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THE THREE WORST SINS

Raymond Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, who has just come back from France, brings this story with him:

At a Y. M. C. A. hut, in a rest billet, the secretary was showing a crowded house, composed of several hundred doughboys, the usual run of movies, interspersed with talks and songs.

The thought came to the hutman that perhaps he could learn from his patrons instead of teaching them.

So, on the impulse, which proved an inspiration, he passed out slips containing the question as to what the men regarded as the worst three sins.

As the returns came in the Y. M. C. A. man found himself wondering what the answers would be.

Naturally he expected that early religious training would make the position of murder rather prominent in the list.

But it wasn't.

Instead, there was unanimity as to the first and worst sin. That was put down as cowardice.

The second—and here the vote fell just short of being unanimous—was selfishness.

The third highest vote was cast for bigheadedness, with scattering support for thievery, lying and other vices.

Austria-Hungary is now hungry Austria. If they had to do it over again they would not only hesitate, but refuse to assist the Kaiser in taking his chestnuts out of the fire.

Vale Lenin and Trotsky.

The Bolsheviks have shot their bolt.

Lenine and Trotsky are going the way of all traitors.

Premier Lloyd George is more than satisfied at the way America is pouring soldiers into France, but the Kaiser isn't. It seems impossible to please that Kaiser man.

Lenine and Trotsky no doubt heard the Japs were on their way. The Japs do not announce their doings in advance. They do things and let others tell about it afterwards.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted a vote of confidence in the government headed by Premier Clemenceau? Why not? The allies have the greatest confidence in France.

Foch is not through. He may or may not be through at the points where things have been hottest of late. He is the best judge in the world of where and when to strike, and how.

Why cultivate the spirit of gloom? Whom does it profit? There is a need of cheerfulness. While grieving for our sons who have gone over there, let us thank God that we have such sons.

They are conserving that extra hour of daylight along the western front by hammering the hosts of Huns hurrying hot-foot and helterskelter and "hell-bent for election" towards their holes in the hinterland beyond the Rhine. How is that for high?

The Republicans of Arkansas have abandoned politics and will have no ticket in the field this fall. They are of the opinion that politics is adjourned. It is understood that the Democrats of Pennsylvania are of a similar mind.—Exchange. And the Dutch still have Holland.

Frauds against the government in the furnishing of raincoats are alleged and a number of arrests have been made. The dealer who would rob the soldiers and the nation in this war is deserving of more punishment than a civilized nation dares inflict.

A DESCENDANT OF ABE.

There is a story going the rounds of how a sheepherder in northern California walked twenty miles to

FUTURE DATES.
August 17, Saturday—Annual Iowa picnic.
August 19, Monday—National convention of Women's Relief Corps in Portland.
August 20, Tuesday—Special meeting of Commercial club.
August 21, Wednesday—Annual Wisconsin picnic at Fair ground.
August 22, 23 and 24—Western Walnut Growers' association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley.
September 23 to 28—Oregon State Fair.

boys up there peevish pretty soon, and then they will take off their coats and lick the tar out of the Hun outfit that is disturbing their rest.

The Germans just cannot get the Zeppelin idea out of their stubborn heads. So they spend their resources building still bigger ones, which the Sammy flyers have the fun of shooting up and shooting down.

Watch the next surprise swat of Marshal Foch. He has one up his sleeve.

The drastic anti-loafing laws enacted by a number of the States has revived the famous old saying: "God help the rich, the poor can work."

Trotzky is reported as traveling incognito. He must be traveling in no more flamboyant speeches. That would successfully conceal his identity.

We should not be surprised if the new income-tax law hit some of the farm hands who have been getting \$100 a month and board in parts of the country.—Exchange.

It is now proposed to stop the coinage of the nickel, for the reason that a five-cent piece will buy nothing. It serves some folks as a contribution to the church.

Boys From District No. 2 Soon Off for Encampment

The Woodburn Independent prints the list of the 1918 registrants from District No. 2, North Marion. The order in which they will be called is also given as follows:

