

Events in Oregon

RED CROSS' COUNTY DRIVE SAID LAGGING

M'MINNVILLE — The Red Cross collections in Yamhill county were lagging badly last week as Fund Drive Chairman Rev. C. C. Barnes issued an appeal for greater effort on the part of contributors and workers. Collections for the 1946 fund drive on Wednesday had totaled only \$5593.35 as compared with \$15,439.17 on hand at the same time in 1945.

Quota for the county this year has been set at \$15,000, a lower figure than those of war years.

REGISTERED VOTE IN STATE SLUMPS

SALEM—The total registration of Oregon voters for the forthcoming primary election will be approximately eight per cent less than the previous primary it is estimated by David O'Hara, superintendent of elections in the office of secretary of state.

He attributes the slump to the closing down of war industries and the return of war workers to their former homes.

INSULATION COMES FOR FOODS UNIT

FOREST GROVE—Insulation for the freezing room and refrigerators at the new Hudson-Duncan plant now under construction on Second avenue NE has been unloaded. Total of eight carloads of cork has been received ready for the time it will be used in the walls of the freezing room.

FISH, GAME GROUP BEING ORGANIZED

WILLAMINA—Several sportsmen met in Sheridan last week and set up an organization known as the Tri-County Fish and Game club that will promote the preservation and conservation of wildlife. The group is encouraging the active support of sportsmen from the local area, including Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties.

It is the opinion of many sportsmen that for some time observation and preservation of wildlife in the region has been neglected. And it is through this organization that sportsmen of the tri-county area hope to bring about better fishing and hunting.

School Room Prayer

"I make a prayer and read the Bible each day as school opens and out of it we have definite good." So said the teacher of the one-room country school. Yes—they honor the Lord and says he—"Them that honor me I will honor and they the despise me shall be lightly esteemed."—Bible.

Now turn to New Guinea in the South Pacific where the kiddies in the public schools are taught to read out of the Bible as their text book. And it was only just yesterday that the Gospel came to the Island and lifted their fathers out of cannibalism. Step in and listen as they read how Christ showed the love of God for the common people. Yes, the common people who forever have lived under the curse of sin, disease and superstition. Listen as they read how Christ made the blind to see, the lame to walk and raised the dead back to life. For God was in Christ, God in a human body setting forth his love for the people. Follow on to the great day when He bowed His holy head in death to clear such of us as accept Him as Lord and Savior.

And what for our kiddies in this America of broken homes, crimes, lust, drink, profanity? Let them learn how God yearns to win them also. Get them up a bit earlier—gather them round—turn to Luke's Gospel, chap. 8:22-25 and read how Christ proved Himself the Creator by speaking to the waves and quieting them. So do and better days are on the way.

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Religious Discussion

"The Second Chance"

Is It Scriptural?
PART FIVE

No one who ever lived was more opposed to the teaching of another chance for salvation after Christ's second coming than our Lord Himself, and no one ever condemned it more strongly than He. And Christ is to be our teacher and our Example. Let us read some of His divine warnings against this deception which is naturally so popular with the human heart. The first is in Luke 12:45, 46.

"But and if that servant say in his heart, my Lord delayeth His coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; the Lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers."

Do you notice what He says here? He plainly states that the servant who is not ready for His master to come will share the portion of the UNBELIEVERS. And what does the Bible say about their portion? Here is the answer in Rev. 12:8. "But the fearful and unbelieving (notice the unbelieving) . . . shall have their part (or portion) in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." So you see that, according to the words of Christ, it is the SECOND DEATH and not a SECOND CHANCE which awaits all, both Jew and Gentile, who are not ready when our Lord comes again.

Jesus uses the example of the destruction of the wicked at the time of the flood and of the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah as a warning to those who will be unprepared when the Lord comes the second time. Speaking of the days of Noah, Jesus said:—"They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came, and DESTROYED THEM ALL."

Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and DESTROYED THEM ALL, EVEN THUS SHALL IT BE IN THE DAY WHEN THE SON OF MAN IS REVEALED. Luke 17:27-30.

Here we are told that "the flood came, and destroyed them all;" that "it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all." Then Jesus makes the application to the day of His return, saying: "Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Jesus used these examples to teach that there will be no second chance for the wicked after His second coming.

