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GOOD NEWS—And they came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob. \* \* \* and told him, Joseph is yet alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt. \* \* \* And Israel said, It is enough, Joseph my son is yet alive.—Gen. 45: 20-25.

## OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—THE GUARDIAN OF THE GATE

## By WILLIAMS

loads of Japs on foot, in autos and rickshaws. Arriving at the hotel I found it a mass of flames and members of our party running around like crazy people trying to locate their relatives and friends. We immediately commanded them all to assemble at one given spot and began checking them off and sending them in autos to our hotel.

Everyone Accounted For.

Back down to the hotel we went and with the aid of lists carried by our passengers we had accounted for everyone in less than an hour. There were many narrow escapes. Many had to jump out of windows, a few had retired. One lady jumped twenty-four feet to the ground but escaped with only some bad bruises. Much clothing, many grips and overcoats were lost. It was after midnight when beds were found for everyone and we were able after all the excitement to retire.

The next morning the passengers helped fit each other out with clothes. Some had an extra overcoat or sweater, some extra shoes and stockings, even the Japanese supplied kimono and clothing. The Japanese performed many heroic acts and we have many things of interest connected with the fire to tell our friends on our return.

(To be continued.)

**NOBLE GETS HALF YEAR, \$500 FINE**

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Your defense apparently was that you were taken suddenly and habitually drunk after you reached the jail, and were in full control of your senses before that which you were arrested.

Physicians of the stand testified that liquor might be retained in the stomach for a period of time before it took effect on the system.

That might have been true with the old bonded stuff, but everybody knows that moonshine whiskey acts immediately—as soon as it reaches the stomach, and sometimes before it reaches the stomach.

**Crowd Amused.**

An involuntary titter among the spectators was quickly hushed as the bailiff rapped for silence.

As the district attorney stated in his argument to the jury, went on the judge, the legislature appears to recognize a difference between being intoxicated and being under the influence of liquor. Any defense is sufficient for conviction under the statute. The law does not make a distinction between cases in which the driving while intoxicated results in injuries to others, except in cases of manslaughter. You probably were only lucky that you didn't hurt someone.

In the court's opinion, the law under which you were convicted is good one. My only objection is that in certain cases it does not provide sufficient punishment for fellows who fill themselves full of rotgut whiskey and attempt to drive their cars on the public highways endangering the lives of other people.

**Took Sentence Stolidly.**

Noble received his sentence stolidly, bowed almost imperceptibly in acknowledgment of the court's hope that he would profit by the lesson, and walked with lightened lips back to his attorney's chair, from where he was given over by the judge into the custody of the sheriff.

The prisoner's conviction carries with it an automatic revocation of his driver's license, as well as forbidding him to drive a car on the public highways within the space of a year from today.

H. I. Hess, his attorney, who had recommended the minimum sentence as "too severe in consideration of the fact that Noble had caused no injury to others or their property"—declared on pronouncement of sentence that he would appeal the decision to the supreme court. He has not yet filed notice for such action.

**Jack Lattine on Trial.**

Noble's sentence was given during a recess in the trial of Jack Lattine, another criminal case argued from the justice court, on a charge of possession of liquor.

Lattine was acquitted on a sales charge following the raid of the French restaurant in November. During the same week that Noble was arrested, his brother, Charles Lattine, paid a fine on conviction of possession. The second case

against Jack started soon afterward.

Hess is counsel for the defendant in the Lattine case, which started Saturday afternoon as soon as the Noble jury had withdrawn.

**SET DATE FOR STATE MEETING**

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panied by Mrs. Williams at the piano. Harley Richardson, commander of American Legion post No. 43, was a guest of the evening and was called upon for a few remarks.

**Williams Given Jewel.**

Last year at the state encampment at Fort Orford, it was voted to present each past department commander with a jewel, giving the outgoing department commander and two past department commanders a jewel each year. Last week at a meeting of the Post-land camp, Seneca Peuts, the first state commander, was given his jewel. Saturday evening during the banquet H. E. Williams, the second state commander, was presented with his jewel. The presentation was made by the state commander.

