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PARENTS TO BLAME.

Commenting on the laxity of parents in reference to the care of their children, the Portland Oregonian of Sunday has the following to say: Judge Labr of the Indianapolis juvenile court confirmed at a conference on charities and corrections on the other day he warned the public against expecting public institutions, such as his, to accomplish much directly in the way of regenerating wayward children. It is in the home in nearly every case, this judge holds, that the seeds of delinquency are sown.

This does not mean that the parents of a "bad" boy are necessarily criminal, but it does indicate that they have not done all that they ought to do. Incurability is not infrequently the result of sins of omission. We ought not to furnish a substitute for a good home, yet it is the observation of public welfare agents that a good many persons think that this can be done.

"It is the central idea of the juvenile court," says Judge Labr, "that it is the home that makes children good, and if the children are delinquent, such delinquency can always be traced to a home that is not doing its duty." The judge perhaps minimizes too greatly the potential influence of a tactful monitor, but he is mainly right in saying:

"I want you to know that I have no faith in the idea that the lecture of a judge can make children good. Lectures never make anybody good. Goodness in the child is a thing of slow, steady growth. The great opportunity of the court and the social worker is that of opening the eyes of parents to all the great power and responsibility they have for the control of the moral destinies of their children."

In a perfect society there would be no need for curfew laws, for parents would regard themselves as responsible for the whereabouts of their own children, and for a standard of family life that would make home the best place of all. Society, unfortunately is not perfect, but the point made by Judge Labr seems to be that in our efforts to improve it we waste energy in trying to reform where we ought to prevent. Juvenile court is in one sense a misnomer. Other officials than the Indianapolis judge know that often it is the parents and not the children who ought to be summoned before the bar, and there is sound opinion behind the movement to expand its functions in this direction. Court of domestic relations is a name that more fittingly expresses the real scope of the work cut out for it to do.

ABOLISHING MONEY.

It would be interesting to have full information about the bolshevist plan to abolish the use of money. However crazy Lenin's particular scheme may be, for many a financier more level-headed than he has wanted to get rid of the world's present money system. If Lenin simply regards money as "the root of all evil" in morals and economics, he is silly. It is not money, but the love of it, that is morally wrong; and economically, it is impossible to get along without money of some sort. Some medium of exchange there must be, in a civilized society—something which is a general measure of value, and ex-

changeable for all other things. The world today uses precious metal for that purpose. The standard of value in most countries is gold, silver, nickel and copper and paper merely representing gold. Thoughtful men recognize the inconvienience of this system, which measures every other commodity in terms of one commodity that is continually changing in value itself. Whatever standard of economic value there is ought to be fixed and changeless, like the pound or yard or gallon. During the war, the bullion value of gold fluctuated violently, and cheapened enormously, upsetting other values, banking and financial obligations of all sorts.

Now, it may be that Lenin purposes to establish some standard of value that will be "absolute," or nearly so, such as economists have long desired. An American thinker has proposed, as a unit of value, a worthless valueless in itself, but exchangeable at any time for a given quantity of various foodstuffs and other commodities. Then, if one of these certificates represented a day's wages, those wages could never shrink in purchasing value as dollars have been doing; and when debts were repaid, the lender would get back always as much purchasing power as he lent. Another has suggested a basic measure of energy as the unit of value, in the form of one kilowatt-hour or one horse-power, with every commodity and service estimated in terms of that unit. That, too, might be an improvement on the gold standard, if it could once be established. There would be certificates or stamps or other tokens issued in various denominations of the energy-unit.

Has Lenin something like that in mind? We shall see. But whatever he does, he will not abolish money. He can do no more than change the name and form of money. And he cannot do that, permanently, unless all the world agrees.

PROFITS OF PANAMA CANAL.

Much is heard in the papers of the "profits" of the Panama canal. In the last fiscal year it is stated that tolls collected exceeded expenses by \$2,387,599. That in all very well, but it does not represent profit in any sense of the word. In every business establishment the first consideration is to earn enough money to pay interest on the investment, and the next is to put money into an amortization fund or else write off a certain amount for depreciation each year. After these items are cared for then it is time to think of profits, deducting, of course, the cost of operation. In reporting on the canal no account whatever is taken of interest or amortization. If they were considered, the so-called charges would be many times the receipts from tolls.

The canal was not built, however, as a money making institution, but rather as a better means of defense of the two coasts of the United States, and as an aid to American commerce and that of the world. It is successful in these respects. In fact it is not inconceivable that in the future the canal may enable the rapid concentration of our fleet at a threatened point on one coast or the other and save the nation from disaster. Viewed in that light the Panama canal venture is a big economic success. It is a mistake to lead the people to believe that a few million dollars on one side or the other of the ledger in the matter of tolls and operation costs amounts to anything. They should be led to look at the project in the light in which it was conceived, and in its relation to our economic welfare and national safety.

One of the most remarkable results of the recent price slump is the demand made by New York and Boston merchants that they be allowed to make deductions from the income and excess profits taxes payable in December, because of the shrinkage of values in their stock. They want congress to legalize such procedure. The taxes in question are due on the profits earned last year. The ques-



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Big Deal Closed Near Sutherlin

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Governor Draws Pay During Absence

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Governor Ocott does not lose his salary as the state's executive by his temporary absence from Oregon, according to an opinion written for Secretary of State Koser by Attorney-General Van Winkle, who declares that the law was not intended to suspend or transfer the salary of the governor during his temporary absence from the state although the duties of that office during the interval were to be performed by the president of the senate. The opinion is silent, however, as to any compensation which might be coming to W. T. Vinton, who is holding down the gubernatorial job during Governor Ocott's temporary absence.

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News-Review Has Reaching Power

It is a far cry from Roseburg to Florida, yet the News-Review spreads its influence to that distant state as well as to practically all other parts of the world. Not only does its power as an advertising medium find exemplification in returns from distant places, but such is its far-reaching power that people residing in states thousands of miles away read its columns and find there an attractive power which leads them eventually to Oregon and Roseburg. Another instance of this has just been brought to light. Recently upon request a sample copy of the News-Review was mailed to a man residing in Florida. A letter has just been received from him, enclosing money order for subscription and informing the management of the paper that he will be in Douglas county to locate in the early spring.

Detroit Praises Famous Tenor

A new star of the music world made his bow to Detroit in the person of Albert Lindquist. He sang a program that proved him to be a real artist and his work thrilled and delighted the audience. His voice is a tenor of wonderfully brilliant quality. The foregoing is a typical criticism of Mr. Lindquist's art. It is from a musical critic of the Detroit Free Press, one of the country's well known newspapers. Few artists have achieved such wide attention and won such lavish commendation everywhere as has Mr. Lindquist. Three of New York's greatest dailies, and two of Chicago's largest newspapers have proclaimed him a wonderful artist.

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Mrs. C. A. Hardesty, of Eugene, returned this morning to her home in Eugene after visiting over the week end with friends in this city.

Roye Allen and wife, who have been visiting at the John Busenbark home, left this morning for their home at Salem.

Leaves For California—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Raser, who have been visiting in North Roseburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole, left this morning for California where they will spend the winter. They reside at St. James, Minnesota.

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