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GOD HIS OWN INTERPRETER—"And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and I have heard that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it. And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, It is not in me; God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace."—Gen. 41: 15-16.

Uplift: A nation-wide movement to straighten out the mess left by parents.

American superiority is almost unquestioned. Europe has lost about all of the cups to America except the one that cheers.

In spite of the advance of medical science in the last few generations, there is no known method to combat a spring-fever epidemic. Fishing poles, golf bags, and the old gas-wagon are prescribed as the best antidotes.

According to a recent news story, the Edison company has required the 750 girls in their offices to wear smocks during working hours—smocks being garments, once peculiar to artists, which cover the arms, necks, and reach between ankle and knee as well as covering the body. The first month that the change was in effect resulted in increased efficiency amounting to 50 per cent on the part of the male employees, so the company reports. If a check is kept on feminine efficiency, we imagine a similar increase might be noted for the same reasons.

Will H. Dill, Chicago founder and present president of the Izaak Walton Sportsmen's league last week was ousted as chairman just as he rapped the gavel for the opening of the fourth annual convention. "Mismanagement" and "efforts to dominate" the affairs of the league were charged to him, and such appellations as "czar" and "king" were directed at him from the convention floor, news dispatches say. No doubt he was guilty of malfeasance in office due to pounding with the gavel when he only had a new fish exaggeration to unreal, and insisted not only that his stories were the best but that the fish he just missed catching were the biggest.

THE VERTICAL TRUST.

August Thyssen, the second of the great German captains of industry to grow powerful during the war and pass away since, stood with Stinnes for the "vertical trust" instead of the "pure trust," as developed in America.

Nearly all of our magnates have sought to dominate a single industry, such as petroleum, coal, steel, railroads, shipping or meat. The Germans named were interested rather in beginning with a single industry and joining with it all the related industries necessary for its operation, thus insuring stability and barring outsiders from any share of the profit from raw material to final marketing.

Today the "vertical trust" is making headway in the United States. Henry Ford is its most characteristic representative. His original business was merely making automobiles. In building up that industry, he gave support to many industries furnishing him necessary materials or services. Now he boasts that the Ford Motor company owns and controls every step of the whole long process of production, from raw materials to finished products, including the timber in the forest, the ore in the ground, sawmills and furnaces and rolling mills and glass factories and the rest, with even railroads and ships to carry the final product to its market.

This is industrial power at its highest. It is the ideal of many of our American industries today. Industrial progress in the immediate future will be largely concerned with working out such "vertical" programs. If the power is used fairly, and consumers are given the benefit of the resulting economy, there can be no valid objection.

To Our Patrons

Our Bread and Pastries are no longer carried by the Black Cat. But we are in a position to give you prompt and courteous service with our usual line of Bread and Cakes, at our retail store—opposite Observer.

For your convenience we will be open Sundays hereafter.

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - THE ANGEL OF PEACE.

By WILLIAMS

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NOTICE

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner to the public next Wednesday at the church from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. Plates 50c. 4-10-21

High grade piano near La Grande will be sold to reliable party at big saving \$10 monthly will handle. A real buy, write at once for particulars. Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Oregon. 4-9-31p

Special 25c per gallon crockery jars, for putting up eggs. Melville's Hardware. 4-12-11

3 lessons in artificial flowers, lamp shades, baskets, etc., now at Newlin's Book store. 4-6-11

Mineral oil the best, that is sold for about 1/2 of the price you generally pay and we sell it by the pint, quart or gallon. Try it. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 4-9-11

GET A PITCHER

Beautiful China Pitchers in lustre finish, all colors, on special sale at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop this week for 29, 20, 40 and 55 cents each. 4-12-11

9 Cent Sale. See our window. Melville's Hardware. 4-12-11

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Hematizing, pinking, button, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-11

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BOXWOOD

Large load boxwood delivered in La Grande, \$5.00. Call La B. Monaghan Lbr. Co., Lone Tree. 4-5-11

NEW HATS

Old hats made new at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Prices for refashioning 50 to 75c. 4-12-11

Farmers that use carbonate of copper or blue stone will find plenty at reasonable prices at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 4-9-11

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-16-11

A new preparation for influenza that eradicates the trouble in a few hours. Generally a \$1.50 bottle is all that is needed. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 4-9-11

April 8—Lightning struck a tank in the form of the same company at Brea, Cal., causing a loss of \$2,000,000.

April 9—An explosion aboard the Standard Oil tanker O. T. Waring at New Orleans killed five.

