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**THE BURDEN BEARER.**—Can't they burden upon the Lord and he will sustain them; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.—Psalm 55:22.

## A School to Consider.

Down at Monmouth the Oregon state normal school goes steadily on in its work, without noise of self-praise, of educating teachers. It has no publicity agent, it has no political pull, it has no false front, it makes no claims that are not genuine; but it gets results.

Over six hundred young ladies and young men are availing themselves of the advantages offered by this school to become teachers. The writer visited the normal school recently and it was a revelation to us. Modest in the extreme, this institution has carried on a thorough course of instruction for years and not a great many people of Oregon know to what extent it functions.

Presided over by Miss Todd, the school is, in our opinion, one of the most delightfully organized and harmoniously conducted institutions we have ever seen. It was our good fortune to inspect every feature of the school—the dormitories, class rooms, auditorium, lighting plant and offices.

There was not a speck of dust to be found any place. Spotless and cleanly was everything connected with the institution, and when we asked Miss Todd who might be the housekeeper rendering such excellent service, the lady whose heart and soul is in this institution smiled and said, "I am the housekeeper." From the parlors to the most remote sleeping room, there was that touch of femininity, the little decoration here and there telling of the woman or girl who, with tenderness and love for the school, has placed it. No professional decorator had been in that building, for it was the work of loving hands.

This is the school that has not recognized the high cost of living. Tuition is free and the actual expense of boarding the students is small, so that the young person whose ambition is to receive an education can go to Monmouth and be educated at a very reasonable cost.

A number of students work their way through the school and there is no distinction between those who work and those who do not. We found a young lady handling a mop. She was the head of the study body and she came from Antelope in Eastern Oregon. Miss Todd teaches the girls good, sound sense and never lets them become snippish, no matter what wealth their families may possess. Nothing of caste is permitted at Monmouth.

The burning shame of Oregon is that the school is not better supported by the voters and the legislatures. We mean by this that the spread is entirely too great between the appropriations for the University and for O. A. C., as compared with what is appropriated for the normal school. For, after all is said, it is the one school that rightfully should expect full support from taxpayers; it is the one school that is turning out teachers to teach the young of this generation and the next, and therefore society owes to it every support that can be given. We would not advocate increasing taxes to further aid the normal school, but we do advocate a redistribution of the millage taxes so that this school can receive a larger share and the other colleges less of the public money. Our reasons are plain and simple. We must have teachers for the rural and grade schools. Monmouth produces these teachers and it produces good ones under Miss Todd's direction, hence the school should be supported and a lot of folderole which is harped on under the name of education in other schools should be abandoned.

We are strong for the Monmouth school and sincerely recommend it to the young person who desires an education rather than a rollicky good time during school life. The good times at Monmouth are plentiful, but they are enjoyed with that sweet restraint so admirable, yet today so hard to find.

## Income Reports

March 15 is the last day for filing of individual reports on incomes received during 1922. These reports, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of taxes due for the whole year, are required under the law, and neglect or refusal to make such reports, if required to do so, subjects the delinquent to penalties.

Under certain conditions, business concerns are permitted to file a preliminary report of earnings and income from other sources, the final report to be made under the regulations provided for such cases. Reports on personal incomes, which should be comparatively easy of calculation, must be made on or before March 15.

Unmarried persons receiving not less than one thousand dollars a year from all sources of income are required to make a report, but the tax is levied on income in excess of that amount and any other exemptions authorized by law. In the case of married persons, reports must be made on earnings two thousand dollars or more, with an outright exemption of \$2,500 and \$100 for each child of dependent age.

The income tax law has been in operation so long that any person who has previously paid taxes should find little difficulty in making out a report that will meet the requirements of the law. It is the duty of persons to keep an accurate account of their incomes for the year and mere guesses may involve the individual in trouble with the government.

## Divide With the Needy.

"No one can tie what a day may bring forth, and the future no man can know." We say this because he who is possessed of worldly goods today may lose them tomorrow. He who is up and coming and seemingly safe from all financial troubles now may have hard luck overtake him and be the one who, though proud, must admit to someone that he needs some of the necessities of life. No man should get swelled up about his condition, for it only takes a few slips to put one down at the bottom, even though he has been a lifetime amassing his fortune.

The Red Cross Home Charity drive is on. Let no one draw back from his duty. His duty plainly is to respond to the solicitation and give as freely as he can. Nothing short of that will be good citizenship. The poor chap who is now the recipient of aid and comfort from the Red Cross may be back on his feet in a few months and be one of the givers to assist others. Then lose not this opportunity of rendering assistance to humanity. It is an opportunity for everyone to embrace and embrace it with a glorious feeling of satisfaction.

