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The BULL'S EYE



America is Safe with "Bull" Durham

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolshevik meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Pickers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Will Rogers P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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STILL AT WORK

President Coolidge was last Wednesday urged to get behind a campaign to stop all work and sports in the United States on Sundays. The request was made by Noah W. Cooper, chairman of the Methodist Sabbath crusade.

This brings up the Sabbath question again in rather an acute form, and shows just what would happen in this country of ours, dedicated to religious freedom, if religious zealots were allowed to have their way. Religion would simply resolve itself into a question of a majority. If a majority insisted on Saturday (the Scriptural Sabbath) being observed, then Saturday would be the Sabbath. If the majority wanted Sunday, then Sunday would be the Sabbath, and so on through all the days of the week. The majority would usurp the place of God in deciding the right day to keep—and force everyone to keep it. And this in a land of religious freedom, where everyone is supposed to have the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

There is no scriptural authority for the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath. Christ and the apostles observed the seventh day, as did the early Christians until about the close of the second century A. D. Sunday was observed in commemoration of the resurrection, but there was no thought of its being the Sabbath. The change from Saturday to Sunday as the Sabbath was gradual, taking at least 150 years, and was without Scriptural authority. Sunday is purely a man-made Sabbath. And yet strong forces are at work to compel the whole country, by civil law, to observe it as the God made Sabbath.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

We are in receipt of a copy of Liberty, a publication devoted to the fight for religious liberty. It is chock full of unanswerable arguments on such subjects as "Why we are opposed to Sunday legislation," "Religion and the public schools," "Theologians score politics in religion," and many kindred topics. Under the heading "Minnesota Blue Law Defeated" Liberty prints the following from the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

"It is always an ungrateful task to differ from well meaning people whose purposes are entirely praiseworthy; yet there are occasions when such differences become inevitable. One of these is presented by the current agitation over the Sunday closing of amusements. A bill intended to accomplish this is now before the Minnesota House, and was strongly supported, at a public hearing, . . . by a large number of clergymen. It is a strange recrudescence of the blue Sabbath idea which experience has very thoroughly discredited in the United States.

"If it is right to close the theaters on Sunday, then it is equally right to put a stop to all forms of recreation on that day. An effort to do this could only result, as it always has resulted, in wide spread violation of laws that are not supported by public opinion. It would not send a single unregenerate soul to church. It never has been possible to legislate people into church. That can be done only by the effort of the churches themselves. It certainly cannot be done, if experience is any guide, by a series of legislative enactments . . .

"Surely our experience with . . . the countless Sunday prohibitions ought to be sufficient to warn us away from another attempt to substitute legislative enactment for moral law. . . . It will not accomplish what it sets forth to accomplish; and it will do irreparable injury to the very cause it is intended to promote."

When it was proposed to close the theater in Nyssa on Sunday a few years ago it was decisively defeated and the candidate for mayor who ran on a closing platform was beaten almost four to one.

We have another interesting communication from T. B. Chapman which will appear next week. It came too late for this week's issue.

THRIFT

Pay rolls form the foundation of community growth, and industries are established and pay rolls created by the investment of money—funds saved by people of a community who have appreciated the value of thrift. The practice of thrift is the foundation stone of success of the individual, the family, the corporation or the community.

Webster's dictionary tells us that thrift means "a thriving condition; prosperity; success; good fortune." It also means "good husbandry; economical management; frugality." Instantly one can see that those qualities are capable of application to the individual, business or community problems. The individuals, let us say for example, practice individual economy and frugality, saving a portion of their funds and depositing them in savings banks. These small sums, when accumulated into a considerable total, are then lent, in part, to a business enterprise or are withdrawn by the depositor and invested in stocks and bonds of an industrial enterprise which furnishes a pay roll to the community. This pay roll does several things—first, employs men at a wage sufficient to sustain their families. The necessities of families furnish opportunity for stores which purchase merchandise from other industries, and also furnish an outlet for farmers' products. So we have it—all the way around the circle.

But these are the material aspects of Thrift. Another important and, shall we say greater, phase is the spiritual side. What will we have in the end? Probably we shall have a home of our own, a happy and educated family, sound friends, good standing in the eyes of friends and the community, a good name, happiness while we live, good food, good clothes, the necessities, as well as some of the luxuries, of life, and an estate left for posterity. Can the mind picture anything much finer? It is all within the reach of the average man—if he will pay the price of thrift, economy and frugality, plus wise spending. E. C. SAMMONS.

Big Winter Carnival at Payette Lake

The annual Winter Sports Carnival and McCall Dog Derby, promoted by the people of McCall, will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, and promises to exceed in scale any before seen, as the following dispatch indicates:

McCall, Idaho, Jan. 20 At an enthusiastic meeting of the Winter Sports Carnival Committee recently it was unanimously voted that the carnival be held on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13. A splendid report was made by the finance committee, assuring the event from a financial standpoint. This year's sport on Idaho's natural winter playground, Payette Lakes, will excel in thrills that of any previous year.