- Class 1**
- Francis M. Miller, Silverton
 - Earl Cone, Donald
 - Albert J. McKay, McDonald
 - Joseph B. Schwab, Mt. Angel
 - Phillip E. Williams, Silverton
 - Henry F. Hage, Silverton, R3
 - Joseph Ortwerth, Woodburn
 - Clarence Moore, Silverton
 - Peter J. Russ, Gervais, R 1
 - Gerald J. Connor, St. Paul
 - Joseph Pensker, Woodburn, R 2
 - Linus D. Martin, Donald
 - Howard J. Malaney, Silverton
 - Boyd M. Yergen, Hubbard
 - Frank Hettwer, Scotts Mills
 - Oscar D. Olson, Woodburn
 - Engene A. Ast, Mt. Angel
 - Gerhard P. Plas, Scotts Mills
 - Carl R. Moser, Silverton
 - Wiley W. Scott, Silverton
 - John Westendorf, Mt. Angel
 - Rescoe J. Reese, Woodburn
 - Peter Bressell, Gervais
 - Arthur Moon, Woodburn
 - Jesse E. Roberts, Woodburn
 - Dwight H. Schaap, Gervais
 - John Griesenauer, Mt. Angel
 - Ernest L. Dunne, Silverton
 - Ronald M. Goodwin, Silverton
 - James R. Moore, Woodburn
 - Sidney H. Peterson, Mt. Angel
 - A. G. H. Lattenmaier, Silverton
 - Melvin A. Johnson, McKee
 - Roman J. Lais, Mt. Angel
 - Arvid Hagstrom, Silverton
 - Hubert E. Moisan, Brooks
 - Bruno Hessel, Mt. Angel
 - Gordon G. Goble, Woodburn
 - Louis Veerier, Silverton
 - William A. Killian, Silverton
 - Jesse C. Emert, Hubbard
 - Charles A. Hamilton, Hubbard
 - Henry B. Lamb, Waconda
 - Joseph H. Weigle, Mt. Angel
 - Alvin T. Earl, Hubbard
 - Oliver J. LeBrun, Woodburn, R 1
 - James T. Moore, Aurora
 - Harold Satern, Silverton
 - Samuel C. Gottenburg, Mt. Angel
 - Wren E. Matheny, Silverton
 - Joseph W. Kirk, Woodburn
 - Robert Zurlinden, Woodburn
 - Olaf Moen, Woodburn
 - Earl J. Adams, Silverton
 - Ludwig E. Moe, Silverton

Class 2

- Frank M. Moores, Silverton
- Delbert L. Riggs, Gervais R 2
- Sofus Torkstad, Silverton
- Jacob C. Scollard, Gervais
- Stonewall J. Moser, Silverton R 4
- Glenn Mahler, Woodburn
- Oral D. Eagan, Silverton
- Bryce H. Melville, Woodburn
- Herbert Miller, Aurora
- David A. Dryden, Woodburn R 2

Class 3

- Dean Schaap, Gervais

Class 5

- Ferdinand F. Paulsen, Woodburn
- Clairence F. Nichol, Silverton
- Aubrey David, Silverton
- John M. Tammlinger, Mt. Angel
- William M. Blyven, Gervais, R 2
- Verne L. Sandberg, Aurora
- Paul W. Coleman, Woodburn
- Frank Neshoda, Hubbard
- James C. Duffy, St. Benedict
- Dewey R. Allen, Silverton
- Sam E. Stoller, Woodburn

Not Classified

- Leo D. Bloom, Aurora R 5
- Albert L. Davenport, Silverton

Another Band Concert Will Be Given Tonight

The band program for tonight at Willson Park is as follows:

- Star Spangled Banner.....King
- March, Garland Entree.....King
- Medley Overture, Remick's No. 18,.....Lampe
- Waltz, Wedding of the Winds.....J. T. Hall
- Serenade, A Night in June.....H.K.R.
- Overture, America.....Moses
- Vocal Solo, "Sing Me the Rosary".....Mrs. Vera Cooder Prunk
- Serenata, Amlina.....Lincke
- Overture, The Rambler.....Moses
- March, The Merry American Wheeler America.....Moses

Mrs. Vera Cooder Prunk is the soloist for the evening.

It is suggested that those who attend and crowd up close around the band stand while the music is being presented, should speak the deaf and dumb alphabet, when ever they are obliged to talk, or write it out on a slate, or use the Indian sign language, or else say it all with their eyes and not with their noisy tongues that so annoy the performers who are giving their best services, and the appreciative audience that wants to enjoy it and not the personal gossip of careless visitors.

The annoyance has been so marked during some of the previous song numbers, that there is little satisfaction to either the singers or the audience when the gossipers start their mills going.

The band is being highly complimented for its uniformly good programs, and the large audiences are in the main greatly appreciative.

5 CENTS PER POUND PAID BERRY PICKERS
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their wants with the bureau; and so in this section where farming is the major business operation, there isn't a single posted demand for a day's help.

There will be a little prune picking, about the 20th, when the first of the green prunes will be picked and packed for foreign shipment. The "dry-pick" will begin early in September, it is believed.

Bits for Breakfast

Lull along battle fronts.
But more towns were taken.
Germany, the international skunk.
She is willing to try anything that will make her name stink more in the nostrils of the world.
Now it is a new kind of Chinese stink-pot with poison gas on her submarines. She tried it on a light house on the coast of North Carolina yesterday.

