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AROUND THE TOWN.

Mrs. O. P. Coshaw returned last evening from Salem where she has been spending the past few days visiting with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. A. E. Kent has returned to this city after spending several months in California. Mrs. Kent has spent most of the winter months at Monrovia, California.

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Anna Long left this morning for

Ashland, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

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E. E. Mayo, formerly division engineer of the Southern Pacific, Portland division, has been transferred to the same position on the Sacramento division. H. A. Hampton, formerly assistant division engineer, Portland, succeeds Mr. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald left here this morning for Grants Pass where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been making their home here for the past several months. Mr. McDonald is employed with the Southern Pacific company.

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The following are among the guests registered at the Umpqua hotel: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powell, Albany; Samuel M. Brown, Elkton; T. A. Wise, Drain; H. J. Fawcett and wife, Glendale; Bertha L. Devore, Drain; F. O. Barker and wife, Grants Pass; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Victoria, B. C.; Eileen W. Johnson, Victoria, B. C.; Dr. McFadyen and wife, Pendleton; Miss Lulu M. Hager, Melrose; W. E. Cooper and wife, Heppner; J. T. Brand, Coos Bay; R. A. Annin, Myrtle Creek; and John A. Peabody and family, Bremerton.

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The first night of the salmon season, which opened at noon Monday, resulted in an average of 200 pounds of spring chinook to the boat, says Carl Shoemaker, state fish warden, who has been on the river looking after the situation. "The high boat in the middle river had 1080 pounds and the high boat in the lower river was 980 pounds. The fish average 22 pounds and are of first grade in quality. The catch is better between Vancouver and Corbett than it is lower down." Mr. Shoemaker is planning to go to Puget sound to see if an eagle boat can be secured to patrol the mouth of the Columbia to watch out for illegal fishing.—Portland Oregonian.

Let us cook for you while you sleep. Fullerton cooked food sale, Saturday, 9 a. m., Pickens' Grocery.

"One firm told me that they sold 25,000,000 feet of lumber in the month of November. Remember that was only one month and only one firm, so it will give some idea of the building boom now going on in Los Angeles," said S. C. Bartrum, formerly in the forest service at Roseburg, but now in the insurance business. "We are getting some benefit from the Los Angeles boom, as most of the lumber comes from Oregon. The houses are small and not of heavy construction. It struck me as remarkable that hundreds and thousands of houses in Los Angeles are built without chimneys. The houses are heated with gas, when heat is needed, although this last winter made them yearn for a good old-fashioned furnace. There is no town in America that is building so many houses now as Los Angeles."—Portland Oregonian.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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ANSWERS LETTERS.

Editor News-Review: I beg your indulgence and space in your columns for a few remarks on an article or two appearing in your paper of Saturday, April 29, and in defense of the church of Jesus Christ and her God-given institutions. Not of religion, for religion may be applied to many things, the word meaning simply "bound to," but of Christianity. According to the word of God, as recorded by the Prophets and the Apostles. I quote as he has written in each case:

1st. Mr. Hopkins, in speaking of civil legislation in interest of better observance of Sunday, "is legislation in interest of the church," hence the legislation is religious legislation, and such legislation is "union of church and state."

I would ask Mr. Hopkins, on what are the ten principles of our civil code of laws based? Are they based on any theory of civil government or code of morals laid down by any class of moralists, or the dictates of any church independent of the moral code or laws of the Bible? Believing this man to be an honest man, he can only make but one answer. No, most emphatic. The principles underlying the U. S. government, there is but one God, and a man that does not believe in our God cannot be president of the United States.

We do not worship idols as a nation, and they who do cannot hold an office in any state or city or the union. We have a state law against using the name of God in a profane way on the streets and other places. Also a law by which the child dishonoring father and mother by violation of home rules and doing unseemly things shall be reprimanded or imprisoned. Likewise we have statutory laws against murder, adultery and so on thru the list, each of which is based not on a religious institution, but on that which all Christian or (religious if you please) institutions are based, i. e., the Ten Commandments, as recorded in the new testament as follows: (John 4:24), Cor. X:14, Matt. 5:37, Heb. 4:9-10 (marginal reading), Eph. 6:1-3, John 3:15, Matt. 5:28, Eph. 4:28, Eph. 4:25, and Eph. 10:5-3.

