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Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—1 Corinthians 2: 9.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the city of La Grande we have more than two thousand boys and girls of school age. Their parents insist that those children attend the public schools regularly, knowing that education is essential to any youth who wants to amount to anything in this modern world.

But a hasty survey reveals that less than one thousand of those same boys and girls are attending Sunday schools, in spite of the fact that the past 150 years of American history has proven the Sunday schools to be the most powerful agency for the building of character and good citizenship.

Hundreds of the nation's leading executives, financiers, educators, and holders of high offices in every branch of government are willing to acknowledge their debt to early training in Sunday schools, and are urging the extension of this form of religious training today.

Judge L. L. Fawcett of the supreme court of New York state gives a vivid illustration of the need of Sunday schools:

"My experience during twenty-three years on the bench, in which time over 4,000 boys under the age of 21 years were convicted of crime before me, of whom but three were members of a Sunday-school, has satisfied me of the value of Sunday-schools to the community. I regard our Sunday schools, including those of all faiths, as the only effective means to stem the rising tide of vice and crime among our youth. Society carries the heavy burden of criminality chiefly because of the lack of religious training of the youth. If all the children could be kept under the influence of the Sunday-school, and the grown-ups were active in some church, we could close our prisons and jails. The problem of youth is the problem of humanity. There are 17,000,000 boys and girls in this country growing up without moral training from any source, Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish."

The modern Sunday-school deserves the support of every mother and father, and of every citizen who has the welfare of our nation at heart.

FUEL ECONOMY

Amid the generally disappointing figures recording the results of railway operation in 1931, one gleam of light appears in the annual report of operating statistics just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to the Railway Age. This arises from the fact that the 1931 unit consumption of railway fuel set the ninth consecutive annual record for increased efficiency in freight service and the eighth consecutive record in passenger service.

"In 1923," says the Railway Age, "when a comprehensive program to increase transportation efficiency was adopted by the Association of Railway Executives, 161 lbs. of fuel were required in freight service to move 1,000 tons a distance of one mile. This figure was successively reduced each year until in 1931 this same amount of work required the consumption of only 119 lbs. of coal, a decrease of 26 per cent. Likewise, the fuel consumed in moving a passenger-train car one mile, amounting to 18.1 lbs. in 1923, was cut to 14.5 lbs. in 1931, a reduction of 20 per cent."

"Reversing these figures to show the amount of work done by a pound of fuel, it is seen that a pound of coal was used in railway freight service to move one ton a distance of 6.2 miles in 1923, while in 1931 one pound of coal moved a ton 8.4 miles, an increase in productivity of 35 per cent. Likewise, in passenger service a pound of coal moved a passenger-train car a distance of 292 ft. in 1923 and 364 ft. in 1931, an increase of 25 per cent."

"In the past eight years," continues the Railway Age, "increased efficiency in the use of fuel in transportation has saved the railways a total of \$446,697,000. Of this total, \$348,661,000 was saved in freight service and the balance, \$98,036,000, in passenger service. Savings in 1931, over the average fuel consumption in 1923, amounted to \$57,733,000. The vital importance of these savings appears from the fact that this 1931 figure represents 65 per cent of the total net income of the railways in that year."

Men's virtues are not measured by the size of their tombstones.

Almost as soon as a popular song becomes popular it begins to lose its popularity.

Other Papers Say:

ONE YOUNG MAN

Monday afternoon a young hitch-hiker stepped into the office of this newspaper and informed the writer that he wanted enough work to earn a meal for himself and his wife, stating that they had not eaten all day. Needless to say, our sympathy was immediately aroused—until. He was told that there was no work available but that Roseburg supports a community chest and that the Salvation Army serves meals to those who are actually hungry.

Then came the tirade! "The young man immediately became 'hard-boiled.'" He railed and cursed the Salvation Army, the community chest and other charitable institutions. He ridiculed the food that had been given on his trip down through Washington and Oregon. He waxed wistful about the surroundings in the free dining rooms and the company he was forced to keep as he sat down to partake of this free food.

