

# SPEAKING OF MONEY

## Just How the Goodfields— The Stingiest Couple in Town— Helped the Red Cross

By **BOOTH TARKINGTON**  
Of the Vigilantes.

"Speaking of money," said my seafaring friend of the Maine coast, "we used to have an old man here named Goodfield. When he was young he used to sing in the church choir—that didn't cost nothin'—and married one of the Emberses, but didn't have only one child, and it died, and time he got to be about sixty-eight years old he'd saved up and was hirin' out his money at about as high a p' cent, as anybody. Made it all just tradin' and bein' careful what he spent. 'Careful?' He wouldn't buy hisself a pair of britches but once in eight years, and when his old sister that lived with 'em says one day she was bound to see what the inside the pitcher show theater looked like just once before she died, why, old Goodfield and his wife says that was the last straw, and they fixed up and had her hauled off to live on the county. His wife was just the same as him, too."

"Well, along about the middle of the hard winter, three years ago, Goodfield took sick, and his wife told the neighbors they both thought it was a pretty good thing, comin' on him in the cold weather that way, because fuel was so high and a person in bed don't need to use any. They wouldn't hear of callin' in the doctor, and for two or three weeks the neighbors and old friends, most of 'em, was sure he was goin' to die, but then he begun to look so well there didn't hardly seem to be much hope."

**Old Goodfield Walks In.**  
"He got to goin' out and shamblin' around again, and for awhile there wasn't nobody noticed anything much different. I reckon it was the first, and it come about mighty queer. It was like this: I was workin' in my shack one night pretty late, tryin' to spell out what was the matter with a carburetor I'd brought up from my boat, when there come a tap on the door, and old Goodfield walks in. I was kind o' surprised to see him, but I didn't say nothin' 'cept 'Good evenin', and all of a sudden he says, 'Do you know how much money I'm worth?'"

"He said it just like that—nothin' before it—and I said, 'For the Lord's sake, Mr. Goodfield, what's the matter?' He looked kind of funny to me."

"'I'm worth a hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents,' he says."

"'Well, by Orry!' I says. 'Well, sir, he begun to pant like he'd been runnin' up a hill; he got to heavin' like a winded horse; then he begun to cry and sob like a woman that's all excited when some one's just died. 'Well, by Orry!' I says. 'You better set down and quiet yourself,' I says. 'What's the matter?'"

"'I got to die,' he says. 'I been sick,' he says. 'I been sick and I got to die!'"

"'Well, I says, 'we all got to die.' 'He kep' straight on cryin' and sobbin' and sobbin'."

"'Yes,' he says, 'but I never knowed I had to! I never knowed I before I was sick, I kind o' thought I wouldn't reely haf to, when it come right down to it."

"'We're all fixed that way,' I says. 'We all got to have some sickness we won't get over.'"

"'Well, sir, he let out a yell that just about rose my hair. 'The rest of you ain't got a hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents!' he hollers. 'And I got to die!' he says; and he kep' on kind of shoutin' it. 'I got to die! I got to die! I got to die!' And then he pitches over before I could catch him and fell down on a couple o' busted lobster traps."

"'Ole Cap, Whitecomb, he woke up in his shack next door and put on some clo'es and come in, lookin' scared to death. Him and me picked Goodfield up off the traps and got him home, half carryin' him, and him kind of whimperin' and slobberin' right on to when we left him doubled up on a rickety chair at his own house."

"'Next day he was around, just about the same as ever, and never said nothin' about nothin', and the week after that he took Fred Owens'

boat in for a debt, and you couldn't told there was anythin' the matter with him. What I mean, you couldn't told nothin' on him in daytime, but after dark he'd go shamblin' all around the village, and then when it got late, if he see a light somewheres, he'd go in there and have a spell just the same he had with me. Scared people with them spells, he did."

