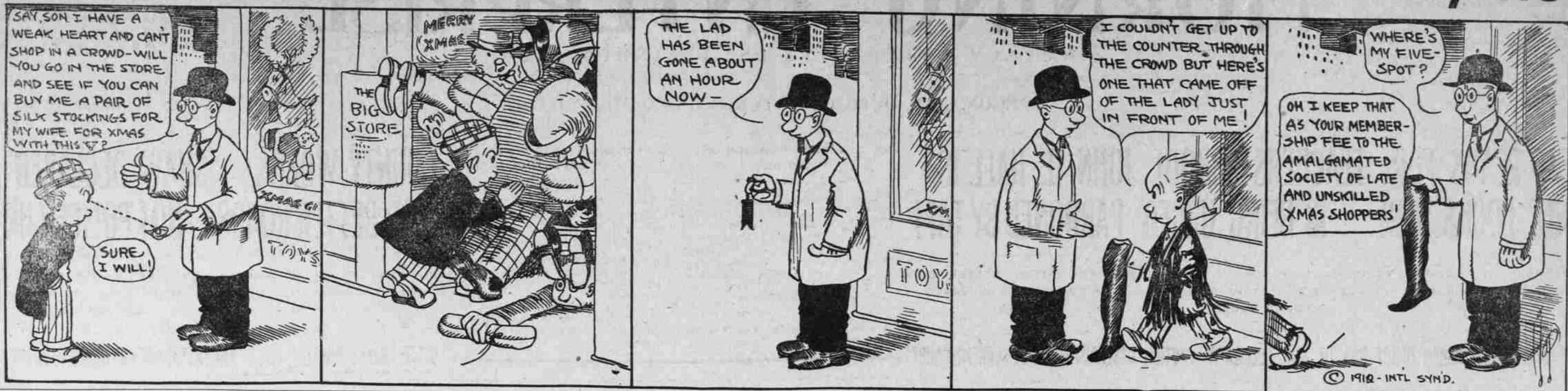


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Yes, Indeed, The Store Was Some Crowded

By HOP



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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:37, rises 7:21. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

CHILD LABOR Some years ago the country was shocked with the revelations of child labor in the mountain regions of the south, but there has nothing developed so utterly shameful and sordid as is brought to light in the recent report of Miss Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain, a Vassar graduate, regarding the canneries of New York state. Little mites of children, prematurely turned into "human machines" as one indignant newspaper puts it, snipping beans, or husking corn all day long, with their little fingers wrapped in bandages, falling asleep at their tasks, some of them crying out through fatigue, pain and hunger, only to be thrashed by their parents and compelled to remain at work.

STUDENT EXTRAVAGANCE The country at large seems to be waking up to the growing extravagance of students in our high schools and colleges. In the high school especially is this tendency growing; so much so in fact, that many boys and girls of ability are debarred from entering, for fear they cannot keep up with the others in the thousand and one unnecessary expenses that go with a high school education in most large cities. We can be grateful that the fever has not as yet struck the Oregon City High School, but that it is probably due to the excellent management, Greek, letter societies with their ridiculous nummery, and snobbish class distinctions belong only to our higher seats of learning, so far as Oregon is concerned, but in other states they have completely demoralized the secondary schools.

OUR ROTTEN BANKING LAW President Taft's Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh, freely warns Congress in his annual report that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial, and social disasters which flow from panics and attack, directly or indirectly, every home in the nation. Scarcely a platform of any political

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party these years back that has not contained a plank to the effect that our banking and currency system needed overhauling, but as yet no political party has had the courage to try to put the plank into effect. To quote Secretary MacVeagh: "The system under which we are living not only will not prevent a panic, but after a certain point in the generation of panic conditions is reached, will make it inevitable. So that, as long as the financial system created by our federal laws remains unchanged and unenforced, the government will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial, and social disasters which flow from panics." The system was never right even in the beginning, but the civil war with its trying experience, fastened it on us until only a surgical operation now can help us. It is just such conditions, combined with a national carelessness which are responsible for the Rockefeller, Harrimans, Morgans, Sages and others of that ilk.

MORGAN'S TESTIMONY The testimony of Mr. Morgan before the Senate Investigating Committee, following so closely on the heels of the Stock Exchange disclosures, for no other word describes the lack of even ordinary morality, will give ammunition galore to the people who talk faster than they think. Yet Mr. Morgan was only partially right when he asserted the impossibility of cornering the money market. The money in itself is worthless. As such it cannot be used for food, shelter, or raiment; but as a medium of exchange it finds expression in almost every want of society. Mr. Morgan says no man can corner the money market, but that the industries may be monopolized. But, if a man, or group of men, control the industries of the country, the effect is the same as if they controlled the finances. It is just such control that Mr. Morgan and his associates have secured, and which is now under investigation, that together with our wretched Banking and Currency system are to blame for our periodic stringencies and panics. But are these men as much to blame for taking advantage of conditions, as we are for permitting those conditions?

