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## TO MARK OLD TRAIL

The United States government has placed its stamp of approval and has given official recognition to the perpetuation of the memory of the Old Oregon Trail. This is as it should be. In the enactment by congress of a measure authorizing the minting of 6,000,000 half-dollar Oregon Trail coins, both obverse and reverse designs being emblematic of the history of the Old West, it gives impetus to the program of the Oregon Trail association, headed by Ezra Meeker, the venerable pioneer, as president, and with him on its official board some of the most noted men in America.

Every foot of that historic old trail will be marked and suitable monuments and shrines built as a tribute to the thousands of pioneer men, women and children who trekked heroically to the great west and brought civilization to a vast wilderness.

## TAXATION ABSORBING SURPLUS

James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers, says there is no greater popular delusion than the belief that tax relief is an accomplished fact. "We save at Washington, and waste in the state capitals."

"Our tax situation cries for reform and demands permanent and enduring leadership, unless we are willing to permit the vast proportion of our hard-won surplus to be taken from private administration and expenditure, and to be spent by and for government."

"Taxation is indispensable to government, and government is indispensable to individual and collective security. It is not the fact of taxation, but its form and amount which menace our progress."

Government in all its forms is plainly consuming 12 per cent of our gross national income. Startling as that may be, it is not the whole truth, for we are told that three-fourths of the national income is consumed, socially and individually, in the productive effort. It is that surplus over and above what we socially and individually consume that provides the funds of progress. It is not the product of the farmer's fields which measure his prosperity. It is what he has over and above operation and living that permits him to improve his tools, enlarge his acreage, better his stock, and enlarge his family life and their opportunities. We move forward, individually, and collectively, from the margins above consumption.

"It is important to reflect upon the stunning fact, not that government is taking one-seventh or one-eighth of our income, but is absorbing one-half of our national surplus."

"The remedy is with the citizen. It calls for individual and collective action. We must awaken a tax-consciousness which makes each realize that the cost of government is a vital part of his own cost of living, wherever its charge primarily falls."

## MONEY SENT ABROAD

The succor that gives to those who come within our gates from foreign lands, extends its helping hand to those they left behind. This year the records of the United States Post Office department tell an interesting tale as regards savings.

Between Thanksgiving and December 17th, the department for the transmission of money by money order, issued 541,738 money orders to foreign countries and involving an exchange of \$7,836,288.57. And more amazing is the fact that this is an increase of \$1,018,154.65 over the money orders issued to foreign countries for the Christmas season of last (1925). (Great Britain of all the European countries, shows a decrease).

The fact becomes the more significant when we realize that this money, the most of it, represents money sent by the poorest class of laborers and which they were able to spare after taking care of themselves.

## DISARMAMENT QUESTION

A call for disarmament while we are placing additional pistols in our holsters inevitably must react against the success of a real disarmament program. Yet it must be made plain at the same time that if we have empty holsters it is because we have deliberately determined to keep them empty and not because we lack the ability to secure the additional arms if we so desire.

This in brief can be taken as an explanation of how it happens that the President who is objecting to the immediate building of three new cruisers is ready to approve the plan for the construction of ten new warships for which an appropriation can be had the moment it is desired. In short if a disarmament conference is held we will with his program be able to enter such a session with proof in the suspension of our building program of our honest desire for disarmament, and at the same time will be serving notice that if competitive armament is to continue, that we will not not three, but thirteen boats on the stocks in short order. The President in this case is not only holding good cards, but he is showing skill in playing them.

## AMERICANS USE BRAINS MORE

The London Times is doubtful whether British prosperity can be secured on the American plan of high wages, mass production and increased consumption, as urged by British investigators who studied American conditions. It seems to feel that America has special advantages of resources and individual initiative which are not common to Great Britain.

Probably, with unconscious British conservatism, it reacts against the thought of the complete turnover that might have to be made in British ideas, in order to adopt American customs.

