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GOD IS GRACIOUS:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

"Three Men Whip Woman" says a headline. And even with such superiority of numbers we imagine it was no easy job.

Husbands are already thinking about the wife's Christmas present. And thinking is all most of them will do until the night before.

In Portland recently a drunken motorist jumped the curb with his machine, ran a block on the sidewalk, knocked a man down, hit two or three parked cars, and smashed things generally. If Portland courts are like those in most other places these days, the criminal can anticipate the heavy penalty of \$100 fine and a slap on the wrist.

The Mellon plan for tax reduction for next year is being put in shape for consideration by congress. Mellon says that we can cut so much from our tax burden and no more—and if anybody ought to know, he's the man. Now we'll have a chance to see how effective Coolidge can be in getting legislation he favors through the house and senate. It's going to have a big effect on the rest of this administration.

Refusal of Coolidge to reappoint Bert Haney to the shipping board is a very natural action for the president. The appointees of an executive are of great importance in the official family and being surrounded with workers who are largely in sympathy with the president is as necessary to an administration as a majority in congress. Coolidge is getting rid of a thorn as anyone else would do under similar circumstances. Now Haney will be free to carry on his fight against the president's shipping policy in any way he sees fit. Many democrats believe he'll become a senatorial candidate and they look upon him as a very strong man if such should be his choice. One thing is certain, the democrats are going to make every effort to pick an outstanding entry, hoping as they do for Stanfield's nomination in the opposition ranks. They say they can beat Stanfield but the man to lead them in a victory parade hasn't been agreed upon.

LOCARNO AND RUSSIA.

Moscow's reaction to the Locarno security pacts was to describe them as an European bloc against Russia. They are a bloc, but not in the sense Russia sees them. The nations of Europe will not send their armies against Soviet Russia nor conduct economic warfare against the Russians. The Locarno bloc is moral. It has deprived Moscow of what vague hopes it had of alliance with Germany against the other European powers. Germany won't fight with the Russian government and alone, Moscow has consistently shown an unwillingness to challenge Europe.

Through Locarno also Soviet Russia is put to a test before the world. In giving Europe greater economic stability it affords a more accurate measure for economic conditions in Russia. Then also it permits a closer comparison between the new democracy of Europe and the minority dictatorship in Moscow as measured in what each has accomplished for the well-being of their respective people.

If Russia is to appear at all favorable in this competition with the rest of Europe it will be because the Moscow government is no longer communistic. In its eighth year the soviet government is still strongly entrenched, but one reason for that is that it has department from "war communism." Lenin sanctioned the restoration of internal private trade. Money has been restored. Taxes are again being levied, although collected with difficulty.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

The United States must have a wonderful constitution—to stand what it's had to go through since the war.

A good example of fact is a saboteur holding up a size 44 and calling it a sweet little thing.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
"Aw, it's away down the track."
"Madam, I have here a beautiful set of encyclopedias which should—"
"It's rusty. It won't shoot."
"I ain't got no cards up my sleeve."
"It's good stuff. I know the guy I bought it from."
"Sir, I positively refuse to marry your daughter."
"It must be empty. Gimme a match and I'll look."

A frightened cow ran 30 miles in New Hampshire last week and has been giving milk shakes ever since.

Auntie—"Well, Willie, do you think you will be promoted this term?"
Willie—"Oh, I think so, that is if I can get papa to quit helping me with my lessons."

Some germs are so small that a million of them can sit on the point of a pin and yet be lonely.

It would be easy to be your brother's keeper if he would give you anything to keep.

APPREHENSION
When she gives you sweet smiles They are but a woman's wiles—
Apprehension!
When she gently pats your hand, Claiming you're the only man—
Apprehension!
When she says, "O you big brute, You're so big and strong and cute—"
Apprehension!
It's a lot you can't believe 'em, So the best thing is to leave 'em!
Apprehension!

Our idea of an egotist is the man who thinks his wife ought to call him "Colonel" just because he puts his hat with military brushes.

First Bright Lad—"Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?"
Second Ditto—"Unquestionably."
"What is it?"
"I've just told you."