DEVELOPING WATER POWER Development of water power, the promoting of manufacturing, and many forms of light transportation traffic, is something to which the people of Arkansas, in common with those of most other Southern States, are turning their attention. The building of hydro-electric plants along the White River is not bounded by the state line between Missouri and Arkansas. The White River offers many special advantages and opportunities for profitable enterprise of this kind. The stream having been declared navigable as far up its course as Forsythe, Mo., an act of Congress signed by the president, is necessary to damming it for water-power sites anywhere between Forsythe and where it falls into the Arkansas below Memphis. And such development work, it would appear, has been regarded through failure of promoters to sufficiently safeguard the public interest, and the rights of the government in supervision and control. Apparently there has been an effort to seize the valuable water-power privileges at some points along White River, and the defeat of these efforts has, for the time, defeated the development of the sites. While Arkansas has more mileage in water officially declared to be navigable than any other state, this distinction has made it more difficult for her to develop hydro-electric plants as rapidly as other states in the south, and will, or it least should, until the charter her promoters ask from Congress include the necessary guarantee

for public safety. Other states, with many fast running streams, and topographies to make damming easy, have been less restricted, for the reason that many of their best water-power streams are unnavigable. And wide-advantage has been taken of this fact. In the Carolinas 150 cotton mills are now being driven by electric power generated by water power, thirty towns and cities are lighted and hundreds of cotton gins, oil mills and other manufacturing establishments are driven by the same energy. In pursuing a wise and necessary policy of conservation of our natural resources, the government at Washington will be expected to see that public rights and interests are not surrendered in the development of this new source of wealth and comfort. President Taft has been much condemned in Arkansas for his vetoes of bills granting water-power rights along White River because the public interest was not sufficiently safeguarded. These measures may be reintroduced after he is out of office, passed and signed. But why should a development so vital to the prosperity of the state be delayed in order to give a monopoly to a few men when the benefits to all could be assured by a wise and liberal policy?

COUNTY WORKS FOR BETTER ROADS

trunk roads of the state, under the direction of the State Engineer. A legislative appropriation to effect the measure adopted by the people at the recent election, authorizing the employment of state convicts on the public roads of Oregon. The State Grange is already practically committed, it is understood, in a general way to these policies, and Grange leaders believe that a reasonable solution of the road legislation tangle lies in the system of rendering financial assistance to road districts that are willing to help themselves through special taxes. It is openly admitted that the automobile men should have the trunk roads they demand, if they are willing to pay for them, and for that reason the proposition to license money on main highways is a conservative proposition. The third bill is justified through the sentiment of the people expressed at the November election. State Master Spence, of the Grange, will recommend the adoption of the plans of the conference by the legislative and executive committees of the State Grange. Representative Gill has a further plan that received a unanimous endorsement. He proposes to introduce into the legislature a bill providing for road construction in about the same manner as school districts are administered, making each road district a municipality, with power to issue bonds, the districts to be gov-

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Questions for Dec. 22

(Copyright, 1911, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.) Christmas Lesson. Isa. ix:1-7. Golden Text—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isa. ix:6 (Verse 1)—What troubles came to saint or sinner out of which good may not be derived? (2) What trouble have you ever known, national or personal, that could not have been worse? (3) What beneficent results came to Israel from their captivity? (4) Which most helps a nation, morally and spiritually, its prosperity or its adversity?

erned by a Board of three taxpayers, to be elected by the taxpayers themselves in each district, and the Board to select a treasurer and road foreman. This system, it is believed, will take road administration out of politics, and will prove just as practicable as the existing government for school districts.

Departing from the consideration of road legislation, the committee also urged the amending of the initiative to compel the names of the sponsors for any measure to appear on the ballot, along with the title of the measure. This plan, it is contended, will enable the voters to more readily identify a measure, and to place the responsibility where it belongs. The conference was entirely harmonious and it is expected that reasonable constructive legislation will result from it. There is ground for the belief that if any road legislation is to be enacted at the coming legislative session, it must be of a compromise

ORATORY AND CHICKEN BANQUET FEATURES

The Brotherhood of the Gladstone Church had a delightful meeting and banquet in Paddock's Hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance and Patterson's Orchestra furnished the music. L. A. Reed, the toastmaster, was particularly felicitous in his introductions and Rev. Mr. Swanson, R. L. Dunn, Brenton Vedder, H. K. Hendricks, Thomas Burns, Hugh Hall, Mr. Morton, F. A. Burton, Tim McGee, and John Mulkey made addresses that were warmly applauded. The dinner consisted largely of chicken, the kind that has helped to make the Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone famous.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ivy Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. D. W. Henderson, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you, D. W. Henderson, are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before the 25 day of January, 1913, that being six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer herein plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to which reference is hereby made, and which is a part hereof, to wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and for such other relief as the Court may deem equitable. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated December 13th, 1912, which order directs that this Summons be published once a week for six weeks. Date of first publication, December 14, 1912, and date of last publication is January 25, 1913. F. B. McDEVITT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 257 Oak St., Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, has appointed the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of E. H. Burghardt, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, are hereby given notice that they shall present them at the residence of the undersigned Administratrix, at Barton, Clackamas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers duly verified. Dated and first published December 14th, 1912. EMELIA BURGHARDT, Administratrix of the estate of E. H. Burghardt, deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Hearing of Sewer District No. 8 Assessment. Notice is hereby given that the committee appointed to ascertain the benefit to each lot or parts thereof or parcel of real estate lying in Sewer District No. 8, Oregon City, Oregon and described as follows: Lying in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this report and the assessment based thereon is now on file in the office of the Recorder of Oregon City and subject to examination and the City Council of Oregon City has set the 21st day of December, 1912, at 8 o'clock, P. M. in the Council Chamber of Oregon City as the time and place of hearing said objections to said assessment and you are hereby notified that any objections, which may be made in writing and filed with the said Recorder on or before the 21 day of Dec. will be heard and considered by the said City Council at the time and place hereinbefore specified before any ordinance is passed assessing the cost of said sewer. Dated December 4th, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

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