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GOD KNOWS—"And Moses hid his face. . . . And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people. . . . and I am come down to deliver them."—Ex. 3: 6-8.

Something must be wrong with our schools. Youngsters don't seem nearly as enthusiastic about summer vacation coming as they used to.

One of the peculiar things about this country is that we won't abide by the laws and continue to abide the law-makers. Perhaps it's ignorance, not intent.

The next general election should be allowed two days instead of one in Oregon to permit voters sufficient time to cast ballots. About twenty measures will be up before the people for decision in addition to the usual candidates—about the most extensive ballot in the state's history. The income tax, the Dennis resolution, the state power project, a constitutional amendment, the normal school for Eastern Oregon—these are a few of the things to be voted on.

### BEATING A TIN PAN OUT IN FRONT.

The Oregon Journal has taken exception to our twitting them recently on "kidding" the public politically. The Journal insists that there is a "great fight" in progress to save the people of the state from the grasp of political bosses and that we are unable to realize how "serious" the present situation is. No one, apparently, in the whole state is quite able to realize how serious it is, except the Journal.

That is always the case—not only in this political campaign but in all political campaigns. It has to be. If "great fights" were not imagined in progress, if things were not imagined tremendously "serious," what in the world would we do for political issues? Where would we turn for conversation on a warm spring day when street corners have preference over gardens? Perhaps we used the phrase "kidding the public" inadvisably in our previous paragraph. Perhaps we should have said that the Journal is "kidding itself," which would be more apt and would not deny that paper's sincerity in discussing the various public problems of the day.

Of course they think that a great fight is in progress, that there is grave danger of the people being cheated out of their just rights by political bosses. They are sincere in the belief and sincere in their protestation of its importance. All party newspapers are afflicted that way—or most of them. They have to be. People can't be allowed to get in a rut. And party organs have to have some kind of a red flag to wave around at least every other year. Business and the ordinary routine of ordinary news might get monotonous. Beating a tin pan out in front is a frequent and natural mode of expression for some journalists. They were born and trained that way. Of course it isn't always as serious as they think it is, but it doesn't do serious harm—and it often saves a political campaign from the throes of eternal monotony.

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### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



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## OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.  
By Junius

"What are you going to do when you are next called on for a speech?"

"I'll say nothing," answered Senator Pepper. "There are so many people anxious to talk that the only chance of popularity is to remain silent and keep out of the way."

A red-headed girl's hair is Auburn. But a red-headed boy's hair is just plain red.

### CURED

I'm off o' the game of golf for life. Yes, done with it once for all; No more shall I swing a driving iron Nor hunt an elusive ball.

How oft, in appropriate togs arrayed, Have I sallied forth at dawn To wallop a pill 'round the dewy course—

I'm off o' the game, as I said, for life, Since a saphead had the gall To ask me, lampping my kit of clubs, To fix his paragon!

Doctor: "You must give up so much headwork."  
Patient: "But, I couldn't do that. I'm a hairdresser."

The modern woman seems to think that short hair means beauty. We suggest that they try shaving their heads.

A real church member is one who drops one-tenth of the week's gasoline bill in the plate each Sunday.

Now that America has two women on the diplomatic service, we suppose there will be no danger of

### NORGE STARTS POLAR FLIGHT

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now and who drank during prohibition, but Mr. Russell could not give them. He said that during prohibition the favorite indoor sport was to defy the law.

#### Labor Officials Heard

Before the Canadian officials were called, the last of the organized labor representatives was heard. He was John Sullivan, president of the New York Federation of Labor.

Declaring labor "is temperate and wants to be temperate," he continued, "nothing that has happened has set back true temperance in America as much as has the Volstead act. There is no prohibition. Everywhere you go, there is liquor. You find now the most peculiar concoctions I have ever seen. I attended a banquet at a hotel recently and there was laid in front of everybody's plate a little fancy dressed doll containing two ounces of liquor. I wanted to get one as a souvenir, but they were all emptied."

#### Youth Drinking

Sullivan declared that flunk drinking was becoming general among the boys and girls. He described one scene of boys and girls in a washroom passing a flask about.

"You never saw anything like that before prohibition and no decent man wants to see it at any time," he said.

Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation of Labor read a statement saying the dry law had brought widespread law violation and was viewed by the workmen as a law directed against the poor and in favor of the rich.

Beer drunkenness has been recognized as a national problem.

No camp can beat your wife at showing you a good time if you will spend as much money on your wife.

### UNION DAIRY MEN REPORT

Union dairymen met Wednesday night, following the return of a delegation to Payette, Idaho, to visit the cooperative creamery there. The committee brought back a financial statement showing the affairs of the creamery to be in excellent condition, with no outstanding indebtedness and property and equipment in good condition.

The statement also showed good prices returned to members for butterfat marketed last year. The dairymen voted to join the association, and expect to start shipping cream in a short time.

H. J. Nielson is chairman of the Union association, with James Kofford as secretary. Other members of the board of directors are W. W. Langford, C. P. Evaldsen and William Woodruff.

### POLITICAL GOSSIP

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Elgin, announced himself as a republican candidate several weeks ago, his candidacy is dependent upon Mr. Hunter running for the senate.

R. J. Kitchen, a prospective candidate for the house, has made no definite statement as yet because he feels that unless Mr. Hunter seeks the senatorship, he will not be a candidate for the house.

Political observers expect to see him pitted against Weatherston if Representative Hunter follows his earlier announcement.

placed by whiskey drinking, he said, and bootleggers are infesting the halls of labor and other gatherings trying to sell liquor.