Little Ada—"Mother, shall I run out and post this letter?"
Mother—"No, child, certainly not. It's pouring in torrents, and not fit to turn a dog out of doors. Let your father go."

It's been several years since it was safe to enter in a barber shop.

HEALTH

SMALLPOX
(By Dr. Frederick Stricker)
Why is smallpox called "a disgrace to civilization"? Because it is so costly and entirely preventable by vaccination.

Why has smallpox increased during the past few years? The mild form of the disease has led people to neglect vaccination. Now that it is increasing in virulence people are becoming alarmed.

What is smallpox? Smallpox is a highly communicable disease and is distinguished by a characteristic eruption.

How is it transmitted? By direct contact with a smallpox case or with any person or article coming in contact with him.

What are the first symptoms? Sudden and severe fever, backache, headache and vomiting, followed after 48 hours by an eruption.

How long after exposure do symptoms appear? Usually two weeks.

At what stage is smallpox "catching"? Any time during the progress of the disease.

How smallpox resembles chickenpox? The mild cases may, but there are points of difference clear to the expert. All cases should be reported to your physician or health officer.

What should a person exposed to smallpox do? Be vaccinated or be quarantined for at least 16 days.

How long after exposure is vaccination effective? If vaccinated within a day or two, an individual stands a good chance of escaping the disease entirely. If seven or eight days elapse, vaccination may modify the disease if it does not prevent it.

What should be done when smallpox is discovered? The case should be immediately reported to the health officer and quarantined. All exposed persons should be vaccinated or quarantined.

Why do some states and countries have no smallpox? Because they have strict laws requiring vaccination.

How often should one be vaccinated? Every five to seven years.

Are there any bad effects from vaccination? With strict cleanliness there are no bad effects. The chances of infection from the common pin scratch are many times greater.

Can smallpox be stamped out of Oregon? Yes, by state-wide vaccination.

REVENUE LOSS POSSIBLE
SALEM, Ore.—In event the state supreme court should declare unconstitutional the law enacted at the last session of the legislature increasing 50 per cent the annual license on certain types of commercial vehicles operated five miles beyond the boundaries of incorporated towns, the state of Oregon is destined to lose a large amount of highway revenue. It was indicated by officials that the loss might exceed \$150,000 a year.

The constitutionality of the law

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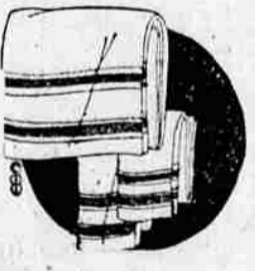
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CHRISTMAS TREES CUT
CASCADE LOCKER, Ore.—Tree brokers, merchants and lumbermen of Clatsop, Wash., have al-

ready cut 7,000 fir trees to be used for Christmas. They have a contract calling for 25,000 trees to be delivered for holiday trade.

Some of these trees will go to California and some to eastern Washington. A total of 18,000 trees are delivered on contract to a wealthy man who does not care to be known other than "Santa Claus" and who plans to place a tion officers.

free in every home in the city in which he lives.
SUII Owner Fined \$750.

TOLEDO, Ore.—George Lewndt Yaquina was fined \$750 on two liquor charges as the result of a trial on his premises by prohibition officers. The largest still and

moonshining equipment yet seized in Lincoln county were found on his place by the officers. Jumps of liquor were also found concealed in a box of clams in Lewis' boat. Lewis is serving time in the county jail in lieu of paying

JUSTICE BURNETT BUYS HOME
SALEM, Ore.—George H. Burnett, justice of the Oregon state supreme court, who was married here, recently purchased a modern home at a cost of \$4000. Justice Burnett and his bride expected to move into the new home next week.

Thank Coolidge for Tolerance



These Jewish rabbis from New York went to Washington to thank President Coolidge for his recent "tolerance speech" before the American Legion and to ask his support for a less strict immigration law. They are, back row, left to right: Rabbi David H. Hirsch, Rabbi M. Hirsch, Rabbi Abraham Miller, Rabbi Solomon Golubowski. Front row, left to right, Grand Rabbi E. Lerner, Chief Rabbi A. Yudovitch, Chief Rabbi G. W. Margolis.

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