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**ORDINANCE.**—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



JUST AS I GET THIS TOWN CLEANED OUT OF PIPE SMOKERS YOU COME ALONG, TO STOCK UP OUR STORES WITH PIPES EM!!

WHY'S FUZZ?

ADJUTANT SARA PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, LOST HER TEMPER WHEN THE TWO PIPE SMOKING DRUMMERS SHE QUESTIONED, STATED THEIR BUSINESS.

## The Livestock Is Here

A visit to the Pacific International Livestock Show at Portland a few days ago caused perplexing thoughts to enter the mind. Right here in the cattle country we know the cattlemen are broke and that the industry is a losing game, yet we never saw such an exhibit of fine livestock as O. M. Plummer, manager of the show, gathered together for this year's event. Nothing of its kind has ever been known before in the west and few Eastern points can duplicate it.

The conclusion necessarily is that while the northwest livestock industry may be breathing slowly, yet there is a mighty fine lot of livestock still in this part of Uncle Sam's country. The horse show was a wonderful presentation of the best in horses, and the crowds, holy horrors, people were as thick as flies, from the Jersey stalls to the home of the five-gaited horse.

Surely, Mr. Plummer pulled a wonderful show this year and he had the assistance of everyone which he used in the most scientific and result-getting manner.

## Better Than Fussing

It would be far better for those who have seen fit to start machinery for an initiative amendment to kill the income tax bill, to come into camp and let all work together to adjust this law so it is workable and fair, provided it is not at the present time, as some of its enemies claim.

Income tax in states is here to stay and there is no way of dodging, no matter how much one detests it. It is another of those steps which the nation and states have taken or are taking, and there is little use to bow the back and spit fire like the enraged tom cat.

All of us love Oregon and want her to develop, and in that feeling goes the belief that everyone should do his part toward the public expense, hence the income tax. But, those who have been responsible for the present income tax law will be the first to put on the brakes to prevent the law being revised in the future to a confiscatory stage.

It would be better to converse with each other on the common ground of advancement than do all this fussing that is now going on.

The breach between city and country is wide enough at present, and it is poor judgment to continue the irritation.

It would be interesting to know the big "cock and bull stories" told to all those Portland firms relative to what the income tax would do to them in order to get them to shake loose with their contributions for the fund to fight the law.

When they once realize the fairness of this measure it is doubtful if 10 per cent of them could be induced to enter another fight against as mild an income tax measure as the present law.

## Don't Criticize

In the courts of the United States man is considered innocent until found guilty. It is one of the inalienable rights of a citizen of the American republic.

How inconsistent with this "bill of rights" is the modern tendency to label every new thing as wrong until proven right. This most human of traits daily manifests itself in every phase of present day life, exempting neither the material nor the spiritual things.

Criticism is one of the prerogatives of man and adverse criticism obviously one of man's cardinal pleasures. Until proven sound in invention or mechanical device must confront the depreciative remarks of a public which knows not that it is retarding progress. Governmental administrations are criticized and censured and censured before they have been in power sufficiently long to afford opportunities for criticism, either favorable or adverse. Public officials are condemned for actions taken deliberately and which doubtlessly would be commended by their critics if the latter talked with as much deliberation as their public servants act. Thus in every phase of life commented up, analyzed and criticized.

Human beings don't intend to be hypercritical but under the American constitution are supposed to have the right of free speech, so they avail themselves of that right. It isn't the tendency to criticize that is deprecated, for constructive criticism is the foundation of good government and progress, but it is the criticism without charity invariably extended to the new thing which presents itself in our midst.

Jack Dempsey is going to Europe. The fear of another war over there is groundless, then.

It would seem more appropriate to hang that New York strangler who has been sentenced to the chair.

An Illinois college will teach students how to walk. How to drive an automobile they themselves will learn.

What you think of yourself doesn't count until you prove it.

It takes at least a round dollar these days to get a square meal.

Some people look as mad as if they lived in Europe.

## ARMY DRIVE IS HALF COMPLETE

Adjutant and Mrs. Peterson, officers in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army for Union county, wish to express their thanks to the citizens who "so nobly stood by us in our Home Service campaign." About \$1,000 of the \$2,000 desired has been raised and the officers are trying in some way to make this up. "If any one has been overlooked just notify the Salvation Army and they will gladly call for your donation," Adjutant Peterson said.

## Many Self-Supporting Students at U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special)—Figures from the office of the registrar show that of the 2,222 campus students enrolled at the University of Oregon, 622 are wholly self-supporting. Of this number 475 are men and 139 are women. One hundred and forty-five students have notified that they are 75 per cent self-supporting, and 259 state that they are completely self-supporting.

The Pacific Fruit Express Company, it was announced today, has estimated the cost of the new 100,000,000 car at about \$18,500,000. The car is to be used for the transportation of fruit and vegetables from the Pacific Northwest to the East Coast.

How long the new refrigerators will be in use is not known. The Pacific Fruit Express Company has ordered for 200 such cars. The cars should be delivered within two or three months and to be ready for use in the spring.

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## Electric Lights Food Flowers Into Awakening and Retiring

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Flowers susceptible to sunlight will display the same reactions under powerful electric lights, reports Arthur Pillsbury, official photographer at Yosemite National Park in California. He has been making motion pictures of flowers awakening and retiring.

## PRIZE ESSAY WRITTEN BY MISS MOORE

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and promise, and that with open arms she will welcome those who wish to come. The time has come however, when the bars must be put up.

Many of these newcomers gather in colonies and communities especially in large cities, and there maintain the same standard of living as in the mother country.

## Sherrys Showing Ingram Photoplay 'Where the Pavement Ends' Last Time Today.

Tex Ingram has captured in a magnificent fashion the romantic and exciting spirit of the South Seas in his latest production for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends." It is an extraordinary photoplay in every detail—beautiful incidentation and execution. It is not like anything Mr. Ingram has ever done and it marks another high point in the career of this young genius of the films. To say that "Where the Pavement Ends" is Mr. Ingram's work of distinction and artistic finesse, is to say the least.

This production is certainly off the beaten track, in visual appeal as well as in story. The story tells how love came into the life of the lonely, beautiful daughter of a South Seas missionary. And if it comes to you, amid the beauty and strangeness of the tropical

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