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BRINGING A BLESSING TO OTHERS—And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness the Lord shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

We can't tell what the future will bring. What is speeding now may be blocking traffic in another hundred years.

If modern youngsters are any wilder (and we doubt it) than the old-timers were, perhaps it is because the old-timers had better parents.

MORE TRIAL LOOPHOLES.
The courtmartial at San Diego, Cal., which tried Col. Williams for intoxication on the accusation of Gen. Butler, brought out some testimony of unusual interest.

Two dental experts, testifying for the defense, explained that when the puritanic general thought he saw his host staggering and babbling in a maudlin manner, the general himself may have been suffering from "dental lesions" which impaired his vision. Toothache, it appears, may cause hallucinations.

Furthermore, several witnesses testified that the defendant, instead of being drunk when he welcomed Gen. Butler in what seemed an alcoholic manner on the night of March 6, was probably suffering from the effects of an outlandish drug called "hexyl-resorcinol" prescribed by his physician. That drug, they explained, often causes dizziness, nausea, etc.

So here are new resources for the great American game of lawing. Here are precedents that may have a wide application hereafter. Many and many a witness for the prosecution will have his testimony invalidated by the single statement that at the time he thought he saw the alleged offense committed, he had a dental abscess. Many a defendant will come off unscathed by the plea that it wasn't bootleg booze at all, but a docile patient's perfectly proper indulgence in hexyl-resorcinol. That the courtmartial discounted such bunk is most creditable.

UNIMPORTANCE OF POLITICS.
A British investigator declares the economic condition of the Russian peasantry is better now, under the soviet regime, than ever in the past.

It is quite generally conceded that business and industrial conditions in Italy have been restored to a sound basis under the dictatorship of Mussolini.

A republican form of government did not prevent the collapse of the French franc and has not brought Germany out of her war-imposed bankruptcy.

The United States, with its republican form of government, enjoys unprecedented prosperity in spite of a demoralized world trade and European chaos.

Greece has a dictator and is fairly prosperous, but Mexico, whose president is virtually a dictator, is always bankrupt.

The people of Ireland are no better off economically under home rule than they were under British rule.

From this recitation of facts the logical conclusion is to be drawn that politics and economics are unrelated. Economic ills can not be cured by the simple expedient of changing the form of government, although under certain conditions any form of government may seriously impair the economic position of the country.

A pure democracy is no guarantee of an economic utopia and the abolition of all poverty and want would not be impossible under an absolute monarchy or other dictatorship. We pay a lot of attention to politics and to the weather, but regardless of how they turn out, things seem to keep moving along fairly well.

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OFFICE CAT By Junius

This is a hard life. Every time a girl wishes to look her best a darned fever blister appears.

"My wooden leg pained me awfully last night, dear."

"Why, how could that be, pet?"

"My wife hit me over the head with it!"

She weighed but a scant 250 pounds, so that when she skidded on a banana skin she subsided very gently into a crate of eggs.

"Oh, I do hope I have not broken them!" she cried.

"Not at all, madam," said the polite storekeeper. "They're only bent a little."

"A will of your own."

"He wisely said, 'Is what you need, if you'd get ahead.'"

Young Sapleigh laughed. "You know what's what, but my aunt's will helped me a lot!"

Miss Ann Teak: "Don't you think I look more youthful with my hair bobbed?"

Mr. Hanflax: "You sure do. One more clip and you'll be in your second childhood."

Shoemaker (to new boy): Don't hang about wasting time now you've finished sweeping the shop. You can be catching flies 'n' shoving them into our new patent fly-trap, so that it will be ready to put in the window."

Onlooker: Surely, Mose, you don't expect to catch fish in that stream?"

Mose: No sah, I don't expect to. I'm just showing my old woman I has no time to turn de wringer."

THAT EXPLAINS IT From the Pilgrims came the blue laws.

The worst of all our ills; I guess they called 'em "Pilgrims" 'cause

They all were such grim pits!

"Do you know where little boys go who swim on Sunday?" asked the Sunday school teacher of her class.

"Yea'm," replied one little rascal. "On the side of the lake what's got a lotta trees. But you can't go--girls ain't allowed."

A young married man in La Grande wants to be enrolled on the list of pioneers. He claims to be the first to eat one of his wife's pies.

A soft answer turneth away wrath but hath little effect upon a salesman.

Cancer of Mouth Cases Reduced by Education

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 22. (AP)—Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood today told surgeons assembled for the annual meeting of the American Medical Association that public education and enlightenment by physicians have begun to show results in the control of cancer of the mouth.

"Formerly fifty-five percent of persons with cancer of the mouth and jaws came to the surgeon too late for successful operation. Now only five per cent come at this late period. Formerly only three per cent of persons with inflammation know as precancerous consulted a surgeon, whereas now sixty per cent come early for consultation, with the probability that seventy per cent of these persons will be cured."

Broadway Figures to Serve Time in Atlanta

NEW YORK, Apr. 22. (AP)—Philip Handy, Phil Kaydel, formerly a familiar figure along Broadway, was today sentenced to serve three years in Atlanta penitentiary for mail frauds in connection with the sale of stock of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Daniel, Dillon and Company. He was convicted last Saturday by the third jury to hear the charges against him.

SOPHOMORES TRY TO STAGGER FLUNK DAY; ROW STARTS

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—The class of 1924 of Willamette university will hold no "flunk day" next year, its junior year.

A decree to this effect was handed down by president Carl Gregg Doney of the university at chapel hour late this morning.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—An attempt by the sophomore class of Willamette university to stage a "flunk day" a protest against injustices and seniors have heretofore reserved to themselves, yesterday resulted in open warfare between the sophomores and upper classes.

Sophomore men were attacked by upper classes, and a number of them thrown into the mill race that runs by the university athletic field. Most of the class, however, succeeded in escaping over the bridge across the Willamette river, and at West Salem further hostilities were prevented by the appearance of W. P. Lewis, deputy sheriff of Folk county.

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NOTICE The stockholders of the Grande Reservoir company will please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grande Reservoir company will be held on Saturday, the first day of May, 1926, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may regularly come before the meeting, including the election of officers and the consideration of plans for irrigation. By Order of the President, Geo. T. Cochran, Secretary. 4-21-21

Two Lostine Farmers Injured in Accidents

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Lloyd Chapman, a farmer living a short distance south of Lostine, suffered a broken rib recently when he was thrown off a main pole in log skid road, freshly plowed ground and the weight of the dirt caused the pole to break in two in the center, one end coming back and striking Pearce on the leg. He has been on crutches the past few days.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Harold Pearce, of Lostine, received a rather severe injury to his right ankle while working in a field. He was using a long pole to log skid road, freshly plowed ground and the weight of the dirt caused the pole to break in two in the center, one end coming back and striking Pearce on the leg. He has been on crutches the past few days.

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EPWORTHIANS TO MEET MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—The first annual convention of the southern division of the southern district Epworth League for the state of Oregon will begin a three day session in the city tomorrow. Among the speakers are Carl G. Doney, president of the Willamette university.

LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS The New Automatic DELCO-LIGHT Here is the new automatic Delco-Light. It is backed by ten years of experience on the part of the pioneers and leaders in the farm electric field. Only \$275 The new automatic Delco-Light is priced at only \$275 f. o. b. Dayton, Ohio--and it is sold on the easy terms of the GMAC payment plan. Write or phone for our complete installation offer. Jesse Rosenbaum La Grande, Oregon