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Blossom day. It will be a great day in Salem. In these up to date days it is not necessary for a clergyman to know so much about hell.

The lumber industry is looking up. The Weyerhaeuser Mill B. at Everett, Wash., is putting on a night shift of 300 men, for the first time since 1920.

Some day the first unit of the Salem hospital will be finished, and then will come other units. It may come slowly, but such institutions endure.

More pennies than ever are now being contributed to the church collections. It seems harder to put some real money in the boxes than to buy a gallon of gasoline.

The home must be the stronghold of civic virtue if we are to dwell in greater security from those who would raise their hands against the public safety. The home is the cradle of the state.

China is a republic in name. But it is not much of a republic in fact. The military dictator is largely the government. But the republic is on its way, and it will likely improve in the next hundred or thousand years, or perhaps less. So far in the history of that ancient country reforms have come along very slowly.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who is lecturing in this country on spiritualism, is having his troubles. A New York broker, Joseph F. Rinn, well known as a magician, has posted \$5000 with a New York newspaper that he will produce all of the manifestations that Doyle says he has witnessed and heard, by natural means, or forfeit the money. The challenger

says that Dr. Doyle is a nice man and the author of absorbing stories, but that he has been imposed on by fakirs. Doyle has refused to accept the challenge.

The attorney general rules that either the people or the legislature of Oregon can pass an income tax measure without a constitutional amendment. But neither should do so. The struggle in Oregon should be to reduce taxes, and not to pile them higher; to invite capital and enterprise, instead of driving capital and enterprise away from the state.

NOTHING DOING

One of the Episcopal bishops recommends that the word "follow" be substituted for "obey" in the marriage ritual. If wife is going to follow hubby wherever he goes, a loud and rambunctious roar will also from some husbands we know of. This follow business will not make much of a bit in either camp.—Exchange.

BIBLE TRUTHS

The Topeka, Kansas, Journal is running the Gospel of Mark in its columns as a serial story. Some of the readers are expressing curiosity as to the author. There is a suspicion that some of them think it was Mark Twain. This Kansas newspaper is to run the whole Bible as a serial-story.

WISDOM FOR WIVES

A wise old minister, before parting with a young couple he had joined in matrimony, used to slip a card into the bride's hand on which was printed this advice: "After you marry him, love him. After you marry him, study him. If he is honest, humor him. If he is generous, appreciate him. When he is sad, cheer him. When he is quarrelsome, ignore him. If

he is slothful, spurn him. If he is noble, praise him. If he is confidential, encourage him. If he is secretive, trust him. If he is jealous, cure him. If he favors society, accompany him. When he does you a favor, thank him. When he deserves it, kiss him. Let him think how well you understand him, but never let him know that you manage him."—Boston Transcript.

THE REAL THING

Now they send out a complete Sabbath morning church service by radio. It is so realistic that the listener invariably reaches for his dime when the collection is being taken. Presently they will have a device with a slot that will hold the coin until the collector comes around.

NOT PRACTICAL

They do not ask Bryan to address the International Sunday-school convention. The reason given is that he is not a practical Sunday school man. He has one of the largest Bible classes in America and yet the leaders do not seem to consider him as practical. Is he practical at anything? He was never considered as a practical politician. As a statesman he was distressingly impractical. He must be like one of these inventors of perpetual motion—always busy and interesting, but seldom constructive.

WITHIN THE ATOM

Lectures given during March at various American centers of learning by Dr. F. W. Aston of Cambridge made a notable contribution to the general knowledge of the moment in physical chemistry. More and more it is coming to be taken for granted that the chemical elements are made up of identically the same stuff and that they differ only in their structural arrangements. More and more the passage from one element to another which has so dumfounded science when it was first observed taking place spontaneously is coming to be a matter of course and something which we may ultimately hope to control.—Scientific American.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

This is Blossom day. Hoping for Blossom day weather. Every little bit helps the hospital. The Cherrians have been doing their bit with the Cherringo. The tallest business structure in the world was built with dimes. The men who are boring for oil down this side of St. Paul

were delayed on account of a dispute over the ownership of the drilling machinery they had bought. They are at it now, and they are down about 500 feet and going at the rate of 20 feet a day and upward, or rather downward. They should know where they are "at" in 60 days or less. Surely, every one hereabouts hopes they may strike a paying well. It would make things boom down there, and up here, too.

The darker it is around you the more light is needed.

This state income tax proposition must be fought to a finish. Oregon must collect less taxes, not more.

The Boy Scouts who helped handle the circus traffic did well. So did the police. There was only one minor auto accident; no damage. And there was not a single arrest or complaint. It was the best handled circus day Salem has ever seen.

Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down.

There are two candidates running for governor. The other four are standing or walking.

