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"Flag of the free heart's hope and home!  
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 before us.  
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

—JOSEPH DRAKE

## CHILDREN VS. DOLLARS

Child labor as employed in the sweatshops is a disgrace. It demoralizes and degrades the social fabric of the nation. The future generations, if strong physically, mentally and morally must be borne by the parents of proper physical mental and moral development.

This development comes not with the toil of children in the factories, mines and other exacting, confining industries where they are generally employed.

In view of the evil effect of child labor on the children of today, the parents of tomorrow and generations of the future, child labor laws were passed tending to prohibit the same.

Among these laws was one forbidding transportation of the products of child labor through interstate commerce and another placing a prohibition tax on the products of child labor.

These laws protecting the children, were not liked by the great cotton mills and other big manufacturing interests of the South and East where the dwarfing of youth would result in enriching the rich and so the laws were attacked and the supreme court of the United States declared them unconstitutional.

More specifically, these were the laws declared unconstitutional: that neither mines nor quarries could employ children under 16 years of age; neither factory, mill nor cannery could employ children under 14 years of age; and no child could be employed more than eight hours a day or at night.

It is a pity that the highest court in the land can find ways to sustain laws regulating directly and indirectly every other phase of interstate commerce law, and yet when human beings are pitted against dollars the law is inadequate so far as to protect the former. The demand of the hour is for congress to enact some law which will place a higher value on the health and citizenship of the future generations than upon dollars.

## BY THE "SWEAT OF THEIR BROW"

Jail sentences are being presented to booze makers in Judge Noble's court, and in this progressive and courageous handling of these law defying makers of narcotic poisons which is in comparison a disgrace usually to bed bug juice, Judge Noble sets a worthy pace for other occupants of the bench.

Continuous jolts to booze woozers who defy the law by running moonshine outfits in inaccessible places and act the part of parasites waxing fat their pocket books, as a result of the weakness of others, will soon rid Clackamas county of them. The pity is that there is not added to the jail sentence hard labor at breaking rock for Clackamas county roads.

A suggestion well worth investigation is for arrangement whereby habitual law breakers including regular booze vendors be furnished employment at Kelly Butte where they can earn their board and the necessities for those, if any, dependent upon them.

If the law doesn't allow such arrangement, then let there be passed such a law in the interest of obedience to law and for progressive economy.



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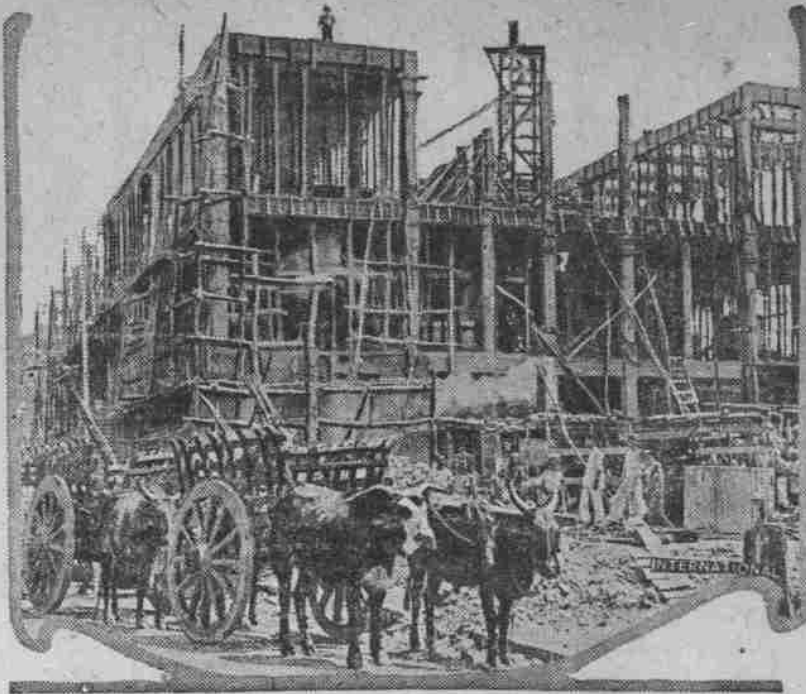
## First National Bank

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Oregon City

## Concrete Buildings for Bombay



A view of one of the modern concrete buildings being erected in Bombay, India. When completed, these iron-beamed stone structures will stand in marked contrast to the old wooden buildings of the ancient city.

