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O Lord, revive thy work in the
midst of the years.—Habakkuk 2:2

Keeping the Sabbath

It is decidedly noticeable that eastern states have fallen down greatly in observing the Sabbath of late years. It used to be the habit to criticize western people because some of them went hunting on Sunday, or occasionally went fishing on the Sabbath, but of late the east has gone so strong on failing to observe the Sabbath that such actions have attracted the attention of Henry Ford who in his Dearborn Independent has the following curt criticism of the people in the national capital:

"Sunday Parties in Capital Gain in Favor," reads the headline on a society page. The news printed beneath shows that everything from dinner parties to dancing parties is being given by persons who are presumed to be respectable, but who are not respectable enough to show respect for one of the distinctive Christian Anglo-Saxon institutions, the sabbatical day of worship and rest. Dancing parties in high circles at Washington on Sunday are a disgrace to those who participate in them. The excuse given for this growing practice is almost grotesque—they do it, they say, that they may squeeze in the social functions they can before Lent! To keep Lent they dishonor the Christian Sabbath. Because it is more fashionable to keep Lent, and rapidly becoming less fashionable to keep the Sabbath. We are glad to say that, so far as the society news discloses, none of our government officials have lent their presence to those affairs. In France, for example, they hold their elections on Sunday. But, then, look at France! It is probably no mere coincidence that the nations freest from the world blight today are those nations which have reverently observed the first day of the week."

FALL WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENTS

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had paid him, "all told," about \$250,000 in fees, and that he now pays him a retainer of \$50,000 a year.

The company and a half dozen other oil companies employed Mr. Gregory after he quit as attorney-general. Mr. Doherty stated, for the purpose of appearing before President Wilson or the state department in connection with Mexican oil matters. His company's share of the fee paid was \$2000, he said.

McAdoo Boom Ended?
According to the Oregonian news service from Washington, Senator Gibbs McAdoo, regarded as the leading candidate for the Oregonian presidential nomination, had received \$250,000 from Edward L. Doherty for services in seeking to influence the Wilson administration on its Mexican policy and that Mr. McAdoo is still on the Doherty payroll as stated in Washington for its political effect.

It was generally agreed that the McAdoo boom as a going concern came to an end at exactly high noon Friday, which was the time of the Doherty admissions. The shock, it was pointed out, would call heaviest on democratic nerves in the west, particularly such states as Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where democrats have been rated as solidly for the man who, unknown to his followers, had been drawing almost unconscionable fees from the second largest oil interests in the world. Attention was called to the fact that men are already running for all kinds of democratic offices in the Pacific northwest and in other parts of the west on McAdoo platform.

Sinclair to Return
PARIS (AP)—Harry P. Sinclair expects to return to America, on either the steamship Bonnevillier, sailing February 6th, or on the steamship President Harding, sailing February 12th, according to announcements today by his European aide.

Manager Quits McAdoo
KANSAAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Walker K. Chorn, Kansas City attorney, announced Friday his resignation as Missouri manager of the William G. McAdoo campaign. He will remain, however, as a member of the McAdoo executive committee.

TIMBER DEAL THOUGHT SURE

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of the railroad, the erection of the sawmill and the carrying out of the plans of the company as originally announced.

Some slight changes are necessary in the railroad survey up Catherine creek from Union to the timber, and these changes will be made at once under the direction of Engineer J. K. Roming, Jr., who is organizing his forces this week for the task.

Within two weeks it is expected to ask for bids for the construction of the railroad, under

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



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Expert Advice.
At a local concert a young woman began a song. "The autumn days have come. Ten thousand leaves are falling." But she began too high. "Ten thousand" she shrieked, and stopped. "Start her at five thousand," cried an audience member.

Taxi Driver, talking about car to himself: "Wot a clutch!"
Voice from cab: "Mind your own business."

WHEN A WOMAN MARRIES FOR MONEY SHE GETS WHAT IS COMING TO HER, BUT NOT ALWAYS IN CASH.

TOURIST CAMP CHAIN TO BE OPENED SOON

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which a reasonable service charge will be made.

"I expect to have supply stations in each camp, where tourists may purchase any necessary articles," Mr. Williams continued. "I believe that under private ownership and management a system can be effectively worked out that will give every tourist in the camps, whether in the city or another advantages that could not be secured in camps in different cities, managed by the city, and will in fact prolong their stay in the points visited, which will be a decided advantage to the municipalities."

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Nichols, Hattock & Donald are attorneys for the plaintiff and Crawford & Bakin will represent Mr. Townley.

Monday, February 11, 9:30 a. m. F. Fitzgerald vs. Security Construction company, et al. H. E. Dixon, Cochran & Richard are attorneys for the plaintiff and Crawford and Bakin, P. S. Ivanhoe, Ed. Welch and J. D. Slater will represent the defendant.

28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, January 21, 1894.—Mr. Reynolds, a three year convict from New Whateam, confined in the Walla Walla penitentiary, attempted suicide by driving a nail in the top of his head to a depth of two inches. After considerable difficulty the prison physician extracted the nail. Which questioned about the insane deed, Reynolds said his head was growing loose and unbalanced on his shoulders. He drove the nail in to keep his head on.

Deputy Sheriff Blue was over from Union yesterday.

County School Superintendent Stevens went to Union Tuesday.

W. J. Snodgrass departed last night on a short business trip to Portland.

At the G. A. R. installation of officers Monday night, the following were installed: S. R. Deal, commander; L. C. Cleaver, senior vice-commander; Joseph Anson, junior vice-commander; H. T. Stevens, Adjutant; J. W. Bailey, sergeant; H. M. Hayes, chaplain; A. J. Goodbrood, quartermaster; J. C. Henry, officer of the day; I. B. Walker, officers of the guard; Newton Underwood, sentinal; Geo. J. Quimby was mustered in as a new member.

Chairman Nessley, of the Populist Central Committee, has issued a call for a convention to meet at Union on Saturday, February 15th.

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