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NOT AN EXCUSE BUT A CAUSE.

That the Warrenton News, edited by E. H. Flagg, has its views on the compulsory educational bill evidenced by the following editorial which appeared in the issue of the News under date of October 6:

An advertisement published in last Saturday's Budget by the "American Constitutional Rights League of Clatsop County," in opposition to the proposed school law, contains the following sentence:

"No invidious fact or condition affecting public interest has been called to our attention that would furnish in the slightest degree an excuse for the proposed legislation."

Here is the Law and Mandate of the Catholic Church published in the last number of the Astoria Catholic Monthly, from the pen of Archbishop Glennon:

"For us, in our own time and country, the teaching of the last Plenary Council of Baltimore is Law and Mandate, quite clear and definite. It is THE LAW, in full force today. It makes mandatory on each pastor to build a Catholic school in his parish, and at the same time it requires that children of school age of Catholic parents shall attend either the parish school or some other Catholic institution. Parents who fail in this without grave reason are deemed UNWORTHY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS."

Further on in his official utterances the Catholic Archbishop says: "The safest, in fact the ONLY place for the Catholic child's education is the Catholic school, extending from the kindergarten to the University."

Do not these official utterances of the Plenary Council of Baltimore clearly prove that the Catholic church is bitterly opposed to our public schools, and is it not a full justification rather than an excuse for the initiation of the bill?

The Portland Ministerial association on Monday last defeated a resolution opposing the bill, and the Oregonian says, "All present joined in declaring the public school system the salvation of the Nation."

The recent Republican conference in Portland passed strong resolutions in favor of the American Public School system.

But the Church of Rome declares unworthy to receive the sacraments Catholic parents who send their children to the public schools. Think it over.

BUREAUCRACY ATTACKED BY SENATOR BORAH.

Senator Borah gave the American people a thought for serious reflection when he declared in an address at Boise: "There is no activity of mind or body that is not subject to control by some bureau at Washington. The more I stay at Washington the more I favor states' rights. We have been building up a bureaucratic government, and God in his wisdom has never inflicted upon the world a worse form of government than a bureaucratic form."

Senator Borah was not quite accurate in his definition of states' rights as applied to this problem. A growing disposition in the southern states as well as in the northern to shift state responsibilities to the federal government is the real root of the luxurious growth of bureaucratic government at Washington. It is not a matter of federal usurpation, but of voluntary state relinquishment.

Take, for instance, the various bureaus in the department of agriculture. Most of them are there because farm organization wanted them there and conducted an agitation to that end. The same is true of the department of labor, the department of commerce, the department of the interior, and now the country sees a nation-wide propaganda to create a department of education and build up more bureaus under its authority.

The tendency, if continued much longer, must weaken the authority of the individual states and further impair the public interest in state and local government.—Spokesman's Review.

THE 1927 FAIR.

The constitutional amendment allowing Portland to tax itself \$3,000,000 over a period of three years will not be effected in any way by the decision of the exposition committee last Friday to postpone the 1925 exposition to 1927.

The enabling measure, which must be voted on by voters of the state, provides for holding of an exposition in 1925 "or as soon thereafter as possible." The state measure merely authorizes Portland to tax itself for the exposition, the managing committee points out. No tax is provided outside of Portland.

Decision to postpone the exposition was unanimous after careful consideration and debate. Committeemen felt that more time was necessary in which to raise the \$1,000,000 by private subscription and prepare grounds and buildings.

In the city of Portland the measure on the ballot will provide for a tax of \$3,000,000 to be raised on a basis of \$1,000,000 each year for

three years, the first levy to be made after private subscribers have raised a fund of \$1,000,000 as a stock subscription.

An intensive Oregon advertising campaign will be started after the election, if the amendment is passed, the managing committee decided. The attractions and opportunities of every section of Oregon will be heralded to the world in a campaign which will continue until 1927.

GREATEST PANACEA OF ALL.

Whatever your occupation may be, in order to reap the full enjoyment of life you must work. If you look around you will see that the men most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men that work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with work. Work gives an appetite for meals, it lends solidity to your slumbers. It gives appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it speaks of them as so-and-so's son. The great busy world does not even know why they are here.

Find out what you want to do and go in. Take off your hat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will get into, the sweeter will be your sleep and the better the world will be for you.

In a letter to The Mist, Rev. Father Jos. P. Clancy states that this paper misquoted him as to the statement of General Foch. Father Clancy says, "I desire to state in conclusion that Foch never claimed, nor did I say so, that 'Catholic men, women and children' won the war with their prayers. General Foch, as you will find in his memoirs, declared it was the prayers of the children of France, England and America which won the war. He himself sent an appeal for their prayers to the children of all those countries." Possibly we misquoted Father Clancy, and if he makes such a positive statement we will stand corrected, for it is not our desire or intention to misquote him or any one else. We were paying close attention to Father Clancy's remarks, and understood him to make the statement as did some other people who heard him.

