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SAVED AND KEPT—For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son; much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.—Romans 5:10.

After the new station is built perhaps the railroad and city can get together on a viaduct project. The present Fir street crossing is bothersome both to individuals and the railroad company. Speed and safety will both be served by the building of an overhead street within the next few years.

Where the idea of "slogans" to appear opposite legislative candidates' names originated is unknown to us, but reading some of them gives you a surprising picture of the mental processes of those seeking public office. Here are a few picked at random: "Farm relief for the farmer." "Let's do something for Marion county." "The most good for the most people." "Farmer and breeder of Guernsey cattle." "Favor spending less public money and getting more for the money spent." "Develop Multnomah county." "No more bank failures." And so forth. Pay your money and take your choice. Some slogans are sound; some have no possible connection with legislative service. Some of the best platforms and slogans in the entire group are identical. They read thus: Platform: none. Slogan: none.

### PROGRESSIVE YOUTH

When adults exhaust other topics of conversation they are inclined too frequently to give their time to modern young people, with the young people suffering from the experience in most cases, Drinking, smoking, fast driving, late hours, lax morals, low grades—all these receive attention when the older generation sets out to solve the problem of civilization.

The general indictment of youth usually runs something like this: "There is in the minds of the children and youth of today a tendency toward a disrespect for constituted authority; a lack of respect for age and superior wisdom; a weak appreciation of the demands of duty; a disposition to follow pleasure and interest rather than obligation and order. This condition demands the earnest thought and action of our leaders of opinion, and places important obligations on our school authorities."

That quotation sounds very much like that resolution of some present-day adults who realize the importance of curbing youth and altering their training so that better citizens would result. As a matter of fact it is a portion of the report of the National Education Association—read at the summer convention in the year 1905.

The attitude of adults toward young people has not changed very much in twenty-five years. The mothers and fathers and educators of a quarter century ago were as seriously concerned about our "disrespect for constituted authority" and our "weak appreciation of the demands of duty" as we are about the rising generation of today. We haven't progressed much in producing the ideal youth and we forget, just as readily as our fathers and mothers, that children learn all they know from their elders.

In an article in the current Atlantic Monthly a college dean of women discusses this tendency of adults to censor the conduct of young people, giving common student self-government rules as examples of the way "constituted authority" works. In numerous college (and the same will apply to homes) are requirements for girls signing out and various hours for signing in—8:30 in the evening for the library, 9:00 for driving, 11:00 for the movies, etc. They may dine here and not there; they can dance one place and not another; they must have chaperons now and not then.

And the result, this dean points out, of these arbitrary rules that cannot be justified by the welfare of the individual, is false registration. Young people, now as twenty-five years ago, must see a logical reason for a restriction or they will evade it whether it is imposed by a college or by a parent. And such reactions do not make for the highest respect for law and order after the young person becomes a citizen on his or her own responsibility.

Regulations are necessary, of course, but their arbitrary character might well decrease as the child grows older. A standard of conduct based on youth's sense of dignity and self-esteem is far more likely to meet adult approval than any other. And dignity and self-esteem are acquired, if at all, before the child reaches college age. "The real object of education, in so far as the development of character is concerned, is to cultivate a capacity for self-government, not a habit of submission to an overwhelming, arbitrary, external power; but the habit of obeying the dictates of honor and duty as enforced by action and will-power." If the present generation can realize that object, perhaps some real progress in citizenship will be possible in the next twenty-five years.

### SMART SUITS FOR BRIGHT SPRING DAYS



Mildly shopping for Easter raiment will find the simple and youthful tailleur of blue serge (right) attractive with its fringe the adding a feminine touch to the white, washable crepe blouse. A two-piece suit of white honeycomb worsted (center) featuring frayed edges as trimming is desirable for the young miss while equally fetching in the little tailored blouse (left) that hugs the figure and is double-breasted to the hip line.

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Parker had no freedom of action in the case in question, that in his decision he followed a previous decision of the supreme court, which, the statement said, he was bound to do.

The statement of the federation, signed by William Green, its president, said "It is inconceivable that a man who has shown such judicial bias against the working people of the country can be elevated to the highest judicial tribunal of the land."

### L. H. S. BAND SIXTH BEST IN COUNTRY

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In the morning class B and C bands, representing schools of not more than 400 and 600 students, respectively, competed. Playing three numbers, each two of which are graded by three out-of-state judges.

At noon all bandmen were guests of the college at luncheon when President W. J. Keer welcomed them to the campus and expressed the interest of the college in development of the musical side of life.

The Seaside girls' band is defending the state championship in the junior division. Heretofore only two classes were made, but an increase this year made new arrangements necessary.

Other results of the contest are: Class B (schools of 600 to 400)—First, Roosevelt high, Portland, 89.29; Oregon Journal cup; West Lynn high, second, 82; Oregon State department of music cup; Bend high third, 80.82, honorable mention.

Class C (schools 400 or less)—Seaside high, 75.5, first; Oregon Union cup; Estacada high, second, 75.75; R. O. T. C. band cup; Hood River, third, honorable mention.

Members of the La Grande band making the trip were: Ralph Siegert, flute; Russell Nelson, Billy Eakin, Clarinet; Guy Andrews, William Casper, Wilford Zaugg, clarinets.

