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GET THE FIGURES STRAIGHT.

When all other topics fail, our viewers-with-alarm can always get an audience by expatiating on the sins of the younger generation.

We haven't any particular quarrel with their statements about the giddiness and irresponsibility of the younger generation. That's probably all very true, since youth is the age for giddiness and irresponsibility.

But often our modern Jeremiahs go farther. They declare that crime among the young is increasing by leaps and bounds. More young people than ever before, they say, are committing serious crimes and going to prison for it. Boys of 16 are arrested as murderers; and things are rapidly getting worse. You've heard that sort of complaint, time and again.

It may be so; but the chances are it isn't.

The Ohio Institute, an organization which devotes itself to collecting statistics on social phenomena, has just issued a report on all sentences to death or life imprisonment in Ohio during the past 30 years.

This report shows, not that serious crimes among young persons are increasing, but that they are actually decreasing slightly.

Between 1896 and 1900, 26 per cent of all persons sentenced to death or life imprisonment in Ohio were under 25. Since 1921, only 21 per cent were under 25.

These cover only the major crimes, of course. The institute has not yet tabulated statistics on lesser felonies. But these figures are, we believe, rather important.

They would tend to indicate that youth nowadays is no more vicious and depraved than youth of the sedate 'nineties. We wish this fact could be assimilated by our calamity howlers.

It is about time the sins of modern youth were given a rest.

It is interesting to think how so much of our modern life has become extremely complicated without particularly increasing the complications in the daily life of the average man. For example: Yale University is planning a large scale investigation of the relations between chemistry and medicine. Research work of the most involved nature will be necessary; amazingly intricate work will be done by some of the best minds in the country. Yet you and I and the rest of us will not need to worry about it at all. When we have bad colds, for instance, we will go to the drugstore and buy what is offered us. It will cure us quicker than the old remedies, because of this elaborated experimentation mentioned above; but the process of getting cured will be for us as simple as it ever was.

Police Judge Thompson of Elgin, Ill., delivered a little lecture to a courtroom full of auto traffic law violators the other day—a lecture that a whole lot of automobile drivers might well listen to. Enlarging on the increase in the number of traffic cases brought on by yearly increases in traffic, Judge Thompson said: "It isn't a question of more fines—the city doesn't want, or need the money—but it's a big question of protection to motorist and pedestrian, and we've got to wake up to the realization that increased traffic means increased hazard, and calls for far more careful traffic driving." He's absolutely right. Careful driving—there's the nub of the thing. If all motorists were really careful traffic accidents could be reduced tremendously. It's time we realized it.

Mother's day is now behind us. It will be nearly a year before we again enjoy the spectacle of great commercial institutions taking up the cudgels for neglected motherhood. In the interim we might, individually, take stock of ourselves. Are we the dutiful, thoughtful, loyal sons and daughters we might be? Did the flowers and candy we bought on Mother's day go as atonement for a year of neglect? Now is the time to think of those things—not a year from now, on next Mother's day. It takes a lot of flowers and candy and jewelry to make up for twelve months of selfish neglect.

A colored man was lynched in an Arkansas city the other day. After being hanged and shot full of bullets, his body was taken to a street corner in the negro section of town and burned. The city where this happened was a good-sized, ordinarily well-regulated city. Probably you're wondering—"Where were the police while all of this was going on?" Well, the last paragraph of the news dispatch that told of the lynching reads: "The police directed traffic, which congested the streets for blocks around the scene."

New York taxicabs now have a periscope so that the driver doesn't have to turn and behold couples kissing when he wants to ask a question. By all means, let us not subject our taxi drivers to moral risks.

A young man in Kansas reported he had "a fine time" on the floating university. The purposes of higher education at last fulfilled!

Art works were exhibited in Sing Sing prison. Nothing like helping a fellow find out what's worth while before he goes after it.

Portugal has taken up ping pong again. But America is still getting along with murder thrills as the most popular sports.

Handwriting is a key to character, especially on those pieces of paper marked "Insufficient Funds."

ROSEBURG WINS FROM MYRTLE CREEK IN ONE-SIDED GAME

Pitcher Knocked Out of Box in First Inning—Rest of Game Was Very Close.

Starting with a rush in the first inning of a baseball game with Myrtle Creek high school yesterday evening, the Roseburg high school secured nine runs in the first frame and took the game easily by a score of 12 to 2. The game was played at Myrtle Creek and was the second meeting between these teams, the first game having been played at Roseburg. After the first inning the game was close and well played.

