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THE GLORY OF GOD: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be His glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Psalm 72:18, 19.

There's one thing about the world series—it was concluded in such perfect one-two-three order that no one can enter charges of graft.

Ex-Governor Lowden, generally recognized as a presidential candidate, still refuses to declare himself. He says that no man would run away from the presidency and "no one who appreciates the solemn responsibilities of that office will run after it." Nevertheless, the Lowden boom is growing and Hoover is the only man likely to be an equally formidable contender.

Mr. Kozer, efficient secretary of state, says that Oregon has over a million population on a basis of school enrollment growth. Considering its potential resources it should be the richest per capita state in the Union. Now the problem is to get more population whereby the resources can be profitably developed. We have the necessary governing machinery, the necessary highways, the necessary climate and recreational advantages to take care of several times that population.

Teachers in the schools of a Detroit suburb have defied the school board's order that they appear for duty clad in smocks. Mrs. Mattie Thielen, president of the board, sponsored the rule, saying that short skirts and other modern dress were demoralizing to the pupils. Maybe so, maybe not. In any event, the demoralizing effect wouldn't be any worse on the pupils than the smocks would be on the teachers. And we'll wager that Mrs. Busy-Dody, president of the board, couldn't be demoralizing with or without smocks. They are usually that way.

The election of Burt B. Barker to the new post of vice president of the University of Oregon is a move that will be more generally appreciated as the new work and broadened service of the university becomes more apparent. The time has passed when once chief executive, such as Dr. Hall, can hope to carry on the work of a great and growing institution such as we have at Eugene. The details of administration, the demands made by the public, are too numerous to allow President Hall time for the larger and more important tasks of university building and university service such as Oregon now requires. It is The Observer's opinion, therefore, that the selection of Mr. Barker is timely and wise. His record promises the state a career of high service and the university regents are to be congratulated.

DRYING UP A CITY

A sea-change has come over the bootlegging business in at least one great city in the last seven years. Cleveland is said to be at this time the driest of the cities. Retail bootlegging, the police chief says, was a prosperous business several years ago, but has now retreated from bars and public places to the kitchens of the very poor and the cellars of the very rich. The middle class has stopped drinking.

The "real stuff" has become too high-priced for most people, says the chief, and there have been so many poisonings, deaths and cases of blindness that a wholesome and justified fear has grown up of any booze the buyer has not bought himself in some place where it is still legal to sell it.

The cheap stuff is dealt out from kitchen to kitchen nowadays, and seller and buyer alike are afraid to have much of a stock in hand. The amount they keep is small and at sight or sound of suspicion they dump it in the sink.

After all the tales one hears about "more liquor being sold and drunk today than before prohibition," this kind of news, coming from neither side of a controversy, but from the police who have the best opportunities for observation, is reassuring.

It is patent to anyone who makes a mental canvass of his friends that the dry reaction has set in. Whether from fear or principle, the percentage of one's acquaintances who make one excuse or another to decline the cocktail before dinner or the drink of any other sort at other hours is increasing.

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The Bunk About Mothers

By William Allen White

The Oswego mother who allowed her 15-year-old daughter to go to Kansas City on a shopping trip unattended is surprised that the girl disappeared.

Upon which text we desire to submit a few remarks upon the subject of mothers.

The mother business is one of the most over-advertised lines in the world.

Whenever a sob-squander desires to turn on the faucet of our tears, he begins tremulous talk about mothers being the sacred things alive.

Good mothers are sacred; so are good fathers.

But when you consider how many mean, ornery, good-for-nothing, do-less people there are in the world—don't forget this great important fact:

Some fool woman in the mother business neglecting her real duty, is responsible for this messiness more than any other one thing.

A man may put the devil in his children.

But in nine cases out of ten the mother can breed it out, or train it out, or love it out, if she will work on the job.

A lot of women get an idea that they can rest on the glory of merely being mothers.

A lot of mothers think that just because poets have had a lot to say about the sacredness of motherhood, there is nothing else to do.

But fool people usually are the result of fool mothers.

Charity workers in every town know of scores of instances where men earn fairly good wages, and where the women in their shiftlessness, laziness, and meanness have put the family in poverty and want.

They can't cook; and they know nothing of taking care of children; they live out of socks and caps; they gad the streets by day, and go to picture shows at night; they can't sew, and they won't clean up the children.

They haven't the character to make the children mind, and they are too thriftless and idle-minded to keep the house much better than a pigsty.

A mother is "the holiest thing alive" only when she is the embodiment of intelligent, considered love.

When she is merely a brood animal, when she is either a slattern if she is poor, or a gadabout and a bridge fiend if she is rich, she deserves no more credit for being a mother than she does for having warts or a high instep.