**The Last of Goodfield's Money.**

"'Long about September his wife up and surprised everybody, because she went to all the expense of havin' the old man declared insane and hauled off to the asylum. He cut his throat with a piece of broken bottle up there, and the funnest thing happened—they found the old woman dead the same afternoon in their house here. The court gave the estate to a trust company, and I guess that was the end of old Goodfield's hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents."

"'Well, sir, you know all that about old Mr. and Mrs. Goodfield made a kind of a sensation, as you might call it, and there was quite a good deal of thinkin' and talkin' about it here in the village. There was some that claimed they figured out how it all was meant to mean somethin'."

"'Anyway, when the call come from Halifax last December we sent off mighty near half a carload of first-rate clothin' right in a few hours, and there was two hundred and seventy odd dollars subscribed just in the village, and you know there wasn't hardly any of us real sure we could see the winter through ourselves."

"'Yes, I'll put my name down for the Red Cross, and I'll shell out. I guess you won't have much trouble gittin' subscriptions from the rest, either. We got a good many boys from here over there now, and we wouldn't like to think of 'em shot and layin' out in the fields twistin' around and nobody to tend 'em because us at home hadn't found out yet that it's a mistake to think we're still goin' to have our savin's right nice and with us when we're dead!'"

which have been conducted in the schoolroom at Mrs. Smith's residence, will resume work there as soon as the quarantine is again lifted.

Unofficial rumor has it that the Mt. Scott Park playground has been secured to the children of this vicinity. But to make sure that it be made a summer fixture, those interested would do well to communicate their wishes to Commissioner of Parks Kiser. There has been a tentative movement toward a Fourth of July celebration at this playground; but the promoters are waiting to learn the wishes of the community in the matter. If you would rather spend your Fourth quietly in this delightful suburb than go down on crowded cars with the youngsters, why not drop a note to the Herald office and say so? Plans are in limbo for athletics; a fife-and-drum, well-loved and stirring; a community lunch; a good, short patriotic speech; a brass band; and a grand community sing in the evening, with the 100-voice chorus in colonial attire, as on last Fourth. With such a program well worked out, there could be one of the most distinctive and jolly Fourth celebrations in the suburbs.

Mr. Roy Perry, son of Mrs. Lillie Perry, 4924 66th St. S. E., has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with his mother and friends. He is now located at San Diego, as 3d mate pharmacist, Navy. Sergeant Clyde Perry, brother of the 3d mate, of the Aviation Corps at Vancouver, accompanied by Corporal Fred Neelson, also A. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home. A family party composed of Mrs. Lillie Perry, Sergeant Perry, 3d Mate Perry, Mr. Earl Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Coy, Corporal Neelson, and several young ladies, made a flying trip to St. Helens during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, 64th St. and 50th Ave. S. E., returned last Monday from a trip to Roseburg, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Conn's sister.

Miss Wilda Henika returned Monday from Beaver, Tillamook County, where she has been making a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, formerly business people of Laurelwood.

Mr. Ed Lindloff, 62d St. and 48th Ave., has returned to work as fireman at Kern Park fire station, after a vacation of nineteen days. Mr. Lindloff has spent part of his vacation in fishing and caught a proverbial twenty-pound salmon.

The funeral services of Elmer A. Hilleary were held Monday morning at the Arleta Baptist church. Rev. A. L. Black preached the funeral sermon. The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hilleary, and father of Norman E. Hilleary, brother of Mrs. Davis of Yacolt, Wash., and Mabel and Raymond Hilleary. He died May 9th, at the family home, 401 Mason St., aged 27 years.

**KERN PARK CHRISTIAN**

The Red Cross unit of the Kern Park Christian Church meets in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 4 o'clock. Plenty of work on hands for all.

The Loyal Workers met and cleaned the church last Friday. Everything looks fresh and clean, and the church is forging ahead, doing good work along many lines in the community.

During the recent series of meetings conducted by Rev. Stevens and wife, there were about twenty-five new members added to Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Ossie Garvin has charge of the choir, which meets for drill in the church every Tuesday evening, and a marked improvement is noticed in the singing of late. All those interested in the cultivation of song, whether for their own good or to assist the church music, will do well to attend the choir rehearsals. All are welcome.