The Red Cross department wastes no money. It does not duplicate charity. It renders aid only to those who need it and then its mission is to render temporary assistance until the afflicted ones can take their places in the scheme of life once more.

Be generous in this drive and the blessing which will flow to you from free giving will be sweet and lasting.

### THE OFFICE CAT

We are still on a war basis. When dinner is ready the whole family volunteers, but when the dishes are to be washed mother had to do some drafting.

**KERRECT**  
Love and porous plasters, son  
Are very much alike.  
It's simple getting into one,  
But getting out—Good Night!

An angel of a girl generally plays the devil with a man.

A divorce lawyer will give you free advice and then charge you for it.

"Hem Berger's hoopie has many homey traits," declares Amos Tash. "If he accidentally gets it started on the third or fourth crack of the starter on a cold morning, it sucks all the way down town because of baked designs."

Many automobiles pick up fast and so do a lot of junk dealers. It's a gift.

**INSTALLMENT**  
Ann—"The man I marry must be able to put the world at my feet."  
Stan—"Well, I have \$25 in cash. Will you be satisfied with Russia and Germany for a starter?"

An economist is a man who tells you what to do with your money after you have done something else with it.

Automobile advertisements have overlooked these selling points:  
A rattle for the baby. Smokes for mother. A muffler for sister. Lamps for your sweetie. Gas for father. Hood for mother. And the phrase, "Get an automobile or an automobile will get you."

**PLEASE NOTICE**  
Be quick to kick if things go wrong. Hit right at it and make it strong. To make things right takes usleight. When we are wrong and you are right.

The drivers of chariots were lucky in the old days. They only had two wheels to lose when they ran into a ditch.

**PUBLICITY**  
Jud Tunkins says publicity doesn't necessarily please the public. No.

body enjoys the magician's tricks after learning how they are done.

One angel of social unrest is best typified by a small boy, with an unspent nickel in his pocket.

The girl's mother told her that if her sweetheart should get sentimental to sit on him. So she did—right on his lap.

Serve-self banks come into vogue in certain American cities. The idea is that the patron goes in with a gun and takes what he wants.

**ONLY WAY OUT**  
"Tough about poor Smith, wasn't it?" said Jones gloomily.  
"What happened to him?" asked Brown.  
"He got so far behind in his room rent that he had to marry his landlady," replied Jones.

Some families just will spend their money for food when there isn't a single pair of silk stockings in the house.

**COLLEGES TO GET \$50,000.00**  
Which reminds us that we were paid \$500,000.23 recently for some work done.

### Editorials From Over the Nation

**TELEPHONE MANNERS**  
Detroit Free Press: J. M. Keynes, best known in this country for what he has written about Germany and the reparations question, opened a topic of wide interest when he proposed a code of telephone manners. This is nothing less than a yearning for perfection. It cannot be achieved, and before telephone manners in their present state are condemned, it is best to consider certain social advantages which the telephone offers.

The invitation nuisance which stirs Mr. Keynes to the depths of his being is not as unbearable as the nuisance who brings his invitations with him, and sits down to argue with you about it. The one who wants to know why you can not, is very difficult to get rid of. On the other hand, it is exceedingly easy to say "Well, good-by," and hang up at the first opportune pause. Moreover, the telephone is a great encourager of those who are timid in their being. One can look into the little black



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As for the difficulty of thinking up the proper fish for each occasion which afflicts that is nothing at all in the life of the expert telephone liar. He has a list of them for unexpected invitations and they are as handy as canned sardines for the unexpected guest.

**COMMITTEES NAMED**  
Representative Albert Hunter, newly elected president of the Y. M. C. A., has made his committee appointments for 1923. They are as follows: Executive committee, A. R. Hunter, H. K. O'Brien, H. E. Dixon; Finance, August Stange, C. E. Short, Chase Bohnenkamp; House Committee, A. C. Hampton, August Stange, F. L. Meyers; Publicity, Bruce Dennis, A. T. Hill, T. J. Serogin; Membership, Dr. Rhy Murphy, Floyd McKennon, one member unappointed.

The widow at Doorn was old enough to know better, and if she has to take in washing we shall waste no sympathy on her.

Just when folks were getting up in their Turkish pronunciation the scene of action shifts to Germany.

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