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THE TRUTH "is also found in frank confession of error."

The Republican Press will be glad to receive and publish corrections of inaccuracies in its columns.

FOR—

(Florence Earl Coates)

For each and every joyful thing,
For twilight swallows on the wing,
For all that nest and all that sing—
For fountains cool that laugh and leap
For rivers running to the deep—
For happy, care-forgetting sleep—
For stars that pierce the somber dark,
For morn, awakening with the lark,
For life new stirring 'neath the bark—
For sunshine and the blessed rain,
For budding grove and blossom lane,
For the sweet silence of the plain—
For bounty springing from the sod,
For every step by beauty trod,
For each dear gift of joy—
Thank God!

LEFT SOUND ADVICE

WHEN the head of the great Steel Corporation died the other day a will of unusual nature was left by the magnate. Judge Gary devoted an entire section of the 19-page document to giving to the beneficiaries sound advice gained from his many years in business. It is evident the industrial leader sought to prevent the dissipation of the estate by unwise investments and unsound policies.

"I earnestly request my wife and children," he wrote, "that they steadfastly decline to sign any bonds or obligations of any kind as surety for any other person or persons; that they refrain from anticipating their income in any respect; that they refuse to make any loans except on the basis of first-class, well-known securities, and that they invariably decline to invest in any untried or doubtful securities or property or enterprises or business. They should reject any representations or opinions of others if involved in any doubt. They will be approached frequently with suggestions for investment that are not entitled to be relied upon from a business standpoint."

If every woman left a widow followed what Judge Gary wrote in his will, there would be fewer old ladies, at one time in comfortable circumstances, taken on in life dependent upon the charity of the public.

OUT OF EVERY DAY LIFE

THIS is just a little story, taken from one of the news items appearing in a big city newspaper last week about a deputy sheriff whose badge was not big enough to cover his heart and a poor family behind in their rent. With an eviction order in his pocket, Deputy Sheriff James Delmonte was sent to a certain place in Oakland. When he got there, instead of inserting a thick-soled shoe in the doorway he turned around and hunted up the landlord. The order to evict, signed by Judge H. B. Alvarado, asserted that the tenant, a mother, owed \$147 rent. Deputy Delmonte told the landlord the mother was ill abed. The gas was turned off. Her two children were destitute and foodless. The husband was out of work.

Now, what do you think the landlord did upon being advised of the facts? He gave the stricken mother just three days in which to raise the \$147.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

ALL progressive merchants advertise these days, and so do many professional people.

Merchants simply have to advertise to be progressive. They have found advertising pays.

But some of them would be more progressive if they advertised conscientiously. They advertise when business is good, of course. But they decrease their advertising or eliminate it altogether when business is not so good.

This is just the opposite of what should be the case. The time to advertise more than ever is when business is not so good. That's the way to make it good again—to advertise.

John Wanamaker made millions as a retail merchant. Of newspaper advertising he said: "When the times are hard and people are not buying is the very time that advertising should be heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that."

A CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL

A SECTION of a California Redwood tree that was a sturdy sapling in the year one is on its way to France there to become the treasured possession of the soldiers of that republic.

The relic is to be the gift of the State of California and the American Legion of this state and will be presented to the war veterans of France when the convention of the Legion is held in Paris September 19 to 24.

The section is taken from the Sequoia at headquarters building in Giant Forest, Sequoia National Park, and is nine feet eight inches in diameter. The tree was estimated to have been 1985 years old when it fell in 1915.

It is being carried over the Southern Pacific lines bound to Galveston, Texas, where it will be loaded on one of the company's steamers for New York from where it will be shipped to Paris. A special committee from the California delegates to the Paris convention will be appointed to guard the relic until it is safely turned over to the French war veterans as a permanent remembrance from the former service men of California.

When the times are good they will come largely of their own accord, but I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising."

These are sensible statements and should be carefully read by merchants, especially those storekeepers whose business is slipping from them.

WARD HOWARD DIED SUDDENLY IN CITY

Weak Heart Probably Caused The Death Of The Young Man

Funeral services will be held here today at two o'clock for Ward Howard, son of Louis Howard and Mrs. Bessie Howard Harbin, who died in San Francisco Saturday. The news of the death of the former local young man was received here about nine o'clock Saturday morning and was a profound shock to the friends of the family.

Had Fine Future.

In the height of young manhood and with every prospect for a bright and happy future stretching before him the untimely passing of Mr. Howard has caused great sorrow in Ukiah.

Born In This City.

Ward Howard was born in Ukiah June 22, 1905, and was a member of one of the best known pioneer families of this section. He passed his entire life here and was graduated from the Ukiah high school. About a year ago he was married in this city to a young woman from San Francisco who, with a small son, survives.

Died In Barber Shop.

On the day when he was overtaken by death Mr. Howard was in the best of spirits and had just made a laughing remark when he fell over in the barber shop in which he was employed. Death from heart failure overtook him as he was being rushed to a hospital in an ambulance.

A Fatal Age.

A peculiar and heart-breaking incident in the sad bereavement was the fact both daughters of the family, Esther and Zelah, and now the son, passed out of life at the age of 22 years and the grief-stricken mother is prostrated as a result of the death of her only surviving child.