GERMANS MENACED ON EASTERN FRONT

(Continued from page one)

weakening, if not the utter loss of power, by the Bolsheviks. The departure of the German embassy from Moscow to Pskof shows, according to officials in touch with Russian affairs, that the Germans are afraid of the overthrow of the Bolsheviks by some of the many elements opposed to them in Moscow.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By MURIEL GRANT.

THE Marion hotel was the scene of a merry party recently, when a bevy of girls entertained with a dinner party celebrating the birthday of Miss Nina McNary. The affair was an enjoyable surprise to the honored guest. An artistic basket of gay-colored sweet peas centered the table, the place of Miss McNary was marked with a big beautiful corsage bouquet of dainty blossoms.

The party was made up of Miss Nina McNary, Violet, Welborn, Salome Socolofsky, Mae Stearns, Mildred Trindle, Lydia Lahme, Hazel Todhunter and Ruth Norwood.

Mrs. A. Gooding and daughter Stella of Lindsay, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heisler, 479 North Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer and guests, Miss Grace Taylor, and Miss Adele Chapler have returned to their home after a week's auto tour. Among the points visited were Bremerton, Camp Lewis and other points on Puget Sound, besides a tour of the Columbia River highway.

Among the enjoyable auto parties Sunday was one made up by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houmard, Mrs. Mary Houmard and Miss Mary Houmard to Cascade locks. The trip was made by way of the Columbia River highway.

Mrs. Dr. G. V. Ellis returned the last of the week from a three weeks' vacation camping out around the lakes of northern Idaho with her son. She is accompanied to Salem by her mother, Mrs. A. Hampton, who will again make her home in Salem. Mrs. A. Hampton, who is 83 years of age, recently fell and painfully injured her arm, which, however, is getting better under treatment.

Miss Lucile Emmons left Monday morning for Portland, where she will be one of a house party at the wedding festivities of Miss Susie Boone Page.

Miss Emmons will play the wedding march at the ceremony, which will take place at high noon, Wednesday, when Miss Page will become the bride of B. S. Eberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley motored to Portland Saturday for a brief visit. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Powers and two children, Dale and Featon, of Oakland, Calif., who will remain in Salem, for a two month's visit.

Mrs. H. H. Cross went to Tacoma, Wash., Monday morning to visit her sister and niece, the Witherills.

An enjoyable birthday surprise party was held at the farm home of Mrs. M. A. Chapman at Winona station, two miles from Salem on the Dallas road Sunday. An unusual family reunion was held on the birthday of Mrs. Chapman, the event of Sunday being her 90th birthday. The family came to Salem in the year 1855 from Illinois by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Those of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman who live with her up on the farm, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick and daughter Vera of Polk county, Mrs. W. P. Ringle of Salem, H. H. Cross and wife, a daughter, Mrs. Witherell and two granddaughters of Tacoma, Wash., could not be present. The friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and Polk county, and Mrs. Shinn and Miss Shinn of North Salem. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Among the many presents received by Mrs. Chapman was a large layer cake with her name upon it.

After an enjoyable visit the company was seated around a large table loaded with ice cream, cake and other good things. The surprise was perpetrated by Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman.

The Belgian Fete, August 16, is taking up the social hours of the members of the Belgian Relief commission in Salem this week. The following committees have been appointed: Tea garden, Mrs. William Walton; Banana boys, Mrs. William Fleming; paper boys, Mrs. Frederick Thiesen; fortune telling, Mrs. Richard Nunn; post cards, Mrs. A. A. Mickel; Swat the Kaiser, Dan Langenberg; horn of plenty, Mrs. Frederick Myers and Mrs. C. B. Webb; cooked food, Mrs. W. H. Steussloff; in charge of ponies, Mrs. Charles Wilson; ice cream, lemonade and candies, Miss Harriet Rigdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmidt of Portland are the guests of Miss Alma Schmidt this week.

Miss Mary McCormick of Lebanon is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keene during the week. Miss McCormick formerly taught school in Salem, and has many friends here.

Miss Ormetta Graus of Aurora is the guest of Salem friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cronise accompanied their son, Harry Cronise, as far as Portland Saturday night when he left for Bremerton, where he enlisted in the radio service.

Mrs. Bell Bailey of Portland is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallace, and Mrs. L. L. Nicklin motored to Portland Sunday. They also spent a few hours at Vancouver barracks visiting with friends. Later they returned to Oregon City, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Loughary.