"Besides," he added, "we haven't got time to run all over town looking for something to eat. We've got to get our cats and get out of here. We want to make the California line by night." It was nearly 4 p. m. and the young man and his wife were hitch-hiking.

Then came the parting shot! "Well," he said, in the best hard-boiled manner, "I'll ask 'em for something to eat and if they don't give it to me I've got some things in my grip that'll get me something!" He could have been arrested for threatening to commit a felony, but the chances are a hundred to one that such a barking dog would never bite.

This incident is related here merely as an incident. You may draw your own conclusions as to where this young man and his wife will find themselves if they continue their theory that the world owes them a living and should deliver it to their door.—Roseburg News-Review.

A SILENCER NEEDED

As time lapses without the discovery of a clue to the whereabouts of the Lindbergh baby, it must be apparent to all that the police, press and radio are to blame for the fiasco of failure. The stupidity of the police is proverbial and their actions in this case run true to form. The press has not even a nuisance value and the continued presence of a hundred reporters playing up trivialities only impedes recovery of the child. Since Lindbergh made his record flight, he has been the unwilling victim of the most nauseous publicity ever showered on any individual by sensation panders in the history of hero worship and the contumacious follies recovery efforts.

What the auditors seek even more than ransom money is publicity. This is impossible to assure as long as the spotlight of publicity is thrown over every angle of the case and every movement of the distracted parents instantly flashed to every corner of the world, as long as the Lindbergh case is guarded by battalions of police, with every entrance guarded, with phone wires tapped for messages and mails ransacked before delivery, with every sender of a telegram or letter thrown in jail on suspicion.

When the police are withdrawn and the reporters recalled and the radio silent, when the spotlight ceases to play on the scene, and privacy assured, there may be some hope for the return of the child. There is little chance for it before except by accident—and the kidnapers are too clever to take chances.—Salem Capital Journal.

IT MIGHT BE WORSE

A Klamath Falls man was arrested in Corvallis for driving while drunk. Drunken drivers are a worse menace than an insane man. Seems as though there ought to be a law against selling liquor in this country. There are too many drunken drivers.—Corvallis Gazette Times.

But they are only a fraction of the number there will be if and when they bring back the wet days. If drinking is ever legalized, it will not be safe to drive on a highway, anywhere.

And as for stopping the sale of intoxicants, we must remember that the prohibition laws are extremely young; that education is needed to make them effective; that progress is sure to come; the longer the laws remain on the statute books and the constitutional inhibition remains effective.

The people's own pleasure and their right to drive unmolested on the highways demand observance of national prohibition.—Albany Democrat-Herald.

Paper on Wood

Paper that is stuck to the polished table top may be removed by putting a few drops of sweet oil on the paper, then rubbing gently with a soft cloth. Polish with a good furniture polish afterward.

Where Pigeons Are Sacred

Pigeons are the sacred birds of Persia. They are to be seen at home, in the mosques and at the shrines. The Persians build substantial houses for the birds, often of brick or stone, under the battlements of which the birds flutter about in shining beaks.

Ground Made Sacred

Fifty shiploads of earth were taken from the Holy land to the Campo Santo in Florence, Italy, in order that the dead might lie in sacred ground.

Poison Ivy's Secret

The toxic properties of poison ivy lie in an oily substance present in all parts of the plant. This substance has not been isolated with certainty in any chemical experiments so far undertaken.

Ninety-two per cent of all passenger cars made in the United States in 1931 were "closed" models.

Portland Girl, 3 Scalded Fatally

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP)—Katherine Roffner, three-year-old, died last night from burns suffered when she fell into a bucket of scalding water at her home.

She Has to Be Smart

Jud Tunkins says one of the smartest financiers he knows is a woman who can manage a \$2 bill so as to make it buy a dinner for the whole family.—Washington Star.

One Point of View

Progress depends upon breaking away from what has been done in the fore.