Funeral Today.

The funeral service will be held from the Baptist church with Rev. R. L. Spicer officiating. J. W. Eversole & Son will be in charge of the funeral. Interment will be in the Ukiah cemetery. The pall-bearers will all be schoolmates and close friends of the young man. Beside the wife and son and the parents, Mr. Howard is survived by the following cousins, all of whom were here for the funeral: Vertie Orr, of Sacramento, Gary Stock and Porter Smith, of San Francisco, Mrs. Herman Ledebor, of this city, in addition to which there are numerous other relatives.

Power House Troubles Keep Willits In Dark

Throughout Thursday night and during a portion of Friday Willits was in darkness, due to troubles at the power house in Potter Valley. Business places which usually remain open at night either closed early or did business by oil lamp light, and candles and kerosene lamps were the rule in the homes of the city. The lights went out at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the trouble was not traced until almost daybreak Friday.

ARE TO MARRY

Notice of intention to wed was filed in Santa Rosa Tuesday by Sheridan B. Archer, of Santa Rosa, and Bertha E. Hepworth, of Manchester, Mendocino county.

County News

Belief prevails the Northwestern Pacific Railroad company will erect a new depot at Ukiah.

The McDonald-To-The-Sea highway is said to be rapidly being worked into fine condition by the highway forces.

Velko, Runaka, an 18-year-old Fort Bragg boy, won the long-distance swimming contest on Ten Mile river recently.

Fort Bragg will hold a walking race the first Sunday in October, if present plans work out.

You will not get all of the news of Mendocino county unless you read The Republican Press.

Mrs. Bernice Mack, a former Caspar resident, was granted a divorce in Santa Clara last week.

W. E. Vallandigham, former editor of The Point Arena Record, is lying close to death at Point Arena.

The Snow Mountain Water & Power Company's application for additional water may be opposed by ranchers in the vicinity of Lake Pillsbury.

Martilla Telgard, while playing on a swing at Caspar, was struck by the board under the chin, badly injuring her.

C. G. Dinsey, aged man shot when a rifle accidentally went off in an auto near Northspur at which time his son was killed, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

A dog poisoner is working about Willits and several valuable dogs have been poisoned.

The largest bucks reported killed this season have been shot near Spy Hook.

Outletmen report a better season than usual this year.

Today is the last day you can legally use a magneto controlled headlight on your car.

Rupert Luke, of Little Lake Valley, star basketball player, has registered at Davis from Mendocino county.

The streets of Ukiah have never been in as good condition as they now are under City Manager Handy's supervision.

A pulp mill may locate in the Ukiah Valley.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for evidence to convict parties placing poison on the McLaren ranch in Sherwood Valley.

A new section of the Willits-Fort Bragg road has been surveyed by Surveyor Smith.

An unusually large amount of tan bark has been cut in Mendocino county this year.

The tax rate at Willits has been set at \$1.74 on each \$100.

When taking out a marriage license Ethel Clark and George Clark attached a rider to their application whereby it was agreed neither should ever seek a divorce.

DODGE PRODUCTION ON A BIG INCREASE

A 25 Per Cent Advance Is Shown In The 4- Cylinder Line

Production of Dodge Brothers new four-cylinder line has been increased 25 per cent, according to information received from the factory by J. H. Williams, local Dodge Brothers dealer. Shipments of these cars, which have been widely advertised as "The Fastest Four in America," have been running behind retail sales ever since July 17 when the new line was formally announced. It is stated, and dealers have been delivering cars as fast as received.

Demand Continues Strong.

The present jump in production is the third which Dodge Brothers have made within three weeks. Under the new schedule approximately 1,000 fours are coming off the line each day compared with about 800 previously. "The substantial increase," Mr. Williams states, "indicates clearly the approval with which the new and finer Dodge Brothers four is being received everywhere. It is particularly significant that such sales volume has been reached so soon after the introduction of the new line, up to date only the sedan has been displayed. A new coupe and a new cabriolet roadster were put in production a few days ago and with these body types also on the market a still further increase in production in the near future is indicated."

Queer Accident Befell Valentine Creek Man

E. O. Hotel, employed at Lester Mallory's camp on Valentine creek, was painfully injured while chipping a steel wedge. A sharp fragment of the metal flew and imbedded itself in his neck and he was unable to remove it.

Fred Morrison, of Lucerne, was in Ukiah Monday on a business visit.

CHAS. THAMER SHOT HIMSELF IS BELIEF

No Trace Of The Aged Coast Rancher Has Been Discovered

Coroner W. F. Ornbau and Sheriff R. B. Byrnes are back from a trip to the coast, the officers went to the Virgin creek ranch of Charles Thamer, the 80-year-old rancher, who mysteriously dropped out of sight, after leaving a note in his widow saying he owed no man a penny and after having given his ranch to Ole Tallum, a man who, at the time Mr. Thamer disappeared, was making arrangements to pay Mr. Thamer \$5,000 for the property. A note, unsigned, but now alleged to have been in the handwriting of the missing man, directed the ranch he was living on be given Mr. Tallum. The same note stated there was enough money in a Fort Bragg bank to defray his funeral expenses, "if my body is found."

