

**BABY'S COLUMN**  
**PACIFIERS.**  
 (Written for the Parents' Educational Bureau by a leading dentist.)  
 In these days of interest in raising better babies, when more attention is given to the correction of physical defects early in life, which are so often unsuspected by the parents, a word of warning as to the evils of thumb-sucking and pacifiers, with which babies are allowed to amuse themselves, may be timely.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and as the baby cannot know the reason for eating food, hunger produces the instinct to satisfy the hunger by sucking. This process is aided by organs or masses of fatty tissue in each cheek, known as sucking pads, which atrophy after the baby begins to chew foods. These sucking pads, aided by the muscles of the cheek, tongue and throat, enable the baby to exert considerable suction force.  
 The tissues, both bony and soft, in a young child are easily molded, and properly if bad habits or exercises

are not formed, but very improperly if undue pressure is brought on any part. When the baby is allowed to use a pacifier, or even to suck the thumb or fingers, the muscles and sucking pads are pressed inward from the sides, and the pacifiers or fingers hold the front of the mouth forward, so that gradually the arches of the jaws are extended forward, and contracted from the sides, causing in many cases serious deformity. The contraction, or narrowing from the two sides, not only narrows the arches of the jaws, but also the nasal passages for air, and the child's breathing is affected, interfering with his ability to secure sufficient air into the lungs. This also causes an aggravated enlarged tonsils and adenoids, deforms the face and injures the health of the child in many ways.  
 What shall the mother do, as the baby does this instinctively?  
 There have been many suggestions such as aluminum mitts, yarn mittens, tape, bitter drugs, etc., but probably a better suggestion would be to make cuffs of stiff paper or cardboard, sufficiently long to pass from the wrist to above the elbows, so that the child while retaining freedom of the hands in playing or comfort in sleeping, is still unable to bend the elbows sufficiently to reach the mouth. This applies to the sucking of the fingers. Don't give the baby a pacifier under any circumstances. If the baby shows any inclination to suck the thumb or fingers, break the habit early.

**Jews, in "Bone Dry" New York, Buying Wine to Celebrate the Passover**



"Revenooers," busy day and night all over the city trying to make New York bone dry, pass this East Side wine shop without so much as hesitating. Hundreds of customers have been leaving it daily carrying unwrapped jugs and bottles of wine. The reason is that under the Volstead Act Jews are permitted to buy ten gallons of wine a year for use on religious holidays. The customers seen in the photograph were laying in a supply for the Festival of the Passover.

**SERMON FOR TODAY**  
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Forethought is required, but worry saps our nervous energy, and robs us of the strength necessary for the real work of life; it unfits us for our tasks. He who worries can never be at his best, never in full command of himself, never in full possession of his powers.

**Jesus Was Optimist.**  
 Jesus is the cure for worry. He walked through the troubled world with an untroubled heart, and no fire of anxiety ever burned out His strength. His quietness and confidence in the hour of His crucifixion illustrate His supreme graces. It will be observed that Jesus always took short views of life, and He was able to enjoy each blessing as it came. No man can stand the strain of today's duties and all the load of tomorrow's anxieties and get on well with both. Christ Himself would have broken down had He tried the experiment.

We were interested watching the men working on our great ships, fastening them together with great rivets. One man heats the rivets red hot, and then tosses one of these heated rivets through the air to another man who catches it in a tin can, and another man takes it with a pair of pinchers, and while it is still red as flame, he drives it into its place, and flattens a head on the hot iron on the other side. Is not our life like that? To make things hold we must drive the red hot rivets of today's duties into their place. Opportunity will not keep hot over tomorrow, and to do your duty today as it ought to be done, you must stop worrying about tomorrow.  
 Don't worry.