In this country, the old doctrine of class conflict is rapidly being replaced by the idea of co-operation in industry. Our greatest industrial organizations, public utilities and railroads have broken up their stock ownership and sold their securities to millions of employees, customers and capitalists. The American Federation of Labor has formally subscribed to the view that higher wages can come only out of increased production.

There is nothing in the American labor or capitalistic system which cannot be adopted by Great Britain, its workmen and capitalists, if they desire to do so.

It is not so much the utilization of natural advantages, as it is the exercise of common horse sense coupled with unhampered private initiative, that has built the United States into the nation it is today. It is well for other nations to realize that America has no corner on brain power, although the average citizen in this country may give his brains more exercise than the average citizen of other lands, because he has been encouraged to do so, and his ambition has not been crushed by paternalism, as in many other lands.



The North Shore Art league will meet on Friday afternoon at the Wilmette Woman's club. Miss Elizabeth Wells Robertson, supervisor of art of the eighth district, Chicago, will talk on "Art Beginning." This meeting should prove very interesting as Miss Robertson is bringing a number of her pupils with her to illustrate her talk. There will also be an exhibition by Charles Morgan and sketches by Schmetgen. A number of Highland Park ladies are members of the league. Painting classes have started and in spite of the cold weather a large class was present on last Wednesday and Thursday nights. These classes will be held every Wednesday and Thursday night for twelve weeks at the Winnetka Community house.

Mr. P. D. Carey is on a ten days business trip in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yopp of Burton avenue, Ravinia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl born Friday, Jan. 14 at the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Josephine Faxon is leaving on Monday for New York where she will remain for two weeks. St. James Men's club are planning a minstrel show to be given in St. James hall, Highwood, February 1 and 2. The company of thirty men will be assisted by the Blue Bird orchestra.

A special meeting of Boy Scouts, together with board of directors, will be held tomorrow night, Friday, in St. James hall, Highwood.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, Miss Esther Drake of Laurel ave., entertained her Sunday school class of the Bethany Evangelical church at her home. Games of all sorts were played after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. Brace of Bloom st., was an officer at the Colonial Shrine at Chicago Heights on Monday night.

Mrs. H. J. Thayer of Sheridan rd., had as her week-end guests her son, Mr. Cleaver Thayer of Minneapolis, and Mrs. James M. Cleaver and her daughter Carol of Moline. Mr. Thayer accompanied by his daughter, who had been on a visit here, returned on Monday.

Sunday Evening Club—American Painters, Lionel Robertson. George Emmett of Highwood, who was badly hurt while helping to raise a Public Service Company's pole on Monday, Jan. 10, is reported as doing very well.

James Hendricks of Deerfield spent Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Bloemen of North avenue.

Budd Moroney of Glenview ave., is quarantined with the measles.

Members of the Daughters of the British Empire and their friends enjoyed a Christmas party at Trinity Church Parish House, by the kind permission of the Rector, on Wednesday, January 12, to celebrate the 5th birthday of the local chapter. Mrs. W. Beere, regent, on behalf of the members presented Mrs. W. Howard, the retiring regent, with a basket of roses and carnations, as a token of their appreciation, and expressed the hope that the coming year would be a successful one and invited those of British descent to become members.

The students of the Chicago Teachers College will hold an informal dance at Gertrude House, Friday evening, Jan. 21.

The story "Sallie" which has been running in the Highland Park Press has been discontinued by the company which furnished this service. A new story covering a period of 12 weeks will start soon.

Mr. H. G. Winter has been confined to his home for the past ten days with the grippe.

Messrs. Bud Sheahan, Martin Hart, Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin, Frank McLaughlin and Marvin Florent motored to Cary on Sunday where they attended the ski tournament.

The Lady Elks Social club will meet next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Bloomfield of E. Elm Place is on a three weeks business trip in the south.

The graduation exercises of the February class of Chicago Teachers College will take place at Gertrude House, Friday afternoon, Jan. 28. On the previous afternoon there will be a tea at the Gordon Club, given to the members of the class by the directors of the Elementary and Home Education Association.

