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## MOTHER TAKES THE BLAME.

It is a habit which we have overdeveloped to place upon others the blame for things which go wrong. The number who readily admit their own errors is few.

The extravagance of the day, the tendency towards a lower moral code, is blamed upon the youngsters, and from the physical exhibition made in these short-skirted and abbreviated bathing suit days, the youngsters are not equipped to bear such a burden, even should it rightfully be theirs to bear.

Under such circumstances it is refreshing to find one who is ready to take the responsibility from the shoulders of the youngsters and place it elsewhere. Such a one, Mrs. Wm. G. Hughes, of Springfield, delivered an address before the recent meeting of the county W. C. T. U.

From her remarks one would judge that the Woman's Christian Temperance union has other duties besides that of endeavoring to hit old John Barleycorn a solid plexus.

Among other things, Mrs. Hughes said:

"Young mothers should seek to obtain all the information possible that will help them to train their children in the way they should go, so that when they are older they will not depart from it.

"There are many mothers who are indifferent about the future of their children, but surely every christian parent should look several years ahead and try to train their boys and girls for future citizenship, that they may be an honor, rather than a disgrace, to their parents and their country.

"We must keep the confidence of

our children and we must get into their hearts. It seems to me that mothers of today must be up and doing as never before.

"I have always felt that it is my duty to warn my children of the dangers of sin rather than to have them grow up thinking that everything in this world is lovely. Preventative work is our only hope of the future, the only way of helping the young to keep themselves pure and clean."

It was not a grouchy old maid or a crabbed bachelor who made these remarks, but a woman who is rearing children of her own. If her children do not grow into what they should be, she is going to take to herself a large part of the blame. She makes of motherhood a sacred duty with manifold responsibilities, and we express the hope that in the coming years she may be repaid by being able to admire children of hers who have grown into manly men and womanly women and who also are endeavoring to direct little feet into the paths they should tread.

This mother would rather have her floors muddied by the feet of children who find joy and pleasure about the family hearthstone than to be worrying about how it goes with the son or daughter who thinks life is being wasted when it is not spent in seeking frivolous pleasure. The feet which make prints upon the floors of home are not in danger of straying into forbidden paths. Boyish lips which like to be pressed to mother's are not likely to be employed to imbibe poisonous drinks and girlish hands which like to help mother with the dishes are not likely to be clasped by those who would lead her to secluded paths where carnal lust might rob her fair feminine cheek of its bloom and take the girlish twinkle from the eye.

That is the line of thought this mother's mind follows. Most mothers probably think the same things, but the number who give up resisting impetuous youth is legion and their surrender makes all the harder the struggle of such mothers as the one quoted. Undoubtedly her children often hold up as examples other mothers who do not lay down such stringent rules, who have enough confidence (?) in their children to let them come and go as suits their pleasure, who do not stint them in their expenditures, who do not ask where they have been and who with.

Undoubtedly the mother quoted has been told many times that she is an old fogey, that times have changed and that children can not be restrained like they were restrained when the parents of today were children. The same things will be said when the impetuous and unrestrainable youths of today become parents. The things that are done today will be very much out of date 20 years from now, and the kids who feel that they are 50 years ahead of the parents of today will be found 50 years behind the kids of 20 years from now.

Well may we ask what many of the kids will be demanding then as their right, as something to which they are entitled from parents responsible for their being.

The kids of today would be much better equipped to deal with such a situation when it arrives if there were more mothers today like the one who has been quoted.

A girl should not get married until she is certain whether she wants a man for number one or number two.

With women jurors becoming the fad there will be no more court secrets.

Thin ribbons of monkey fur are now being used to make lady's hose very attractive. What's inside plays the more important part, however.

Oregon will have a larger potato crop this year than for many years past. It will amount to about 5,000,000 bushels and would have been still larger but for the long dry spell.

As a result of the slump in the strawberry market about mid-June, Hood River growers will receive considerably less for their 104 carloads of fruit this year than last season, when \$5,000 crates brought an average of \$2.85.