After the banquet regular lodge meetings of the veterans and ladies' auxiliary were held separately, with visiting members in charge. Senior Vice Commander Lyle Manning took the chair for the veterans' meeting and six candidates were initiated. Five new members were taken into the auxiliary.

During the meeting H. E. Williams gave an "Lipton for Governor" talk.

**DAVIS WILL PROBE ARMY AIR SERVICE**

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believed to be air service officers on duty with the national guard and reserve organizations throughout the country, to "get busy" in their support of the air corps bill now before congress.

**WATER ELECTION CALLED**

GLADSTONE, Ore.—The city council of Gladstone has granted 200 petitions of citizens presented to them for the grading and paving of concrete curbs and sidewalks on Herford and Harvard streets.

A special election was called for March 15 to vote on the amending of the city charter so as to allow the increase of city bond issues. If the amendment carries, bonds will be issued to bring Bull Run water into the city.

The city treasurer reported \$16,500 of city funds on deposit and stated that several thousand dollars worth of city bonds had been taken up. He was instructed to pool all of the city bond issue sinking funds and take up bonds as they became due.

**Wheeler Club Formed.**

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**OFFICE CAT**  
By Junius

Briggs—It says here that a New York man has his daughter arrested because she has a "mania for contracting debts."

Griggs—Let me have that article; I'll put it where my wife can see it.

We wonder if Noah originated the saying that "variety is the spice of life."

There's a sucker born every minute and a new uplift society to collect them.

**BONDAGE.**

Dear baby mine, each time you smile, Earth seems like a paradise awhile.

Big when tears dim your wrinkled blue eye

'Tis like a tempest from a clear sky.

O little hole, so small and white, I'm most afraid to hold you tight;

And yet you've bound my heart to you

With stronger bond than chain could do.

In the old days a college girl had to be naughty but nice. Nowadays she has to be nice and naughty.

Maybe a man doesn't go home tonight because he is afraid of his wife. And maybe he is afraid of his son's arithmetic.

Betty's Mother—"There was something I wanted to ask you when you came, Mrs. McDear, and I can't think what it was."

Betty—"I know, mother. You were wondering the other day if

## La Grande People View The Beauties of Japan

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**Streets Fairly Clean.**

The smell as you go along the street is not very inviting but the streets are kept reasonably clean considering the fact they have no sidewalks and the streets are very narrow.

**Too Much Fish and Onions.**

Monday morning we left the dock on a special train with dining car attached for Nikko. We were able to eat only a little of the food placed before us some of it smelling a little too much of fish and onions.

**Lovely Spot—Nikko.**

A lovely spot—Nikko, with its exquisitely built ancient temples and shrines seated on a hillside among noble trees, would be hard to imagine. The temples of wood, stone, bronze, ivory and gold are about four hundred years old and are in perfect condition. Here we saw "color" and became more interested in the temples of which we expect to see hundreds while in Japan.

**Mrs. McDear bought all her clothes second-hand.**

Padewski owes the government \$4,980 income tax, but he has almost enough for not paying in Washington.

**Teacher—"Give a sentence illustrating the use of the word 'snatch'."**

Isaac—"If I don't wear suspenders my pants'll come off."

**Small boy (who had been scolded by his mother)—"I say, Dad, we'd had a fine time doing as we liked if you hadn't married mother."**

**The trouble with the lipstick is too many girls think its stupid.**

The absent-minded professor was coming out of the theater, passing the box office he noticed it was closed. "Well, this is unfortunate—all sold out."

Hill—"You should see the altar in our church."

Her—"Lead me to it."

Our party being very large it was divided between the two large hotels, we being assigned to the Kan-aya. About 8 o'clock word came that the Nikko hotel was on fire. We rushed to the windows and could see the flames. I lost at once, running up the hill, some half a mile in length, along with thousands.

## UNCLE ABNER STUMBLES ONTO ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE MYSTERIES



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