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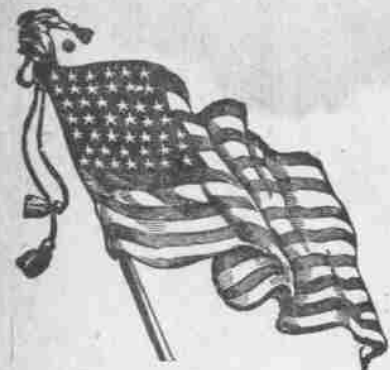
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Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,  
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With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

—JOSEPH DRAKE



**Monday.**  
**RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING:**  
He hath shewed thee, A man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6: 8.

**A SERIOUS CRIME**  
Indictment has been returned against one Col. Marcellus Thompson by a federal jury on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms for use in the rebellion in Ireland. Others have been recently indicted also for other attempted smuggling of machine guns to the Sinn Fein. Thompson is a graduate of West Point and has an army record covering many years and served in the overseas war.

The crime for which the indictment rests is violation of neutrality laws. Such act committed might easily lead nations into war.

The purpose was to gain a few dollars though the result was the shedding of human blood.

The act was premeditated, insidious and deliberate—the weapons of war were hidden in the hold of the ship intended to clandestinely land them in the hands of the leaders of rebellion. Their use was to be directed against law and order. There would be destruction of property, the taking of human life and general suffering and degradation.

Thompson knew all of these results would come. He was trained at government expense. His first duty was loyalty. He was entrusted with the lives of others under his leadership, and yet he would sell the honor and trust of his government for a few paltry dollars. The story of Benedict Arnold is revived in this act. The act demands the severest punishment for its perpetrator. Hard labor behind prison bars, loss of prestige and disgrace has been the doom of others whose guilt has been less flagrant. His should be the same lot for this insurgent against his country's laws and trifier with its honor.

**Church Courage And Progress**

The Federal Council of Church composed of representative organizations of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews has appealed to President Harding to take steps to end the present coal strike before it inflicts suffering upon the women and children in the mining regions suffering amounting to a national calamity.

The Council appeals to the Chief Executive to call a national coal conference; to get together the facts of

the coal industry through government investigation and to end the strike NOW.

This action of the churches is sensible, timely, virile and above all encouraging. The government through its president the chief executive of the nation and the commander-in-chief of her entire land and naval power, can offer no religious excuse for treating this appeal lightly. She has the authority, she has the power to adjust the differences and to send her workers back into the mines under fair conditions of wages and work. To ignore or deny her duty to her citizens in this great industrial-social matter, the government, through her chief executive, must acknowledge herself weak and improvident.

**SCHOOL ELECTION**

Monday's school election vote was the largest ever polled in the history of this city. The total number of ballots cast was 1008, E. T. Beverlin receiving a majority of 77. This tremendous vote was primarily the result of official arrogance which has held sway in school affairs in this district for several years. A movement to obtain a new deal was started last year by the election of Dr. C. H. Meissner, independent of official inheritance, director. According to reports, however, his efforts during the year past were subjected to the steam roller process commonly employed and his friends were determined to make further changes in the board. A debt of the district increased to \$125,240.56 during the year just closed had its bearing on the situation also.

Treating the election as a religious matter had an influence also in lining up to a marked degree Protestant and Catholic sympathizers on opposite sides, Beverlin being supported generally by the former, with whom were numbered the Orangemen, and Hedges by the latter and the militant school machine. The "Morning Corkscrew," which has basked in the light of the board's official favor for these many years, no doubt contributed most to Mr. Hedges' defeat by its ardent support of him.

Mr. Beverlin comes to his task unlettered by tradition and aided by an expressed determination to permit neither clique nor faction, likes nor dislikes to influence him. He faces a splendid opportunity for service. The cost of the schools should be reduced to a minimum and their practical efficiency increased. The official headquarters should be removed from the Enterprise to the high school office, where it belongs. Cut off this rent for the "directors" room and meet in the superintendent's office as the first step in retrenchment.

Citizens and taxpayers desire the liberal support of and the best schools obtainable and will continue to do their part in the progress of education.

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**UNCERTAINTY**

And it's really amusing how very seriously some folks tried to take it and how religiously most everybody thought he took it. And that which lots of folks thought they had clinched They didn't have at all in the school election.

**MOLALLA**

Mrs. A. D. Courter

Mr. and Mrs. Sevens of Banks, Ore., spent Sunday at the Charles Spencer home near Molalla.

Miss Geraldine Webb spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wilhelm.

Gare Schrick spent a few days last week with the Murphy family.

James Courter is home for a few days after being at Silverton for a couple of weeks.

Miss Hazel Tanver of Gladstone spent the week-end at the Howland home.

The Methodist church gave a children's day program Sunday which was well attended. The program was a great success.

Mr. Frank Schultz is putting up a new barn on his place east of Molalla.

J. E. Riddle was a Portland visitor last Wednesday.

I. A. Orem and son Richard, recently purchased the saw mill from Grover Fredrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anzola of Sellwood are spending their vacation at Mrs. Anzola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shemaus.

The Molalla grammar school boys played the Gladstone boys for the cup last week, the score was 13 to 1 in favor of Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Worth arrived last Saturday from McMinnville where Mrs. Worth has been teaching school the past term.

Molalla met last Wednesday and organized a town baseball team, they played their first game Sunday with the Kirkpatrick's of Portland. Score was 29 to 0 in favor of Molalla.

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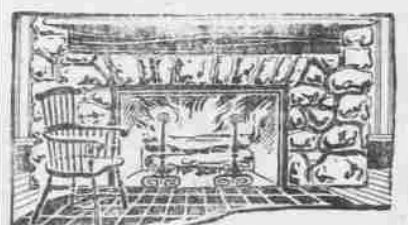
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## TRAINING LITTLE CITIZENS

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**PARENTS AS EDUCATORS**  
By Mrs. Lydia Lion Roberts

Two boys went up to a house and sat down on the steps, shuffling their muddy feet and dragging a heavy cart back and forth on the path. It was not their house nor even their own neighborhood, yet they had taken noisy possession. Presently a man opened the door, watched them quietly a moment and then said pleasantly, "How do you do? Won't you come in?"

The boys looked up in abashed surprise, sheepishly got up and hurried away without a word. The man smiled and closed the door.

The man could have shouted, scolded, threatened or abused the trespassers with doubles unpleasant results before the boys went away. Because he was pleasant and tactful the annoyance ceased at once and the incident was closed.

We admire diplomacy; we sigh when we meet untactful persons who rub us the wrong way. A person may be good and yet lack the soothing balm of tactfulness. We realize this between older people but I wonder why we do not practice it more with children?

Too often we are careless and blunt, hurting sensitive little feelings and often making it twice as hard for children to be good and kind because we are so untactful.

On a pretty suburban street there were ten boys who played together, and problems of property rights often came up. Every time a mother approached the boys in a friendly, reasonable spirit, the boys responded, and

mouth. Miss Carrie Howland came home from the hospital last week. C. A. Purdin and his wife and son went to Portland to attend the Advent camp meeting. Mr. Purdin has charge of the young people. Four sisters, Laura Clara, Dagney and Amanda of Fosson, Minnesota, are visiting their uncle P. O. Dunrud. George Smith Ted Osbor and John Novak left Wednesday for Estacada where they expect to work this summer.

The alumni held a business meeting at the school house Friday then went to the river and had a marshmallow party.

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