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SOME GOOD OUT OF NAZARETH

Senator La Follette, he of unsavory war record, has assumed the leadership of what is purported to be the "Progressive bloc" in Congress.

In this bloc it is proposed to unite all the radicals, all those who, elected as Republicans, are opposed to the Harding administration; and all those who are listed in the Record as Democrats, but who decline to endorse the policies of the Democratic organization.

Members of this group seek but one thing, power. They have no avowed policies; but their purpose is to block all important legislation "until we get ours."

These irregulars are adepts at trading between the lines. They are legislative freebooters, seeking to make personal profit out of every piece of legislation they support.

They hope to discredit President Harding before the nation by blocking the legislation which he supports. They will oppose measures that are for the public good; in order that he may receive no credit for their passage.

But which of the three? There is where they split. That is a rock that, in a brief time, will wreck the Progressive craft. None of the three will trust the others.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress find themselves faced by a group of irregulars who used the party name as a subterfuge to get elected to office.

The Progressive bloc will be discredited very shortly; but it may do a great deal of damage to the country before it is kicked out.

The above is from the Los Angeles Times. But some good may come out of Nazareth— For this bloc has among its objects a nation wide campaign for the abolition of the electoral college.

This bloc also proposes to work for earlier meetings of the newly elected Congresses; an object that has been taken up by Representative McArthur of Oregon; a thing to be desired.

The objects of this slick-eared bloc are mostly subversive

of the greatest good of the country, but in the above two propositions it may possibly do some good—or at least serve to point the way to some good.

There should be a general movement for irrigation in the Salem district, for the benefit of the strawberry and bush fruit industries especially.

The Statesman of Thursday will have a lot of information about the mint industry of the Salem district. It has a great future.

It is announced that Republican senate leaders are outlining a program of important legislation and an agreement has been reached that it shall be pushed during the special session with all expedition.

Woodrow Wilson, of course, will not be a candidate for president in 1924, but it is apparent that he will name the man.—Exchange. Will he?

Over \$70,000 was spent by the anti-saloon league to carry the Wright law. And it was money well invested.—Los Angeles Times.

If it be true that Los Angeles children cannot attend school because they are not properly fed and cared for it looks as if it might be well to halt relief to the Near East until local conditions are somewhat cleaned up.

The fishermen of the Columbia river are anxious to support the Oregon penitentiary. They can do it, by buying their seine twine from the institution—and this can be made from pure Oregon flax fiber.

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bits for breakfast Seasonable weather— Mostly rain, but some sunshine.

Every good American is for liberty under law, and is heartily in accord with the president.

A CAPTAIN KIDD IN PETTICOATS

Just when we get ourselves comfortably ensconced in the belief that the days of real adventure are gone forever along comes a story from Hongkong of a 20th century woman who has turned pirate.

The dispatch does not give us the lady's name, but we are told that she traveled in the first cabin aboard the British steamer Sui An, bound from Macao to Hongkong.

Two of the crew who showed fight were killed and six others seriously wounded. With a deliberation as uncanny as ever Robert Louis Stevenson dreamed of, the woman is said to have directed every movement of her band of pirates and to have divided among them the contents of a safe which was broken open, amounting to several thousand dollars.

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THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

A Better Parking System Editor Statesman:

In the "Bits for Breakfast" column of Sunday's issue of your paper there was mention made of the heavy traffic of automobiles in Salem at the present time, and I am just wondering if it would not be a good idea to have the cars parked "headed in diagonally," instead of "backed in diagonally," as we are now doing.

Have you ever noticed how much valuable parking space is wasted in our town?

I have often wanted to park in a certain block and found I could not do so, principally because there was a great deal of space wasted between the cars.

Just last Friday I saw a local man park his car right in the middle of a space that would accommodate two cars very nicely, and a drummer's car that was right behind him, ready to park beside him, and he had to continue on to the next block to find a location for his car.

It was my privilege to visit the principal towns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana the last six months, and I found that fully 95 per cent of these towns had found it to their advantage to park their cars headed in diagonally.

It is surely the "natural" way of parking, as the driver is accustomed to driving his car straight ahead, and he can judge space better, and has a better view of where he is going than he has by backing in.

The rule in parking "head in" is to draw in as closely as possible to the car to your left, so one can readily see what a saving this would mean to our congested traffic.

The new system would also have a tendency to correct fast and careless driving on our downtown streets, as one would have to keep a sharp lookout for any car backing out from the curb.

