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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 shaght!
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

CAMOUFLAGE.

Two men, both captains in the military service of their country at Vancouver barracks, recently ran the automobile in which they were driving on Broadway Bridge, into several other machines, smashing things up generally, barely missing killing of passengers, and landed in the police station.

Policemen preferred charges of intoxication while driving an automobile and with having liquor in their possession against them. Two bottles of moonshine were found in the car.

So far the legal machinery ran perfectly. Suddenly the wheels reversed. At the trial of said men, the same policemen who had preferred charges would not testify that the officers were intoxicated, but that "they had had a few drinks"; the attorney for the officers presented a bill receipted in favor of the officer who drove the wild machine for damages of \$550 to the smashed machines, the three victims of the smash-up declared "that the officers had had a few drinks," and the car owners testified that the officers, Lynch and Harris, had compensated them well for the injury to their machines.

The judge delivered himself of the following: "I am sorry I must find you guilty, but I know from personal experience that a man who has had three or four drinks during the middle of the afternoon is not in full control of his faculties. I do not believe you were drunk, but I do believe that the few drinks you had put you in such a state that you could not drive in the same fashion as though you had not been drinking." The judge then fined one of them, Lynch, \$100 for intoxication (not drunk), and \$25 for having liquor in his possession.

The verdict, the attitude of the judge and the policemen and others needs NO COMMENT. Disgrace with courts and non-law enforcement increases every hour.

In this case even the insignia of government itself is figuratively besmirched. Prohibition is not a failure—here is shown the greater need of it. The cause of opposition to law and murmuring against government is laid in just such conditions as here shown. Some other men have been sent to prison for mere possession of moonshine. Discrimination in respect to persons in the enforcement of all law is as damnable as it is unjust.

CHANGES IN THE PRIMARY.

And still the stand-patter is exerting himself to put the primary system into the discard or so alter it that there will be little, or no interference

with his own political methods, which get cold comfort from the present plan.

But in the matter of changing the present system, as there was in its adoption, there must be definite and sufficient reasons for changes undertaken.

Personal or party desires alone will not suffice. The next legislature, in attempting to alter the provisions of the law as it now stands, must not attempt to take from the people any of their rights or privileges. Amendments should increase the popular rights while they provide against abuses which are now permitted to come in.

PROGRESS.

Any person who will observe conditions will be impressed favorably with the general improvement of homes throughout the city and county. New buildings, repairs and added attractions are apparent everywhere.

The business section of the city is at present under improvement by the construction of the new Hogg, laundry and Gates buildings.

The city itself should insist on property owners cutting noxious weeds and removing refuse, which now disgraces parkings and lots in the residence districts of the city, and the city should put its own "house in order" first.

In the county, wherever roads are improved, homes are generally improved and home life rendered still more attractive. Methods for crop betterment, control of destructive insects and rodents, and the increase in thoroughbred stock are being continuously studied and perfected. There is also increased interest taken in economic affairs, including conservation of expenditures, lowering of taxes and building up of the best in community life and co-operation.

All this is helpful and should be encouraged.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

The Committee of One Hundred has opportunity to be of genuine helpful service to the community. Such an organization should be an encouragement to all officials who do their full duty. And that the organization should and will strive to assist in the enforcement of law as well as to insist on its enforcement is expected.

And the general statement of traveling salesmen that Oregon City is the "best town for business in the valley," should add pride and joy to her citizenship.

TRAINING LITTLE CITIZENS

These Articles published weekly in these columns are Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, New York City

PARENTS AS EDUCATORS.

By Elinor Brierly.

Very important to the future welfare of the world is it that the children of today be taught the principles of justice, love and brotherhood in their widest and broadest sense. Where, then, shall the foundation for these be laid if not in the kindergarten, where children of all nations come, many from homes where such principles are unknown? Teach the child then that everything that has life is his brother, to be treated with kindness, love and justice.

The little girl who learns that her kitty needs her loving care, needs sleep, good food and careful handling, is learning lessons in Motherhood which she will never forget. The boy who learns that his rabbits, and other pets, share many of his own needs, and that he stands in place of a father to them, is being trained in parenthood, and when the child has learned that his animal pets have the same right to life and happiness that he himself has, it is not likely that he will treat his human companions unjustly in after life.