## TRAINING LITTLE CITIZENS

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### PREPARING OUR CHILDREN FOR CITIZENSHIP

By Alice Wingate Frary

Our children are given regular instruction in citizenship in school, but the best that can be done for them there will not alone give them the urge toward helpful service in the community that they might have with the thoughtful co-operation of their parents. The talks, songs and pageants of school have served to widen their vision and strengthen their grasp of the dramatic events of the past. Fathers and mothers can help them to express their appreciation of the time and country in which they live in terms of everyday service. To teach them that they have an important part in keeping a happy, well-ordered home and that the atmosphere of a community is the atmosphere of its homes, is to lay a foundation for substantial citizenship later. To add to this a sense of responsibility toward a younger child in one's own family or a friend's or toward animal pets, is at least to start the habit of considering the interests of others. Just to keep emphasizing these two points day after day so that they become a part of the children's lives is no small task in itself.

However eager a young person may be to serve his community, his impulse will be dissipated or accomplished harm rather than good unless his efforts are intelligent. In Maud Lindsay's tale of "The Giant Energy and the Fairy Skill" (Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass., an effective store to read to children from five to ten) the fairy teaches the eager, clumsy giant to so direct his hollower impulse to serve, that after days of patient effort he is welcomed as a helper instead of being merely tolerated by those generous enough to overlook his carelessness. A ten-year-old who was crocheting a gift for her grandmother remarked, "Even if it isn't done well Grandmother will like it because it's my work." How much more wholesome for the little girl it would have been if someone

had insisted on the charm of offering a neatly made gift, that Grandmother's pleasure need not be marred by apologies. Organizationalians are too often hindered by the well-meaning but unskilled volunteer worker. The community life of the future will be enriched by every child who has learned to take pleasure in careful, finished work.

"We require from buildings as from men," writes Ruskin in "Stones of Venice" "two kinds of goodness; first the doing of their practical duty well, then that they be peaceful and pleasant doing it." This is one secret of acceptable service, that the doer shall find joy in his work rather than seek all his pleasures as a thing apart. This we can emphasize to our little citizens, showing them as consistently as possible that we do find joy in duties.

Our children will receive their first responsibility toward the community from the stress which is laid by happy example and persistent teaching on the safe-guarding of the community welfare by the right sort of homes. Read them Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's charming story "Mother Carey's Chickens" (Dunlap Grosset Company, New York.) Theirs was a home whose light could not by any possibility be hid. Mother Carey gives the keynote in saying to her children when they move into the village of Beulah, "We must make it a home; as beautiful and complete as we can afford. One real home always makes others, I am sure of that! We cannot be happy, or prosperous, or useful, or successful, unless we can contrive to make the Yellow House a home. The river is our river; the village is our village; the people are our neighbors; Beulah belongs to us and we belong to Beulah."

"If we could grapple with the whole child situation for one generation, our public health, our economic efficiency, the moral character, sanity and stability of our people would advance three generations in one."  
—Herbert Hoover.

The overburdened taxpayer should be relieved from the support of booze as well as other prisoners and who as a matter of justice should earn for themselves and others by the "sweat of their brows."

### A LEGISLATIVE DUTY

One of the first duties of the next session of Oregon legislature will be to enact laws making the increasing practice of attempted sale of initiative petitions to the highest bidder a felony punishable by a prison sentence. The provisions should leave no loop hole through which those who thus seek to prostitute the initiative, privilege in order to make easy money may crawl.

The temptation to make a few hundred or a few thousand dollars without an equivalent amount of service rendered is stronger in many men than is the spirit of patriotism or civic duty. The graft is aimed generally at organizations who will be seriously affected by the proposed act and hence are the most likely to be "bled". To use the initiative for this purpose requires some work, few brains and a disregard for right and the real benefits of the law.

The initiative is a defense against autocracy. It is the voice of freedom in its legitimate uses. In the hands of the grafter, the easy money shark and the political parasite it is a dangerous weapon.

The initiative itself must be retained. It must be protected. And to this end the law should provide the severest penalty for its abuse.

### THE GREAT QUESTION

Many issues are forcing their way to the front absorbing public interest in their behalf. The governorship fight looms big. The public education bill is subject to intense discussion everywhere. But the reduction of taxes is still paramount in importance and must not be lost sight of either now or in the coming legislative session where—as is already indicated in some quarters—there will be the same old effort to continue or even add to the burdens of the state. DOWN with TAXES is still the NEED of the hour.

## CROWN NO LONGER A SYMBOL

Germany's New Stamp Issues Bear Pictures of Workingmen Instead of Royalty.