BLOSSOM DAY

Oh, hear the love song of the bees In pleasant tones and harmonies, Wafted upon spring's balmy breeze From apple, prune and cherry trees. Willamette fair, we gaze with pride As through thy orchards now we ride And, lo, behold on every side A lovely fair—May's happy bride. No lips their beauty can reveal, We cannot speak the thoughts we feel, Yet, long admiring looks we steal At nature's charming brides, so real. Come friends, from near and far away, Revel in beauty while you may, Drink with thine eyes, to bridge so gay, On Salem's annual Blossom Day. —Eunice Knox Howard

FUTURE DATES

May 7, Sunday—Blossom Day. May 10, Wednesday—Rifle meet between Salem and Dallas clubs at Dallas. May 12, Friday—Concert by Mary Schultz, violinist, Grand theatre. May 13, Saturday—Hospital banquet at Marion hotel, evening. May 13, Saturday—Junior week-end entertainment at G. E. G. May 14, Sunday—Hospital Sunday; kick-off of hospital fund campaign. May 15 to 31—Eike's Prosperity week in Portland. May 16 and 17, Tuesday and Wednesday—Apostle club concerts. May 19, Friday—Special recall elections against public service commission. May 19, Friday—Primary election. May 19, Friday—Salem city primary election. May 19, Friday—Open house, science department of high school. May 20, Saturday—Marion County school trustees meet. May 26 and 27, Friday and Saturday—May Festival, Oregon Creation Friday in arena; living pictures Saturday night. June 3, Saturday—Automobile races at state fair grounds. June 5, Monday—Track meet, Willamette and Pacific University at Forest Grove. June 14, Wednesday—Flag Day. June 16, Friday—High school graduation. June 29-30, July 1—Convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at Marchfield. July 2 and 4—Monday and Tuesday, State convention of Artisans at Woodburn. September 2, 3 and 4—Lakewood Round-up, Lakewood, Or. September 13, Wednesday—Oregon Methodist conference meets in Salem. September 21, 22 and 23—Pendleton round-up. September 25 to 30 inclusive—Oregon State Fair. November 7, Tuesday—General elec-

State University Shut Out by W.S.C. Players

EUGENE, Or., May 6.—In a game featured by bursts of scoring and costly errors the Washington State college nine defeated Oregon here today by a score of 16 to 6. Rollo Gray pitched the

entire game for Oregon and aside from the first inning when the Cougars chased across four runs, held the visiting batsmen in good shape until the ninth, when a burst of hits provided five additional runs for the northerners. The other Cougar run was made in the sixth. Skadan, with

airtight support and allowing but three hits, provided a shut-out for the locals. Score—Washington State . . . 10 15 6 Oregon 0 3 6 Skadan and Bray; Gray and Leslie, Umpire, Britton.

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In The Pirates' Cave

RIDING A LION "Riding a bucking broncho would give most people thrills enough to last for some time. 'I guess,' says Sam Finney, 'but just think of riding on a lion!'" "What're you talking about?" says Joe Taylor. The fellows in our Pirate Six had got together in the Cave, and Sam Finney had just started talking.

"Well," explains Sam, with a grin, "I was just thinking about something Mr. Graham was tell-

ing my dad, and I was listening." Mr. Stanley Graham is a Chicago business man who likes adventure and Sam's dad happens to know him. He'd told us a story about lion-hunting once before. "Go on," says Herb. "Nobody ever sat on a lion and lived to tell about it."

"Well, Mr. Graham did," says Sam, and settles down to tell us about it. The Chase Begins "He was down in Sonora, Mexico, lassoing mountain lions and taking pictures of them. He does that kind of thing to get a rest. One day, with Mr. Chester, who looked after the dogs when they got hurt, and a couple of Mexican cowboys, Mr. Graham left the Los Eotos ranch, where he was staying, and started out after lions.

"About six miles out the dogs began to bay furiously, which meant that they had picked up a trail. The men hurried up, and soon they saw the lion, about half a mile off. Mr. Chester and Mr. Graham galloped up till they were even with the dogs, but by the time they got there the lion had somehow disappeared.

ter came to his help and he jammed his gun in the ear of the lion and fired. That time he killed him." Sam Finney stopped



for us to get our breath, then. "There, that's what I meant when I started out. I guess I wouldn't have liked to be in Mr. Graham's shoes."

I guess none of us would, either. —AL STUBBS, Scribe of the Pirate Six.

ONE REEL YARNS

BREEZING ALONG He was a very young breeze. It was the first time he had left the home of his father, the blustery old North Wind. He was a little afraid of the wide world as he went wandering by himself.

The breeze went fluttering along in search of amusement. He came through the park, which was almost deserted. A girl in a very fine coat, with a prim new straw hat, was walking sedately along beside a lady with a firm mouth. They walked very slowly and in a dignified way. The breeze came along beside the girl. "Why don't you run a little?" he said. "See how the hill stretches down below you. The sun is shining. The earth is so warm."

The girl shook her head. The breeze insisted, tugging a little at her hat. She took a little skipping step forward. The lady beside her did not notice. The girl began humming. She took off her hat, and the breeze laughingly pulled her hair. Away she went running down the hill with the breeze. "Marie!" called the lady in horror. Out of the park went the breeze. It swept around the corner past an old brick building. And



peeked into a window. There were many boys sitting there at desks. The breeze brushed the shoulder of the boy nearest the window "Don't you wish you could be off swimming, or tramping through the woods?" it said teasingly.

An old man up in front of the room spoke to the boy. There was no answer. "You are not paying attention!" he thundered, and was about to come down the aisle, but the breeze rushed up and whispered in his ear. "You were a boy once yourself. Remember when you went bare-headed, the wind whipping your hair fishing—pole in hand—long ago?" The old man went back to his seat, and he, too, looked out of the window. "And the little breeze went on."

TODAY'S PUZZLE

A Charade: My first quenched thirst; my second clocks reckon; my whole, don't forget, we have with us yet. Answer to yesterday's: Fayetteville.

Being Generous Pond Mama: "Yes, my dear, those little boys next door have no father or mother, and no kind Aunt Jane. Just think of it! Wouldn't you like to give them something?" Archie (very eagerly): "Yes, mama. Let's give them Aunt Jane."