Leland Hale, Claire Perkins, Bernard Powell, Marvin Mackey, Earl Ashman, Rolan Zaugg, trumpets.

Billie Caldwell and Rosemary Hurler, French horns; William Burke, mellophone; Wayne Nusham, Lee Johnson, Ned Jones, Donald Colp, trombones.

Jack Henney, baritone; Nora Ritter, Arlow Noyes, saxophone; Nick Hughes and Donald Postrel, bass.

Cecil Black and Pauley McFarland, drums.

### OBSERVING HOLY WEEK IN CHURCHES

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sin, but the people are gradually taking to the official worship. "Sin" is like a forest fire, when it gets started it is not easy to stop, he said.

One of the greatest things that the American government has done was in adopting prohibition, the lay declared. The full schedule of the morning program at the Presbyterian services Sunday, was carried out by the minister, who administered infant baptism, ordained Mrs. Jennie Thompson as deacon, and installed the deacons Mrs. A. T. Hill, Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Thompson. Other deacons are Mrs. T. A. McKinstry, Miss Grace Snook, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys. The minister also ordained, assisted by other members of the session, Elders-elect E. A. McEachron,

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and I. C. Dowser, and installed Dr. E. P. Mossman, C. M. Humphreys, Gustav Wisler, C. E. Anderson who had been previously ordained, also Mr. McEachron and Mr. Bowser. Other elders are H. R. Hanna, clerk; Robert S. Eakin, J. F. Heasty, W. B. Pickens, J. K. Wright, and E. E. Hurley. Following this the Lord's supper was administered. The Ladies' Triad choir sang the anthem "King of Kings" by Shelly, and Miss Ruth Geibel sang the soprano solo "The Palms." In the evening the Junior Choir rendered the beautiful anthem "Light of the World" by Gray.

Rev. Perkins to Speak  
The Eastern Oregon Holiness association is having a regular all-day session at Cove tomorrow at the Methodist church. The Rev. Judson Perkins, who has spent many years in India as a missionary, will be the principal speaker at each session. Meetings are at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m.

### MINE BLAST NEAR TACOMA FATAL TO 17

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45, of this city. Albert Allen, 47, was taken to the Seaside hospital, where surgeons said he probably would succumb to his burns.

Twelve persons hurt  
PORTLAND, Apr. 13 (AP)—Twelve persons were injured, several seriously, and four automobile drivers were in jail, the result of traffic accidents here over the week end.

Helen Craig, 18, of Hillsboro, was the most seriously injured. She was in a hospital here suffering from a badly fractured skull. Mrs. Ervin Berner, 22, who was riding with her when their automobile was struck by one driven by George Gibbons, suffered several broken ribs. Gibbons was held on an open charge without bail.

Miss Edna Grant, 60, had both legs broken and suffered a broken shoulder when she was knocked down at an intersection by an automobile driven by Willard Logus, 17. Her condition is serious.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Cattle and calves: extremely slow; bidding generally 50c and more lower. Cattle 2150, calves 150. Steers, 1100-1200 lbs., \$11.50 to \$12.00, good \$11.75 to \$12.25, medium \$10.50 to \$11.75, common \$9.00 to \$10.50. Heifers, good \$10.50 to \$11.00, common to medium \$8.00 to \$10.50. Cows good \$9.50 to \$10.00, common to medium \$7.25 to \$9.50, low cutter to cutter \$4.50 to \$7.25. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$7.50 to \$8.25, cutter to medium \$6.00 to \$7.75. Calves \$9.50 to \$10.50. Cull to medium \$7.00 to \$9.50. Vealers, milk fed \$12.00 to \$13.00, medium \$10.00 to \$12.00, cull to common \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs: slow, looks 40c to 65c higher than last week's close or 25c to 50c above last Monday. Heavy weight \$9.00 to \$10.50. Medium weight \$8.75 to \$10.75. Light weight \$10.75 to \$11.00. Light hogs \$10.00 to \$11.00. Packing sows \$8.00 to \$9.00. Slaughter pigs \$10.00 to \$10.50. Feeder and stocker pigs \$11.00 to \$12.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: talking around steady; 300, including 140 through. Lambs, good to choice \$9.25 to \$10, \$4 to \$2 lbs., \$8.75 to \$9.75, 92 lbs. down \$8.50 to \$9.25 all weights common \$7.00 to \$8.50. Yearling wethers \$5.50 to \$7.00. Ewes, medium to choice \$5.00 to \$6.00, 120-150 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.50, all weights, cull and common \$2.00 to \$4.00.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Butter, weak; cubes: extras, 41c; standards, 40c; prime firsts, 38c; firsts, 36c. Creamery prices: prints, 30c over cube standards. Eggs: steady; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 26c; standards, 25c; fresh medium 24c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers. Milk: steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30 to \$2.40 cwt. Delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk \$2.45. Butterfat, station, 26c; truck, 25c; deliveries in Portland, 41c.

Poultry: steady; (buying prices) active heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Crushed ginger, dried and combined with chilled fruits makes a tasty cocktail.

Negro Babies  
The placement which gives the typical African his dark color does not develop fully for several weeks after birth. New born infants of this race are usually reddish chocolate or copper in color.

### Probably Flunked

Experience must be a good school or so many people wouldn't be taking postgraduate courses.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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