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THE PENALTY OF INACTION.

Cottage Grove has one of the best skiing grounds in the state within an easy hour's drive over good roads as well as some of the most scenic recreational grounds, but until recently no sort of effort has been made to make these possibilities accessible.

As has been pointed out in these columns before, we might have a good road up to the summit of the Bohemian, if individuals and groups of individuals would evidence sufficient interest in these recreational possibilities to ask for a little aid in road building. There aren't many things in life handed out on a silver platter and roads are not an exception to this rule.

Right now the Bohemia ski club faces a handicap on account of the fact that there is no all-weather road into this region. We have been told by government officials that if the public here would evidence more interest in the Bohemia section that road improvements would be possible. Except for a little noise made by the Chamber of Commerce about a year ago, nothing more has been heard on the subject.

If individuals and groups of individuals, not as members of any organization, but as citizens, would contact the CCC organization, we feel sure that improvements over the road from Disston on would be forthcoming within the next few months.

NO "PRICE PROBLEM."

In some influential circles, the belief is gaining ground that government price-fixing will be one of the inevitable emergency steps of the near future. This belief is based on the theory that only through stern governmental action can dangerous price inflation be avoided as the defense program strains our productive resources.

Time may prove that contention, but it does seem as if the advocates of Federal price-fixing are premature. We have been living on an officially-proclaimed "limited emergency" basis for a year, and in a world in which the normal peace-time economy has been dislocated. Yet there has been no "price problem." To the contrary, advances in the general cost of living indexes have been extremely small. And of late, the commodity cost graphs have been tending slightly downward.

UNEMPLOYMENT MEASURES CLUTTERS LEGISLATIVE HOPPERS.

A dozen or more proposals to amend the present unemployment law or to write a new unemployment law have appeared in the legislative halls at Salem. Some of the proposals may be an honest attempt to amend the present law. Others would make the law into a racket.

Probably the most assinine of the whole business is the one that would abolish the merit rating and retain the high rating for the firms, corporations and individuals that have made an honest effort to stabilize employment in order to be eligible for the merit rating. There are those who are subject to the law who have never presented a claim for unemployment.

And there is such a thing as carrying a good thing too far.

Fly Proof Privies Again Available

The State Board of Health and the U. S. public health service through the cooperation of the Work Projects Administration are again giving families living in unsewered areas the advantages of replacing old insanitary pit-privies with approved fly proof privies having improved features.

The buildings are constructed using materials furnished by the property owners, but the time required by the workers for the construction and installation of the buildings is furnished gratis through the Community Sanitation Project, operated by the Work Projects Administration.

Property owners, school districts, business operators, camp ground operators, or organizations can secure the advantages available through the operation of the Community Sanitation Project by arranging with a lumber dealer for the purchase and delivery of the materials required for construction. All details incident to the fabrication and installation of the approved type privies will then be performed gratis by the W.P.A. project operation.

Place your order for the necessary materials and obtain additional information by consulting the Lane County Unit, Court House, Eugene.

Monster's Footprints Discovered. The footprint of a strange amphibian that wallowed in the mud and vegetation covering Pennsylvania's anthracite region 245,000,000 years ago has been preserved for science. The discovery was made deep in the East Boston mine, some distance from the town of Luzerne, by Roland T. Bird, paleontologist for the American Museum of Natural History. "Amphibians such as left their imprint on the slab I found here," explained Bird, "were the first vertebrates able to leave the water and exist for any time on land."

'Firewater' Origin. The word 'firewater' had its origin among the Indians. Liquor was thus called by them, not because it appeared to burn the throat as it was swallowed, but due to the fact that when they spilled some of it on the fire its alcoholic content caused it to burst into a blue flame.

Whew! What a Predicament



Here's a predicament for you: F. S. Nagaoka, publisher of weekly Japanese Times at Fresno, Cal., straightens out the mess made when a discharged employe tipped over and pied eight cases of type. Nagaoka had to unscramble thousands of Japanese ideographs and characters, forcing him to miss several editions of his paper.

A Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled Christian Science: The Science of Government by Gavin W. Allan, C. S. B. of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Gavin W. Allan, C. S. B. of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture entitled "Christian Science, The Science of Government," Monday, February 3, under the auspices of Christian Science Society of Cottage Grove in the union high school auditorium.

The lecturer spoke in part as follows:

Doubtless we have all felt at times that we did not know enough to govern ourselves rightly, and yet right government is always possible. Did not our Master prove during his ministry that He whom the Bible calls God, and Love, and our Father, is available to man at all times to the solution of his every problem? In her definition of God in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 587), Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, uses these terms: "The great I AM; the all knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence." If we could be governed by that "all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise" Mind we should surely be governed rightly.

Humanity's discords can largely and quite properly be attributed to ignorance—ignorance of God, ignorance of what is really true about ourselves as God's representatives. The more we understand of God and His good government of His creation, the more harmonious will we be in every department of our lives. Mrs. Eddy has stated this with characteristic clarity in one sentence in our textbook (Science and Health, p. 390), "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony."

But how can we acquaint ourselves with God and our true relationship to Him? During our Master's life on earth he revealed God to men as no one else has ever done. If we but read carefully the record of his life as given in the Gospels, we cannot fail to grasp some of the spiritual facts of being; God's love for us, His presence with us, His care for us, and our sonship with Him. Then if we turn to the Christian Science textbook we shall find this relationship explained, and illustrated in many ways, and as we put this growing knowledge into practice we shall find that we are developing an understanding of God and man which cannot be shaken, because it is founded upon Principle.