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April 9—The Standard Oil tanker Thomas H. Wheeler and the Dutch steamer Sivanus collided in the lower Mississippi river near New Orleans. Twenty-five dead.

The loss to the O. T. Waring, Thomas H. Wheeler and the Sivanus is estimated at \$2,000,000.

April 11—Explosion aboard the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulf of Venezuela at Port Arthur, Tex., snuffed out 25 lives and caused a loss of about \$1,000,000.

GREEN OUT OF SENATE G. O. P. RACE

(Continued From Page 1.) should be nominated who stands opposed to a proper income tax. To the friends in Union and Wal-

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N. K. West & Co. Store For Men La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years

Major Russell B. Putnam, of the mines will defend Col. Alexander Williams at the latter's court-martial in San Diego—the court-martial that was ordered as a result of General Smedley Butler's charges that Williams served cocktails at a party. "The trial starts April 8.

Iowa counties who pledged me their support. I wish to express thanks."

Weatherproof Issues Platform

The other development was the issuance of a platform by H. H. Weatherproof, of Elgin. Mr. Weatherproof will make the race, it is said, regardless of whether Representative A. B. Hunter decides to seek a seat in the state senate. Mr. Hunter was reached today but has not yet made up his mind as to his course but expects to have something definite by tomorrow.

"In making the race for representative for Union county to the next legislative assembly, I have briefly outlined below the basic principals for which I will stand if elected," Mr. Weatherproof said today.

"I believe the next assembly should use strict economy in making appropriations for every department of state with a view to the lowering of taxation.

"I believe all corporations prosper only according to their efforts."

persons using the public highways for carrying passengers and freight for hire should be required to pay the state for such use; also that the number of such carriers should be limited to serve the actual needs only of the locality served.

"Truck and auto license fees greater than the actual needed therefor should be reduced owing to the fact that an abundance of funds has a tendency to promote extravagant expenditures and of ten waste."

"I will support such legislation only that would in my opinion support and protect the agricultural manufacturing and commercial as well as social interests of the state in a manner that all classes may share equally in prospering."

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Cherrys Visit Bombay, Principal City of India

The family budget did not begin to grow really serious until the wife began having her hair cut every week.

He—My darling Rose. She (feeling his unshaven face)—My darling Pricky Bear.

People should go slow with their marrying. It may be their last wedding for several years.

HIO, HUIII! I am Happy. I fall in Love. I marry. I am Divorced. I am Happy.

It is easy to pick the poorest bitter. He comes up when there are three on and two down.

An auctioneer had passed away One morning, just at dawn. So on his tombstone was engraved, "Going, going, GONE."

It often is with bread to think what would happen to the country if people had to earn their money before they spent it.

Teacher—I have went. That's wrong, isn't it? Pupil—"Yes, ma'am." Teacher—"Why is it wrong?" Pupil—"Because you ain't went yet."

A wife man never makes faces at red-headed girls nor takes a mate on the ankle.

CHURCHES STAND FOR PROHIBITION

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ter organizations. The place of the church in modern life and the place of missions in the church were interesting themes presented to congregations from the First Methodist and the First Baptist pulpits Sunday.

Dr. Valentine Reich, field representative in the Northwest for the home mission board, addressed the Methodist worshippers last evening and congratulated the women of the parish on their heroic efforts at lifting the debt of the church.

The church, Dr. Reich told his hearers, has been the fount of all the culture, the civilization and prosperity that the world now enjoys.

"Take away all that the church has contributed to modern life, and you take away all that is worthwhile, all that is good and wholesome and precious to living."

Upholds Modern Youth.

The visitor scolded those ministers who by unjustly criticizing modern youth "add their influence to the concerted effort that is being made to discredit the church with the young people. They are no different than we were, except that now their seaps get into the juvenile court where ours used to be settled in the woodshed."

That the great need in missions is to enlist the interests of the men of the church was the declaration of the Rev. George A. Pollard, when he preached in the morning to his congregation at the First Baptist church. The burden has rested unfairly on the shoulders of the woman's missionary society, he said.

He told how the Baptist denomination had once split on the question of missions, the majority of the members contending that God would save whom he would without missionary work.

"Those missionary folk once numbering hundreds of thousands,

Enter Towers of Silence—Witness Fight Between Mongoose and Deadly Hooded Cobra

Editor's Note—This is another article written by A. B. Cherry, now touring the world on the S. S. Belgenland. More articles will follow from time to time.