Economy Basement Specials

THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE STILL CONTINUES

WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS 50c Each	LACES Values to 10c Now 5c	SILK FLOSS Richardson and Carlson Carriers 3 sks. for.....10c	EMBROIDERY Values to 20c Now 10c Others 5c and 1c yard
GIRLS' MIDDY WAISTS 50c Each	Others at 2 for 5c and 1c yard		
BOYS' SHIRTS 10c	SOFT COLLARS For Boys and Men 10c Each	WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 2 for 5c, 10c, 15c Each Fancy or Plain	SLEEVE PROTECTORS of Black Oil Cloth or Black or White Cloth 15c Each
BOYS' and MEN'S NECKTIES 15c			

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Standard Brands
5c Each
Many Late Styles only
5c Each



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CHAPTER LIX

HOW THE PARTY BROKE UP WITH A STARTLING SCENE

"Frank, we must go home." Little Mrs. Lester stood before her husband, her face anxious, her voice strained. I knew that her anxiety about leaving her baby alone had reached a point where she could no longer hide it. "Go home!" Dicky's voice broke in, aggrieved, astonished. "To think anybody should suggest such a thing at a party of mine. I'm surprised at you, Daisy."

We were all seated in the living room again, Harry and Lillian Underwood, Frank and Daisy Lester, Dicky and I. From every point of view save one, our chafing dish supper had been a decided success. That exception concerned only myself, however. It was Harry Underwood's unpleasant persistence in forcing himself upon me.

The sandwiches were all eaten and the chafing dish was scraped clean of the rarebit, although I wondered how they could possibly eat the stuff. The beer and ale bottles with which Dicky had liberally stocked the tables were empty, and the whole supper had been one continual cross-fire of laughing and jesting.

MRS. LESTER'S FEARS

"I think you are worrying yourself unnecessarily, Mrs. Lester," I said in an undertone. We were sitting next to each other, and I could speak to her without her husband overhearing. "When you telephoned the maid an hour ago, the baby was all right, wasn't she?" "Yes, I know," she returned dejectedly. "But I have heard such dreadful things about maids neglecting babies left in their care. Suppose she should leave her alone in the apartment, and something should catch fire and—"

noon, and the maid is really most painstaking in her care."

"Oh, I know, I know; but suppose the baby should be taken ill suddenly. The maid would never know what to do."

"Would you, I wonder?" I did not speak the words aloud but they flashed into my mind. She appeared such a child mother, this pretty, little woman.

"See here, Daisy!" Lillian Gale joined our group, coffee in hand. "Drink your coffee and your cordial. Then pretty soon if you feel that you really must go, I'll gather up Harry and start for home. Then you can make Frank go."

"You're awfully good Lillian," Mrs. Lester looked up gratefully at the older woman. "I know I am as silly as I can be, but you can't know how I am imagining every dreadful thing in the calendar."

"I never knew that she had a child," Mrs. Lester's eyes were wide with amazement as they met mine. "Neither did I." Purposely I made my tone non-committal. From the look in Lillian Gale's eyes when Mrs. Lester told us in my room of the way the baby looked asleep, I knew that some time she must have held a baby of her own in her arms.

"NOT YOUR BABY" But I detest gossip, no matter how kindly—if, indeed, gossip can ever be termed kindly. I could not discuss Mrs. Underwood's affairs with anyone, especially when she was a guest of mine.

"But she must have had a baby sometime," persisted little Mrs. Lester. Her anxiety about her own baby appeared to be forgotten for the moment. "It must have been a child of that awful man she divorced, or who divorced her. I never did get that story right."

"Oh, my baby. I know something has happened to my baby and they've come to tell me."

Mrs. Lester's words rang high and shrill. They changed to a shriek as Dicky opened the door and fell back startled. For past him rushed a girl with a fear-distorted face holding in her arms a baby that to my eyes looked as if it were dead.

But I had presence of mind enough to quiet Mrs. Lester's hysterical fears. "That is not your baby," I said sharply, grasping her by the arm. "It is the child from across the hall."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Score.....	2 2 2
Chicago.....	11 14 0
Mitchell, Danforth and Shalk, Devormer; Morton and O'Neill.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Score.....	1 5 0
Washington.....	1 4 4
Philadelphia.....	1 4 4
Matteson and Almsmith; Johnson and McAvoy. (Called end eighth; rain).	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Score.....	2 4 0
New York.....	1 3 2
Boston.....	1 3 2
Robinson and Walter; Roth and Mayer.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn game not played; rain.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Score.....	12 17 0
Pittsburg.....	1 7 2
Chicago.....	1 7 2
Hill and Smith; Martin, Hendrix, Napier and Killefer, O'Farrell.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Score.....	1 6 2
Cincinnati.....	3 7 2
St. Louis.....	3 7 2
Schneider and Wingo; Turo and Gonzales.	

Public in Favor of Open Hunting Season August 15

More than 100 names are attached to a petition received by Governor Withycombe from Wallawa county commending his stand against closing the hunting season and urging that he maintain that stand. Several other petitions of similar character have been received by the governor.

"In view of these petitions and the action taken by the state board of forestry I feel that the majority sentiment is with me in my decision to allow the season to open on schedule time," said the governor.

Spain is aroused again by the sinking of an oil vessel and its crew by Germany. How many times is it that King Alfonso has been real angry at the Kaiser?