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I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—2 Timothy 4:7.

Are You Patriotic? Then Vote!

On November 4th a National Presidential Election will be held in the United States. The only right way to select a President (and other executives) is for everyone to signify his or her choice. Consider it a sacred duty to your country to go to the polls and cast your vote.

Up Stream, My Boy

In one of the Sunday newspapers a chap preaches a sermon about the American home being a thing of the past, stating that none of the family stay at home any more; that the parents and children all lead "hectic" lives and are constantly looking for something to jazz them up.

Quite true, old timer, quite true. But listen, you may sit on the doorstep and howl that stuff night after night and no one will stop long enough to wonder why you are there or what you are doing. All he said was true as gospel, but what he said will not make a single dent in any person who reads it. It is a good deal like J. J. Carr's statement that the average person is preaching economy but meaning economy for the other fellow.

The way of living has changed, whether for good or for bad, it has undergone a decided change. There is no longer the old home circle no more than there is the horse and buggy, and all the screaming and carping will not bring it back.

Civilization may be breaking, as some of the pessimistic ones assert, but if she is, why, she is, that's all, and none of the preachments such as the Sunday newspaper writer gives will change it.

You can't swim up stream, my boy, so get in with the current of life. But in doing so you will note while the American home is about a thing of the past and that many other good old things have passed, there is still a lot of the milk of human kindness in almost everyone, and there is today a greater individual Christianity among men than ever existed before. True, it is of the individual style, but it is there. More Golden Rule methods are practiced today in business than ever before; less and less deception marks the business world. So, taking it all in all, the old world is a pretty good place to camp in for a while yet, at least.

Clyde Huntley, income tax collector at Portland, says come on and examine the books and then he turns over several hundred thousand names to the curious ones without so much as an index to go by. That is a huge joke and should have been pulled by Clyde on the first day of April.

The coal dealers are warning us of snow. Some one always ready to take the joy out of life.

English engineers have a machine that cuts a house in two. What good is a house divided against itself?

When the small boy voluntarily studies his lessons it is a sure sign that Christmas is coming.

The newlyweds are not as foolish as the nearly-weds who are not as foolish as the never-weds.

It is estimated the energy wasted in knocking women's styles would fill 229 giant balloons.

Pluck and luck look alike because they go around together.

The annual shortage of plumbers has been announced.

A wise man never falls in love this close to Christmas.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — By Stanley

AUNT SARAH PEABODY'S PURITY LEAGUE HAS GROWN SO RAPIDLY, OPPOSITION FORCES ARE GREATLY WORRIED—

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The Old Maid says "I've had no luck,
I've done the best I can.
I think that I will take a trip
Out to the Isle of Man."

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Why grieve because you were not born with a silver spoon in your mouth. It might have choked you to death.

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A swelled head is like an over inflated tire. It is too insecure for safety.

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One of the worst things about being a candidate is that he has to read the platform all through and try to find out what it means and if so, why.

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"Are you voting republican or democratic this fall?"

"I'm letting the two parties worry about that."

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Never mind, girls, about putting away your bathing suits for us next summer. It isn't likely that bathing suits will be worn after this season.

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Girls and billiard balls kiss each other with about the same amount of real feeling.

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FAIR EXCHANGE

The wind blew down a sign which read, "Hot Dogs—10c." A young fellow picked the sign up and handed it to the owner saying, "I see the price of your hot dogs came down, mister."

And so it did—he got a hot dog free.

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Japanese statesmen complain that their population is increasing too rapidly. A little shipment of prohibition hooch now and then might solve this problem for them.

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Accident insurance is a good thing to have without the accident.

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We have yet to hear of a husband who helped with the dishes and was shot by his wife.

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Hogs, says the market report are little changed. So we observe nearly every time we go out.

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There is a little difference. In cheap hotels you listen to the soup and in the swell ones you listen to the celery.

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HOW ABOUT HIM?

One magazine asked "How Do You Hold Your Husband?" and one La Grande wife wrote in answer, saying, "I can't hold mine. He weighs 245."

Just as we begin to feel sorry for ourselves being in the newspaper business we think of hair-pin manufacturers and smile.

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Suspender sales are on the increase. The national safety first movement is having some effect.

Tom Sims Says

Let's see now. In Canada, a horse threw the Prince of Wales perhaps just to make him feel at home.

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And in Chicago, a missing cashier had 50 girls on his list, but was only $50,000 short, the cheap skate.

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A seaplane stayed up in the air 20 hours, but this record doesn't even approach that of clothes prices.

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Oklahoma bank was looted of 5000 by men who didn't even work there, the nerve of some people.

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The Manchurians captured Shihmenka several days ago, so some of them can pronounce it by now.

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These crossword puzzles are more interesting and much safer than the cross-crossing puzzles.

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When a man takes his wife to the theater she knows he will brag about it for weeks and weeks.

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They claim a California college boy killed his father with a gun [illegible] him instead of working him to death.

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Sometimes the greatest difficulty a young lady has in retaining that schoolgirl complexion is in removing scratches from her face.

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And a popular girl tells us she must give in and start kissing or her neck muscles will develop like those of a wrestler.

THE SOURCE OF TRUE REFORM

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more and more general that laws enacted in an effort to crystallize and establish some great reform are simply the deliberate announcement that the nation or state adopting them has achieved the moral status which it seeks to maintain and perpetuate by the enunciation, not of a mere theory, but of a mature righteous judgment. Thus the abolition of slavery in the United States was not an experiment which the people, by the amendment of the Constitution, expressed their willingness to try. It was the declaration that a great progressive step had been taken in line with what President Coolidge would call the religious convictions of the American people.

The progress of this growth may be traced as definitely through the ages as in the history of America. Only as mankind has gained, in the revealing light of understanding, a clearer and better concept of right, of justice, of the meaning of freedom and liberty, has there been genuine progress. And in the future this progress will be great or slow according as ignorance, prejudice and selfishness are destroyed. Those who oppose the application and enforcement of progressive and constructive laws may assume to believe that in so doing they are defending the cause of a minority imposed upon by a dominant majority. Analyzed in the light of reason, this alleged right of the minority has been submerged. If the rule of right is the rule of reason, if the declared policy of a great nation is not enunciated primarily through legislation, but is the result of a higher and better understanding, it is as fixed and immutable as Truth itself.

A regular advertiser is a dependable merchandiser.

Red Cross Reports Year of Disasters

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A new American disaster record, including 735 deaths, nearly 2,000 persons injured and 44,000 made homeless, and property damage of close to $45,000,000 has given the Red Cross its busiest year in relief operations.

Of the serious disasters of the year which closed July 1, 13 were fires, the most serious being the $10,000,000 Berkeley, Calif., conflagration. There were seven cyclones and 14 tornadoes, the latter including one in northern Ohio in June which killed 84 persons, rendered 6,800 homeless and did property damage estimated at $20,000,000; and another in South Carolina in April which took 74 lives.

The cost of relief service which the Red Cross and its branches and chapters rendered to stricken communities, as shown in the society's annual report, was more than $737,000. A large percentage of the disasters occurred east of the Mississippi in territory usually immune, notably the states of Maine, New York, Vermont, New Jersey and Maryland.

A feature of the year's relief work was the establishment of a national mobile disaster unit operating from Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, and supported by a reserve of workers in nearly every state. This unit has at its disposal the airplane facilities of the war, navy and post office departments to afford the quickest transportation in emergencies.

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THE DAY OF PROPHE

The Day of Prophets Has Passed

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