(By A. B. Cherry)

Friday, February 25, we arrived at Apollo Bazaar and went to the famous Tal Mahal hotel for a six days stay in Bombay, the gateway to India. Through it flows the commerce of an empire. Great commercial houses, magnificent public buildings and educational institutions flank its broad thoroughfares. A vast network of railways converges here from every state in India and steadily routes diverge to the ends of the earth. It is the second city in the empire with a population of over one million. No such medley of speech, colors, and creeds has come together since the dispersion at the Tower of Babel. Brahmanians and Mussulmans, Jews, Armenians, Jains and Buddhists, Arabs and Persians and all the tribes of India; Malays, Chinese, Japanese and a complete assortment from the countries of Europe strive with one another for the commercial advantages and social supremacy.

We spent three half days motoring about the city. The most interesting thing to see here is the Tower of Silence, built by the Parsis to dispose of their dead. The largest of these is 276 feet in circumference and 25 feet high. Within there is a platform with depressions for receiving the dead bodies, which are immediately stripped of flesh by the flock of vultures always waiting on the neighboring walls and trees. Later the bones are moved to a pit in the center of the tower where they soon disintegrate. Only a selected group of hereditary caretakers ever enter these towers, though the beautiful grounds were opened to us.

A model of the inside of the towers was shown and manner of disposing of the bones explained to us. Sitting around the tops of the towers and trees were about 300 vultures watching for the next body to be placed in the tower.

The experience is moving but not gruesome and after all what is the difference between worms and vultures.

Leaving Mrs. Cherry on the ship I spent one half a day walking through the dirty quarters and visiting the pearl market, silver market and half market. I came out with my pocketbook and purse, which many fall to at. The silver stores are a wonderful sight. Tons and tons of silver articles for sale, all made by hand and sold by weight. The thief market contains almost everything under the sun for sale and the stretch is thrown in for nothing.

Many interesting sights were seen on our landing dock. Here the snake charmers congregated, the salesman with chains and colored postal cards and last but not least the fortune tellers. They beset you from morning 'til night. We gave a rupee to see a fight between a mongoose and a cobra. You only want to see the cruel performance once.

On Thursday, March 4, we steamed away for Port Sudan on the Red Sea where we arrived just one week later. This was our longest run on the ocean and the land looked good again even if it was only a sand pile.

now are counted in hundreds," Mr. Pollard said. "The church that is not missionary in spirit is headed for extinction."

WILLIAMS NOT DRUNK. CATES SAYS

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tened to explain. "I merely casually took it for granted at the time that he was intoxicated; I formed no definite opinion."

Pressed again for a definite opinion the major admitted he thought Colonel Williams probably was intoxicated but certainly not intoxicated.

With the conclusion of Major Rowell's testimony the court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, when it was expected Captain Charles E. Rice, of General Butler's staff, would take the stand.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 12. (AP)—Proceeded by a salute of thirteen guns heralding the arrival of Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, president of the court, the court martial of Colonel Alexander S. Williams, on a charge of intoxication preferred by Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, opened here at 10:15 a. m., with a handful of spectators and two score news writers, photographers and telegraphers in attendance.

Big aluminum water pitchers, flanked by columns of paper cups, were the most noticeable decoration of the room in which the testimony was to be presented, bearing on the colonel's alleged appearance intoxicated in the public rooms of a Col. orado hotel March 6 last.

Polly—the doctor says he has saved her life nine times. Dolly—I always did think she was a cat.

The yield of a whale is about 14 tons of oil, but this is very much against his wishes.

The drunken driver's only excuse is that he didn't know he was loaded.

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undisturbed though the walls were white hot.

The cause early today remained undetermined, but it was the opinion of refinery men that the explosion was due to the overflowing of a compartment, the gasoline coming in contact with steam pipes.

One of the injured men in the hospital is quoted as stating that a compartment overflowed as it was being filled.

The disaster is the seventh serious loss to the oil industry in the last week, including two oil tank leaks at Texas resulting from lightning. A tank farm at San Juan Obispo, Cal., burned with a loss of millions of gallons of oil and two deaths.

A similar fire occurred at Hess, Cal. The Dutch tanker Sivanus collided with the steamer Thomas H. Wheeler in the Mississippi river 49 miles below New Orleans Thursday, and on the same day an explosion rocked the tanker T. T. Waring in a dry dock at New Orleans.

It is believed the dead in the two accidents will reach 22. Today's tank fire, one at Luling and the other at Houston, brought a total loss of about \$200,000.

RECENT OIL DISASTERS (By Associated Press)

April 7—Fire, caused by lightning burned thousands of gallons of gasoline at the Union Oil Company of California oil tank farm at San Luis Obispo, Cal., extinguished after three days, with a loss totaling approximately \$7,000,000.