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THUS SAITH THE LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.—Isaiah 43:1

Progress

A century ago the first power newspaper press was put in operation. Prior to then newspapers were printed on hand presses, slowly and laboriously. The first power press was run by steam. The hand press had an output of 250 copies an hour. The steam press increased the output to 1,100 copies an hour. When this first power press was placed in operation in the office of The London Times the pressmen opposed it. Their expressed objection was that it violated the Biblical injunction that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Their obvious and real objection was that one man could operate the power press whereas four men were necessary to run the hand press.

Today labor welcomes labor-saving devices. Modern production could not be maintained by the hands of all the labor in the world and yet with machines doing the work of hundreds of men there is no usrplus of labor. In civilized countries virtually everything is done by machine, but unemployment is local and temporary. Long opposed by labor, the machine has furnished more work and better pay for labor.

Thus does man, actuated by selfish motives, often oppose his own cause yet labor can not be condemned for obstructing mechanical development at a time when every mechanical improvement served to increase already general unemployment.

Industrialism presents an awesome and paradoxical picture when divided into the two stages of handcraft and machine manufacture. When everything was made by hand there was over-production and unemployment. Now that everything is made by machine there is under-production and work for all.

"Be Yourself"

The difficulty of being yourself will be admitted by any one who has ever apologized for his own words or deeds by saying, "I was not myself when that happened." Perhaps this poor substitute for your better self is the creature of werry, or illnes, or some intemperance of body or spirit. But even the best of us experience the difficulty of being always at his best.

To be at your best physically is a difficult achievement. The great singer must train his voice hour after hour before his audience can listen to it in comfort. We often remark: How naturally he sings! Yet behind that simple naturalness are years of grinding practice.

How much more difficult then it is to be ourselves in that realm of intangible thing called personality. There seems to be a certain depravity into which we naturally gravitate. We set out nobly to be at our best, and fall far short of that shining goal. We do the thing we should not have done, and leave undone the thing that we should have done.

Yet out of this never-ending conflict of the spirit comes personality, power and influence. It makes us what we are. It is the secret of such tremendous personalities as Lincoln or Roosevelt.

Being one's true self is not easy. But beyond its accomplishments lie the rewards of life. The great Bard was right: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

The meek shall inherit the earth. But there won't be much fun in a world peopled exclusively by henpecked husbands.

The problem of the son and daughter who go out every evening isn't much more distressing than the same kind of a furnace.

Science gives us artificial rain and synthetic lightning when what we want is some means of making winter merely hypothetical.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

Co—"What did Longfellow mean when he wrote: "Tell me not in mournful numbers?"

Ed—"He must have been riding in a taxi."

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What is the difference between Ammonia and Pneumonia? One comes in bottles and the other in chests.

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Minneapolis and St. Paul are still at it. Something must be done about those two towns. This one comes from St. Paul.

A Minneapolis man drifted into the sister city, looked superciliously at a fruiter's display, picked up a big watermelon and asked with a sneer:

"Is this the largest apple you have in St. Paul?"

"Hey!" bellowed the proprietor, "put that grape down!"

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FOOTBALL NOSES

A football player hits the ground,
He hits it with a thud,
And ere he gets upon his feet,
His nose is in the mud.
—Hastings, Neb., Tribune

And sometimes when he's hit the ground,
And hits it with a thud,
And has got back on his feet,
His nose is in the mud.
—Houston, Tex., Post-Dispatch

On ground, on face, it's all the same,
Considering the point
That when his team has lost a game
His nose is out of joint.
—Junius

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Most married men wish they were the devil, their wives suspect them of being.

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A movie star says she has an ideal husband. Those movie stars will say anything to get publicity.

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Women wonder why Wales is single; men wonder how he managed it.

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"Oh, send me a lock of your hair," wrote he,
"Just a little golden curl."
But the maid only giggled like this: "Tee, hee,"
For she was a bobbed-haired girl.

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Radio Enthusiast: "I have a crystal set in a match box."

Fannie: "Yes, I shouldn't wonder; I have a crystal set in a ring."

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Food Mother: "Yes, John is such a good boy. You know he is taking a medical course, and he is working so hard that it even affects his sleep. Why, the other night I heard him say in his sleep: 'Let me get to work. For God's sake give me those bones.'"

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Waiter: "What will it be today?"
Vegetarian: "Egg plant omelet, and a glass of milkweed."

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A wise husband makes his wife do what she wants to do.

Radio

Wednesday, December 31

Wednesday, silent night for: CHNS, CKAC, KFKX, KGO, KJS, WBAV, WCAL, WDBY, WEAO, WHBJ, WFAA, WHAZ, WJY, WMC, WOAW, WRC.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 326), 7:30 p. m., George Krause, tenor; "Sweet Clover for Washington," Leonard Hegnauer; "Pointers on Dairy Farming," Prof. E. V. Ellington; book chat, Alice L. Webb.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 5-5:30 p. m., Evening Herald table talk news; 5:30-6, Examiner musical half-hour; 6:45-7:30, detective stories, Nick Harris; 7:30-8, vocal recital; 8-9, program, Ruth Rogers, pianist; 9-10, Examiner, literary program; 10-11, Don's Melody makers.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455), 12:30-1:30 p. m., Rotary club luncheon program; 6-6:30, concert Seattle Post-Intelligencer; 6:45-8:15, musical program; 8:30-10, Seattle Times studio concert.

