abyss; and that is what this world is for a thousand years.

The earth desolate and under the curse of sin, and no man left in it, that is a fit pit or prison for the holding of Satan. But after the thousand years "he must be loosed a little season." Rev. 20:3.

The binding was in the removal of his power to deceive. The loosing, then, would come with the resurrection of the wicked, giving him opportunity again to ply his arts of deception.

Two texts show how these two events - the resurrection of the wicked and the loosing of Satan - are effected at the same time. First, "the rest of the dead" (the wicked) lived not again until the thousand years were finished." Rev. 20:5.

Second, therefore, "when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison." Verse 7.

Satan is bound for a thousand years by circumstances, as you might say: my way was completely hedged up; my hands were tied etc. or a combination of circumstances made it possible for you to act. Just a ohere; and why will not people grant to the Bible the same liberty of speech that they give without question and without ridicule to their fellow-men in the common intercourse of life?

Submitted by G. F. Brown

At the Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Anthony V. Gerace
Rev. J. H. Goodrich
Mass: 9:30 a.m. except first Sunday in month—Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Confessions from 7:45 a.m. on.

First Christian Church

—The Livingstones, Ministers
9:45—Bible school, M. L. Herrin, superintendent, Classes for all.
Evangelist E. H. Fife will speak at Bible school and preach both morning and evening.

11:00—Morning communion service and preaching.
Topic: "God's Supreme Task"
Subject of Sermon: "God's Answer to Prayer"

7:30—Evening communion and sermon: Subject: "The Day of God Tidings"

Evangelistic services each evening during the week except Monday evening.

7:30 p. m. Friday—Missionary meeting at home of Mrs. R. L. Tunnell.

Subjects for evangelistic services of Rev. Earl Hanson Fife:

Tuesday—"Born of Four"
Wednesday—"The Necessity of True Repentance"
Thursday—"The Terms of Pardon"
Friday—"The Grave of Sin"
Saturday—"The Necessity of Confession"
Sunday—am. Bible school, "Brands from the Burning" a.m. "God's Man" p.m. "The Church from Pentecost to Now."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday school convenes at 10 a.m. at the I.O.O.F. hall under the direction of Charles Long, Branch President. Earl Genzer, First Coun.

Evangelical Church

—Rev. Allen H. Backer, Minister
9:45 — Sunday school.
11:00 — Morning worship service.

7:00—Junior Endeavor and Evangelical Youth Fellowship meeting.

8:00 P. M. — Evangelistic service.

8:00 P. M. Thursday — Bible study and prayer meeting.

Assembly of God Church

William and D. Reed, Ministers
9:45—Sunday school with classes for all ages.

11:00—Morning worship!
11:00—Children's church.
6:30—Young people's Christ Ambassadors service.

7:30—Evangelistic service.
7:30 Wednesday evening—Mid-week service.

7:30 Friday evening—People's meeting.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Services on Saturday:
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Gospel service.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Devotional service.

Sermon by district leader—First Saturday of each month. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

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