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"Flag of the free heart's hope and
homel
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in
Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls be-
fore us.
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming
o'er us."
—JOSEPH DRAKE

STRAIGHTFORWARD THE GOAL

Walter M. Pierce, candidate for overnor this fall must have disappointed his audience of enthusiastic supporters when on Thursday night last he told the Democratic club of Portland that while taxes were so high as to be unduly burdensome and confiscatory, he could not promise any marked reduction if elected governor. He must have noted the look of disappointment on their faces before he added that he felt sure of his promise that they would go no higher.—

In explaining why taxes would not be reduced he pointed out that the interest on the state bonds must be paid and the schools must be kept up to the present standard of efficiency.

In speaking of the state income tax initiated by the grange he reiterated his endorsement of the measure but suggested that the legislature could remedy defects next January.

In this attitude Mr. Pierce does not measure up to his bold and decided stand on these political issues of a few months ago at the beginning of the campaign nor even later when at the Democratic banquet in Oregon City he declared his desire to be known as the "Veto Governor" and would if elected cut off \$1,500,000 in taxes through use of the veto.

In justice to the candidate it must be said that he will not pass, if elected, on all expenditures of the state and that taxes under the present bonded indebtedness will include large sums of interest and that our educational institutions must be well maintained.

But in spite of all this, Mr. Pierce or any other candidate, should go forward with the expressed determination to curtail expenditures and hold government costs down to a basis which will mean a MARKED REDUCTION in taxes. A cut of \$1,500,000 on a total of \$9,000,000, the amount of state tax this year, means a cut of over 16 per cent. And this will mean, if done, a MARKED reduction.

It is hoped Mr. Pierce has been either misquoted or that he failed to qualify his statements to conform to his former declarations which have made him formidable in the race for governor.

In the matter of the income tax the candidate should be specific. A law which on the face of it, shows defects as he indicated in his speech and which voted by the people is at once to be tinkered with by the legislature, should be made as plain as possible to the voters. Otherwise with suspicions thus aroused, they may kill it at the polls and thus defeat the measure containing the paramount principle for which Mr. Pierce stands in his campaign for the governorship.

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THAT PROBLEM OF OBEDIENCE

By Edith Lochridge Reid

Have you ever stopped to consider that most of the annoying things that children do are not deliberate disobedience? Most of the time they act either thoughtlessly or through mistake.

Just glance over today for instance in your own home. You feel tired and nervous and know that things have seemed to go wrong. And you probably have scolded the children for doing things that made you trouble or work. But did they really mean to? Julia tore her new gingham dress climbing a tree to rescue Muggins, the pet kitty. Now Julia didn't say, "I'm going to climb this tree and tear my dress because mother isn't looking." But she came home from school and saw poor kitty yowling from the topmost branch, where Fido had chased her. And in Julia's heart was just one desire—to help her pet down. She acted on impulse and not because she intended to disobey.

Now the hole is in the dress and has to be mended,—but surely if we think of the accident as such and not as a direct disregard of our commands, we can feel no resentment toward the child. We mothers all tore our dresses when we were small and our mothers had to mend them. So let us not classify such acts as these under disobedience. But let us now consider another incident. You have told Julia not to loiter on the way home from school; but she goes over to Mary's and plays until five o'clock and you do not know where she is. This is direct disobedience. But right here is a secret which every mother knows although she may not admit it. If a

child has been consistently taught to come home at once from the very first day she started to kindergarten, she will never go to another child's house and stay until five o'clock without permission. This is a vital point. There must be no hit-and-miss obedience. To spank a child one day for loitering and then go off to the club the next day and leave her to wander about as she pleases after school is not consistent discipline and any child soon realizes this. Constant obedience becomes instinctive habit, and the success of the whole system depends on starting in time to discipline and maintain a steady hand even though it sometimes is inconvenient for the parents. When baby first starts deliberately to throw his spoon off his high chair and throw his porridge about, that is the time to teach obedience to the law of table manners. When he first hits you with his little fist because you have reproved him for a misdemeanor—that is the time to instill into his mind a respect for authority, and do it each time he strikes until it becomes a habit with him to respect you and your commands.