Roseburg started the game by slugging the offerings of the Myrtle Creek twirler all over the lot, six hits, most of them for extra bases, were gathered in the first inning, but after the pitcher had been removed from the box the game became a close and hard fought contest.

The batting of Ira Hull, Roseburg fielder, was the sensation of the game. Hull batted 1,000 per cent getting four hits out of four times at bat. He slammed out 2 doubles and 2 triples during his trips to the plate, scoring two runs himself and driving in three other runs. He should have secured a home run but it was claimed that he missed third base while rounding the bags, and was touched out, so that he was officially credited with only a two base hit.

Myrtle Creek made 2 runs on 4 hits, while Roseburg scored 9 runs on 14 hits. Myrtle Creek made 2 errors and Roseburg 4.

Long pitching for Roseburg struck out 2 batters and walked one. Bales, who pitched the last two innings, struck out 3 and walked one. Waterman, for Myrtle Creek, walked three batters in the first inning before he was yanked from the box. Chapin, who took his place, struck out 8 Roseburg batters, walked 2 and hit one.

Myrtle Creek's two scores came in the sixth inning.

BOY SCOUT BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE NOW COMPLETED

The schedule for the Boy Scout baseball league has been worked out up to June 2. There are six troops of scouts in Roseburg and each troop has a team. The winning nine in the league will be awarded a handsome loving cup by Umpqua Post of the American Legion which is sponsoring the league. In order to play in a ball game a scout must have attended the troop meeting preceding the game. The equipment has been purchased and a "property man" in each troop is held responsible for the return of the bats, balls and other equipment. The games are being played on the diamond in North Roseburg opposite the Copco substation. They start about 4:30 p. m. and are as follows:

- May 9—Troops 1 and 2.
- May 9—Troops 3 and 4.
- May 11—Troops 5 and 12.
- May 14—Troops 6 and 8.
- May 17—Troops 1 and 3.
- May 18—Troops 2 and 12.
- May 19—Troops 1 and 4.
- May 20—Troops 2 and 6.
- May 23—Troops 5 and 12.
- May 24—Troops 1 and 6.
- May 25—Troops 2 and 3.
- May 26—Troops 5 and 12.
- May 27—Troops 1 and 12.
- June 1—Troops 2 and 4.
- June 2—Troops 3 and 6.

STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

Pacific Coast			
	W.	L.	P.
Oakland	27	18	.600
Sacramento	25	19	.568
Portland	23	21	.523
Missions	23	21	.523
Seattle	21	22	.488
San Francisco	21	24	.467
Los Angeles	19	24	.441
Hollywood	16	25	.388
National			
	W.	L.	P.
New York	16	9	.640
St. Louis	11	9	.609
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Chicago	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
Boston	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	11	12	.423
Cincinnati	7	17	.292
American			
	W.	L.	P.
New York	18	8	.692
Chicago	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Washington	11	13	.458
Cleveland	11	14	.440
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Boston	7	16	.304

Coast League Baseball

(By the Associated Press)
 Entering the first half of the ninth inning on the short end of a 6 to 5 score, Portland yesterday

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unleashed a furious attack on Christian and Bryan to score seven times and defeat the Missions, 12 to 6. Signafoos, Beaver second baseman, had a perfect day at bat, getting six hits in six times up, including two safe blows in the eighth ninth. In addition, he handled nine chances in the field flawlessly. Batteries: Shea, French and Wendell, Yella; Barfoot, Christian, Bryan and Whitney.

San Francisco took advantage of Boehler's wildness to break their losing streak and defeat Oakland for the first time in the current series, 4 to 3. Batteries: May and Stokes; Boehler, Delaney and Reed, Root.

Max Rachae, Senator pitcher, was the whole show in Sacramento's 4 to 1 victory over Los Angeles. Batteries: Miles, Sanders and Hannah; Rachae and Koehler.

Hollywood overcame an early Seattle lead to nose out the Indians in the twelfth inning, 6 to 5. Batteries: Peters, Martin, Phillips, Brett and Borrahl, Schmidt; Fullerton, Mulcahy, Hulvey and Cook, D. Murphy.

Games today: Portland vs. Missions at San Francisco; San Francisco at Oakland; Los Angeles at Sacramento; Seattle vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY TO HOLD FIELD DAY SUNDAY

An interesting war problem is to be demonstrated Sunday at the government rifle range in North Roseburg by Company D, the local National Guard unit. The field day program will start at 2 p. m. and will be an interesting unwarper. The public is invited by the guardmen to be present.

The work is being put on as instruction for the machine gunners who will soon be leaving for their annual summer encampment. The first firing will be done with real ball ammunition, using a tracer bullet, so that the course of the bullet can be followed. The gunners will fire upon a visible target, but will use an indirect fire system, just as if the target was not in sight. In this case the angle between a visible point and the invisible target is determined mathematically and this angle is then set off between the sight and the gun, so that when the sight is trained on the visible point the gun is aimed at the target. By sighting on the visible point in such case the gunner is actually shooting at the target which he cannot see, corrections being made by observers who notify the gunner where the bullets are striking.

The most interesting part of the demonstration will be a problem in which the machine gunners will support a company of assaulting infantry. The line company is a machine gun outfit, which will be called upon in actual warfare, under certain conditions, to support two companies of riflemen in an attack. In the demonstration Sunday a part of the company will represent the infantry, which in actual battle would amount to two full companies. The machine gunners, on the flanks of the skirmish line, will cover the assault of the riflemen.

The demonstration will be very interesting, particularly to those who have never seen military maneuvers of this kind.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

A BIBLICAL TEST
 Today's list of questions deals with Biblical subjects. You'll find the answers on the back page.

1—What scene in Biblical history does this sketch represent?



2—What Old Testament character carried on a conversation with his wife?

3—Who became leader of the Israelites on the death of Moses?

4—By whom was Simeon killed?

5—What daughter of Saul's became David's wife?

6—What locality furnished Solomon with wood for his temple?

7—Who said, "I will be with thee in the wilderness, and will be thy shadow in the heat of the day, and will be a habitation against the heat of the sun, and will be a shelter from the storm, and will be a refuge from the tempest?"

8—What three men were ordered to go to the city of Nineveh and preach to the people?

9—What occupation was Amos following before he became a prophet?

10—Who was the father of John the Baptist?

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The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 15. The Source of Spiritual Power. Acts 2: 12-14, 32-41.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
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Pentecost is a word that in the Christian church has become synonymous with spiritual power. It is an instance, like the word Easter, of words coming to have a new meaning and association.

Pentecost was the second of the great Jewish feasts, and was so called because it was held on the fiftieth day after the second day of the Passover. It has come to have its significance in Christian life and literature because it happened to be upon that day that the great events recorded in our lesson took place. "When the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place."

Provides New Meanings

In somewhat the same way Easter has come into the Christian calendar superseding the Saxon festival of spring in honor of the goddess Eostre, from whom the name Easter is derived. It is the quality of Christian faith and life to give to names and institutions new meaning and significance.

There was, moreover, another association with the feast of Pentecost which gives an appropriate thought concerning the place of Pentecost in the Christian church. Pentecost was called "the feast of harvest, the first fruits of labor" (Exodus 23:16), "the feast of weeks" (Numbers 28:26), and "the day of first fruits." Here we have the first fruits of the ministry of Jesus and his disciples, the first great harvest from the sowing that had been in labor, sorrow and death, and the first of many harvests under the power of the Resurrection life.

There has been a tendency, at times, in the church to associate Pentecost mainly with its unusual physical manifestations and to feel that Pentecost experiences

BURGLAR INVADES HOME IN EUGENE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
 EUGENE, Ore., May 14—A masked burglar was frightened from the room of Miss Irene Applegate, 251 85th avenue west, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when she awoke and switched on the light. The burglar fled without any loot.

Miss Applegate was awakened when the intruder felt under her pillow. No trace of the man was found after he fled from the house.

JUDGE PHELPS IS PARALYSIS VICTIM

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14—Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, of the sixth judicial district, Umatilla and Morrow counties, one of the best known jurists of Oregon, died yesterday afternoon at a hospital here. He had been ill for two years, following a stroke of paralysis. Before his election to the bench he had practiced law at Heppner and Pendleton. He was 55 years of age. The funeral will be at Pendleton Monday at 2 p. m.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of National Credit Company at American

of Seattle in the State of Washington. The quarterly report for the year ending December 31, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
 Amount of capital stock paid up \$200,000.00
INCOME
 Net premiums received during the year \$192,962.48
 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 15,506.94
 Income from other sources 503.10
 Total income \$209,972.52
 Net losses paid during the year \$116,277.06
 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year \$2,299.19
 Commission and salaries paid during the year 124,828.60
 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 3,662.32
 Amount of all other assets and liabilities 17,521.07
 Total expenditures \$209,972.52

