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REVERENCE—"And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shall thou profane the name of thy God. I am the Lord."—Lev. 19:12

Two local activities that deserve the support of citizens interested in the welfare of children during the coming summer are now under consideration. The first is the daily vacation Bible school which was staged with such success here for the first time last summer; and the second is the public playground supervision that is advocated for July and August. The playgrounds would be provided in three different sections of the city and would give organized recreation to the children of the city. Both projects are worthy because they offer carefully directed activities to many children who would otherwise be idle, and the result will be better youthful citizens physically, morally and mentally.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DAY.

The Exchange club of Meridian, Miss., is reported to be making preparations for the observance of "Mother-in-Law Day" at some day yet to be fixed. A program committee is at work and something of "unusual interest" is prophesied. At first this sounds like one more version of the ancient mother-in-law joke. Actually, however, it may mark the beginning of a new and juster policy.

After all, mothers-in-law are useful. They undoubtedly do more good than mischief. They have a wonderful way of coming to the rescue with cheerful services in times of emergency. They make nice grandmothers. They come across with more helpful advice than harsh criticism.

But why give them a separate day of honor? They are mothers first, before they are mothers-in-law, and the ones who are good, successful mothers to their own children do not change their nature and habits when those children marry. Give the mothers-in-law due honor and love in the Mothers' Day observances already established, and justice and affection will be better served.

OLD AND NEW CARS.

"The biggest problem of the automobile business today," says a dealer, "is disposing of the accumulating stock of used cars traded in on new ones." Automobile manufacturing is more efficient than ever before. Automobiles are better than ever before. Compared with other manufactured products, and with former prices, there are few purchases that give the buyer so much for his money. Cars can be made and sold in unlimited quantities.

But this very situation has created the problem complained of. Because people buy the new cars so readily, the old ones are turned in before they have outlived their usefulness. So the stock of used cars piles up and dealers have more and more trouble getting rid of them. This is beginning to work backward and check the orders for new cars, threatening to slow down the automotive industry.

It might do no harm to slow down a little this abundantly prosperous industry, and give some of the other industries a chance to catch up, but the problem may solve itself. There is a natural and obvious solution. It all depends on the state of mind of the automobilists.

Since it has got so that the possessor of an old car, when he trades it in for a new one, can seldom obtain what he thinks it is worth, he tends more and more to keep it himself, and use it as an extra when he buys a new car. Two cars, one new and one old, may soon come to be the rule. That will enable the old ones to get their natural wear and give full value to the original purchaser, while keeping up the demand for new ones. Yes, the wife will drive the new one, and you the old one.

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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

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PIN—K

The sailor washed the deck. But he rubbed too rigorously and the spots came off the ill of spades.

Clocks, unlike more than a few persons, run down only themselves.

Its difficult for a woman to tell her age.

You don't have to go to the mountains to have a high old time.

Modern girl don't wear a bustle but she may have something on her hip.

Clockwork looks pretty finely on some stockings.

There's a housewife in La Grande who is very thrifty. She found her hubby's stenographer was a peach and canned her.

The girl who caught her foot in her partner's pocket, while dancing, must have been doing the Charleston.

The weather bureau will be one hundred per cent efficient when it can arrest a storm for brewing.

The reason that we never hear of women after-dinner speakers is that they can't wait that long to tell it.

The fellow who's in gravy, doesn't have to work or stoop. But things are rather different when he finds he's in the soup!

You can still find modesty and innocence—in the dictionary.

He—I'll take the first two dances."

She (worked in Woolworth's)—"Twenty cents, please."

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PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK. (Special)—George Melow was a business visitor at Medical Springs Friday.

Joe Lay was at Union on business last week.

Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter has 63 baby chickens. They were hatched in the large incubator owned and operated by Pat Powers and William Kamberg at Medical Springs.

Mazel and Gay Lay have been out of school this week because of colds.

Othello Lay was in Union the last of the week.

Bob Miller was a caller at the Clarence Vanorder home Friday on business.

Mrs. Rose Hill, who teaches school at The Park returned to her home at North Powder to spend Saturday and Sunday with her

Godmother



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Eugene Pastor Resigns From Unitarian Church

EUGENE, Ore., May 13. (AP)—The Rev. Frank Fay Eddy, pastor of the Unitarian church here, tendered his resignation at the annual meeting of the church last evening. The resignation was accepted. Rev. Eddy stated a divergence of views in some matters of policy between himself and the board of trustees of the church was the cause for the resignation. He will remain in Eugene.

husband, and to visit friends and relatives there.

Doctor Gilmore, of Union, was at The Park and on Big Creek this week.

Francis Miller is visiting at Kenting at Lower Powder.

J. B. Hunter expects to help Guy McNear with some forest work next week.

SEATTLE COPS ARE INDICTED

SEATTLE, May 13. (AP)—Three Seattle policemen including Captain E. L. Hodges, commanding one of the patrols at Central Station, and Lieutenant George H. Comstock, head of the dry squad, were named in 37 indictments returned by a federal grand jury here yesterday.

Patrolman W. J. Morrison, of the dry squad, and Edwin T. Hunt, head of the Seattle finance company and a former policeman, were indicted.

Hunt was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act.

The Seattle Finance company is a concern to which Roy Olmstead, former lieutenant of Seattle police, who was convicted here February 29 with 29 others with his wife Elize, turned over their property.

Sheriff William Gookins of Island county, was indicted. Gookins telephoned from Coupeville, the county seat, that he would arrange bond.

FRIGATE SAILS TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., May 13. (AP)—Bands played and flags flew from the frigate Constellation, oldest floating vessel in the United States navy still in commission as she sailed out of Newport harbor today for Philadelphia to take part in the sesqui-centennial exposition. The old ship was in tow of a tug.

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USED ANCESTRAL NEW YORK A bust in the hall of fame representing Roger Williams has composite features of some of his descendants, as there was no likeness of him to guide the sculptor. It was unveiled by Mrs. D. Rockefeller Jr., a descendant.

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