### APRIL SHOWERS



BY GOLLY!  
I'LL START A LOT OF HOPES TO SPRING!

### MAIL SERVICE IS SUSPENDED

PORTLAND. (By The Associated Press).—The Pasco, Wash.,-Elko, Nev., air mail service started last Tuesday by Walter T. Varney, of San Francisco, has been temporarily suspended according to word by local postal authorities from W. C. Vandervoort, superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Seattle. Mr. Vandervoort has been in Pasco since the start of the service.

One mishap after another has met Varney in his efforts to establish his line. Two of his six planes have not been delivered by the factory although they were to have been received in time for testing before the inauguration of the line.

SPOKANE, Apr. 10. (AP).—A 60-day recess has been granted the Varney air mail contracting firm in the Pasco-Elko route to permit installation of new motors in its five planes. It was announced over the long distance telephone from Pasco today by Alvin Peterson, assistant superintendent of the postoffice department in charge of the contract air mail.

### 17 CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 10. (AP).—Three Tennessee national guard airplanes joined today in the search for 14 of 17 prisoners who escaped from the state penitentiary here last night. Three of the fugitives have been captured.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 10. (AP).—Throughout this section of Tennessee today officers were searching for 17 convicts who last night held up guards and made their way to freedom from the walls of the state penitentiary.

What arms the convicts carried, who were led by two life-termers in their daring bid from prison, was doubtful. Only one weapon, a pistol, was shown when W. B. Dodson and W. C. Dinwiddie, guards, were overpowered while locking up the white prisoners in the east wing.

### LOCAL MASONS TO ATTEND ASTORIA MEET NEXT WEEK

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across the Columbia bar and back on the steamship Lurline has been arranged. In the evening, the grand commandery reception and ball will be given. Business will be concluded Thursday morning. About 150 Knights Templar are expected at the conclave. Mr. Cochran stated. He will return to Astoria this evening to complete preliminary arrangements.

### Irrigation District to Receive Canal's Output

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 10. (AP).—State Engineer Rhea Luper will today direct Fred N. Cummings, watermaster at Medford, to turn water from the canal of the Rogue River Valley Canal company into the holdings of the Medford irrigation district, notwithstanding objections of the former.

The state engineer has received a request from the Medford irrigation district to take charge of the canal system and divide the water between the irrigation district and the canal company. The terms of a contract whereby the canal company built the system for the irrigation district provided that the canal should be of sufficient capacity to supply a certain quantity of water from April 15 through the irrigation season. Under this contract that canal company claims it is not obliged to furnish the district any water before April 15. The state department takes a different view. Injunction proceedings by the canal company against the state department are considered probable.

### DEMONSTRATION OF TRACTOR AT DOBBIN RANCH

ISLAND CITY, Ore., Apr. 10.—A successful Fordson tractor demonstration was held for James Dobbin on the latter's ranch a mile north of here today, by the Perkins Motor company, of La Grande. Frederick A. Lyford, of the tractor through its paces in a twenty-acre field of 7-year-old alfalfa, plowing with an Oliver No. 7 2-swing gang with automatic lift, besides spring-tooth harrowing and exhibiting what a Fordson could do with a disc. Some of the alfalfa roots were nearly an inch in diameter and very tough, but the gas plow had no difficulty in turning two clean 14-inch furrows 4 to 6 inches deep. Mr. Dobbin plans to work up the ground at once, eliminate the old alfalfa roots and then replow two inches deeper and plant potatoes. W. C. Perkins personally supervised the demonstration, which will be resumed Monday.

LIQUOR FINES GIVEN  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 10. (AP).—Liquor fines assessed in Klamath county justice court for the first three months of the year total \$7,945.49, of which \$2,643.40 has been paid.

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### JOURNALISTS DISCUSS NEWS

territory under the American flag though many of the important newspapers of Latin America are full members."

Three Eugene Climbers Scale Middle Sister

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10. (AP).—Newspapermen of the two Americas, gathered here for the Pan-American congress of journalists, gave over their discussions today to "The gathering and dissemination of news."

Senor Don Ernesto Montenegro, of El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, was the official leader in the discussion, followed by Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, M. Koenigsberg, president of the International News Service, and J. P. H. Furray, vice president of the United Press.

Senor Montenegro told the congress that the idea of interchanging information among newspapers, so extensively worked out by the press associations in the United States was developing rapidly in Latin America and predicted that a general interchange among the newspapers of the hemisphere generally would eventually do more than any other one thing to promote general understanding and friendship.

Explains Associated Press

Mr. Noyes explained in detail the organization of the Associated Press and the methods of operation which enable it to put its news finger on any development of importance in any part of the world.

"The Associated Press," he said, "is a cooperative, non profit making association of more than 1200 newspapers, formed to exchange news between its members and to gather news independently for them and for them only, no services being sold, though agreements for the exchange of news have existed for many years with the allied news agencies headed by Reuters and Havas and the Canadian Press, which in its organization is closely akin to the Associated Press.

"Its membership is mainly in

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 10. (AP).—With improvised wooden shoes, made of the staves of an orange crate, four young men of Eugene scaled the Middle Sister mountain Thursday and returned last evening to tell their story.

For 24 hours they were without water, melted snow being used to quench their thirst.

Those who made the climb were E. E. Holdeman, Clifford Horned, Gilbert Sprague and Bernard Perkins.

The Middle Sister has an elevation of 10,023 feet. Snow encountered was from three to 10 feet deep.

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