TWO FILE FOR LEGISLATURE

SALEM, March 11 (AP)—Richard Deich, Republican of Portland, today launched his campaign on an employment platform, for state representative from the fifth district in Multnomah county. His candidacy was filed with the secretary of state and his slogan will be "Employment must be provided for all."

Henry L. Kuck, Republican of The Dalles, filed notice of his candidacy for re-election as state senator from Wasco and Hood River counties. His slogan is "Present incumbent—my platform impartial service for Wasco and Hood River counties."

Hay Fever Causes

Seventy-one causes for hay fever have been listed. Any sufferer will testify that one is amply sufficient.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

COLONEL BOWEN DIES

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP)—Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, retired, of Portland, died in San Francisco last night, according to word received here. He was 80 years old and had been ill since October. He was the father of Gladys Bowen, former society editor of the Oregonian.

Thought Is Essential

Reading only furnishes the mind with the material of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.—Exchange.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

DAYTON, O., March 11 (AP)—The quartermasters' building at the national soldiers home here was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by the home officials at approximately one million dollars.

Family Life

All happy families resemble one another; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.—Count Leo Tolstoy.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—Byron H. Canfield, 52, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Canfield newspapers, died at 4 a. m. today, from a heart attack in his apartment. He had been ill for two months. At his bedside when he died were his wife, Jessica, and his sister, Miss Alice Canfield. The Scripps-Canfield newspapers are published in five coast cities and also in Idaho and Dallas, Texas.

Sanctioned by Usage

The use of the word "pretty" in the sense of a comfortable degree is sanctioned, as "pretty well," "pretty sure."

KLAMATH SALARIES CUT

KLAMATH FALLS, March 11 (AP)—A 15 per cent salary reduction of all employees of the Klamath county school district will be made next term, the board announced last night. The cut is 5 per cent greater than that ordered for city schools.

Sizes of Continents

North America is larger than South America. It contains about 8,000,000 square miles, while South America contains about 6,800,000.

Murderers Pay Penalty

Germany convicts in 99 per cent of her murder cases.

SEARS BOUND TO JURORS IN BAKER COUNTY

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—R. L. Sears, of MacEwen, was bound over to the grand jury late Thursday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with a reported attack on Joe Leonnig of MacEwen during a school row. Sears furnished \$1,000 bond.

At the preliminary hearing Leonnig testified Sears threatened to kill him and fired into the barn floor within a short distance of his feet. Leonnig said he offered to battle Sears with his fist if the latter would throw down his revolver. Sears did so, and Leonnig knocked him down three times.

Both men are directors of the MacEwen school board. The controversy arose over the expulsion of a boy from the school and is said to have involved most of the community.

"KRATER" RECOGNIZED

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP)—The Krater, student newspaper of Klamath Falls high school, was medalist mention in the Columbia scholastic press association's contest for school publications, according to word received here. The Klamath Falls paper was mentioned in the class for papers in high schools with 301 to 500 students.

There Is Nothing New

The present contains nothing more than the past, and what is found in the effect was already in the cause.—Bergson.

Ivory Heads

"Please tell me where the population of the world is densest," asks a reader of London Tit-Bits, and the editor answers, "From the neck up."

STEPHEN EARLS PASSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Stephen Earls, 55, of Vancouver, Wash., water superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered when a motor car he was riding collided with another on the company's line near Wishram, Wash.

II A. M. BULLETIN ON LINDBERGH BABY CASE

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taining information.

Col. Leonidas Coyle, of the state forestry department and Chief Warden Stratton, of the fish and game department, have been requested to get reports from all men operating in this area during the last month, of any suspicious circumstances they may have noticed, strangers they may have seen, new residents in the vicinity, or anything else that might be of assistance to us in this investigation. Telephone reports state that nothing suspicious has been discovered.

To correct the impression given us that Dr. E. M. Hudson, of New York, had offered his services in identification of fingerprints, we wish to state that he offered his services in applying his chemical process of developing fingerprints absorbed by material on which they may have been left but not respondent to the usual powder methods.

