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long time and that it is his turn. Most Republicans are in favor of giving Willie another chance.

Bryan says he agrees with Wilson "in purpose," but it doubtful whether the president appreciates the mark of harmony.

The freak primary laws are allowing a number of small and unimportant states to get their names in the papers these days.—Exchange.

If the bunch proposing to abolish the Oregon senate would substitute United States for Oregon, a lot of folks would sympathize with them.

Vigilantes, made up of prominent speed fiends. Once will not be citizens, are to round up Portland enough. It should be made an all the year around job.

A \$1000 cow at Forest Grove is dead; and a lot of 30-cent men are still on top of the earth.

Secretary Baker has revived the notion that members of the cabinet ought to have seats in either the house or senate, where they may be in a position to defend their departments. The plan has been discussed many years, but nothing ever done. There is much to commend it.

Why not pacify Mexico with Mexicans themselves? We employed Apache scouts in Indian wars and Filipino scouts in suppressing outlawry in the Philippines. An organization of Mexican rurales could be formed to chase bandits into the mountains and deserts and clean up the country. Eighty-five per cent of the Mexicans want peace and security. Let the United States organize, feed, arm and pay a body of Mexicans who for all these necessities would pacify the country and put it in order and keep it so.

GOD'S DAY.

O God of the dawn and its promise,
O Master of marvels divine,
Which take all presumptuousness from us
And teach us all glory is thine,
We gaze and we know that Thou livest,
And we are but children, who must,
For strength in the day which Thou givest,
Have faith and unflinching trust.

O God of the day and its splendor,
O Guide—Light by which we may see
And know, that we better may render
Our lives worth creating by Thee,
So faulty is all our perfection,
Our strongest could never toil through,
Unaided by heaven's protection,
The work we are given to do.

O God of the twilight and even,
O God of forgiveness and rest,
That givest a vision of heaven
In the glory serene in the west,
Before Thee our hearts make oblation,
And, though it be not understood,
Cometh o'er us the subtle complacence
Of trust in thy kind fatherhood.

And after the work-day is ended,
When into the silence at last
We pass with lives broken or mended,
As millions unnumbered have passed,
We know it cannot be to sorrow
Where merciless justice debars,
But dream of a perfect tomorrow,
O God of the night and the stars!
—Lee Shippley in Kansas City Star.

NOT AN EPIDEMIC.

Seems as if they were trying to make an epidemic of influenza out of waste paper. Out of 1800 cases reported at Camp Grant there was but one death. A thousand cases of almost anything from hangnails to cold feet would develop more fatalities than that.—Los Angeles Times.

THE RECONCILIATION.

A California orator is preaching that "Religion and reason are one and inseparable." The statement sounds good, and the acceptance of it as a truth would probably help over many apparently insurmountable obstacles in the pathway of thought. The word has long looked forward to the reconciling of religion and science, of faith and logic, and perhaps the time is not far distant when such a reconciliation shall be apparent. And why not? Creeds

and foolish superstitions may not be reasonable, but true religion always is. It is reasonable to love, to hope and to have faith, because experience has taught humanity that the exercise of hope, faith and love are beneficial. On the other hand, reason substantiates and corroborates these truths which we inherently know. All intellectual progress is founded on assumption, or faith, and a broadened and strengthened intelligence develops a belief in the omnipotent and the omniscient.

POINT OUT SAMSON'S GRAVE.

The site of Gaza, in Palestine, has been hallowed by the passing of nearly 4000 years of recorded history, and while "the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza" may have seemed a considerable journey to Philip, Gaza is but a little farther to the southwest of Jerusalem than Salem is from Albany.

Residents of Gaza will show the visitor Samson's tomb. The tradition of his burial there is unfoolish, but there is more reason for believing that a bare, isolated knoll to the south of the city is the hill "before Hebron" to which the strong man carried the "doors of the gate of the city and the two posts."

WHY DON'T WE USE IT?

If the people who subscribe to the golden rule would all make use of it every now and then it would make this old world a lot more wholesome and happy.

AFTER THE KAISER.

Now that this business of extraditing the kaiser has developed into a letter-writing contest it seems too bad that our noble president cannot be in the thick of it.

Whether ill or well he still wields a most pregnant and potent pen. He almost made Carranza behave and there is no telling what he might be able to do with a Dutch queen.

MOVIES IN CHURCH.

Putting the movies into the church has in most cases resulted in benefit to both. It has enlarged and slightly changed the character of the attendance at the church and has raised the quality of films used in the theater. Furthermore the reputation of the church for begging—of always wanting something for nothing—is cleared.

People find the church without being especially urged to come and they recognize an obligation to it while they are there.

It is also recognized that the heart and brain can be reached as effectively through the eye as by the spoken word. Best of all is a combination of both, and movies incident to the church service supply this in its most efficient form.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

February; spring is coming.

It is your duty to help make Durro day, Wednesday, red hog day, in Salem, a red-letter day. The big men in the swine breeding world will be here.

The North Fourth Street Improvement association, in which Benjamin R. Perkins is one of the leading spirits, is planning for a paving of that street. The idea is to get a fifty-fifty proposition; this is, half to be paid by the general public and half by the abutting property holders. It would be better to adopt the Canadian plan, of one-third by the city, one-third by the district, and one-third by the abutting property holders. This scheme, properly worked out, would be good for Salem. It would result in new paving each year.

Two friends at Christmas time gave \$5 each to the boys' training school, all of which was used to pay subscriptions for Boys' Life, American Boy, Illustrated World, Youth Companion, Auto Journal and Current Events. All the boys at the institution wish to thank the donors for their kind remembrance.

Sir Oliver Lodge should be warned that it is safer to commune with departed spirits than with the American substitute.

According to General Gaida, Russia will have absolute monarchy or absolute Bolshevism. Between the two, most people would prefer rat poison.

Barracks Probe Delayed By Military Officials

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 31.—Until department of justice officials obtain from the war department permission to investigate the administration of the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, such investigation cannot be held, General J. H. McRae, commandant, announced tonight.

Lincoln Teachers Get Increase in Salaries

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31.—By a practically unanimous vote Lincoln taxpayers at a special election today authorized the school board to grant a uniform increase of \$400 a year to teachers of the public schools. Present salaries range from \$967 in the grades to \$1100 in the high school.

Why We Chose Sandow Trucks

THERE are some mighty good trucks that don't bear the Sandow Trade Mark. No denying that. Our problem was more difficult because of this. For our idea was to get a truck that was not only equal in every aspect to the recognized leaders—but if possible more.

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SALEM HAS GROWN THREE MILES SOUTH

While the United States census was being taken in 1900, one of the chiefs of the Census Bureau at Washington put forward the idea of taking the count of cities in metropolitan districts, instead of enumerating those living in the city limits.

If that had been the system then, Boston would have been second in size in the United States, instead of Chicago—there being so many municipalities included in Boston's metropolitan district, but refusing to come into the big Massachusetts city.

By the same sign, the Liberty and Salem Heights districts ought to be counted with Salem.

Why?

Because the street railway line runs about a mile south of the Salem city limits.

Because the paved streets go out through that district.

Because two good graded schools are there.

Because, in particular, the Salem electric light and power lines extend to the Liberty store, and about a mile beyond.

The enterprising fruit growers and farmers out there have shown the way.

The wives of the farmers out that way have better electrical facilities than the average of the housewives in Salem.

More electric stoves—

More electric heating appliances—

More electric motors to run their sewing machines, churn their butter, wash and iron their clothing, sweep their floors—

More curling irons to curl their hair.

The reason is that, according to the contracts that secured the extension of the electric light and power lines, they are entitled to free service for two years, up to the limit of the bonus they paid to secure the extension; their total amounting to the cost of the extension.

After the end of two years, the service will be paid for at the Salem and Portland rates.

But the wives of the farmers will still have all their electrical conveniences, and they will use them.

And the farmers themselves will still have their motors and other appliances to increase their man power, and they will use them.

The farmers down the River road, and on towards Brooks, are moving in the same direction.

They will come into Salem's metropolitan district, too, in time. But the Liberty and Salem Heights people have beat them to it.

IT TAKES SO LITTLE

It takes so little to make us glad,
Just a cheering clasp of a friendly hand,
Just a word from one who can understand,
And we finish the task we long had planned,
And we lose the doubt and fear we had,
So little it takes to make us glad.

We can't feel very indignant about the capture of an American missionary by Chinese bandits because we haven't any oil wells in China.

A bitter-end prohibitionist is one who read that \$14,000,000 worth of booze had been shipped to Rotterdam and hoped it would Rotterdam liver.

Russia protests against being a dumping ground for agitators from America. That's the way we felt about it.

Little Holland, like a bashful girl, paint whiskers on the angels they only wants to be asked again.

Now the program of the Non-Partisan League of Socialists is to capture the two old parties. No chance.

Of course we are all lovers of art, but a cynical friend says he never could understand why artists never

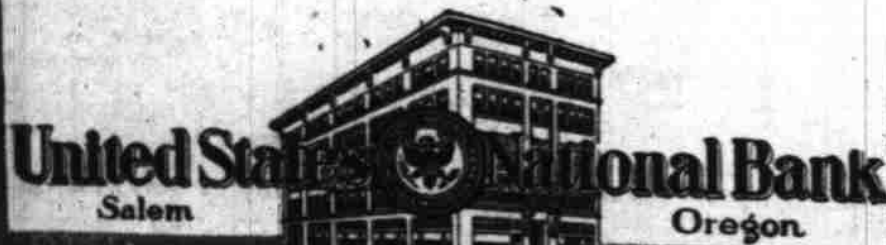
Ireland is slowly attaining some of the ideals of a republic. A Ford car was stolen in Dublin the other day.

William Jennings Bryan possibly thinks that he has not run for a

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YANKEE FLYERS FORCED TO LAND

Aviators Reported on Way to Monterey Under Protection of Soldiers

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, United States army aviators, who made a forced landing near Guerrero, Mexico, Wednesday, because of an exhausted supply of gasoline, tonight are on their way to Monterey, Mexico, under military escort.

They are due to reach Nuevo Laredo, opposite this city, about midnight and tomorrow morning will take the train for Monterey, where they are to be examined by the Mexican military authorities "as to their reasons for landing on Mexican soil."

Jury Hearing Radicals Trial Fail To Agree

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Except for a few hours sleep last night, the superior court jury which went out at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, after hearing the case of 36 alleged I.W. W. charged with criminal syndicalism tonight was still locked up without having arrived at a verdict.

Judge J. D. Fletcher said tonight that if necessary he will keep the jury out all day Sunday.

Erutal Murder Charged Against Youth's Mother

RHINELANDER, Wis., Jan. 31.—Accused of the murder of her six-year old son, Alban, Mrs. Stanley Blomski of Sugar Camp was arrested here today.

She declared that the boy fell downstairs, striking himself on saws hanging in the stairway.

Military Training Urged For American Children

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The American Legion should lend it support to efforts to establish a proper system of universal military training that will make better citizens and at the same time organize a citizen army, Franklin D'Olier, national commander, said today in an address before the Massachusetts department of the legion in special state convention in Faneuil hall.

Governor Cox Enters Contest For President

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—Governor James M. Cox officially announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. The announcement was made in the editorial columns of the Hamilton Evening Journal.

Thirsty Would Return to Land of Nativity

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 31.—It was said at the local steamship agencies that 1500 applications have been received here from Poles seeking transportation the past month. Virtually all applicants said that their inability to get liquor was the reason for their desire to leave.

Pershing Thanks Labor For Aid in Late War

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Addressing a crowd composed largely of copper miners and smeltersmen and their families, General J. J. Pershing today took occasion to thank these workers for the part they had taken in helping the allies win the war. He left late tonight for El Paso.

Spokane Influenza Cases Are Increasing Rapidly

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—The number of influenza cases in Spokane is increasing steadily, 227 new cases being reported today. There were three deaths from lobar pneumonia. A shortage of new cases is reported.

Bread Dealers Advance Prices at Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 31.—The high cost of living received another boost today when local bakers announced that beginning February 2 the price of a 10-cent loaf of bread would be advanced to 13 cents and the 15-cent loaf would retail for 17 cents.

MISTAKES ARE COSTLY

Students in this school are taught the value of accuracy. Business men can not afford to have help who make mistakes.

A merchant received this message: "Am offered 10,000 bushels of wheat on your account at \$1.00. Shall I buy or is it too high?"

His answer was: "No, price too high." But his stenographer made the message read: "No price too high." This cost the merchant \$1,000.00.

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