KFQX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 283), 7:15-7:45 p. m., Aunt Vivian's bedtime story; 8-9, Earl Gray and his orchestra; 9-10, concert hour; 10-11, Earl Gray and his Butler hotel orchestra.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 275), 10:30-11:30 a. m., sunshine hour; 2:30-4:30 p. m., auditorium service, Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor; 6:30-7:30, children's hour, Mrs. Edward Hughes of Eagle Rock.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312), 11:30-1 p. m., luncheon concert, Pacific States Electrical company; 3, musical program, Cora I. Williams institute; 4-5:30, concert orchestra; Hotel St. Francis; 10-1 special New Year's eve dance, Henry Halstead's orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 12:30 p. m., concert, Bill Darby's orchestra; 5, children's program, story, Aunt Nell; 8, Colburn concert orchestra; 10, dance music, Multnomah hotel strollers.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30 p. m., Abe Perlusa and his Rose room orchestra; 2:30-3:30, Edward Murphy, reader; 6-6:30, Art Hickman's concert orchestra, Edw. Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, stories American history Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; 8-9, program, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company; 9-1 a. m., J. Howard Johnson's "Radio Passing Revue of 1924," with 50 artists.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 337), 8 a. m., morning prayer; 9, Town crier, news; 10:30, talk for women, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn; 6-7, dinner hour program; 7-8, Ambassador hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director; 8-10 vaudeville program, Carson-Barnett Baking company; 10-12, Hollywood land dance orchestra.

KOB, State College, N. M. (Mountain, 250), 7:30-8:30 p. m., 120th Engineers band.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423), 1-2 p. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 5:30-6:30, children's hour stories Big Brother; 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, "New Year's Message," Eugene Roland; program, Jack Thomas, tenor; 10-11, E. Max Bradfield's Versatile band.

Yesterday In Congress

The senate adjourned until Friday noon.

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The house decided to limit its holiday adjournment to one day—Thursday.

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The house naval committee decided upon an investigation into the needs of the navy.

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The house passed the treasury postoffice supply bill carrying the peace-time record amount of $763,000,000

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President Coolidge was said to be hopeful that another international naval disarmament would be held within another year.

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The state department directed the American embassy at London to make representations to the British government against the potato embargo.

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President Coolidge was declared to see occasion for action by the American government in the French war debt situation on the basis of present advices.

GERMANY SEEKS TRAVELERS TO USE RAIL CARS

DUESSELDORF (AP) — The German Railway association is introducing American efficiency methods.

The bureaucracy, inherited from imperial times, is giving place to business methods. Various subordinates, such as divisional chiefs are being given much wider latitude of decision and their initiative is thus being strengthened. By way of reducing operating expenses the administration is negotiating for the acquisition of sawmills, steel works, etc., in which much of the equipment needed is to be made.

The change of spirit is most noticed in connection with advertising methods. A comprehensive scheme has been mapped out for popularizing travel on the railways of the Reich through folders, maps, moving picture films, and travel agencies maintained in foreign centers.

So long as the railway system was merely a department of government, there was little done to make active propaganda for the roads. A trained advertising staff is now at work to change this.

Just as soon as the railway administration is on its feet financially, more comfortable cars are to be constructed and put into service.

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many La Grande Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys — have brought peace and comfort to many La Grande people. Profit by this La Grande resident's experience:

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FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Campbell said: "I have never found anything to equal Doan's for attacks of kidney complaint."

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On The Threshold of the New Year

We extend our thanks to those who have helped to make the past year a prosperous one for us.

To one and all we offer assurances of our good will and best wishes for the coming year.

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Largest Office Stationer in Eastern Oregon.

Ladies' Handbags and Purses
20 per cent Reduction
The L. & L. Drug Co.

Snodgrass & Zimmerman
Undertakers
Ambulance Service
Phone Main 62
Corner 4th and Penn

Seventh Message—
Why buy an open or semi-open car—Why not a HUDSON or an ESSEX COACH?
Ledbetter Garage
1406 Adams Avenue

A New Bungalow
Look Over This Partial List of Desirable Features:
Oak floors throught, wired for light and heat, electric furnace, fine light fixtures, built-in cupboards, ironing board, lunch table, etc. numerous electric switches and outlets, breakfast nook, sleeping porch, full concreted basement with many conveniences; lot 60x120 with lawn; close to school and store.
This fine home was built for the owner who must leave. Priced at but $2,500, on convenient terms.
Wm. Miller & Co.
"See Our Sign"
Phone Main 1

MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES
PHONE MAIN 759
We wish to thank our customers for the support they have given us in the past year, and we hope that 1925 will prove even more successfu.
We Wish You All A Happy And Prosperous New Year

ELECTRIC

Curling Irons	$2.00 up
Flat Irons	$4.00 up
Percolators	$7.00 up
Toasters	$6.50 up
Waffle Irons	$10.00 up
Grills	$9.85 up
Hot Plates	$4.65 up
Boudoir Lamps	$2.00 up
Flash Lights	50c up
Electric Ranges	$10.00
Electric Engines	$12.00

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