

THINGS AND THOUGHTS

John Stark's Comments that will Make You Think

Do you know what Congress is doing? Have you had any idea whether the laws passed are for your benefit, or do you think every law is for your good? Or do you think it makes no difference what Congress is doing? Let me say to you, that the gentlemen who are piling up those big fortunes know what Congress is doing. Also whom.

Whenever any bill is introduced which is against the exploiter, these fellows are prompt to put them to sleep.

Suppose Congress was to pass a law that the working class must give up the best food, the finest houses, and the finest clothes to the non-producers? Just suppose the law read that way in plain English? What do you suppose would happen? Well—the Diaz-Huero revolution would be a mild affair. Yet that is exactly the effect all laws have had, and we the most enlightened nation on earth, stand for it without a squeak.

The reason is we fall to reason from effect back to cause, and if any one attempts to point the conclusion, he is branded as an anarchist, a dangerous person, and the victims of these unjust laws will join in the cry for his blood. That is the result of wrong habits of thought, of accepting without question the teachings of the ruling class. If you think that the rulers mix in politics for pastime, guess again. You may be simple-minded enough to do that, but the rulers know the game and play it to win.

It seems this is going to be a dark old world in the future. The International Bible Students' Association at its Little Rock meeting, has resolved for ministers to cut out the hell fire stuff, and tells us Hades or Sheol is the ancient name for hell. Who will be able to find his way up the golden stairs if the fires of hell will no longer light the way?

It would seem that many a good soul will stub its toe and land—where.

Many of the holier than thou people would be deprived of eternal happiness if they could not lean over the battlements of heaven and ask some sinner they had known in former days, "Is it hot enough for you?" I should advise them not to lean over too far, lest their lungs get filled with sulphur fumes, and take a tumble to themselves.

Surely the world is in a great shadow. Only last week a bunch had the nerve to take a vote on infant damnation without even cracking a smile; happily the "no's" had it by a large majority. So after all men can be found in whose breasts the milk of human kindness has not turned to limburger cheese.

"Court compounds theft of \$1,400,000." Get that? No, that is not out of a Socialist paper, but is the headline in the fifth column of the Oregonian for June 7th this year. A gentleman by the name of Shrouds swiped that much from a Philadelphia banking concern nearly two years ago, but the news was suppressed. It is reasonable to suppose, from the press report, that the bank in its sworn statement carried the shortage as an asset, all of which goes to show that bank statements may look all right but be crooked.

In this particular case Shrouds refused to give up the stolen bonds until he was cleared of all criminal charges. We are also informed that he had made a fortune in Europe by speculating with the stolen funds, which shows that fortunes usually are made by theft in some form.

While we are about inspeculation and speculation, are in reality the same, the difference is only in the letter. There is something remarkable about the whole affair. Why was it that he got off so easy? Could he tell some bad stories on those "higher up?" It would look that way to a simple-minded hayseed who cannot comprehend how God moves in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform (I mean the real business God.)

Now just imagine what would happen to a down and outer if brought before this "stern and upright judge" to answer to the charge of stealing a ham sandwich after suffering hunger in this glorious and prosperous country. Well, if you think he would miss the high water mark, you are emerald. "Plate sin with gold, the lance of justice harmless, breaks. Clothes in straw a pigmy straw doth pierce it."

JOHN F. STARK

DOVER

The shower we had Sunday was very beneficial to the crops.

K. C. Vannatta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vannatta.

Mr. W. F. Roberts presented his wife with a fine steel range.

A. Updegrave is having a hydraulic ram put in place at his home.

Miss Ruth Hart is spending the summer with the Updegraves family.

Miss Alice Wheeler closed a very successful term of school May 21. Each pupil attending the school was promoted to a higher grade. The Eighth grade pupils passed the county examination successfully.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engdahl last Saturday night. Everyone present report a fine time.

Two services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Children's Day will be observed at the church Sunday June 15th.

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THAT CANEMAH SPASM

Twilight Correspondent Sheds Light on those "Resolutions"

The Canemah spasm, giving birth to a resolution condemning the recall movement and incidentally our fellow citizen Geo. M. Lazelle, for the part taken by him with reference to the rating and expenditure of a special road district tax in district No. 15 two years ago, representing but a small per cent of Canemah's prominent citizens, and in Mr. Ganong's communication he very tactfully avoids, even approximate mention of the number present, when the resolution was passed. It has been the efforts of the Court's friends to purposefully mislead on the road tax proposition, and the same tactics made this resolution possible.

