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MILLIONS FOR WARSHIPS

It is evident that the era for universal peace has not yet arrived. The British government, through its foreign offices, has declined the suggestion of Secretary Knox that the Hague tribunal, by international agreement be made a permanent court of arbitration, and our own secretary of navy planning a gigantic battleship, to surpass any craft afloat. Notwithstanding the incessant labor of peace friends and the almost universal consent to the proposition of arbitration, as correct in theory, militarism rules.

Secretary Meyers proposes the building of a battleship of 32,000 ton displacement at a cost of \$18,000,000, and it is asserted that proposition is favorably received by the members of the naval committee. This Leviathan of the deep, however, will not be authorized this year. To begin with the building of two 27,000-ton ships, one repair ship, two colliers and five submarines will be asked for, and then the eighteen million dollar monster. And when they are all built the United States will be the leading naval power, provided, of course, that some other power does not get ahead and launch a twenty million dollar one.

As long as navies are a necessity, Uncle Sam certainly ought to have the strongest and best equipped that can be obtained. It will not do to rely on innocence when hungry wolves are looking for their dinner, nor on international treaties as a defense against land-grabbers. A strong military force is the only thing they respect, no matter what soft words these diplomats may utter. As long as might is right we have no choice than to prove that we are right by the only logic accepted.

But for all that it is our duty as a nation to labor for better international standards, for arbitration, peace, the reduction of our armies and navies, and the economy and international brotherhood that would result. The mission of the United States in the world is one of peace and the influence that makes for peace will be at work until the blare of bugles and the tramp of armies will be no more.

As pointed out in an address of the Honorable David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, before the New Jersey State Bar Association, there are three great forces in our civilization each of which voice for international peace. First: the business interests, they dread the destruction of property, second the laborer, they are beginning to realize that they were made to pay the enormous

cost of wars and to furnish the men for the battlefields and graveyards; Third, women. She is not forever going to nurse her boy to throw him under the wheels of the merciless chariot of the Goddess of War, to please the war lords. Woman is a potent force in the life of this country, and sometime she is going to demand that international quarrels be settled by civilized means, in order that her boy may be, as God intended it, the support and comfort of her old age.

The cause of peace is sure to triumph. But somebody must work for it. Somebody must sacrifice means for it. And the labor of enlightenment must be taken up with the people and not only with the statesmen. It is a great work of world-wide scope and one that all should enlist in.—Salt Lake Desert News.

Property owners interested should and as far as possible an investigation of the kind of street pavement that is best adapted to our requirements. There are several standard kinds, each manufacturer presenting claims of superiority. All of these should be given a fair hearing before we jump into accepting one without investigating. Because some other city adopts this or that kind does not always mean a wise selection has been made. Too often there is a "nigger in the fence."

There is a possibility of hay becoming some cheaper. Winter has become a thing of the past and those who were holding their hay find in some instances that they have a surplus. This winter insures a big hay crop for Grande Ronde.

A rake mixed with two hours of activity makes a wonderful difference in the appearance of the front yards these days. Too early to tackle the back, however.

The rumor is once more semi-officially current that we are to have a new depot this year. It certainly is our turn. Pendleton and Baker City were so favored in 1909.

Come out and hear the High School yell at the tabernacle meeting tonight.

Lest we forget, our annual city election takes place next Monday.

REVIVAL ATTENDANCE GROWING

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selves to the task of helping to get their friends saved. He says the devil never has a day off, he works 365 and a quarter days every year and puts in extra time occasionally. The special feature for this evening is the attendance of the high school which comes in a body and will occupy a space provided for it. The subject of this evening's sermon is "Backbone."

Ezekiel 33:1-7 contained the words of the text last night. "Again the word of the Lord came to me saying,

Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say to them. When I bring the sword upon thy land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts and set him for their watchman:

If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

He heard the sound of the trumpet and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his own soul.

But if the watchman seeth the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take away any person from among them, he is taken away in iniquity, but his blood shall I require at the watchman's hand.

So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me."

The subject of the hearty discourse was "personal work"

God called every man and woman to Him that he may make Christians of them. Every Christian is meant to be a personal worker or lose the right to be known as a Christian. God says: "Go, work today, in my vineyard." We are to work in our homes, in our neighborhoods, with our loved ones, our neighbors, our business associates, our enemies, always and all the time. Jesus said: "My Father worketh hitherto and I work." We are not above our master. The word of the Lord tells us plainly that unless we repent we shall perish. Loved ones, if daughter, husband, wife or mother is in danger. It is not the degree of guilt, but the fact of trouble with the intelligent people of the day is that they do not Word of God before they form their conclusions. They try to cut out the terrible features of sin and the consequences of their unrighteous deeds. Some old lobster goes around prating saying there is no longer any hell in the Bible or in the universe. He is simply switching souls and ditching them, and sending them to the hell he is decrying. The hottest place in hell is the place for such a person.

Christians plead they have no time to help others to Jesus Christ. Our Master and Lord always has time. The evangelist then in his own graphic and business-like style, told of the assistance Jesus gave to the persons who applied to him whom he found along the way of life. The proud Nicodemus, if he thought he could get personal attention and a private and particular notice given him, was deceived; for the Lord said "Nicodemus, there is no other way; you must be born again. Just the same as the beggar, the thief, the lost man or the lost woman." He had time, even at the midnight hour, to hear Nicodemus. He had time to hear the woman of Samaria at the well, the crippled bum who lay helpless at the pool for 38 years, the blind man, the woman taken in the act of sinning, and all who apply. He would stop making a world just to say to the meanest sinner "Go sin no more."

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From Johnson's Arc-light

I am here to make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong, and all people look alike to me when I preach the gospel of the Son of God. It is my business to burn holes in millionaires as quickly as in hoboes. The church is not the end but the means to an end. The church that thinks it is the end had better rot. When I shoot into a flock of ducks as they fly I know the ones I have hit. You had better not flutter these days or people will know you were

hit.

Remember we are here as your guests. We didn't ask to come, so let's be neighbors and friends. I'm here to pour out my life's strength for you and your homes.

Believe God as you do your grocer and there will be no difficulty in seeing the best results from these meetings.

God pity the person who sets up son an danother for their daughter son and another for their daughter.

If it were not for the women of the churches there would not be enough people around to carry the bass.

The inconsistency of the believers and the professors is what hinders the word of God. We say and do not.

Some folks are ready and perfectly willing to study for clubs, get oyster suppers and work themselves to death for society who cannot find time to study the Bible enough to find the way to save their children's souls.

WILL BUILD HUGE TUNNEL

Spokane, March 11.—It is reported here that the Great Northern is planning a 17 mile tunnel from Chiwaukum to Skykomish to escape a repetition of the Wellington disaster. It will be the longest tunnel in the world and will cost between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000.



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No. 10.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 124x124, small orchard, shade trees, all fenced for \$2000.00.

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