Self Sacrifice

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich.—Henry Ward Beecher in "Life Thoughts."

Worth Remembering

To say that we have a clear conscience is to utter a solecism; had we never sinned we should have had no conscience.—Sir W. Temple.

Special Coinage

Oregon Trail half dollars were coined in 1926. They commemorated the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon trail to the Far West.

Advice on Conduct

Don't be wicked, says a modern moralist, but on the other hand don't be too good—be normal.—American Magazine.

Advertisement for FALK'S Putman Stock. Text includes: "It's Going to be SOLD" . . . Regardless of what the prices were last Friday, Saturday and Monday on the BALANCE OF THE PUTMAN STOCK WE'VE USED THE OLD RED PENCIL AGAIN -- AND DID WE CUT IT? WELL WE JUST ASK YOU TO BE HERE SATURDAY --for we're going to sell it all Not a single item of the Putman stock is going to be brought out of the basement and put with our regular merchandise. There's lots of good merchandise left such as Dresses, Coats, Lingerie, Corsets, Hats, Shoes, Hose, etc. . . all good wearable articles . . . but we advise you to be here early Saturday for the prices we've put on them will sell them fast.

World Was Skeptical Newton published his "Principles" in 1686, in which the gravitational explanation was mathematically demonstrated. Even this took over 90 years to secure general recognition in the face of bitter opposition.

Paper Currency Old When Marco Polo visited the East in the Thirteenth century he found paper money in circulation in China.

Green Rose a Freak A type of green rose known as Viridiflora originated in Baltimore about 1850, and was mentioned by the National Rose society in 1914. The petals are small, pointed, set thickly, and of the same color as the foliage of the rose, a dark pea green. The flower is of medium size and double, and is of vigorous growth. It may be considered more as a botanical freak than as a separate variety.

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Ancient Church Edifice The present cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was begun in 1163 and the towers were finished in 1255. The first church upon this site was built upon the ruins of a temple of Jove about 375.

ROOSEVELT'S STOCK GAINS DURING WEEK (Continued from Page One)

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Democratic electoral column anyway. If what the Smith Minnesotans did, however, is an index to the temper of the Smith forces elsewhere, then the development is of very wide importance. It is that sort of development which makes party leaders catechism one another earnestly on this very pertinent point: "If they're bolting already in March, what will happen by November?"

SMITH SLATE COMPLETE BOSTON, March 11 (AP)—A complete slate of twelve candidates for delegates at large from Massachusetts to the Democratic national convention, pledged to support Alfred E. Smith for president, was announced today by Frank J. Donahue, Democratic state chairman.

MURRAY ENTERS OHIO COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11 (AP)—Gov. William (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma today entered formal declaration with the secretary of state for use of his name as a candidate for the Ohio Democratic presidential preference vote in the May primary.

All the Same to Them Some bridge players seem to make no distinction at all between surprise bids and astonishing bids.—Arkansas Gazette.

What Education Can't Do No college can give you an original mind, if you haven't one, nor a powerful mind, either.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Pessimist Do you know what a pessimist is? A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself and hates them for it.—Shaw.

Advertisement for Golden West Coffee. Text includes: "FLAVOR! Sealed in Vacuum" and "GOLDEN WEST VACUUM PACKED COFFEE". It features an illustration of a coffee pot and a map of the Pacific Northwest region (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana). Below the illustration, it says: "ASK THE HOME FOLKS... They know".

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Text includes: "In Your Next Cake Use KC Baking Powder and notice the fine texture and large volume. Because of its high leavening strength you use less than of high priced brands and are assured of perfect results in using KC BAKING POWDER SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS 25 ounces for 25c It's Double Acting". It also includes a coupon for a free cook book: "GET THIS COOK BOOK FREE! Mail this coupon with 4c in stamps for postage and packing and you will receive the KC Cook's Book containing over 90 tested recipes. JAMES MFG. CO., CHICAGO, ILL. Enclosed find 4c in stamps, mail the Cook's Book to Name Address MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT".