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RESTORE THE ERRING:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians—6:1.

We have little chance in this world. When a man loses faith in Santa Claus he buys stocks that promise 20 per cent.

Unfortunately for the Oklahoma murderer whom the officers forgot to execute last June, it was remembered in December.

Just a few more days and Christmas will be with us again. And only about 98 per cent of the husbands of the Grande Ronde Valley have yet to decide on a gift for their wives.

Press stories say that Red Grange's contracts will make his income close to a million within a year. Since he has chosen to capitalize his amateur football fame by becoming professional, let's hope he can stand that brand of prosperity. Most people can't.

"COSTS MORE — WORTH IT."

A large manufacturer on a nationally known product carries the above slogan in connection with all his advertising, "costs more—worth it," thereby telling the world that high quality is always valuable, satisfying, and economical in the end. The same might well be said today of modern education, of the schools which we have and the schools which we want for the future. They are expensive, but they are generally worth it. Many flaws can be picked with ease in most school systems, it is true, but the theory is sound and the sum total of results is gratifying.

We are constantly confronted with a certain percentage of people who deplore any school improvement, any more efficient means of education, because of the increased cost and higher taxes that invariably accompany such moves. It is a fact—not very generally realized—that 49 per cent, practically half, of the taxes of the state of Oregon are spent for schools. Fifty cents of every tax dollar we pay the tax collector is used for education of the coming generation. It's a large amount, considerably out of proportion to the number of people who show an interest in the spending of school funds by attending school elections, budget hearings, etc.

But nothing we spend as a community or state is more worth while than this sum for schools. People somehow are realizing that the educated boy or girl has two and one-half times the chances of success in later life (which is a statistical fact), that competition is becoming more and more severe in the world of business, agriculture, and industry with the incompetent and poorly trained individuals dropping by the wayside. Citizens who view the future century with alarm know that disaster can best be averted by sound education of future citizens. Try as we may to economize and cut expenses, when the average school budget is studied there are not half a dozen items that can reasonably be eliminated—and the total of these is a mere drop in the bucket.

The conservative citizen is usually the backbone of a community. He is influential in holding back, in securing most careful consideration, in demanding that every phase of progress be studied to insure that it prove sound. Yet there are few conservative citizens in any community who fail to appreciate the value of schools and the value of better schools. School improvements are slow to be realized and there is always a tendency to let well enough alone, but such a policy is wrong when it proves a handicap on the youth who must be citizens of the future. Schools constitute our largest tax burden, but who would eliminate them? They will always cost more, as the demands of an increased population grow. But they will always be worth it if voters exercise the care and supervision that is constantly within their power.

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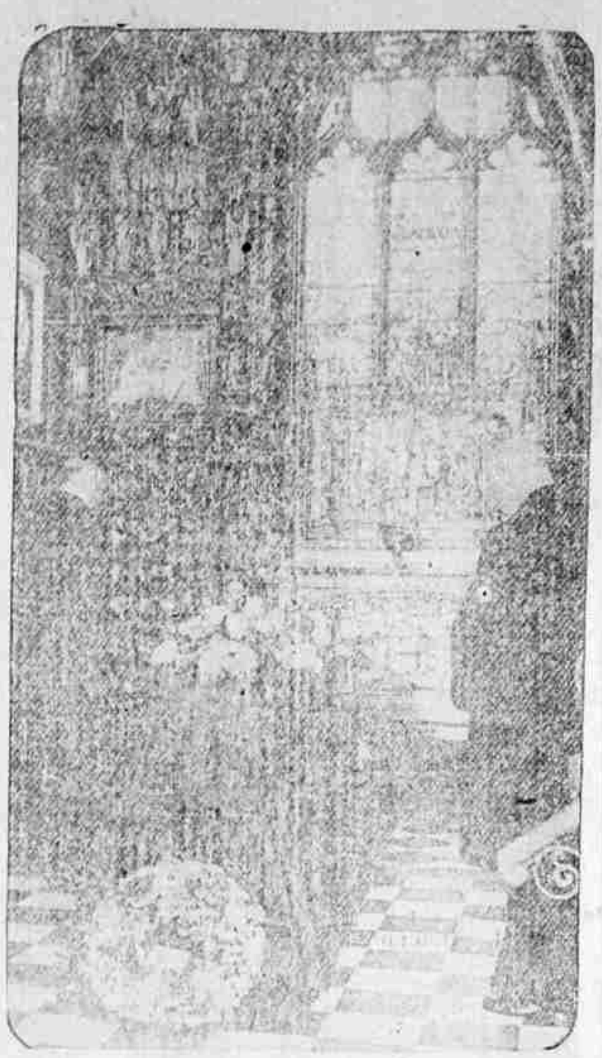