The gush about motherhood being so holy a function has fortressed a lot of fool females in their folly.

And the blessed time is coming when the soft pedis are going to be taken off motherhood and put on womanhood plus horse sense.

I am in favor of a strict law which will prevent men with communicable diseases from marrying and breeding fast and vice into other generations.

But along with that law should be a companion law which will prevent issuing a marriage license to—

A woman who can't cook.
Can't keep house.
Can't clean up children's dirty noses and necks.
And can't pass a decent examination on the feeding and care of infants.

When women know something about what they are going into, as married women—whether they are rich or poor—there will be more in the sacrifices of motherhood than the poets ever have sung about.

New civilization has taken women from the home; it has put them in stores and offices and shops and factories.

But it must be learned, and the sooner the law cracks down on fool girls who go into matrimony caked in ignorance and breed fool children who raise hell in the world, the better will this sad old world be.

And further deponent sayeth not.

Airplane Starts Buenos Aires Trip

LE BOURGET, France, Oct. 10. (AP)—Prevented by bad weather from attempting the Paris-New York flight this late in the season, Dieudonne Costes and Lieut. Le Trix turned the same of their plane, the "Nuisance" to the south today with Buenos Aires as their ultimate destination.

The most sensible sign we have seen on a Ford "Don't Laugh Big Boy, Mine's All Paid For."

There's up! Perhaps the population really isn't so dense as it appears.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

U. S. TARIFF NOTE GIVEN TO FRENCH

Washington See No Objection to Desire to Refund \$78,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (AP)—The new American tariff note has been transmitted to the embassy in Paris and will be delivered to the French foreign office probably either late today or tomorrow. Its delivery is awaiting a final communication from the state department. While department officials hypothesized that there was no connection between the tariff note and American action with relation to the French refunding program, it was added that the French government possibly would be informed when the note was delivered, of American policy in regard to the financial transaction.

Informal assurances that Washington officials see no objection to the French desire to refund the \$78,000,000 still outstanding of the

original \$100,000,000 floated through American bankers in order to obtain reduction of the original eight per cent interest rate are understood to have been given the French ambassador last week.

Whether a formal communication will be transmitted through the embassy or be issued in Washington by the state department is not certain yet.

UZZUDIN TO FIGHT SCOTT NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (AP)—Negotiations for a 12-round heavyweight match between Paulino Uzcudun of Spain and Phil Scott, British champion, at Madison Square Garden Nov. 4 were completed today by Jess McMahon, matchmaker.

The winner will meet the survivor of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Heeny contest scheduled for Nov. 18, as a continuation of Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination series.

Most of the heavy fly north these days, but if the wind behind the neck weather predictions.

Kills son for no reason says a newspaper headline. And so many fathers having such good cause!

CATHERINE CREEK PERSONALS

CATHERINE CREEK (Special)—Everyone was ready and glad to welcome the sunshine once more which put in its appearance after a long siege of rain.

George Cusick and wife, of Clover Creek district, were visiting Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Cusick, and report the damage done by the rain to the unharvested crop as being great.

Mrs. R. H. Bonney and family are enjoying a visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Branion, of Bellingham, Wash. Mr. Bonney and Mr. Branion left for the mountains on Wednesday for a deer hunt and will be gone several days.

With the return of fair weather it is hoped the work on the Catherine Creek road may be again pushed ahead and the road completed before winter weather begins.

Mr. Mitchell and son, Waldon,

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were helping Mr. Kofford fill his silo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross, of Elgin, were visiting Monday and Tuesday of last week at the home of Ed Miles. They went to Union Wednesday where they will spend several days visiting with relatives before returning to their home. Mrs. Cross was formerly Miss Dorothy Wink and taught school in this district a few years ago.

Art Moody installed a milking machine at his place early last week and expects to take some of the hard labor out of the dairy business.

Walter Christ, Henry Cadwell and C. P. Edvalson have joined the cow testing association and will keep a record on their cows to see if they are more than paying their board.

J. F. DeVore and wife made a business trip to North Powder Thursday returning the same evening.

Ed Fickle and Roy Jones have returned to their homes after spending a week in Pine Valley attending the fair and visiting friends at that place. They report a good fair and a delightful time.

Arnold Edvalson was assisting Mr. Koehler with his silo filling the latter part of the week.

Ben Stondahl has been hauling wood from the hills but reports some of the roads almost impassable.

Roy Cusick and family, of La Grande, spent last Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Cusick.

Phyllis Jones, of Union, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Miles.

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The easiest way to get a salary raise is to make some of your salary work for you, make it make money for you. Saving part of it regularly each week or each month will earn four per cent as soon as you start. Soon it will accumulate to sufficient size for investment in securities or good real estate that can become an income-producing part of your estate.

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