The state limestone fertilizer plant at Gold Hill, which has been idle the last year, has resumed with a daily output of 100 tons. The plant is being operated by Ross & Shoemaker, under contract with the state on a tonnage basis.

Government purchase of the Hahnemann hospital in Portland and its development as one of the important institutions on the Pacific Coast will be recommended by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' bureau.

There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending July 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was D. L. Hamilton, truck driver, of Klamath Falls.

What the national forests mean to the stockmen is shown by figures for the 1922 grazing season compiled in the office of Supervisor Plumb, revealing the fact that 151,647 head of cattle, sheep and horses are allotted range on the Deschutes forest alone.

Hood River county, remarkably free from forest fires up to date, developed an epidemic of bad burns last week. The town of Wyeth was menaced by a fire three miles square and a serious burn was discovered on the ridge between Hood River and Mosier.

The menace of scabbies, which this spring was responsible for losses both in sheep and wool, is gone, so far as the three counties of Deschutes, Lake and Jefferson are concerned. There is said now to be little chance of reinfection unless from other states.

Education along safety-first lines, coupled with painstaking and courteous activities on the part of the traffic officers employed in the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle department, have combined to reduce arrests for traffic violations more than half during the past 12 months.

Fifteen million pounds of dried prunes and 2500 pounds of green prunes will be handled through Salem concerns during the present season, according to estimates made by fruit experts. The value of the crop, figured on a basis of \$40 a ton for green prunes, is approximately \$1,350,000 to the growers.

Members of the Presbyterian synod in session at Corvallis released for publication a resolution or statement of belief signed by 25 leading pastors of the state, in which they declared themselves opposed to the measure on the next election ballot directed against continuance of privately controlled schools.

In co-operation with the predatory animal department of the United States biological survey, the sheep and goat men of Lincoln county met at Eddyville Saturday to work out a plan of co-operative action with a view of eradicating the predatory animals from the sheep and goat ranges of Lincoln county.

Judge Robert Morrow in circuit court at Portland announced that he would allow a judgment amounting to approximately \$25,000 against the city of Portland in favor of five former employees in the department of public works who were deprived of their positions through an ordinance changing regulations.

The Willamette Iron & Steel company of Portland has received a contract for the construction of 9000 tons of steel pipe, 9 feet in diameter, penstocks and other equipment to be used in 8½ miles of conduit to supply water to a new power plant which will be installed on the upper Clackamas river by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The contract calls for the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

The city of Portland refuses to pay the state's two-cent gas tax and will carry the matter to the supreme court if the state insists on collecting it. This announcement was made by City Attorney Frank Grant. The Standard Oil company recently submitted a bill to the city for the tax due on gasoline supplied the city. Grant bases his refusal to pay the tax on the grounds that the state has no right to tax itself or municipalities unless express provision is made for doing so through some statute.

One is dead and three seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the logging road of the George Palmer Lumber company near Vincent. William Palmer, 7 years old, was thrown on his head when a flat car ran wild, and was killed, his skull being fractured. James Palmer, the dead boy's father, suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries. Leonard Leslie, conductor of the trail, was injured and Mrs. Palmer suffered injuries to her back. A number of others on the train were slightly bruised.



## Along The Highway

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Some girls who give themselves to a man aren't taking very big chances.  
We are informed by no less an authority than the astronomer at Lick observatory that the big dipper, most famous of the constellations, did not exist 200,000 years ago and will completely disappear within the coming 200,000 years. There is no authentic history to uphold the first statement and we greatly doubt if we will see the latter fulfilled.  
Charity should begin at home—but the trouble is that that is too easy an excuse to put off beginning at all.  
A white lie often shelters a black one.  
When a man has a bill to meet and goes to someone to whom he has lent money, he not only can't borrow any there but usually can't get back what he lent.  
A man who never in his life arrived at a conclusion on a proposition of his own seems to be the ideal to sit on a jury and draw conclusions as to whether or not a man should be hung.

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¶ Farming has become recognized as a business, and it will not succeed with methods of fifty years ago any more than will any other business.

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