The proper authorities could notify each car owner of this vicinity when the licenses were issued the first of the year, and the new system put into effect right away.

I would like to see Salem fall in line with the other up to date cities which have established this system of parking their automobiles. Very respectfully, C. N. Needham.

Salem, Dec. 4, 1922.

RAILROAD PUBLICISTS Will be Here Today

Carl McQuinn and Harlan Smith, representing the publicity and advertising department of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington Railroads, are to be in Salem tonight to give the town the once-over and see what they can find to advertise in their general advertising campaign.

JONAH AND THE WHALE

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One of the best stories told recently is that of a naturalist who once divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition.

He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass struck every time a minnow approached the glass partition.

After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass; but he did not strike at a single one—he had been sold thoroughly on the idea that business was bad.

There is a moral here if any of us in Salem or Oregon need take another shot at the glass partition— Maybe it isn't there any more.

PICTURE PUZZLE

To whom is this letter addressed?

The Junior Statesman

Edited by John H. Miller

SUCCESSFUL STUDYING

The Good Side of "Cramming" (This is the tenth of a series of articles which will help young students to learn more and get better grades by showing them how to study more efficiently.)

about the subject you are studying, asking yourself questions, for that is the best way to make a lesson stick.

Read Rapidly If there are chapters in a book that you are afraid you have forgotten, do not skim through them in a haphazard way, trying to pick out at a glance the important points.

Set a limit for your study period and stick to it. At the end of the time set go to bed. Never let your cramming drag on until your mind is tired out.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

ELEANOR'S LEMON PIE

It was Monday afternoon. The domestic science class filled into the large white kitchen. "Now, girls," said Miss Smith, "I hope you will make some very fine lemon pies today. I shall choose the best one to exhibit at the Institute."

"She'll take Eleanor's, of course," whispered one of the girls. "Did you ever see such teacher's pet?" "No, I never! She took her cookies and her bread for the

TOO MUCH FOREIGN ADVICE

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When You Bake

remember the lowest priced Baking Powder is often the most expensive—that baking powder economy cannot be based on purchase price—it's results that count. That's why

CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER

is the biggest selling brand in America. You save when you buy it—you save when you use it. Use the same Baking Powder that guards the purity of bakings in millions of homes—that retains its unflinching leavening strength to the very last spoonful.

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SCHOOL CENSUS IS COMPLETED

County Has 14,944 Persons on Which Money Will Be Apportioned

The school census of Marion county filed with the county clerk Saturday shows an increase of 482 students over the records of last year. The present enrollment is given at 14,944.

Areo Club Head Gets \$100 for Court Contempt

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Henry Woodhouse, former president of the Aero Club of America, today was fined \$100 for contempt of court by Supreme Court Justice Philip J. McCook, as a result of Woodhouse's failure to obey an order of the court in the course of protracted litigation between Woodhouse and the present officers of the Aero club.

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The box bears this signature E. W. Brown Price 50c.

AUCTION SALE

My 2 1/2 acre farm, stock, machinery and household furniture, at my home, 2 miles from Salem city limits on the bottom road to Boys Training School, on Tuesday, December 5, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. all the following: Farm of 22 1/2 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 2 1/2 acres timber, 1 1/2 acres family fruit and strawberries, 5-room house with electric lights, barn 40x20 feet, garage and chicken coops, good well of water; barn is arranged for dairy purposes; place all well wove wire fenced. There will be sold with the above ranch, a lease on 70 acres with 16 acres in growing wheat, 10 acres plowed, the balance pasture. Terms and price of the lease will be announced at day of sale. Stock, farm machinery, 1 young calf, 3 horses, 2 good working milk, some coming fresh, 1 young calf, 50 chickens, 2 wags, 1 single driver, 1 cream separator, 1 hay rake, 1 feed cutter, 100 egg incubator and brooder, 1 top buggy, some grain, 1 plow, 1 set work harness, hay and straw in barn; two bedsteads, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, dresser, 1 leatheravenport, 1 rocker, 1 range stove, 1 heater, 1 large dining table, 6 chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 wash tub, 1 washing machine, cream cans, 15 sacks good potatoes, fruit jars, dishes, milk pails, small tools and other articles.

Free lunch at noon—bring your cups. Terms on personal property, is cash. On farm, suitable terms, announced day of sale. Geo. Satterlee, auctioneer, Phone 450, D. D. Sociolofsky, Agent, Phone 970, Christ Schaper, owner.