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The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance! against such there is no law.—Galatians 5: 22, 23.

### DISARMAMENT FAILURE

As the world disarmament conference puts off until October the task of reaching some sort of agreement, Secretary of the Navy Swanson announces a plan to build the U. S. navy up close to treaty strength; and once again it becomes painfully evident that the job of cutting down the world's military establishments is almost impossibly difficult.

There are more men under arms today than there were in the spring of 1914. The world's annual expenditures for national defense are far higher today than they were in 1914. The suspicions, fears and jealousies which led up to the war in 1914 are duplicated today by emotions equally strong and equally dangerous.

Last winter Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army chief of staff, compiled some figures on the world's armies. He showed that Europe, Japan, China and the United States are keeping a total of 6,207,538 men in uniform. To do this, and to maintain their navies, air fleets and border defenses, these nations are spending around \$4,000,000,000 a year. Before the war those armies numbered 4,063,000, and the total military expenditures were about \$2,500,000,000 annually.

These facts in themselves are dismaying enough. But when you contrast them with the high promises all world statesmen made their people during and immediately after the war, the situation becomes even more discouraging.

We were told, then, that the nations of the world would make a new effort to keep the peace. The League of Nations would help settle disputes; there would be non-aggression treaties, arbitration agreements and what-not to make war less likely; the frightful sacrifices of the World War would be justified by the fact that no such war could ever happen again.

Into the Versailles treaty was written the pledge that the World war's victors would disarm just as soon as they possibly could. And today disarmament looks farther away than ever, armies are bigger than ever, and more gold than ever before is being laid on the altar of the god of war.

What's the answer? Will we stumble blindly along until at last we trip into a worse war than the last one — or will we finally insist that statesmen live up to their promises and give us the disarmament they have promised?

### FRANCE ON GOLD

The French insisted at the London Conference that the gold standard must be maintained. They have been alarmed and put out by the policy of the American government, allowing the value of the dollar to depreciate.

The French have criticized the American policy and have been made, themselves, the champion of the gold standard. However, the world should not forget that France has passed through its period of inflation since the World war, that the present gold value of the franc is only about one-fourth what it was, and that this French policy then accomplished a scaling down of internal debt in France just as the depreciation of the dollar will do in America.

The French cannot adopt a holier-than-thou policy, even if it is now maintaining the gold standard on the readjusted basis, because it has, on the other hand, repudiated its honest obligation to the American government and refused to pay its just debts, although continuing to spend many times as much money annually on excessive military preparation.

Personally, we are anxious to see the agriculturalists of the nation get a better share of the national income; one thing about these agriculturalists, they pass the coin along and everybody gets a cut at it.

Merchants who wish to fight mail order businesses should, at least, imitate the mail order house methods by telling the public what they have to sell.

Maybe kidnaping would end if there were no ransoms paid. This might be hard on a few individuals but in the long run it would save lives.

Marriages were fewer in 1932 than usual but maybe the crop of brides and grooms will grow with better business conditions.

We won't vouch for its accuracy but a survey says that Washington state ranks first in intelligence content.

Sight-seeing is all right but it can be overdone.

### Bubbles So's - AND THERE IS THE FELLOW WHO TOOK A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT COLLEGE:



## TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### MEDFORD TO VOTE

MEDFORD, Ore., July 28 (AP) — Residents of Medford will vote today on a \$100,000 bond issue to be submitted in special election, arranged to enable the city to take advantage of funds anticipated through the national industrial recovery act for sewage plant construction. The polls will open at 2 p. m. to remain open until 8 p. m.

### STATE CALLS WARRANTS

SALEM, July 28 (AP) — A call for \$78,450 general fund warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds" was issued by the state treasurer today. The call brings in all warrants dated up to and including June 16.

### SALEM BREWERY TO OPERATE

SALEM, July 28 (AP) — With the beer question practically settled here, machinery is being installed for early operation of a brewery. Manager Frank Schmidt announced the brewery will be operated continuously, running four shifts of six hours each. Two of the shifts will employ about 40 laborers and the other two shifts from six to eight laborers.

### SIX KLAMATH MILLS IDLE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 28 (AP) — Six major mills in Klamath county were quiet today at the end of the first week of a strike crippling the lumber industry. The threats of violence from agitators yesterday had disappeared and only a few plants were troubled by pickets.

The most important development this morning was an announcement from owners that probably 1000 more men would be idle with in the next few days when it became necessary to close logging camps. Woods foremen have been instructed to complete their immediate jobs and then lay off their workers.

### SALEM CORPS TO PLAY

SALEM, July 28 (AP) — The Salem national championship drum corps will play at the American Legion state convention at Klamath Falls before embarking for the world fair at Chicago. Manager Tom Hill announced today.

The corps will make only a short stay at Klamath Falls because of the expense involved in making the eastern trip. Four practices a week are being held by the 35-man corps.

### PLAN GOLD BUYING AGENCIES

GRANTS PASS, July 28 (AP) — Establishment here of gold-buying agencies of foreign concern, taking this country's and Southern Oregon's big output of free gold and gold concentrates at the world price around \$30 an ounce, was predicted in Grants Pass this morning by mining engineers following announcement of Attorney General Cummings' ruling that unsmelted but water-washed gold concentrates or free gold would

not be held under the federal export ban at the \$20.67 American mint price.

### FEHL TRIAL CONTINUES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 28 (AP) — More testimony that the state of Oregon contends links Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson, with the ballot-theft conspiracy, which he stands charged before a Klamath county jury, was introduced this morning, from the lips of Wilbur Sexton, a seventeen-year-old youth who admits he entered the county vault window and helped pass out 32 ballot pouches, on the night of February 20th last.

### Governor Names Board For Liquor Control

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well as those in favor of repeal. The board's duty will be to undertake at once a survey of the liquor control systems in use in various parts of the world.

Members of the board are: Dr. William S. Knox, chairman; Mrs. David Honeyman, John A. Laing, Roscoe C. Nelson, John J. Beckman, Amedee M. Smith, Dr. Ralph Fenton, Senator Isaac Staples, and Frank Peterson, all of Portland; Mrs. Gordon Voorhies of Medford, and Senator Jay L. Upton, of Bend.

### AGAINST THE SALOON

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP) — Opposition to "return to the saloon in any form" was expressed here today by Dr. William S. Knox, named by Governor Meier as chairman of the state liquor control commission to devise a proper method with which to handle the liquor traffic when the 18th amendment is repealed. He said he will call a meeting of this commission within a week.

A large section of northwest Ohio once was known as the hoop-pole district because of the large number of barrel hoops produced there.

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### The Weather

OREGON FORECAST  
Oregon: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday, but foggy on the coast; no change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.  
Local weather:  
Thursday: maximum 90, minimum 65.  
Clear.  
Today: minimum 53, 7 a. m. — 62.  
Clear.

Navajo lake in Utah froze so completely last winter that nearly all fish were killed.

### FEDERAL AID FOR OREGON IS APPROVED

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in the hands of contractors at the earliest date possible. It was said here today that with the approval of Lynch, the state highway commission will probably be prepared at its meeting next week to advertise some of the projects on the primary system.

Among the major projects in this program of the commission are reconstruction of the Siskiyou section

of the Pacific highway, grading sections of the Wolf creek and Wilson river roads, and widening and straightening of sections of the east side and west side branches of the Pacific highway.

LOCAL ROAD INCLUDED  
Locally, it was believed that the oiling project on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway near Lostine was included among the 40 projects mentioned above. No complete list of projects was available today.

It is a common saying among fruit growers that a heavy bloom means a light set of fruit.

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