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MOTHER'S DAY.

Sunday, May 14 is "Mother's Day" and the grateful sons and daughters of America will pay homage to the splendid women who reared them.

While these are the visual tokens of gratitude the invisible flower should be in our hearts, a flower of filial affection, devotion, love and sympathy and while mother is with us this flower should bloom 365 days in the year for no matter how much he thinks he does, no man ever pays his debt to the mother who bore him.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Could you keep a fire burning under water? It has been done, 50 feet under the surface of New York harbor.

Near Staten Island, a 38-inch steel water main on the floor of the ocean was smashed by a dredge. It had to be cut away.

Divers came up out of the muddy depths and reported that the water extinguished their steel-cutting acetylene torches.

But an "underwater fire chisel" has been developed by a company that salvages submarine wrecks. The chisel was brought into play. As it burns, it generates a gas which forces back the water on all sides, leaving an open space for the flame.

That is scientific magic. If the inventor had lived 500 years ago, his invention would have made even kings kneel to him in superstitious terror.

Suppose you were in the hands of enemies, about to be shot, and they told you, "We will spare your life if you will light a fire under water and keep it going."

Your answer probably would be, "It can't be done," even though your life depended on it.

Yet it can be done, as is the device under water near Staten Island, an electric spark starting the flame.

Learn from this that nothing is impossible.

A GOOD WORLD AFTER ALL.

A little six-year old girl in a Texas city came in contact with an electric wire and was badly burned from head to foot. At first her life was despaired of, but physicians said she would recover if they could secure a sufficient amount of skin to graft on her body to take the place of that which had been burned away.

Scores of persons in that Texas city volunteered, and the little girl underwent no less than 45 skin-grafting operations. Now, after months of suffering, she has been discharged from the hospital as cured and the physicians say that within a few years no scars will remain to tell of her terrible experience.

We will wonder at the skill and devotion of the surgeons, but deeper than this we will marvel at the many offers of live skin from the people of that Texas city who were moved with compassion at the little girl's condition. The doctors said they could not make use of the many volunteers who came to the hospital to help the little sufferer.

Sometimes we think the world is growing worse, but it is not. The loving sympathy of these people in Texas proves that it is a right good old world after all.

Every citizen of St. Helens who can possibly get away should join with Scappoose tomorrow in the spring opening celebration. Not alone to show our friendship for the citizens of our neighboring city, but to also show them that we admire their spirit of progressiveness in attempting the celebration which they have planned. Luck to them and The Mist hopes that the Spring Opening will be a success from every standpoint.

School children from every section of the county will be with us Wednesday. A lasting impression can be more easily made upon the child than upon an older person and here is an opportunity for us to impress upon our young visitors that we are their friends and they are always welcome in our city.

Only seven days more and then the candidates can breathe a sigh of relief for the suspense will be over.

Now that we have decided to have Clean-up Day let's all join together and make it a success. If we co-operate in the work it is likely we will accumulate a little more civic pride and that won't be injurious to any one of us.

If we can get one-tenth of the economy which practically every candidate has promised, the taxpayer can expect to have a few jingles left in his pocket after calling on the tax collector.

According to a Kansas preacher, heaven is a place where you may be with people you like—and hell is a place where you will have to be with people like you.

A man claims that he was married 14 or 15 times because he was hit by a baseball but when young. They did not hit him hard enough.

There is a fellow in town who still has a horse and buggy. In a few years more he can charge people admission to look at them.

A good memory is a wonderful thing but there is many a man who would be more popular if he didn't have one.

And when you stop to consider the kind of people who own them, it is a wonder that more dogs do not go mad.

Our soldiers are coming home. They say they had a good time keeping the watch on the Rhine.

A physician says half the men of this country have flat feet. And the rest of us have cold ones.

Footless hosiery is said to be the latest style in Paris. For once we can keep step with Paris.

A man thinks he is in great luck if he is able to figure himself out of paying any income tax.

Spring fever may be inevitable, but there is no excuse for having it the whole year round.

When a man begins to think he is indispensable, he is not far from learning that he isn't.

Yes, we generally have one more cold snap before the winter is over.

NATAL GRANGE HAS A FINE MEETING

A. H. Tarbell, master of Pomona Grange returned Sunday after having attended the meeting of Pomona grange which was held at Natal on Saturday. Natal grange was host to the visiting grangers and served a fine dinner also supper. Eight new members were initiated and there was a program by the Natal school children. H. A. Lindgren of the Oregon Agricultural college was the principal speaker. The grange transacted much business and passed several resolutions which will be published at a later date in The Mist. Mr. Tarbell says between 80 and 100 grangers attended the session some twenty-five of whom were from this section of the county.

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CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

I now have funds on hand to pay all City of St. Helens warrants registered up to March 1, 1922, excepting those issued for special street improvements. Interest ceases after May 15, 1922.

H. A. CHILDS, City Treasurer.

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