Humble villagers of Sandringham filed past the mortal remains of Queen Alexandra of England as they rested in state in the Sandringham church awaiting removal to London later. Above is the royal coffin, its elegant simplicity in marked contrast to the magnificence of the interior of the house of worship.

OFFICE CAT
By Junius

One way for a girl to get a ring is to be recognized as the village belle.

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G. n. Andrews may keep booze out of politics, but he will have trouble keeping it out of some of the politicians.

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A mystery that puzzles me,
The answer—I can't find it,
Is how some stars get on the screen
When they should be behind it!

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Blessed is he that expecteth no appreciation for he shall not be disappointed.

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Tramp (entering pawnshop): Would you give a poor man 25c for a bed?

Pawnbroker: Who can tell? Bring the bed around and I'll have a look at it.

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Come Out of There, Maurice.
Ad in Minneapolis, Minn., Journal: —LOST—Dark gray suit coat with small brown stripe. Maurice L. Rothschild in inside pocket.

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We wonder if it's true that the man was hurrying to get his house painted before the paint ran out.

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A certain society man [illegible] spent [illegible] on his son's education and got a quarterback!

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He: Wait a minute. I thought I heard something break.
She: Never mind. That was just my promise to mother.

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"The future is very dark to school children with no immediate promise of a circus or [illegible] epidemic.

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Customer: I don't want to buy your crackers. They tell me the mice are always running over them.
Grocer: That ain't so. Why, the cat sleeps in the barrel every night.

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The Gambler's [illegible]: Billie, don't you love your little girlie?
Billy [illegible]. Yes, by golly, the poor child must be [illegible] the [illegible] now. Good-bye.

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The only [illegible] thing about the other fellow's game is that you are a sucker if you fall at it.

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Prohibition is working smoothly now, and the only job left is to stop the sale of liquor.

Woman's Hair Dresser Gets $4,800 a Year in Tips Alone

PARIS, (AP)—What can a women's hair-dresser in Paris make in tips? Or rather what can he make, as none of the better class receive a fixed wage? L'Opinion says it happens by chance to be in a position to state that at least one women's hairdresser (and it gives his name "Eugene" and says where he works) receives more than 120,000 francs a year. This represents at a low rate of exchange, more than $4,800 a year.

"Eugene" doubtless hopes that the income tax authorities do not read "L'Opinion."

Eastern Thoroughbreds Bests Western Cow Pony in Test

COLORADO SPRINGS, (AP)—The Eastern thoroughbred has bested the Western cow-pony as the "King of American horseflesh."

The annual Eastern and Western 300 mile endurance rides, held respectively at Brandon, Vt., and Colorado Springs, resulted in Peggy, and Eastern thoroughbred steed of the Third Cavalry regiment coming through the gruelling race in better condition than the Western cow-pony, Ranger, who led the field in the Colorado Springs event.

Peggy's record showed a score of 98 per cent—49 for speed and 49 for condition. The Western "cow-horse," Ranger, tied the Eastern steed in speed, but was a half point, (97.5 per cent,) behind in the condition scoring.

SKI TRIP MADE TO INN.

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — D. K. Lamson, C. P. Applegate and A. L. Anderson made a ski trip to Cloud Cap Inn, traveling a distance of seven miles on skis. It took three hours to go up and one hour to come down. The snow was about 14 inches deep on the trail and in good shape for travel.

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