We sure are reaching the limit in this swift age, and there is no denying the fact that the older ones of the present generation are being rapidly surpassed in knowledge by the younger set. The latest news of wonderful progress in youthful knowledge comes from Mason City, Iowa, where the attending physician declares that a newly born babe called for its mother five minutes after birth, and uttered the words, "Mother, mother, mother," as distinctly as a two-year-old. Gosh it does seem as if the future youngster is going to be handicapped by being several years old when born.

Premier Lloyd George will receive \$9,000 pounds for his memoirs.

FOR THE SMART DRESSER



A charming gown of Penkies Canton Crepe in midnight blue, showing new use of fine cross tucking ending in side drase lined with jade to match the sleeve facings and carved buckle.

The Store of Dependable Time-Pieces

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Von A. Gray Reliable Jeweler

A newspaper is quite a bit different from any other line of business. When once established in a good live, thriving community it goes on forever while other lines of business may come and go. The newspaper may change management occasionally, but the same old paper is issued and read week after week and year after year. There is no use getting peevish at the editor. If he starves out, there is always some one to take his place. You may kill off all the editors you please, but when you come to kill off a well established newspaper you may just as well give up, for some day it is going to publish your obituary.

You will never find a busy man meddling with other peoples' business nor one who is versed in science. A well stored mind has not the room for gabbling, nor has the mind of a busy man space for the inclination of tale bearing. Education and business preoccupy and lift humanity above such low and debasing depravities. It is the idler who becomes the gossip peddler. His brain is a veritable workshop of the devil. Backbiting, slandering, gossiping and lying are not products of busy and intelligent minds. They are bred only in the hotbeds of the street loafer and the tough, the coarse and vulgar.

Over 40,000 school children in Hawaii are enrolled in garden work.

The recommendations of the state fire marshal's office as to fire hazards in St. Helens (the report is published elsewhere in The Mist) should be followed. The deputy who made the report has no interest in the matter except to safeguard life and property. Citizens and property owners should co-operate with him in this respect.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The usual temperature for baking layer cakes is 400 degrees Fahrenheit and they should be kept in the oven for 20 minutes.

Oxalic acid dissolved in hot water will remove paint from windows or glass.

Dip new brooms into boiling water. Shake well and dry. Hang them up and you can use the old ones for the porch and sidewalk.

If cabbage is cooked in an open vessel no odor will arise, as that is caused by the generation of gas when closely covered.

Caste Forbids Medical Care.

Millions of native women in India are born, live, suffer and die with no medical care whatever, for the reason that their caste and customs forbid their being attended by a male physician. It is said that 20 per cent of the women and girls of India never saw a doctor or nurse.

Read the Classified ads in the Mist

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Several of these are quarter sawed oak. We are closing them out to make room for a lot of new goods in this line to arrive soon.

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Masonic Building St. Helens, Oregon

THE GOOD MAXWELL



The good MAXWELL is just as unusual in its stamina, reliability, comfort and economy, as it is in beauty of appearance. The new low prices of the Sedan and Coupe make these fine cars more desirable as sound values.

The following new prices on Maxwell Cars are now effective. Prices quoted are for St. Helens delivery.

- Maxwell Touring \$1050.00
Maxwell Roadster \$1050.00
Maxwell Coupe \$1435.00
Maxwell Sedan \$1550.00

We can make prompt delivery. The MAXWELL is easily the peer of the medium priced cars. Let us demonstrate this fact to you.

Harms Bros. Garage

Mason Cord Tires Philadelphia Batteries
Maxwell Parts Service Station Accessories
OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

LIBERTY'S PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

The Liberty Theatre has an exceptionally strong program for its next week, which opens tomorrow night with a stirring melodrama, "Below the Dead Line," and is followed on Sunday and Monday, with the usual Sunday matinee, with John Gilbert in "Arabian Love," a story laid in the Sahara desert. On Tuesday and Wednesday a Zane Grey tale, entitled "When Romance Rides," will be presented, and on Thursday and Friday that favorite screen star, Eugene O'Brien appears in "John Smith," one of the smartest comedy dramas of the year. Tomorrow night the fourth reel of "The Leather Pushers" will hold the screen for two reels. This is a semi-weekly attraction, and has a large following.

The Soviet government has revived exile to Siberia as a method of meting out punishment.

Use Mist Wantads. They pay.

COLUMBIA AUTO BUS LINES

Table with columns for destinations (Portland, Astoria), departure times, and arrival times. Includes schedule for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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We have just received a large shipment, prices right, quality the best.

A full line of BUILDING MATERIALS, SHINGLES, LIME, PLASTER, BRICK and other necessary articles. Prompt delivery.

On hand and for immediate delivery—ROCK SPRINGS LUMP COAL

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10 Acres, all best of soil, no rock, city limits, half clear, balance easy cleared, \$1900. Will sell part. No buildings.

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