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FRIENDS IN THE FAMILY.

Here comes Claude Ingalls, than whom there is none who more caustically criticizes various attempts to make us good by legislation, advocating a department of the national government for the development of friendship among members of a family.

One reason our government is so expensive is because we expect it to do for us so many things that we ought to do for ourselves and because it has to tell us to do so many things that we know we ought to do, and now Claude would add one more to the many unnecessary and useless expenses of government, and would add about the most senseless and most useless that we can think of.

Of course Claude didn't think of the idea all by himself, we'll give him credit for that, neither did he get it from the columns of that journal that is not second even to the Corvallis Police Gazette in puncturing penchants and ridiculing reformers for their efforts to tell us what we can do and can not do, what we can eat and can not eat, what we can drink and can not drink, what we can think and can not think, the sparkling, scintillating sagacious Spectator, edited by haughty, humorous Hugh Hume, which keeps Portland entertained and winning.

Claude got his idea from reading what a young woman said in a recent issue of a leading national magazine about "How We Can Have Better Times in Our Family." Claude has always evinced considerable interest in what maidens do and what they wear, but this is the first intimation we have had that he has any interest in what they say.

And this one must have been a mighty clever miss, and probably dressed as Claude says they should not dress, in order to attract his attention long enough to get him to read an essay upon a subject of that kind.

In order that the department when organized may know exactly what to do, Claude lays out work that might well occupy several years. He would have brothers take their sisters swimming with them, he would have the entire family go camping, he would have dad show daughter how to crisp bacon over a camp fire.

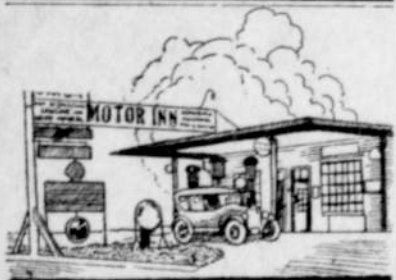
The suggestions as to what ought to be done are not so bad, which makes it all the more puzzling why they are given us by the 100 per cent improvement on Adonis who makes the vitriol sizzle when he tackles editorial subjects.

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for the Corvallis daily which the co-eds of O. A. C. use to wrap their lunch in to keep it warm when they go on camping trips.

The pretty miss who won Claude over suggested that members of a family ought to be friends and expressed the belief that many brothers and sisters would be friends except for the fact that they are members of the same family. That seems like the starter of a good sermon that we ought to take to heart, but will this miss tell us how any brother or sister of the editor of the Corvallis daily could expect to be on terms of friendship with him, and if Claude will tell us what kind of persuasion his parents used on him to get him to take his sister with him when he went swimming, we shall endeavor to spread the information where it will reach a large number of parents who would value it highly.

BE MORE EXACT, BROTHER.

We would like to see the legislature try an experiment, and if it had the right amount of intestinal adequacy it would do so. That experiment would be to pass a fair income tax bill and not refer it.

There are two stumbling blocks in the way of such an experiment—entirely apart from the intestinal problem so delicately referred to by the Gazette-Times. One is the constitution of the state of Oregon, which specifically provides that all measures which concern taxation must be referred to the people.

The usually reliable and always keenly observant Register is slightly in error in its explanation of taxation measures. Taxation measures do not have to be referred to the people, and the supreme court has not been called upon to make a decision as to whether they do or not.

Taxation measures shall not carry the emergency clause to prevent their reference to the people which is quite another matter, and it was upon the fine point as to whether or not senate bill 72 (not house bill) was a taxation measure that the supreme court gave its decision.

At least one income tax measure, the first one ever passed in Oregon, was not referred to the people by the legislature. It probably is the fact that the people have finally passed upon every income tax measure presented that gave the Register the idea that it is necessary to refer them.

The constitution does not require the legislature to submit anything to the people except proposed amendments to the constitution, not even bond issues, and it probably could be proved that laws that amount to repeal of provisions of the constitution are operative and their validity has never been attacked. There is little that a legislature can't do, it seems, so long as no one raises objection; and the recent election would indicate that there is little that a legislature can do when objection is raised.

Revenue producing measures, such as the income tax, must be considered in committee of the whole, and this has often led members of the legislature to believe that appropriation bills must be acted upon in committee of the whole. However, revenue measures have become law without the needless formality of consideration in committee of the whole and the tax has been collected.

Appropriation bills should originate in the house, but many bills appropriating money have originated in the senate and the money appropriated has been spent.

The Register is not the only one by any means to become confused about what the legislature may or may not do, and it is not safe to say that a legislature must do a thing a certain way because the law says it shall.

The war department boasts that it saved nearly a quarter of a million dollars to the taxpayers by shortening the tails of overcoats and closer cutting of cloth for uniforms.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

If the claim of the war department is reliable, we should say that the women of the country have saved enough during the past three or four years to have paid off the national debt half a dozen times.