Yet Mr. H. nor any others claim legislation in interest of religion or the church. Yet they are just as much union of church and state as enactment of any legislation on the Sunday rest day. Each of them is based on the moral code of both old and New Testament, neither of them is an institution of the church or state, but each and all of them are the base on which the institutions of church and state are built. When I say church I do not mean the Roman Catholic church, whose moral code is based on the Pope, but the church of which God is the head and Jesus Christ is the church cornerstone, commonly called Protestant, because we protest against the false ideas of infallibility of the Pope, Penance and many others.

Mr. Free Thinker would have us know that he thinks this (Sunday rest) law is in the interest of certain religious denominations, and "the fact is they are not so much interested in your getting a rest day each week as they are in telling you how to use this day, and that is the object of all laws destined to close places of amusement, etc., on Sunday." But he does not present any evidence with which to back up his allegations. The fact of the case is, he cannot. Statistics show more people who are not allied with any denomination, many of whom have no interest in nor use for the church until they or theirs die, then they want the preacher, who favor and support a Sunday rest law, because it promotes public welfare and raises the general moral standard, than there are belonging to all denominations. Again he says, "I have studied the subject of religion, that for most part it is bad and the good it contains is generally so perverted that original authors would scarcely recognize it." He don't tell us what books he studied, or where he got his information. I don't know who nor what he is, but judging from his statements he is a socialist, an I. W. W., an anarchist, an atheist, or a Deist. He is unqualifiedly a free thinker. (I think Brother Hilton used the word unadvisedly in regard to himself). Notice these definitions of the word: Free thinker, a soft name for a deist, an unbeliever, one who discards revelation. Free thinking, undue boldness of speculation, unbelief, skepticism.

Now, Mr. Free Thinker, I challenge you to prove any and all of your allegations against the religion of Jesus Christ and his church, and especially the last one, and write it over your own name. Nearly 50 years I have studied the religion of Jesus Christ and sociology, and so long as sociology is coupled up with Christology I have never found fault with either. God never created an imperfect thing. He never made an imperfect law. He is the author of a code that is now and always was without fault morally, spiritually and religiously. Mr. Hopkins correctly says, "The only Bible method of religious reform is the gospel of Jesus Christ." And Christ said: "He that violates one of the least of these my commandments is guilty of all." The Sunday commandment or Lord's day is one of His. So let us beware lest after having preached to others we ourselves become castaways.

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Farmers Should Support Fund

(By Envoy E. L. Graves.)

The question sometimes asked especially in the farming communities as to what is farmers' interest in the city development of the Salvation Army. The interest is strong. It strikes him direct, it strikes at his family. The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter that comes to the city to work, or to school. The boy that comes to the city is given a place to sleep, a clean bed and a wholesome meal when necessity demands; and taught the pitfalls of the city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go on unguided. The daughter of the farmer is given a clean lodging place by the Salvation Army; she finds a helping hand in need. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which she is ignorant when she comes to the city were it not for the aid of the Salvation Army. Thousands of such young people flock to our cities to find employment in some grocery store, five and ten cent store, public telephone office, a restaurant or a hotel, and in many cases the wages paid is very insufficient for their needs.

In speaking to Mr. Graves, the field representative, he recited one case of a girl that some into one of our larger cities to endeavor to win more money whereby she could provide for the necessities of those whom she had left at home, she being the main support of the family. The girl's work was hard, the hours were long; sickness overtook her; she was in a strange city; what little money she had was being used up to provide her with the necessary medicine and attention. At last she realized she had no more money, no one to whom she could apply. She happened to remember that she had heard the Salvation Army away back in her own little town one evening on the street corner and she immediately thought, "I have yet a friend." Not knowing where to find the local officers, she immediately called them up on the telephone. They readily responded, listening to her story, saw her condition, provided all that she required, carefully watched after her and when she had fully recovered, transportation was provided for her and she returned to her home.

This is but one case of many that comes into the daily life of the Salvation Army officer. The maternity work of the Salvation Army in this state is demanding quite an amount of time and attention on the part of the officers. There have been received in the White Shield Home at Portland during the past 12 months 197 girls, so with these facts in mind we feel that in the Salvation Army asking the people for the small sum of \$3500 that they are ready to re-

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