Notably among them is the professional ski jump, championship of Idaho, heretofore uncontested, and after this, will be chronicled in all sporting records, thus again placing Idaho and her beautiful Payette Lakes before the public.

A brand new ski hill is now nearing completion. With \$1000 set aside for this particular event and the excellent reputation of the contestants thus far received this event should in itself amply reward spectators who make the trip from remote points.

Enthusiasm here is above par over the dog derby this year, as one of McCall's citizens, Ted Geelan, who ran third last year, will again be a contestant with a new team of Malamutes and Irish wolf hounds.

The horse racing event this year will again feature skijoring of half mile dashes, Finish sulkey races of one mile and in addition will have several races with riders up.

The dog derbies this year will be run on the lake in full view of all at all times.

War on the Mosquito One American railroad has spent \$700,000 in the last few years fighting malaria-bearing mosquitoes.

Roll of Honor

- First Grade—Virginia Cancelmo, Mae Cole, Pauline Fogle, Alice Gardner, Wilmetta Lynch, Nellie Jean Schweizer, Louise Wallace, Leonard Baird, Marvin Brown, Roy Clement, Rex Joy, Freddie Shoemaker, Lloyd Wilson.
- Second Grade—Opal Brooks, Arthur Cook, Pauline Saeley, Robert Wilson, Bernice Miller, Melba Hinshaw, Violet Foreman.
- Third Grade—Flora Shelton, Helen Servoss, Calvin Wilson, Hazel Gardner, Ethel Mary Boydell, Eleanor Foster, Ella Martin, Harriet Sarazin, Pauline Wolfe, Louis Forsman, Earl Wallace, Stanley Hershey.
- Fourth Grade—Doris Smith, Robert Forsman, Waldo Forsman.
- Fifth Grade—Hellen Gardner, Robert Hamaker, Max Schweizer, Carlotta Irwin.
- Sixth Grade—Wayne Lowe, Thelma Cook, Charlotte Cheeley, John Ernest, Deans Smith.
- Seventh Grade—George Ray, Agatha Walker, Juanita Whipple, Ernest Hawkins, Crete Marie Foster, Betty Tensen Jennie Whipple.
- Eighth Grade—June Zink, Willis Hershey, Grace Goshert Max Dunaway, Margaret Hunt, Doris Hinshaw, Glen Zink, Ray Garrison, Ada Flaylack, Lois Vogts, Earl Schweizer.

HONORS

Marjo Cowins Mary Toombs, Max Gilchrist, Jeff Erwin, Ruth Benton, Mary Swan, Viola Blodgett, Donald Sherwood, Iva Walters Virginia Thompson, Ruth Shelton, Rowena Glenn, Marion Klinkenberg, Kenneth Bach, Russum Miller, Luciel Amena, James McEwen.

Discuss High Line

A delegation of Ontario citizens met with the directors of the Owyhee district here on Monday for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the district's interests in the budget appropriation of \$135,000 for the construction of the Owyhee project. Attached to the appropriation are conditions providing for state guarantees of settlement and financing of settlers which it is thought are both impracticable and unnecessary.

In order that the case might be thoroughly and truthfully presented to the proper officials it was decided to send a local representative to Washington to work for the modification of the conditions, and also for an increased amount of money with which to begin operations.

Mr. Van Petten was selected as the best man for the job and has consented to undertake the work which, we might add, involves on his part a very considerable sacrifice of his private interests to public welfare. Those present from Ontario were Messrs. Oakes, Doolittle, Pinney and Van Petten.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Remember the Ladies Aid chicken dinner Saturday night.

The report of the District Conference will be given Sunday morning during worship hour. It was a fine conference; come and hear the echo of it.

Mr and Mrs. Hershey each had a wedding ceremony this week. Ivan White of the Apple Valley community was united in marriage to Miss Lois Ro of Payette on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Hershey and Dennis Toombs was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Haskett on Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

E. N. Hershey, Pastor.

Seed Show Special

The U. P. By Idaho Agricultural College and the State Department of Agriculture Seed Show Special will be in Parma Tuesday morning, February 2, from 8:00 a. m. to 12 noon. This will be the most convenient point for people of this vicinity to see this wonderful exhibit.

Parma extends a hearty invitation to everybody to come, see the exhibits and hear the lecture. Everything free.

Couldn't Be Tenanted

A man phoned a Minneapolis abstract company the other day and asked who the owner was of Lot 14 Block 1 Blank addition, according to a story floating into the National Association of Real Estate Boards from its member board in Minneapolis. He was informed that it was owned by John Jones and Jane Jones as joint tenants. "Oh, no, that cannot be," he protested. "That's just a vacant lot."

Cats as Human Food

Cats are eaten by the Chinese and in the island of Savare preferred to sheep and goats. A young one, well cooked, is considered better than hare or rabbit. It is said to taste something like the American gray squirrel, but is even tenderer and sweeter.