The secret of making obedience a habit is keeping a steady hold over the child's actions and directing him always in each little action until deliberate disobedience is reduced to a minimum. To forbid the child not to do a thing one day and then to permit him to do the same thing the next day is a course of action which gives him no definite idea of what real obedience is. "Consistency—thou art a jewel" is no more truly applicable anywhere than in discipline of children. And the next law of successful training in obedience is to discriminate wisely between the act of impulse and the malice-forethought conduct.

incompetent. Some time ago by foreman asked me if I took pains to inquire into personal habits of my men. On being answered in the negative, he surprised me by saying that the men I found unable to do the delicate work of budding invariably turned out to be smokers or drinkers. These men, while able to do the rough work of farming, call budding and other delicate work "puttering," and have to give it up, owing to an inability to concentrate their nerve force. Even men who smoke one cigar a day cannot be trusted with some of my most delicate work.

Cigarettes are even more damaging than cigars, and their use by young boys is little short of criminal and will produce in them the same results that sand placed in a watch will produce—destruction.

The above expression of the "Plant Wizard" one of America's most useful as well as most famous men, is given without a tinge of moral suasion. It is based upon industrial and business experience. The lesson is obviously direct and well worth earnest consideration.

SERVICE

One of the bright dreams of practical philanthropy is projected as a reality in the proposed new Yeoman home of Portland. Here is represented practical application of brotherly love.

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The service to the homes, the commonwealth and to the suffering children themselves is as valuable as it is glorious.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ingenuity is always exhausted in effort to discover or invent reasons for the ignoring or repeal of laws. The desire for personal gain over moral and civic obligation controls many. But this should not be permitted to degrade and injure society. Laws should be held to mean what they say until in their application and results they are shown useless or detrimental and repealed. And where either is the case, the cause should be found and remedied. And those who are sworn to uphold the law and enforce it should do so not in accord only with their own desires or personal judgment but as defenders of the law. The most clared his desire to be known as the "Veto Governor" and ment.

WHO IS WHO IN LAW?

The county court of Clackamas County has revoked the license of the Oak Grove Beach dance pavillion organization. This is action long since due, and the court and commissioners should be commended. But the proprietors of the notorious place have let it be known that they do not recognize the license from the county. They claim immunity from county interference from the fact that they have formed a corporation existing under the laws of the state.

Whether this claim that the county has no jurisdiction in the matter of regulating these dance halls and road-houses outside of incorporated cities will hold in Clackamas county, no doubt will be tried out in court upon the resumption of operations at the Oak Grove dancing pavillion.

The sooner indisputable authority in these cases is established the better. The district attorney of this county is authority for the statement that upon evidence being

presented to his office to the effect that dances are conducted at this resort now without a county license, arrests will follow.

Immediate action of this kind will force the issue of whether the state or the county is to control these resorts. The county is in the best position to judge of the character and desirability of these institutions; if we believe the legal authority in the matter and if not should be speedily granted this authority by the legislature. A jolt in the matter of law obedience and respect for moral and civic decency is the crying need of this and all other institutions which now bluff, question and defy authority.

OPENING RAINIER PARK



Gov. Louis F. Hart of the state of Washington helping clear the roads at the Rainier National park near Seattle, at the opening of that park. A snow battle in June was the feature of the opening, all hands helping in the fun.

TRAP FOR DRY AGENTS



Miss Edna O'Dea of the prohibition office, bureau of internal revenue, photographed with a large bear trap which was captured by Federal Prohibition Agent D. J. Gantt near Etowah, Ga. The trap was set near a still to catch the first prohibition agent who came around.

CAP FOR MAIL CARRIERS




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