**MOTHER!**

"California Syrup of Figs"  
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**JOHNSON LEADS BY HEAVY VOTE**

**Californian Leaps Ahead as Incomplete Returns Come in From Montana**

HELENA, Mont., April 24.—Returns from the presidential primary held in Montana yesterday came into the newspaper offices slowly through out the day and tonight, but the few added figures served only to increase the lead of Senator Hiram Johnson of California over his four Republican opponents—Warren G. Harding, General Leonard Wood, Herbert Hoover and Frank O. Lowden. There was no Democratic presidential candidate.  
 Returns late today from 224 precincts in 11 counties out of a total of 1590 precincts, gave the following:  
 Johnson, 7487; Wood, 2194; Hoover, 1599; Lowden, 1593; Harding, 179.  
 These figures included returns from Silver Bow county (Butte), complete, and scattering returns from principal cities of the state. The rural returns were almost negligible.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

C. A. Bartels, manager of Hotel Oregon at Cottage Grove, is spending the week-end and Blossom day in Salem.  
 R. H. Campbell and son Emery are spending the week-end in Portland with friends.  
 Mrs. A. B. Stewart arrived in Salem Saturday to spend the week-end with her husband. Mrs. Stewart is a teacher in the Deef school at Vancouver, Wash.  
 F. A. Elliott, state forester, is in La Grande where he is attending a meeting of the Union-Wallowa County Forest Patrol association. At the conclusion of the meeting he will go to Baker for a session of the Baker County Forest Patrol association.

**Paris Railroad Men Vote to Call General Strike**

PARIS, April 24.—The congress of French railway workers voted tonight to call an immediate general strike unless the following demands are accepted:  
 Nationalization of the railways; re-employment of the strikers removed on account of the February strike; abandonment of judicial prosecutions and recognition of the national union.  
 The congress has appealed to Premier Millerand to intervene for the dismissed men, but he refused. The congress calls upon the people of France to uphold its decision in the interest of the republic.

**High School Vaudeville Artists Delight Crowd**

Those who were lucky enough to crowd into the high school auditorium Friday night had the longest two and a half-hour trip that has ever been their fortune to make for 25 cents. And the scenery? Why, Flo Ziegfeld's "Follies" had nothing whatever on those young vaudevillettes.  
 The audience, with "Hadad and Nocky," took a trip through "Lotus Land." On the way they ran across "Those Old Maids," who yelled, "Where are those men?" Then they found themselves in "Yell college," which was the "Awakening of Lem Doolittle," who thought it was the "Primitive Jazz." After meeting the Brown Brothers' only rivals, "Saxo-Sextette," with whom they inspected "Insect Land," they thought they had seen the "Front and Back" of the "Ends of the World," but the

dard Box & Lumoer company. This is a case in which the commission has consented to sit as an arbiter.  
 Seven hearings for the early part of May were placed on the dock of the state highway commission yesterday. They are:  
 May 5, at Airlie, Sunrise Telephone company's application for dissolution.  
 May 5, Independence, rates of Independence Telephone company.  
 May 6, at Dallas, rates of the Dallas Telephone company.  
 May 7, at St. Helens, application of the St. Helens Lumber company to discontinue heating service.  
 May 7, at St. Helens, depot facilities.  
 May 8, at Seaside, application of the Standard Oil company for a spur crossing.  
 May 8, at Gearhart, undergrade crossing in the town of Gearhart.

The captain had ordered him men not to forage. That night he met a corporal coming in with a sheep over his shoulder. "Forget what I said this morning, corporal!"

"Well—well, no, captain, but as blamed sheep can bite me and get away with it."—Legion Weekly.

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In order to make room for shipment of Oakland Sensible Six Touring Cars which we are expecting soon, we are offering big bargains on all used cars. Below are listed a number of used cars that are all exceptional values. Look these over.

1917 Maxwell, in excellent condition.....	\$800
1916 Maxwell at.....	\$350; is a bargain
Saxon Bug, a dandy at.....	\$325
1917 Ford, just overhauled and in a No. 1 shape	\$475
Studebaker, good value at.....	\$400
1918 Chevrolet in fine shape.....	\$650
Buick Bug, with two extra tires, wonderful value, only.....	\$150
Cole, 7 pass., just the thing for a stage only	\$675
Ford truck with new chain attachment, just gone through complete overhauling and in fine shape.....	\$600
1916 Chevrolet in good running order.....	\$550
Overland Roadster, big value.....	\$175
Studebaker, a very good buy at.....	\$250

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**BLOSSOM DAY NEWS**

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