These pseudo friends of the court, when referring to the unexpended balance of this special fund, give out the impression that the south end road residents are sore, because it was not made use of in their part of the district, which is not correct, and cannot reasonably be deduced from any statement made by Mr. Lazelle.

No one in this portion of the district denies Canemah the right to withhold the expenditure of her third—\$900.00 of this fund, but as claimed by the opponents of the court, the other two-thirds were ready and anxious to receive the benefit of their share at the earliest possible moment.

At the time this charge was made this same court, or its particular friends, admitted some \$1600.00 remained unexpended, which they now reduce to \$1375.00 and that but \$35.00 of that amount stands to the credit of the south end road, while a little earlier in the game they gave us the disposal of a little over \$100.00. Take their last figures and credit the discrepancy to their already proven system of loose book-keeping, and they are still withholding \$475.00 of this money that should have been made use of on the Central Point and the South End road fifteen months ago, and this is just what Mr. Lazelle showed up in his statement made to the mass meeting recently, in session at Oregon City.

Now that the railroad company has come to the rescue and put on a hard surface street through Classic Canemah, we take a step farther in our generosity and suggest the use of their special tax fund in the building of tennis courts and croquet grounds, on this gratuitously constructed thoroughfare, thus keeping the grass down, and the cows from trespassing thereon. This will also afford the necessary physical culture and intellectual training for the creation of additional resolutions without reasonable cause for existence.

TWILIGHT

We have an old horse that in some respects exhibits better sense than his master. Others brave enough to confess will please stand up.

The rose carnival is claiming the attention of the majority of our people this week.

Everybody is doing it—eating strawberries, which are quite plentiful and unusually palatable.

Mr. Nash, employed in a lumber mill near Cazadero, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Mulino, reposed their feet under the writer's table last Friday.

Quite a bunch of our young people attend church services in Oregon City Sunday evenings.

Notices are being posted for a school election June 15th, when two directors and a clerk of the board are to be chosen. More interest should be taken by the patrons of our school, in these annual meetings.

Miss Marie Harvey and her friend Claudia Bromley of Atchison, Kans., now visiting the former, are spending several days of this week at the rose festival.

Grass was never better at this time of year, than it is at this writing, and as a result live stock of all kinds are doing unusually well.

CLARKES

Miss Edna Elmer went to Portland last Saturday.

The Highland Grange band had a basket social last Thursday evening.

The Highland Grange held a Children's Day Saturday.

Miss Vick from Molalla was visiting her uncle and family Sam Elmer, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welsh from Oregon City, were in Clarkes visiting their friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and baby from Oregon City, were visiting the former's parents Mr. P. Sargent and family.

Mrs. Mary Lee and Lewis Maxson went to Hood River to pick strawberries last Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Bottemiller was in town Monday.

Mr. F. Marshall is hauling oats to town.

Chicks Make Chickens

The proper heating of the brooder is an important item and the heat should come from above. Under the hover, the temperature should be fully 95 to 100 degrees for the first week, 85 to 90 degrees for the second week, and reduce to 70 degrees when the chicks become stronger. The chicks themselves are the best thermometers. When they cry and huddle together they are too cold, and when they won't go under the hover, and try to get as far from the heat as they can, they are too warm.

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CANBY

Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Johnston of Union Hall were in Canby trading Saturday.

Henry Smith was in Canby Saturday on business.

Harry Smith attended the rose show in Oregon City Saturday.

Strawberries are getting ripe now and the people are bringing them in for sale.

Elmer Jack and wife started for Eastern Oregon last Tuesday. Mr. Jack has taken up a homestead and he is going to live on it.

Mr. Hall has a friend from Portland visiting him for a few days.

There will be revival meetings held at the Christian church, beginning the 8th of this month.

Mr. Phillipine is getting ready to have his new home plastered.

Mr. Hart is having a lot of stove-wood sawed on his place at the present time.

Several people have commenced to cut their hay.

Morley Mack was hauling hay for Mr. Griffin.

Strawberries were selling in this place last Saturday for four boxes per quart.

Mr. Westley Riggs is building a new house on his lot in Canby.

James Wilkerson is having his house painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Rape were visiting at the Hilton's last Sunday.

Rollins Porter and his wife have moved back to Canby, and he is at present helping his father.

LOGAN

There was an interesting grange meeting last Saturday. There was not a large attendance but an interest-

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Rose Carnival at Portland is luring so many there that it is useless to enumerate them, but with all of Portland's glory we of Oregon City feel proud of the Rose Festival here last Saturday and it shows what we can do if we all work together.

