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BLESS HIS NAME—Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:4, 5.

An indoor generation complains of winter weather in winter.

It seems to be quite all right to kill anybody nowadays, if you do it in a "blind rage."

Dr. Alfred C. Lane of Tufts College, Mass., was one of the speakers at the convention of geologists during Christmas week. Geologists know much more about the earth we live on than the rest of us. But they admia they do not know all there is to be known. "Where did the earth come from?" asked Dr. Lane, and answered his own question with "Don't ask me." Then he added something which should arrest the fears of the religionists who regard scientists as their enemies. "I know one thing, though, and that is that through all this sweep of time intelligence has been at work, shaping things, directing things. Life flourishes between the freezing and the boiling points. The temperature of the crust of the earth has been between those two points for 1,200,000,000 years. If you expect me tto believe that is an accident, you are expecting me to believe too much."

AGE AND DEPENDENCE

The insurance companies are often coming out with terrifying statements of the high proportion of dependent elderly people. They want people to buy insurance while young, to take care of them when they are old—which is not a bad idea, any way one looks at it.

A survey by the National Civic Federation finds more cheering news: "More than one in four of the 14,815 persons surveyed had property worth $10,000 or more, and nearly six in ten had either that amount of property or an annual income of at least $1000. Only 29.5 per cent reported no property, and in all only 200 cases of destitution were found."

This is good, but it should be analyzed a bit. Having a piece of property worth $10,000 or more doesn't mean independence in any sense of human comfort. That sum invested at 6 per cent means only $600 a year, in the savings bank only $400. Six hundred dollars, or even four hundred dollars, is a long way from actual pauperism. But if that is all an elderly man or woman has, does it spell comfort? What of illness? What of years when some sort of nursing is needed—the minimum of domestic care when one can no longer cook or make beds or clean a room?

An annual income of $1000 comes nearer independence in fact. But that is pretty close to the edge when one considers the actual needs of age.

It's good that there are so few destitute, that so many have property or incomes. But it will be a great deal better when everybody has more. One can stand quite a bit of hard work and saving and even hardship in the early years. In the mature ones it is comparatively simple to earn enough to be quite on one's own. But in the seventies—that's the time when one needs income without work. Dependence in childhood is the normal thing. It is in old age that the bread of dependence is bitter.

Higher Jury Pay Plan Is Defeated

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Contending that higher pay for jurors would impose a burden upon the poor classes, inasmuch as it would increase the cost of a civil suit where a jury was required, the state judicial council, consisting of members of the legal fraternity, today voted down a proposal to make the fee $25.

Among those who opposed the proposal were Chief Justice McBride, Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg and George Shepard, Portland attorney.

The council approved a proposed bill which would eliminate the necessity of making an entire transcript of a case that has been appealed to the supreme court.

There isn't much hope for the people who are too skeptical to even believe in themselves.

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ABE MARTIN

"O' course we waz tickled t' death t' see her, but she makes so much ashes," said Mrs. Finley Mopps, whose daughter is home from school fer th' holidays. I never like t' ask where th' mail box is in a hotel 'cause I'm allus standin' right by it.

Cash on Hand In State Treasury Is $2,806,377.99

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Cash on hand in the state treasury in all funds on Jan. 1 totaled $2,806,377.99. On the same date a year ago the total was $2,894,741.58.

The general fund alone a year ago contained $1,114,926.27, while this year it is only $159,592.97. The apparent shortage is due to the fact that less vehicle license fees have been paid in December this year than last.

These are the days when father finds his old level—dead broke. Who said the world wasn't flat?

Last Lines: "We were told two could live as cheaply as one."

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STATE BUILDING CODE STEP MADE

Governor Appoints Committee — Joseph Man to Represent East Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Appointment of a state building code committee of 13 members, provided for in a senate resolution adopted by the 1927 legislature was announced today by Governor Patterson. The members are:

Representing the legislature, A. M. Collier of Klamath Falls; from Eastern Oregon D. L. Stoddard of Joseph; from Southern Oregon, A. C. Dixon of Eugene; from State Federation of Labor Ben Osborne of Portland; from Associated General Contractors of America, Carl M. Sebinger of Portland; from American Institute of Architects, O. R. Bean of Portland; from Oregon Technical council, H. E. Plummer, of Portland; from Oregon Building congress, R. E. Cushman of Portland; from Oregon League of Building and Loan and Savings and Loan associations, Frank R. Upshaw of Portland; from Oregon insurance rating bureau, Fred D. Weber of Portland; from Oregon Manufacturers association C. E. Cowdin of Portland; from state board of health, Dr. W. B. Morse, of Salem.