Theory Of Officers.

There is a vast amount of heavy brush land about the ranch of the aged man and it is the opinion of the officers, Mr. Thamer probably crawled into the more dense part of this land and shot himself. A revolver which had been in the missing man's possession for years could not be found in the house and this weapon, probably, the officers think, was used by Mr. Thamer to shoot himself.

Complained Of Headaches.

For some time Mr. Thamer had complained of having severe pains in the head and the last one to talk with Mr. Thamer, a small boy who went to the Thamer ranch to buy some onions, said Mr. Thamer told him when he went after the vegetables, to come back later, as he had a bad headache at that time. When talking to Mr. Thamer, the boy says, the old man was reclining on a couch. Upon the return of the boy the aged rancher had disappeared.

Note Written By Rancher.

The note found in the window, parties who know Mr. Thamer's handwriting say, was in the missing man's hand. On a small table in the Thamer ranch house officers found some paper and a pencil. The paper had been ruled by Mr. Thamer and was like that found in the window carrying the notice regarding his disappearance and probable suicide.

May Remain A Mystery.

The solution of the dropping from sight of Chas. Thamer may likely never be had, unless the remains, by accident, are discovered.

Boy Killed Two Bucks Drinking At A Spring

Lady Luck sat jauntily on the trusty right arm of Lew Beebe, grandson of H. N. Ornbau, of Ornbau Valley, near Yorkville, when thirst prompted the lad to seek out a spring recently on his grandfather's ranch. That he found more than water is attested in the fact two fine bucks, prompted by the same thirst at the same time, fell a prey to his rifle when they attempted to flee as the lad dropped his bucket and brought the gun to his shoulder. Two shots, in quick succession, gave the boy trophies many a seasoned hunter might envy and with the least possible effort on his part.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultis returned to their home at San Leandro Sunday following a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, former residents of Mendocino, passed through town last week enroute north for a camping trip in Humboldt county. The Duncan home is now at Los Gatos.

Mrs. John Fiane and two daughters, Alice and Harriet, of Redwood Valley, are in camp on the Horst ranch during the hop-picking season.

Miss Prudence Heryford, of this city, visited Monday and Tuesday of last week with Miss Pearl Newland, of Healdsburg.

Miss Frances Boring is leaving the first of the week for San Francisco where she will take up the study of the pipe organ at the Fairmont studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Robie, Jr., and little son will pass the Labor Day weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boring, parents of Mrs. Robie.

Mrs. Herman Ledebor returned last week from a delightful visit in the bay district.

Myras McKeelson, local business man, has been confined to his home here with illness for several days.

Miss Annie Fraser, who is building an artistic summer home in Oak Park, returned to San Francisco Sunday following a week-end visit at the A. F. Moulton home.

Edward Lambert, who has a good position with the Bank of Italy in San Francisco, will be here for the week-end holiday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. George Lambert.

Mrs. Russle Rawles, former resident of Anderson Valley, was in Ukiah Friday.

FEIGNED INSANITY AND ESCAPED NOOSE

Murderer Of Wife And Stepson Was Sent To Talmage

O. D. Cornell, 32-year-old murderer who has been awaiting execution in San Quentin prison for slaying his wife and step-daughter at Bakersfield, escaped the gallows when a jury in San Rafael last week found him insane.

Now At Talmage.

By their decision Mr. Cornell was brought to the Mendocino State Hospital instead of expiating the killings on the scaffold. If he recovers his sanity, while at the hospital, he will be returned to San Quentin for execution.

He Was Faking.

The jury's action came after about 20 minutes' deliberation and followed the testimony of three expert witnesses, one of whom declared outright he thought the murderer faking insanity in the hope of averting the death penalty.

Lloyd Cox left last week for San Francisco where he is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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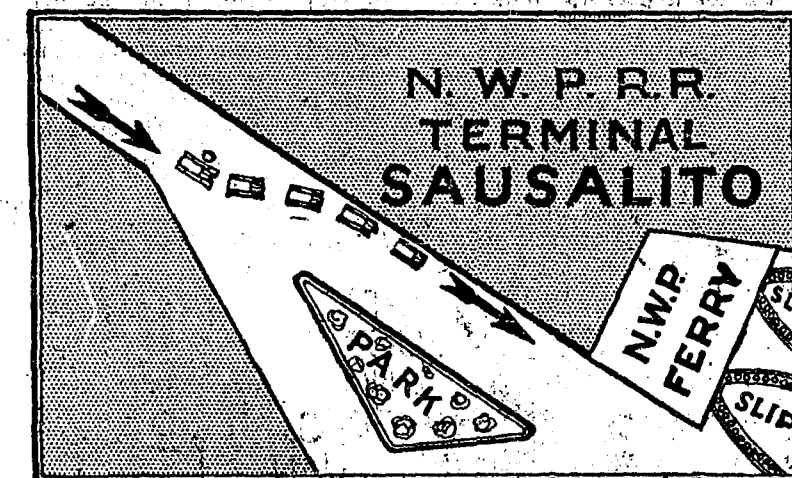
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