The substitution of figures of workmen for crowned heads on the new postage stamps being issued by the German government have considerable political significance, in the opinion of the Boston News Bureau. They "speak emphatically for the radical change in public opinion," and "argue rather convincingly of a continued strengthening of democratic sentiment." As the Boston daily explains:

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other a miner, and the third of a farmer. The first series, with a value of 60 pfennig (dark violet) and 80 pfennig (red), show smiths of different ages at the anvil; the next in value 100 pfennig (green) and 120 pfennig (ultramarine), show miners with pick, chisel or handcar; the last in value 150 pfennig (orange) and 160 pfennig (blue-green), carrying farmers mowing grain and binding sheaves.

The 120 pfennig stamp will be the unit for foreign postage. The 60 and 120 pfennig stamps have now been issued. The other stamps will not be issued immediately, as the government has a supply of old stamps to be exhausted.

It is interesting that the government takes official cognizance of the depreciated mark, since the 120 pfennig stamp equals 30 cents gold, pre-war parity. That a larger depreciation is not recognized is undoubtedly due to the greater value of the mark in Germany than outside.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

### TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Oregon City evidence, doubly proven. James Wilkinson, ret'd. farmer, 201 14th St., Oregon City, says: "Nothing gave me as much relief from kidney trouble and pains in my back and hips as Doan's Kidney Pills. I had to get up at night as I couldn't sleep on account of the pains and aches and my limbs were stiff. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the quick relief I got. Several boxes relieved me and today I am hale and hearty." (Statement given March 29, 1910.)

On April 20, 1920 Mr. Wilkinson said: "The occasional use of Doan's Kidney Pills keeps my kidneys in good condition and I can't say too much for Doan's." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wilkinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDED

Woman Was Unduly Alarmed at Groomsome Story Which She Overheard in the Street Car.

A Columbus woman in a trip on an Interurban car recently sat behind two women who were holding an animated conversation, the Indianapolis News relates. She paid no attention to the talk until a part of a sentence reached her ear, through the noise of the car—"in an awful fix, with both legs disjointed." The woman was impressed with this tale of suffering and while she was considering it another bit of the conversation was wafted to her ears over the roar of the wheels—"and one foot nearly off." This was positively distressing, and the woman moved uneasily in her seat, stretching both feet to assure herself they were in proper condition. Buzz, buzz, went the voices, and then—"a hand all mashed." By this time the woman was having horrified visions of a mangled body. "A wreck," she said to herself, and to add to her horror the train made a sudden terrible stop which sent her heart to her mouth, figuratively speaking. A smooth place in the road enabled her to hear the last of the gruesome tale: "It would cost as much to send it to a doll hospital as it would to get a new one, so I'm just going to buy her a new one."

### Holds Blue Ribbon of Atlantic

The Mauretania is still the greatest of all Atlantic flyers, and she still holds the blue ribbon. She has made the North Atlantic crossing (west-bound) in four days, ten hours, 41 minutes, at an average speed of 28.06 knots per hour. During the war she averaged 27.04 knots per hour in a day's run of 676 knots, and has also, for part of a voyage, averaged the high speed of 27.47 knots. A few days ago the Cunard liner Aquitania made the passage in five days, 16 hours and 57 minutes, which is the best time made by any trans-Atlantic steamer since the war, while the White Star steamer Olympic made the trip in five days, 18 hours and 18 minutes.

Cabbage root maggots may be controlled by applying about a half cup of corrosive sublimate solution to the base of cabbage or cauliflower plants. The corrosive sublimate solution should be made at the rate of one ounce to twelve gallons of water. Three applications at ten-day intervals are advisable.

### BANNER THOTS IN POETRY

I'LL TRY AGAIN  
A little insect in a cell  
The lonely captive, taught  
As climbing still, though oft it fell,  
It gained the height it sought.  
I'll not repine at my distress  
Nor of defeat complain,  
'Tis pleasant toil insures success  
And I must try again.

The farmer sows the furrowed field  
With faithfulness and care,  
And hopes the mellow soil will yield  
A harvest rich and rare.

**Prudent Saving is a Fine Trait of Character**

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Should storms arise and tempests blight  
The still ungarnered grain,  
He may be troubled at the sight  
But says, "I'll try again".

The soldier on the battlefield  
May feel his courage fall,  
As still the foe refuse to yield  
And send their deadly hail,  
But if he falters he is lost,  
The strife must not be in vain,  
A nation's honor it may cost,  
And so, he tries again.

And thus should we with cheerfulness  
Our daily work perform,  
Though fortune fall to smile or frown,  
And disappointments swarm,  
The clouds will vanish by and bye,  
The sun dispel the rain,  
And we must never moan and sigh,  
But try and try again.

I'll try again,  
'Tis patient toil insures success,  
I'll try again,  
And I must try again.

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