ASSETS
 Value of real estate owned \$4,000.00
 Value of stocks and bonds owned \$426,754.41
 Loans to members and collateral 0.00
 Cash in banks and on hand 48,824.56
 Premiums in course of collection 92,616.42
 Interest and rents due and accrued 17,011.07
 Total admitted assets \$539,086.47

LIABILITIES
 Unpaid claims \$112,527.26
 Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies 214,551.51
 Due for commission and brokerage 2,724.13
 All other liabilities 12,560.22
 Total liabilities \$442,363.12
 And surplus \$96,723.35

Business in Oregon for the Year
 Net premiums received during the year \$41,653.67
 Interest, dividends and rents received 16,151.99
 Losses incurred during the year 50,245.23
 General Casualty Co. of America
 H. K. DENY, President
 Statewide resident attorney for
 Seattle, Insurance Commissioner
 Carl Y. Tanager, local agent,
 Holland Hotel Building, Medford.

The Source of Spiritual Power



Text: Acts 2:12-14, 32-41
 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

Others, mocking, said, These men are full of new wine.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said, unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be ye known unto me, and hearken to my words:

This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

Therefore, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand.

Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them three thousand souls.

REFUSAL TO KNEEL SAVES DR. PRICE'S HEAD IN NANKING

(Associated Press Local Wire)
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 14—Dr. P. Frank Price, professor of the Nanking Theological Seminary, arrived here yesterday aboard the liner Korea Maru simply because he refused to kneel for Chinese deification.

Dr. Price, his wife, son and daughter, were members of a party of 20 American refugees arriving today.

The Chinese love of ceremony was declared by Dr. Price to be the only reason he escaped death at the executioner's axe. He said that when Chinese soldiers and mobs entered Nanking, Mrs. Price and her children escaped to an American gunboat. Dr. Price remained in the city, however, and was one of a group of Americans captured by the invaders, robbed and brutally treated.

"I was a prisoner eight hours," the professor said. "On seven different occasions my captors threatened to kill me, ordering me to get down on my knees with my head on the ground so that they could behold me. This is the cor-

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
 The swordfish saw the dock and swimming anyhow. (The Tines saw a funny elephant in the next story.)

could not be realized or reproduced without the strange and unusual emotional phenomena. So extreme have these emotional reactions been at times that they have been symptomatic of hysteria rather than of restrained emotion.

That phrase of Pentecost is one against which Christians should guard themselves, both individually and in the church, with the sanity and restraint with which they guard themselves against all frenzy and fanaticism.

The deep and sound emotions of religion are to be tested in their moral and spiritual effects and results, and this is true of the original Day of Pentecost. Beneath the speaking with tongues and the accompanying physical manifestations one senses here the depth of moral purpose and the power of changed lives. It was a moral response to the vigorous preaching of Peter. Peter's appeal was to the heart and conscience and was not designated simply to stir up wild scenes of excitement.

Paul referred to this and marked a distinction at a later day when he found people who were glorying in the gifts of tongues and other gifts and manifestations, but who were neglecting the greatest of all God's gifts—the gift of love. Thus it was that Paul, as he spoke of those who were aspiring for other gifts, remarked: "Yet show I unto you a more excellent way." It was this excellent way of love that he proceeded to expound in the 13th of 1 Corinthians.

The Essential Thing

As we think of Pentecost and seek its power in our lives we may well have in mind the words that Paul used, possibly with reference to this very occasion, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have no love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

The power of Pentecost was the power of love and unity, the power of disciples all with one accord in one place, their hearts and minds fully dominated by the quest of God and by the desire to know and do his will. Wherever these conditions are reproduced in the church at any time or at any place there will be the manifestation of Pentecost power.

CARDINALS BADLY DRUB THE GIANTS

(By the Associated Press)

There was joy among the world champion Cardinals as they moved on from New York to Philadelphia, over the resounding 11 to 1 wallop they administered to the league-leading Giants yesterday.

The American league produced a game with a score almost as lopsided, in the victory of the Athletics over the Tigers at Detroit, 10 to 3.

Carl Mays held the Robins in subjection until the eighth, when they shelled him off the mound to score five runs and take the decision from the Reds 5 to 4.

A determined effort to climb among the contenders as they faced out a 7 to 0 shutout against the Indians.

The St. Louis Browns tried hard to halt the Yanks but lost 3 to 1. The defeat of the Cubs by the Phillies, 4 to 1 in the only other game played sent them down a peg in the standings while the Pirates went into a tie with the Pirates for third.

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