A mean thief stole 100 spacebands from the mechanical department of the Salem Statesman on the night before the Fourth. The spacebands are the mechanical contrivances that make the spaces between the words on slug-casting machines. The Statesman on the Fourth must have read like it sounds to hear a calumniated flapper telling another of the same type what a keen timesurehead with a keen follow the night before.

Many would rather be right than president, but there are few who will stand out for the right very long when the wife has the other end of the argument.

Sermons in stones are the only kind that make any impression on some thick-skulled people.

The editor who is serving his sixth term for libel is a man of convictions.

Small Tribe Resists

Domination of Russia

Though technically a part of the old Roman empire under the rule of the caesars, the Russians in reality never conquered Svanetia, which has been occupied by an isolated mountain tribe occupying a small area in the heart of the Caucasus mountains. The Svanetian state, supposed to have been founded nearly 4,000 years ago, has been a republic ever since, making it the oldest republic in the world. In 1921, when the Communists extended their power along the Black sea, they decided to attempt to conquer Svanetia. The Svans sent a delegation down to warn the troops that it would be vain for them to try to break through the mountain barrier. The Russian captain refused to take heed. He went through southern Svanetia without trouble. With his battalion of 100 men marching single file along a trail he came to the almost pathless route on the cliffs overlooking the River Inzur, and there was trapped. Forty Svans, grouped on the opposite bank of the river, shot down the 100 Russian troops. Later, however, the Russians entered Svanetia by using machine guns, but it was an empty victory for them, because the Svans never have yielded to outside dictation.—Asia Magazine.

Not All Can Worthyly

Wear "Elijah's Mantle"

History is full of instances of men of whom it has been said: "The mantle of Elijah descended upon him." It means that he was a worthy successor of some still more famous master. For instance, Pitt the Younger worthy succeeded to the mantle of his father, the famous earl of Chatham. On the other hand, Richard Cromwell quite failed to wear the mantle of his father, the mighty Oliver. The phrase is obviously Biblical. When Elijah the prophet went up "by a whirlwind into heaven," the mantle with which he had divided the waters of the River Jordan fell from his shoulders. Elisha, his servant and successor, picked up the fallen cloak, for it seemed to him that it would serve to prove whether he was a true successor or not.

The story goes on: "He took the mantle of Elijah which fell from him, and smote the waters; and they parted hither and thither; and Elisha went over. And when the sons of the prophets saw him, they said, The Spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha."

Women Not "Weaker Sex"

While the race always has regarded man as the stronger of the species he's actually woman's superior only where tests of physical power are concerned. In actual vitality and resistance to disease woman is his superior, says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in Good Housekeeping Magazine.

"Most people think that women as a rule are more prone to disease, less resistant to suffering and quicker to give way to bad health," he says, "but statistics do not support this idea. Women's average life is two years longer than men's. They go through periods of child-birth which men could not withstand. They give their vitality to the welfare and upbringing of their children," and still do a share of the world's work that matches man's, he points out.

Driven to Profanity

General Thomas was a Methodist to his heart's core, and as such he was offended by all ungodliness. He did not hold with those who used profanity, and it was difficult for him to endure it in patience.

Yet once, when he led his cold and ragged troops through a desolate country, the men in ranks took up a rather plaintive song, whose refrain was "When this cruel war is over."

The whining mawkish syllables roused the general's ire. He turned a his saddle, shouting: "Stop that 1-n song! How in h-1 do you expect to win a war when that is your opinion of it?" The ranks were silent, obediently so, and their leader resumed his reflections.—Portland Oregonian.

Treating Ferns

Once a week set the fern in a pan of lukewarm water overnight instead of watering it. Ferns should be kept moist but not soggy. Give a fern a bi-monthly dose of "star oil." Drop a teaspoonful of the oil into the soil near the root.

Once in two or three weeks add ammonia to the water—one teaspoonful to one quart of water. This will prevent the plant from getting warmer.

To remove insects from the leaves use soap (some gardeners prefer kerosene soap) and lukewarm water and spray the plant well. Pull out the "suckers" as they appear if you desire a thrifty plant.

Source of Information

At a festival dinner of the Royal society it fell to Professor Huxley's lot to present the Royal medal to Gunther. In acknowledgment of his leithological researches, He did so in these terms: "When I am asked to dine at the table of the great, as I occasionally am, it invariably happens that when the second course is reached the lady whom I have taken in to dinner turns to me and asks: 'Professor Huxley, what is the nature of whitebait?' To which I invariably reply: 'I really don't know, but if you will study Gunther's book on fishes in four quarto volumes, perhaps you will find out.'"

Right or Wrong Direction?

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