In the home should begin this teaching of which brotherhood is the keynote. The wise mother will not teach her child cruelty however unintentionally, by giving him toy guns, swords and whips. Rather will she teach him compassion and thoughtful care of others, by training him to carry his Teddy bear carefully, to pat, not whip, his hobby horse, to love his animal

toys yet more when "maimed or halt, or blind" than when in their first glory. She will teach him that all animals are man's friends until he himself turns them into foes. She will explain to him that the dog which barks at him is merely saying "good morning" and he must answer with a kind word, that when it wags its tail it is laughing, and that it pants because it has no pores in its skin to let the heat out in perspiration.

Above all must she teach him to be brave as well as tender, that fear attracts evil, while love and courage repel it. Never must she make the fatal mistake of repeating in the child's hearing such remarks as "He was frightened when a baby by a dog or cat or horse," as the case may be. This is to excuse cowardice in him, and keep the child reminded of what he otherwise would soon forget. "Perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath torment."

Thus are the days in both the home and kindergarten the most important of all in moulding the child's character, and indeed it is only in early childhood that such a foundation can be well and surely laid.

"The only way to lessen crime permanently is to strengthen the weak spot in our social fabric. We must begin with the coming generation. In the schoolrooms of today lies the answer to the crime or lack of crime of the next decade or two."—Washington Herald.

OSWEGO

Water Meeting To Be Held. The Oswego City Council and Commercial Club will hold a meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed formation of a new water district. A committee will be appointed to arrange for a special election to be held September 10th, when this measure will be voted on.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Sr., are leaving Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton entertained a party of friends at a card party Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Emrich, Mr. Steffen and Mr. Bethke.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Geo. Rogers on Wednesday of last week. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Segans of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman. Three years ago, Mr. Segans was engaged in business at Oswego.

John Hopkins left here Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Emmons, at Albany.

U. S. Nessling, northwest manager for Pathe Company, is leaving this week for Los Angeles. He expects to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bethke entertained friends Saturday evening at cards and dancing. Prizes at "500" were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Emrich, Mrs. Fred Steffins and I. A. Lord.

Mrs. Jack Curtis and children, Jack Jr. and Winifred, have gone to Lewiston, Idaho, where Mrs. Curtis is visiting her mother and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Van Horn of Spokane is the house guest of Mrs. Walter Wessling.

for Wessling and Mrs. Robert Fulton chaperoned the party.

The Wednesday afternoon "500" club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Albert Rosentreter.

Mrs. G. McDonald is traveling in Europe. Cards have been received from her recently from Switzerland and Italy.

Henry, Lillian and Edith Bickener have returned from a five weeks' stay at their mines in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickner entertained a number of friends at a card party Friday night. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bethke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. George Emrich and the host and hostess.

Mrs. John Erickson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Potter, at Seattle.

Guy Raven has purchased a new home on Fourth street and A Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lord and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reidleman have returned from Hood River.

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CHERRYVILLE
Farnell Averill

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey and children are visiting Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonsrud.

Dr. and Mrs. Botkin are visiting their son, J. O. Botkin, of Garfield, Ore. Before returning they will also visit with their daughter in Portland and with other relatives in Astoria.

W. L. Rutherford has recently purchased a place near the new Alder Creek bridge and will soon begin the construction of a modern bungalow.

Rev Earl Cotton conducted all-day services at the Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. David Douglas and family left Wednesday on a trip for huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baty of Vancouver visited the Tuescher family Sunday.

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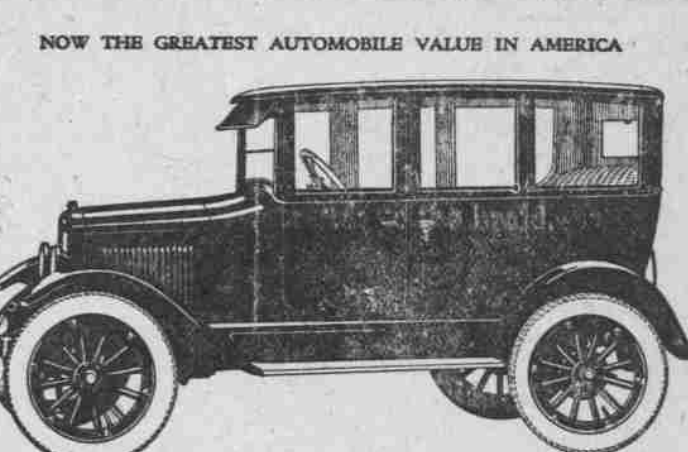
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