STORY OF CHRISTMAS SEAL INTERESTING

Idea Originated in Denmark Years Ago Accomplishes Wonders in United States.

More full of dramatic interest than the chapters of a novel, is the history of the little Christmas Seal now on sale throughout the state of Oregon. Conceived by a Danish postal clerk, to raise money that would save the lives of children suffering from tuberculosis; wandering across the Atlantic, falling into the hands of a great American writer; being recreated on American soil, and sold to maintain another tuberculosis hospital; becoming the sole financial support of a great organization dedicated to a Health campaign steadily and surely overcoming the "white plague," are leading events in the life history of the Christmas Seal.

Mr. Einar Holboell, postal clerk in far off Denmark, busy cancelling stamps and handling packages during the Christmas season of 1903, had on his heart the problem of raising money to support a little hospital for poor children stricken with tuberculosis. In the midst of his work, he conceived the idea of selling a seal somewhat like the stamps he was so busy cancelling. Mr. Holboell submitted his plan to the king, received the royal sanction and the new seal was printed, sold, and fulfilled its mission. The children of the poor received the care they needed, at the little hospital.

Several years later, one of the Danish seals fell into the hands of Jacob Riis, the American writer and publicist. He was immediately interested, wrote to a friend across the ocean, obtained the story behind the seal and published it in the "Outlook" in 1907.

This story in turn stirred to action an American woman, Miss Emily Bissel, who like the Danish Postal Clerk, was struggling with the financial problem of a little tuberculosis sanatorium near Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Bissel managed the first American Christmas Seal Sale in 1907, raising \$2,000 for the needy hospital, a sum far beyond her expectations.

From the three thousand dollar Seal Sale in 1907 to the four and a half million dollar sale in 1924, the story of the Christmas Seal has been one of magnificent accomplishment against the foe tuberculosis. Between 1908 and 1919 the American Red Cross, put its shoulder to the wheel, and backed the Seal Sale, hence the term "Red Cross Seal" which still lingers although now six years out of date. The right name is CHRISTMAS SEALS or tuberculosis Christmas Seals, for since 1918 the National Tuberculosis Association, and its branches, state and local, have been selling the seals, and depending on them for their entire support. The Oregon sale is conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and the County Public Health Associations.

Since the time of the first Seal Sale many millions of dollars have been invested in tuberculosis-fighting equipment; hospitals, open air schools, clinics, dispensaries, tuberculosis nursing, etc., and it has been largely through the interest focused on the problem by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The tuberculosis death rate in the United States has been considerably more than cut in half in these eighteen years. The disease is being conquered. The winning slogan is Health! Health! Health!—such fine radiant health that it repels sickness, and Christmas Seals are in the field in Oregon, and in every state in the Union, to continue the fight to a winning finish.

EIGHTEENTH SEAL SALE ON

Money to Finance Anti-Tuberculosis Fight in Oregon

Christmas Seals, selling for one cent each are expected to raise \$50,000 in Oregon between Thanksgiving and Christmas, in the 18th annual Seal Sale. Ninety-five per cent of the money will be kept in Oregon, where it is the sole source of income for the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, and provides most of the funds used by the County Public Health Associations.

Every city, village and community in the state will have a chairman or group of workers actively interested in selling the seals. Women's clubs and organizations are giving it enthusiastic support, and a large number of Parent-Teacher Associations are lending aid to the "Give Health, Fight Tuberculosis" campaign which the seals finance.

Rapid Growth

The little girl was kissing her father good night. "O daddy," she exclaimed, "aren't you scratchy tonight?" "Indeed!" replied the fond parent, stroking his chin. "It can't be so very bad I seem to remember shaving this morning." "Did you, daddy? Well, then, it's—it's awfully tall for its age!"

Both Failures

Two of the most pathetic sights on earth are a man trying to cry over a woman's troubles, and a woman trying to laugh at a man's jokes.—Boston Transcript.

Flies and Disease

A single fly may carry anywhere from 500 to 6,000,000 disease germs.—Science Service.

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Hidden Treasures
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On the Jump
A fellow has to be something of a sprinter to keep up with his good intentions.

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NOTICE
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Blodgett, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Ella W. Otis, deceased, has rendered and presented his final account of the administration of said estate and petition for distribution, and for discharge of such administrator, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room in the court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the Judge of said county court in an order made and entered by said Judge on the 14th day of December, 1925, as the time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account, and contest the same; and all persons concerned therein are further notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed, and the undersigned discharged as such administrator.

E. M. BLODGETT,
Administrator of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
January 9, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene D. Walker, of Walla Walla, Washington, who on April 30, 1909, made Desert Land Entry No. 6934, for SW 1/4 Section 25, and SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under third paragraph of Act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ralph Stark, of Parma, Idaho, Mrs. Dolly McCreary of Adrian, Oregon, Clarence Elliott of Nyssa, Oregon, Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Nyssa, Oregon.

Geo. W. McKnight, Register.

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