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WHY ARE WE PROUD?

"I've been reading another book," said thoughtful Bill Haggerty, the veteran fire warden, after I'd caught him on a rainy afternoon. "The book starts off with a look at the ratio of man to the land he lives on. As you know, that's an old bug with me. The land is our life. The machine is our death. It is for war and has brought ill to the land. How to team up land and machine and work them together in a good way, is the idea of this book."

"Thirty years younger, and I could go for the idea. But not now, in this time." The old woodsman shook his head, then mused in quiet while he filled his pipe. "Man has grown too proud with his infernal machines," he went on slowly. "Man is rearing and snorting to get into another fight with his jet planes, rockets, and atom bombs, while still in agony and bleeding from the last war. I hear war talked everywhere. I hear no peace. And never anything at the bottom of the war talk but the vanity of the idiot and the ego of the maniac—that is, the vanity and ego of machine crazed men."

"Yet the land of the earth is all we have. The soil is our true treasure, and the apes and fools we are, we blow it up, burn it up, plow it for the dust storm and the flood, and otherwise waste the real gift of life on the earth. Hate for each other and ruin for the land. Such is the rule of human kind all over the world. Why are we proud?"

AFTER A FERN FIRE

Thoughtful Bill stared in dismal brooding at the splash of rain against the windows of the fire hall. The true trouble on his mind, I knew, was a black 80 acres and more, the result of the worst fern fire in his district to date. At least 80,000 seedling Douglas firs has been burned to death with the fern. It was just another of the land-clearing fires that ravage millions of America's forest acres year after year. The seed trees on the 80 had been burned too. The good land would be black ruin until it could be planted by hand.

I picked up the little book that Thoughtful Bill had been reading, from his desk. It was a new one called "Tomorrow's Trade." The author was Stuart Chase. I looked over the first couple of pages. Then I read this:

"Our small globe makes its way through illimitable space carrying some two billion human beings in its shallow curtain of

atmosphere. Shallower still is the layer of humus soil on which all land life depend . . . The planet's surface is about 1196 million square miles. The United States covers 3 million . . . The overwhelming mass of mankind lives on the 25 million square miles or so where the humus is at least 3 inches thick . . . There is not enough to allow recurring waves of devastation in planetary wars, or savage onslaughts upon irreplaceable raw materials . . ."

I read a bit aloud, and remarked to the old warden that he was probably thinking of the fern fire as such a "savage onslaught."

THE GREEN HOPE

"I was thinking of more than that," said Thoughtful Bill. "Trees are not an irreplaceable raw material. They are a green and growing hope for the earth, should man once get scared enough to swallow his lust to hate and kill his own kind. That will be a time when undreamed of ruin will lie upon the one-eighth of the earth's surface on which man lives from the soil—with people everywhere more scared of starvation than of anything else."

"There will still be trees, there will always be trees," affirmed Thoughtful Bill Haggerty. "And in ruin men will yet have the know-how to make food from trees. Then men and machines may stop being a team for murder and suicide and start being a team for good on the earth. Even the man-caused forest fire will be stopped. It all might happen in due time—say some 97 thousand years from now."

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Members of congress are saying that continuance of wartime regimentation is about the only answer the administration has to peacetime problems.

Their conviction was strengthened by Chester Bowles' testimony before the house banking and currency committee, to say nothing of other recent developments.

Some congressmen are wondering whether price controls and other controls are not creating a situation where they will be self-perpetuating. As the reimposition of wartime controls—more than six months after VJ day—creates new problems, the new problems themselves would seem to lead to still more controls.

Mr. Bowles' appearance before the committee made it clear that the administration's new wage-price policy is really nothing new.

The only departure of consequence from the previous pricing policy was that henceforth an employer does not have to wait six months before he asks for a price increase to offset a wage increase.

OPA, the testimony showed felt that once volume production is attained, industry will make large profits regardless of the fact that all cost increases are not allowed. But many industries and business feel differently and this helps explain recent declines in production.

At the Churches

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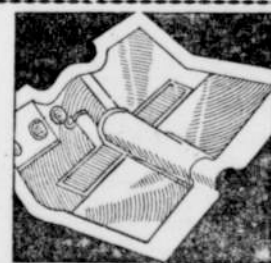
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