Although the resolution stipulated that the governor should make the appointments within 90 days after adoption of the resolution he deferred it until this time. The first meeting will be held at the governors office Jan. 19.

The duty of the committee is to draft a state building code for submission to the 1929 legislature.

Favorable Repiy To Note Received

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—A favorable reply to Secretary Kellogg's note to France of Dec. 28 suggesting an international covenant deploring war as a means of settling international disputes, was received today at the French embassy. The note will be delivered to the state department later in the day.

Compensation Act Widens Its Scope

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6. (AP)—Effective Jan. 1, all state departments, incorporated cities, counties, school districts, irrigation districts and all political subdivisions of the state or county are required to come under the insurance plan of the state workmen's compensation act. No choice of rejection or acceptance is permitted as in the case of private concerns. This amendment to the compensation act was made by the 1927 legislature.

Code Messages In Papers Held Faked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Code messages in the Mexican documents published in Hearst newspapers were described as "fakes" today by U. S. navy experts who testified before a special senate investigating committee.

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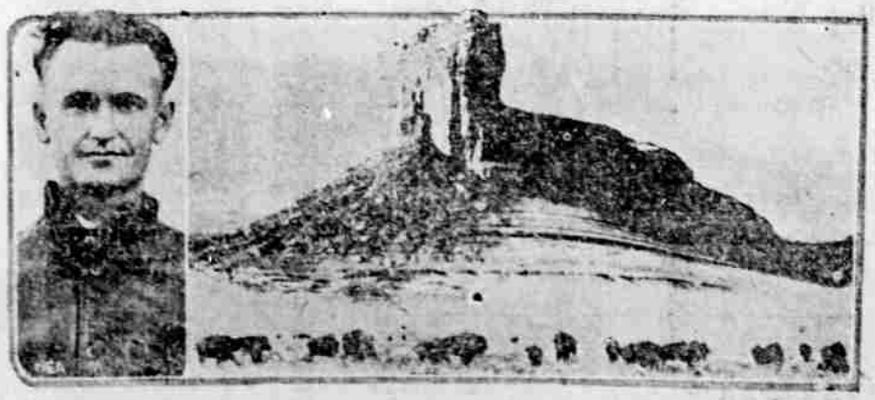
FIGHTING BILL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6. (AP)—The Copper bill which would prohibit interstate shipments of prison made articles in competition with merchandise manufactured by free labor threatens the industries of the state penitentiary. The state board of control will ask the Oregon delegation in congress to oppose it.

The average man likes to dress quietly, but he can't if he shares the same room with his wife.

WESTERN HISTORY TURNED BACK IN HUNT FOR BISON



Pages of western history flitted backward last month while Arizonans staged a hunt for wild buffalo. The picture shows Harold D. Baker, Phoenix iceman, who rolled up in a car at 2 p. m., took one shot at 100 yards and dropped the first of 75 bulls that were permitted to be killed. House Rock valley, where the hunt took place, and some of the herd are shown here.

Chinese Consul General In Bad And Is Relieved

MANILA, Jan. 6. (AP)—Lingoh Wang, Chinese consul general here who recently became persona non grata at the governor general's office, was relieved of duty today with the arrival of his successor Yih Kaltaiu.

Wang incurred the displeasure of the administration when he went before a legislative committee and urged defeat of a measure sponsored by Acting Governor General Gilmore to restrict Chinese immigration. The bill was tabled.

Mr. Gilmore regarded Wang's action as a breach of diplomatic usage and recommended that Washington take appropriate action.

Wang has been transferred to Java.

One of the mysteries of the day is the fact that merchants advertise in big figures when the goods are selling at little figures.