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THE LAST SUMMONS

Good citizen, a leader in all that was for the advancement of higher ideals and respected officer of Malheur county—seldom does life contribute a better man than Bruce R. Kester, late district attorney, whose death saddens this community and others of the county. For the leader in civic and county affairs was as well the valued friend.

In the long years of his work here in Malheur county, many friends have learned to respect and love him. It was said of him that he had no enemies. The county numbered him among its best, in profession, and in home life.

Now that he is gone, he will be long remembered for his influence as a good citizen. It was a good life, helpfully lived.

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This is not mere coincidence. For without the name of George Washington our history might be far different. It was he who gained the independence of the colonies, he who unified them under a central government, he who presided over the convention that framed the constitution, he who guided the destinies of the new nation. Even more, it was he whose breadth of vision made possible a system of federal administration which proved adequate, not only to the needs of his own time, but to the needs of the future.

"The true eulogy of Washington is this mighty nation," said President Hoover in an address before congress Monday.

And hushed in tribute we listen to the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Washington's is the mightiest name of earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of George Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on."

FEDERAL ROAD BUILDING

More than \$3,400,000 would be allocated to Oregon for highway construction under the amendment to the agricultural appropriation offered by Senator Hayden of Arizona, which Senator Steiwer and others who favor work-relief appropriations from the federal treasury will support.

Hayden's amendment would provide \$2,000,000 for federal aid highways in Oregon, \$700,000 for forest highways, \$500,000 for roads and trails in national forests, about \$200,000 for roads over public lands and smaller sums for roads in national parks and over Indian reservations.

When work-relief is given idle men, the country receives good measure for every dollar and at the same time the unemployment problem is alleviated.

Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads stated, "for each individual so employed the total highway expenditure provides additional indirect employment equivalent to two other persons. Consequently, the 1931 road construction program was of benefit to about 3,000,000 men—which means it helped 10 or 12 million persons. Between 75 and 80 per cent of the money spent went to labor."

Road building is progressive. Every time a rural or farm-to-market road is built another town or area is given a chance to develop. The road dollar is a genuine, gilt-edge investment for Uncle Sam which returns a benefit which cannot be measured in money.

THEY DON'T COME BACK

Jack Dempsey won't recapture the world's heavyweight crown. He lost a four round decision last week to one King Levinsky, a fast hard hitting Chicago youngster, who at that is not among the half a dozen leading heavyweights of the country.

Dempsey can still hit hard and can still "take'em," but he lacks the speed and stamina that made him the greatest ring fighter of modern times. He was plainly tired at the end of four rounds last night. He could not hope to defeat Max Schmeling who has shown an ability to finish long gruelling fights in as good condition as when he answered the first bell.

Jack is just another proof of the old adage "They don't come back."—Baker Democrat Herald.

THEN AND NOW.

Frequently we are surprised at how things said and done hundreds of years ago fit so closely into our present conditions and problems. It is not so strange that the counsel of Solomon should meet our spiritual needs, but it is startling when the warning of ancients on economic questions reads like something said today. For instance here is a word of caution spoken by the emperor Tiberius, who reigned in the time of Christ, which might have been uttered by President Hoover or by Senator Borah. A young Roman of patrician family had squandered all his money and had applied to the Senate for relief. Whereupon Tiberius said: "If a man is not to rely on himself in his hopes and fears, all energy will be sapped, a premium will be put on lethargy, men will look calmly for help from others, throwing on the government the burden which they have not the spirit to bear themselves."

Again it might be remarked that mankind seems to have changed but little with the ages.

Some citizens who thought in 1929 that they had acquired a home on Easy street, found merely that they were located on Easy Mark street.

When a man gets too old to set a bad example he decides it is time to give good advice.

The late husband catches the early morning lecture.

In Russia every one is free to do exactly what Mr. Stalin tells him to do.

Many people who win at card games can't see any harm in playing for money.

Judge in legal battle between two nation-wide hamburger lunchroom companies stops testimony to ask what a hamburger it. It depends, we believe, on what the restaurant has been serving for the previous week.

Mexico has a new law by which a person can get a divorce in one day. It seems that it would be possible to be married and free again within forty-eight hours. The framers of the law is famous for a non-stop flight record between Washington and Mexico City.

Voice of the Press

A CITY WITH CASH AND NO GANGSTERS

The Nation (New York)
In all the financial misery of the cities, one bright spot stands out—Milwaukee. During 1931 the city paid all its salaries and bills, expended hundreds of thousands of dollars for unemployed relief, and wound up the year with a bank balance of about \$4,000,000. The mayor of Milwaukee, Daniel W. Hoan, is a socialist who has been re-elected to that office ever since 1916—one of those wicked socialists who wish to ruin America and destroy our precious constitution—and this is the result. It is, of course, not entirely the work of the mayor, there is a non-partisan controller who watches expenditures like a hawk.

It is not because the mayor is a socialist. It is due primarily to the fact that the mayor is honest and sincere, that he has felt he owed it to his party as well as to the city to make a splendid record, and that after fifteen years of service he is a master of his job. Socialism itself is hardly farther advanced in Milwaukee than elsewhere, yet the city government does reflect the spirit of that movement and its zeal for banning political corruption wherever encountered.

Nor is Milwaukee noteworthy merely on the financial side. It has no gangsters, its police are efficient; its criminal courts are the speediest in the country, and the justice they dispense is even-handed. New York, Chicago, and other cities could have this sort of government—if they wished it.

FEBRUARY 17th WAS

P.-T. A. BIRTHDAY

(By Harriet Ahearn)

Founder's Day programs are the order of the day among Parent-Teacher local units throughout the United States during the month of February, commemorating the 35th anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

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Of interest to Malheur county P.-T. A. members are two radio broadcasts paying tribute to the Parent-Teacher birthday, one over the Pacific coast network, Thursday morning, February 18, from 9 to 9:30 mountain standard time; the other over KLX, Oakland, Sunday, February 21 at 2:30 p. m. mountain standard time.

Reports from local units in Malheur county indicate that meetings this month are featuring Founder's Day and Washington's birthday programs.

Mrs. J. A. Pettit has been announced the registrar for the Apple Valley precinct. Registration books open March

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