Mr. A. Kittman who has been in the Ft. Sheridan hospital for the past month is getting along nicely.

Harry Sellery is at home for two weeks on account of the main building at Murphysburg school having burned.

Mrs. Dean Aynsley who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital several weeks ago is getting along nicely.

The Misses Anna Nielson, Anna Bleyer, Mildred and Catherine Rouse, Messrs. Frank Bartelme, Henry Meyers, Mr. Kirby and Charles Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Sands of Northbrook attended the Ski tournament at Cary on Sunday.

Don't forget the bakery sale given by the Missionary Society of the Bethany Evangelical church, being held Saturday in the Public Service Sales rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peddle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday.

In the Daily News Mardi Gras at Garfield Park last Saturday, Dr. John Dill Robertson, when handing the prize to Miss Edith E. Walker of Roger Williams ave., was more than emphatic in his expressions of admiration for her 1927 costume which she designed and painted on velvet and which all the judges highly commended as "exquisite in beauty and originality."

Mrs. Harold F. Smith and son Warren of Des Plaines, spent a few days last week as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmer.

Mrs. Jesse Sobey left yesterday morning (Wednesday) for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kenyon.

Miss Miriam Clarke of the Chicago University was the week-end guest of her aunt Mrs. Charles McElroy.

Miss Edith Hansen will entertain the Worth While circle at a chop suey supper Thursday evening.

The Live "Y" club of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the Schocru club of Lake Forest at a Bolshevick party, Friday evening. The party was supposedly taking place in a Russian cabaret. There were various forms of entertainment beside dancing. Miss Claire Kennedy gave a Russian Drama. Russian readings, songs and dances were given by various members of the club. This being followed by the cabaret supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and singing.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Harry F. Little of Fort Sheridan, entertained at a buffet supper, the occasion being in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A complete silver service was presented the honored guests by their friends and neighbors and the personnel of the School for Bakers and Cooks.

Those present were: Warrant Officer and Mrs. Downs, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Maloney and their sons, Michael and Daniel, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Taylor, Tech. Sergeant and Mrs. Thielen, Tech. Sergeant and Mrs. Annen, Tech. Sergeant and Mrs. Winkler, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Pinnick and son, Herbert, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Little, Jr., Mrs. Steinhold, Mrs. Studor, Miss Catherine Little, Mr. H. C. Dietz, Mr. H. Geib, Staff Sergeants Carter, Mohliski, Sergeants Schultz and Nichols. During the evening Lieut. Erickson, Chaplain Saragean and Chaplain Garrison called to extend congratulations.

Mrs. Edward Bucher of Chicago ave., celebrated her birthday anniversary on Friday evening at her home. The evening was spent in cards and dancing by the eighteen guests present. Delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful evening is reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gjesterson were the only out of town guests.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Titman, 240 N. Green Bay rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bucher of Chicago ave and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metzger of Vine ave., motored to Pullman, Ill., on Tuesday to the funeral of a friend, Mr. Schingel.

Mrs. John Meyers, Sr., entertained the members of her weekly Five Hundred club on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Milk Drivers Union are planning a sleigh ride party for tonight (Thursday). Fifteen couples are expected to attend.

Isabell Denzel who was home from school all of last week with a severe carache is back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mott left on last Monday for a two weeks sojourn in New York.

Mrs. Agnes Duffy will be hostess tomorrow afternoon, Friday, to her bridge club at her home on South Second st.

Mr. Mike Gibbs who is ill in the Highland Park hospital is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Arthur Jerrens, Jr., left today for New York from where they will sail on Saturday for the West Indies, they will then go from New Orleans to California. They expect to be gone for two months.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James Walters were tendered a very pleasant surprise when twenty of their friends came to help them celebrate Mr. Walters' birthday. Five hundred was enjoyed at five tables. The successful prize winners being Mrs. Agnes Duffy and Mr. Louis Berube, first prize and Mrs. Oscar Schmidley and Mr. Gus Weinke, second prize. Mr. Weinke of Chicago was the only out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Buchanan of Lake Forest are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born December 30, in the Henrotin hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Luther are moving about March first to San Francisco, California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. Lauridsen announces the marriage of her niece, Sylvia M. Hansen to Robert M. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bion J. Arnold of Chicago.