The No. 4 Hose Co. here have their building almost completed and it adds more to a good appearance than the old one. Now if some of the residents would cut the weeds and vines along the sidewalk, we would not have to go single file to get through.

Mrs. Katie Harrington, who has been living for the past year and half Silver Springs, on the O. W. P., has rented her property there and moved back to Mountain View with her mother-in-law Mrs. Maggie Harrington on Pleasant Ave.

Dr. Harvey Hickman and wife of Fossil, Oregon, while attending the Rose Festival in Portland, visited his mother Mrs. C. A. Hickman at this place during the week.

The Ladies Aid of Mountain View met at the church last Tuesday and quitted a quilt and they brought their dinners and such a spread as was fit for the millionaires of the land. 16 ladies were present.

Mrs. O. H. VanHoy returned to her home from a visit with her daughter at Goldendale.

Mrs. Mautz is very feeble and not able to be up.

J. Llewellyn is on the sick list this week. Strawberry picking is the fad now and a good many are going out to the fields every day.

Mr. Llewellyn is preparing to build on his lots in the south west part of town and he has the foundation already in for a cottage.

Jennie Stillwell is quite sick at present, but otherwise everybody is well and busy.

A MILLION TO MISSIONS

Statistics Showing Wonderful Growth of Adventist Sunday Schools

During the past four years the Sabbath Schools of the Seventh-Day Adventists denomination in North America gave \$632,778.30 for the furtherance of the gospel in foreign lands, according to a report rendered by the Secretary George B. Thompson, before the delegates at the world conference of Seventh Day Adventists now in session at Washington D. C. An extract of this report has been received by Miss Clara Miller, Secretary of the Sabbath school of the local Adventist church and the members were much interested in the progress mentioned in it.

During the quadrennial period of 1905-1908, the sabbath schools gave \$273,141 to missions, the increase over this amount during the quadrennial period ending in 1912 being \$359,636.

The motto adopted at the present session of the General Conference for the coming four years was "A Million Dollars to Missions." The report further showed that in 1908 the denomination had 3,747 Sabbath Schools, 1,260 of which were in foreign fields and 2,478 in America.

During the four years of the General Conference period, the schools had grown to 4467 of which 1,845 were in foreign lands and 2,614 in home fields, making an increase of 574 foreign and 136 home Sabbath schools since the last general conference.

Four years ago there was a membership in these Sabbath schools of 88843, of which 22,011 were in foreign fields. During the quadrennial period there has been an increase in membership of 25,170 of which 23,678 has been in foreign lands and

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Beaver Creek School Closes After a very successful term of 9 months under the direction of Mr. John Fiske, the Beaver Creek school closed Wednesday June 4th with appropriate exercises by the children, a ball game by the coming athletes and a generous picnic spread, prepared by the mothers, and enjoyed under the trees by young and old alike. Should Convince Every Oregon City Reader The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's an Oregon City case. An Oregon City citizen testifies. 2 Read and be convinced. A. G. Woodard, prop. cigar & confectionery store, 412 Main St., Oregon City, Oregon, says: "I suffered a great deal from kidneys and my back. My back was weak and painful and often my rest was broken. I kept getting better steady after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I was soon well. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given Doan's Kidney Pills before. I still have great confidence in them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Do You Want a Good Home cheap, or a paying business, well established? If you do go to H. S. Clyde, Lots in Oregon City from \$500 to \$25. Land from \$15 per acre to \$300. All kinds of bargains in improved and unimproved land, houses and lots. Call at room 4, Weinhard Bldg., cor. of 8th and Main St., Oregon City, Oregon. Biliious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulents for biliious attacks. 25c at all stores.

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EAST EAGLE CREEK Mrs. Tracy Clester made a trip to Portland last week. H. S. Gibson went to Oregon City Monday. James Gibson is the proud owner of a fine young colt. Mr. and Mrs. Erdman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie. Mrs. A. G. Dix was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett over Sunday. He held services at their home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the school house in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moehne were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie, Claude Woodie and Miss Myrtle Woodie took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie. Mrs. Katie Douglass, Mrs. Ray Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edith Chapman spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Douglass. Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their kindness during the illness and death of our loving husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the W. O. W. for their kindness and also for their beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Alice Caseday Carl Caseday Nathan Caseday Erma Caseday No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know not what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative, medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Try them. Huntley Bros. Co. Oregon City.