Family. But to return to the subject of government. Many of us have in our immediate environment others who are very close to us—our families. Our social unit is not the individual, but the family; and the harmonious government of a family may frequently involve the facing of problems which might come but seldom to the solitary individual: problems of instruction, obedience, and continuous self-immolation. There is probably no other art that requires so much education, so much wisdom, and so much practice as the art of living justly and charitably with

others. The larger the household, the greater the number of mentalities through which self may endeavor to assert itself, and self has quite a family. Here are some of them: fear, jealousy, hatred, self-importance, self-righteousness, self-justification, self-will—trouble makers every one.

If these qualities were always recognized as impersonal errors they would deceive no one, and would have little opportunity to cause trouble, but if, on the other hand, we allow ourselves to personalize these evil tendencies, to admit that one member of the family is governed by this one, and another by that, and then because of this permit ourselves to deal unfairly with, or dislike the person, we shall allow evil to gain a foothold which may not be quickly dislodged.

Frequently we may find it helpful to consider what it was that enabled Jesus to help others so effectually. Whether the belief to be overcome was sickness, sin, or death, our Master proved that it could be done immediately. What equipped him to do this? Was it not that he entertained a "correct view" of what man really is? Our textbook answers this question in a sentence. This is it: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him when sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick" (Science and Health, p. 476). If "this correct view of man" enabled Jesus to help others, how important that we should endeavor through Christian Science to acquire "this correct view."

Nation. The interest of the individual should extend to an even wider circle—the nation. There government is all to frequently influenced by politicians in their partisan activities.

Politics as defined by the dictionary is, "The science and art of government." It is therefore something in which each of us should be so vitally interested that he would do his utmost to elect as his representatives those who have the highest concept of government. The art of government should be peculiarly the field of action of the Christian Scientist, for is he not learning that God alone governs, and that the Science which deals with God's government of man and the universe is the only science of government? When the inhabitants of a country are completely subject to God's government, their politics will be scientific.

An enlightened citizenship is the need of the hour. Individual liberties are under constant and subtle attack, and alertness is required to safeguard popular government, and civil and religious freedom. Autocracies may be superficially efficient. But efficiency is not the primary purpose of

The Christian Science Textbook SCIENCE and HEALTH With Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased at Christian Science Society Of Cottage Grove 242 South Second

democracy. If the primary social purpose were efficiency, that is to get things done and done quickly, one of the best methods would be to hire a good tyrant and set him to work. One difficulty might be, of course, to find a good tyrant. But democracy's primary purpose is not efficiency. It is enlightenment, education. It is to educate each individual that he may be fitted to assume intelligently his share of the responsibility for good government.

The state was made by men for men. Men were not made for the state. Each individual within the state has a right to choose his calling, and to change it; the right to constructively criticize the government, and to change it if necessary. Democracy is based upon an equality of rights; the right of individual communion with God; the right to reflect divine intelligence and activity; and not the right only, but also the inherent ability and capability of man to reflect God's good government.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR.

Chocolate chewing gum—for years the chewing gum manufacturers have been trying to capture this popular flavor in a chewing confection—now a new process is reported that does just that. . . A new incinerator for home use which does not require fuel, but after lighting with waste paper has a down draft that dries other refuse and burns either wet or dry waste. . . A coin-holder for motorists to simplify the paying of tolls and making purchases at roadside stands—it's attached by a suction cup to windshield or dashboard, and holds half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickles and pennies. . . Rugs made entirely of rayon which are said to be fire and moth-resistant as well as durable and lustrous. . . A new baking ingredient which is said to give white bread the nutritional value of whole wheat—there's something for diet fans to look into.

ILLEGAL TO CUT TAILS OF COWS.

Is it legal to cut off a cow's tail? And how about plucking live geese? These two humane-angle queries were directed to Dr. W. H. Lytle of the animal division of the state department of agriculture, whose answers in each instance was "no."

A farmer in one section of the state was reported to be docking the tails of his cows, leaving them about a foot long. Presumably the tails were a nuisance at milking time.

Dr. Lytle pointed out that there is a law which makes it illegal to mutilate animals. A jail sentence and/or fine up to \$100 is the legal penalty. This same law exempts, however, the docking of cattle or the docking of horses or sheep as practiced by stockmen.

On the premises that geese are

animals, this same law would make illegal plucking of live geese. Bantingism Bantingism is a method of reducing weight by abstention from fat-producing foods named after William Banting of London.

Blood Clots A drop of blood clots in 5 to 7 minutes. In hemophilia the coagulation of blood may take more than an hour.

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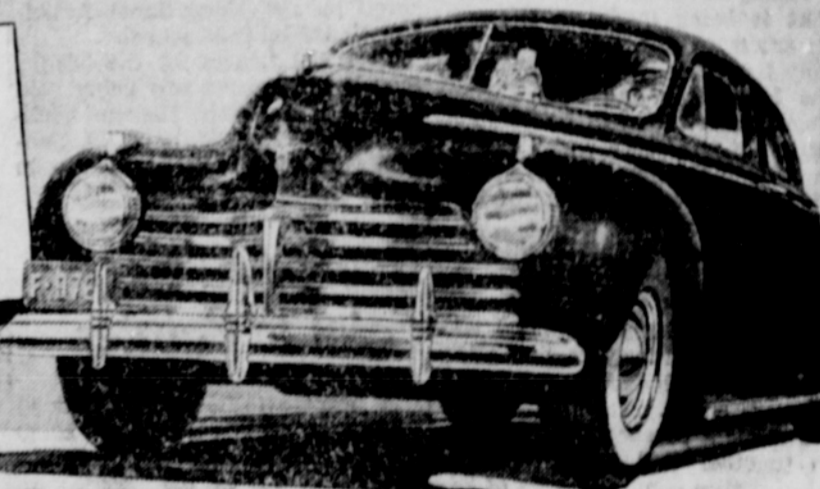
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