Bobby Post, son of Mr. James

Post died on Friday, January 14 in the Herman Keever hospital, Detroit, Michigan, after an illness of two weeks of diphtheria, at the age of six years, 5 months and 16 days. The remains were brought here for burial which took place on Monday from the H. M. Prior undertaking establishment, interment being in North Shore cemetery. The deceased's mother passed away in 1924. A loving father, Mr. James Post, a sister, Dorothy and grandparents survive little Bobby.

Nelson Forest of Moraine road will give a sleigh ride party on Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Beneke entertained a number of friends Saturday night at dinner at her home on Laurel avenue.

Lloyd Tucker, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, left last week for New York and is now engaged as a wireless operator bound for Beaumont, Texas.

Dorothy and Eleanor Kellar of Ravinia are giving a sleigh ride party on Friday night.

Lloyd Beach and Edwin Greig motored to Oberlin, O., to visit Lloyd's sister, Harriette. They returned the early part of this week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Jane Carpenter of Kansas City and Mr. Marino Bello which took place Tuesday in Waukegan. Mr. and Mrs. Bello will reside at 280 Central avenue.

Mrs. Allan I. Wolff entertained a few friends informally at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Daniel S. Hunt of Laurel avenue attended the installation of officers of Parkwood Chapter No. 6, Order of Builders in Rogers Park Wednesday evening. His brother, Fred R. Hunt, Jr., was installed as master builder.

Mrs. Leonard Bell of the Tone apartments entertained several of her friends on Wednesday afternoon at luncheon. Mrs. Orville Sack won the first prize while the consolation was awarded to Mrs. J. Jaynes. An enjoyable afternoon is reported by all present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement. Mr. James Post and Dorothy. 45

## COMING PROGRAMS AT THE ALCYON THEATRE

Friday, Vera Reynolds in "Corporal Kate" a story of the "French front" but ever new in pictures as appealing as this, telling for the first time on the screen of the noble parts played by women in the World war. Also a comedy and news and two acts of vaudeville.

Saturday matinee and evening there will be three acts of vaudeville. The feature picture Dorothy Gish in "London" is praised by critics. Extra added attraction, for matinee only, Gene Tunney in episode 3 of "The Fighting Marine."

Sunday, continuous 2:30 to 11:15 p. m., the management announces, with pride, the fact that they are fortunate to have the service of Axel Christensen, "The King of Ivory Jaz," also Fran Stiele and His Oklahomaans, a ten piece orchestra.

Coming Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate."

## RESULTS ARE GIVEN OF BOWLING GAMES

League Contests in Past Week Are Interesting; Coming Contests Listed.

Monday, Jan. 10, brought the eighth week of the Business Men's Bowling tournament in which the Bauer Cab won two games from Duffy and Duffy. On Tuesday the Press lost two to the Big Six Studebakers. Thursday, Jan. 13, the Notion Store took a trio from Tony's Barbers. The game between the North Shore Gas Co. and Piechietti Bros. was postponed until the coming Sunday.

To date Piechietti Bros. are in first place with the Press and Notion Store tied for second. The Big Six Studebakers are third.

The tournament has proven such a success that many townspeople are regular spectators at the Majestic bowling alley. Come and watch your favorite team play. The schedule for next week is as follows:

- Monday, Jan. 24—Highland Park Press vs. North Shore Gas.
- Tuesday, Jan. 25—Big Six Studebakers vs. Piechietti Bros.
- Thursday, Jan. 27—Bauer Cab vs. Tony's Barbers.
- Friday, Jan. 28—Duffy & Duffy vs. Highland Park Notion.

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