The Sunday school has gained very creditably in numbers as well as interest, and about all the children of the community seem to gather on Sunday morning. With W. B. Swope, superintendent, and I. Purviance, assistant, it is under very able guidance.

The service flag of the church is too small for the names which belong on it, as the number grows greater right along. There are 22 names on the present flag, and the Loyal Workers are planning to make a larger one.

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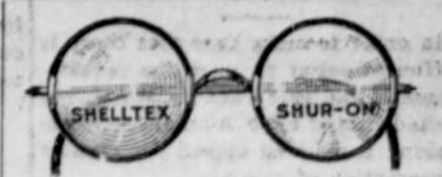


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Vote for Him on May 17.  
With our country in the greatest war in history, Oregon is to be congratulated that it has the present opportunity to return such an able and loyal representative to the U. S. Senate, thus relieving the State of the necessity of sending in his stead a new, untrained man to Washington.

**Aids Prosecution of the War**  
Believing that the supreme obligation he owes to his country and to the people of Oregon is to help the United States win the war, Senator McNary determined to forego the prosecution of a personal campaign in Oregon. Accordingly, he has remained on duty at Washington and has worked day and night in aid of the energetic conduct of the war, for the welfare of the people of his country and state.

**Price Fixing to Prevent Profiteering**  
Realizing that the present Food Control Law fails to fix the prices on many necessities of life, Senator McNary has introduced and is working strongly for a bill extending price-fixing to a large number of commodities. Explaining its purpose, Senator McNary said:  
"During the consideration of the Food Control Bill I took the position that the law, to be effective, should be comprehensive in its application to prevent profiteers from gaining control of those commodities not coming within its operation. This Bill will, if it passes, correct some of the wrongs now practiced upon the producing and consuming public. This measure empowers the President to fix the price of Petroleum and its products, hides and skins and their products, such as shoes; hemp, jute, cotton and wool and their products, such, for example, as clothing, and also on wheat substitutes, corn, rye, barley, oats and the products or joint products (or products of two or more) of said materials, also on livestock and its products. Farm implements and machinery are also included. Unless a change of policy is made, it is inevitable that the price of wheat substitutes will advance until actual suffering will come upon many people."  
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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

Mrs. Case, formerly of Woodmere, now of Tigard, made a short call at the home of her son, J. Case, who has bought and is now living in the bungalow cottage on 57th Ave. near 72d St. Mrs. Case, Sr., with her three younger sons, is living on her acreage on the interurban line. The friends of the Case family regret their removal from the Woodmere district, and are much pleased when they come in to renew acquaintanceship. Miss Bertha Case, who is staying with a family friend at West Oswego that she may be within reach of the high school, goes back and forth on the suburban trolley. At the first of the week she was hostess to a small party which included the Misses Ruth Putnam and Sarah Buell and Messrs. V. G. Klock, Chas. M-T. Tyler, and Clarence B. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rittell, 5604 71st St. S. E., with their small son Roland and Baby William, left at the end of last week for Walla Walla, where they will spend some time with relatives. Mr. Rittell is now having his season's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakley, extensive ranchers in the western part of Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. Alice Robinson, 7022 Millard Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley have visited training camps all the way from the delightfully situated Camp Johnson near Jacksonville, Fla., to the wind-swept, sand-battered one of Deming, New Mexico, where they went to see Mrs. Blakley's brother, an artilleryman of the 4th regiment. At this camp they were several times entertained at mess by Lieut. Col. A. H. Hollingsworth, 134th regiment, whose mother lives at Nashville station.

Mrs. Dora Smith and her little daughter Ellen are confined to their home by an attack of the Liberty measles. Master Eldon, who has just recovered from the same disease, had just broken quarantine in time a few days before the rest of the family came down. The Opportunity Classes,

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