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WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?—And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. Deuteronomy 10: 12.

PRAYER:—We rejoice, our God, to know that thy commands are not grievous to those that love thee.

A POTATO STARCH FACTORY

Down at Gresham there is a potato starch factory that is readed towards becoming a big institution; a profitable thing for its owners and a great help to our potato growers. The factory is owned by a close corporation; three men who believe in their product and understand how to make it, and have no stock for sale. They are building up their factory from the sales of their products, selling mainly to the big bakeries of Portland, for which trade they have not so far been able to make enough starch. The concern also makes a lot of by-products of starch, including even the finest kind of face powder.

Taking the lowly spud and turning it into an element that is fit for use in enhancing the beauty of the finest lady in all our fair land of fair ladies.

The Statesman has referred to this potato factory before, and expects to refer to it with more particulars as to its processes in the near future.

Prof. L. S. Ellerman, the moving spirit of the Gresham factory, received his early education in chemistry and the industries connected with starch manufacturing in Europe, and part of his machinery used here in Oregon was made in Germany, in which country potatoes form a very large part of their industrial systems, from the making of alcohol for the unning of stationary engines to the turning out of a large number of the finer things of commerce used all over the world.

But the particular thing that the writer wishes to get over to the reader is the fact that Salem might be made a potato flour and starch and dextrine center.

Why? Because we have here in the Salem district a large acreage of land on which good potato starch potatoes may be raised. This is true of all the heaverdam land, on which we produce the greatest part of our potato tonnage, 350 to 400 car loads annually.

And most of the sandy land of the Santiam bottoms. Potatoes grown on irrigated land are not good for starch. Potato starch is protected by a duty of a cent and three-quarters a pound; other starches by only a cent a pound. And dextrine, made from potato starch or flour, has a protective duty of two and a quarter cents a pound, and potato flour two and a half cents a pound.

Potato flour has a very large sale in European countries, and a great market for this flour could be built up in this country, with the demands of recent immigrants for a foundation.

Here is a real field for the building up here in Salem of an immense industry, one interfering in no way with any other industry, and helping them all. Why not? Needed, a man with vision. The capital requirements would not be very great. The potato starch and dextrine and flour industry could be made profitable from the first; and it could be made to grow from its own profits; from the inside out.

The thirteen flax pulling machines that will be at work in the Salem district the coming harvest will all be needed. If we get some rains soon, and then our "usual June rains," there will be a bumper flax crop to harvest, and in that case the thirteen machines will have to run night and day, or be supplemented by a lot of hand pulling. In the small fields, hand pulling will have to be done any way.

SENATOR McNARY'S PROHIBITION RECORD

Mrs. E. M. Vandervort of Salem, pioneer, well known and life long temperance and prohibition advocate and worker, calls the attention of The Statesman to a letter of Wayne B. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., general counsel and legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, setting forth the same record votes of Senator Charles L. McNary on the prohibition question, showing that "he has voted consistently for prohibition." Following is the memorandum made up by Mr. Wheeler:

Supported and voted for a prohibition provision in the food control act—a war measure.

Supported and voted for bone-dry prohibition constitutional amendment.

Supported and voted for the national prohibition act—the Volstead law.

Supported and voted for the anti-beer bill.

Supported and voted for the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill.

Supported and voted for woman suffrage.

He has introduced, and has now pending in the Senate, a bill providing for the deportation of aliens convicted of unlawful possession of or traffic in narcotics and drugs.

In supporting Senator Spencer's bill, now pending in the Senate, providing for the deportation of aliens convicted of violation of the national liquor laws.

Supported and voted for increased appropriations for the enforcement of national liquor and narcotic prohibition laws.

Vigorously contested and voted against every effort on the part of enemies to national prohibition legislation to weaken their provisions and cripple their effectiveness.

He is actively supporting the proposed treaty with Great Britain striking at rum-smuggling into the United States from that nation. (Adopted by Anti-Saloon League.)

He upheld anti prohibition legislation as a member of the Oregon upper court.

FORCING THE ISSUE

There is nothing Congress hates so much as to be forced to do what it has decided to do. It has done everything possible to escape the McNary-Spencer bill, but the sponsors have consistently demanded action, and now are going to get results.

It is frankly admitted that the bill is unworkable. It violates the law of supply and demand, but no one in this case than we did in

that of the railroads during the World war, nor more than we did for the infant industries of the country. It is a step towards socialism, but America has ceased to shy at that charge.

Time was when to say a thing was "socialistic" was to kill it, and that objection was certainly overworked. Every progressive measure that has been enacted at least has had to run the gauntlet of "socialistic tendencies." Men have used this weapon

until it has become blunt, and frightens nobody any more. If socialism means to give the people better government, certainly socialism is right. Every time any good thing has been proposed it is announced as "socialistic." This has tended to make men familiar with the name and to lose all fear of it.

It is not socialism, of course; it is just good, common sense, and that is just as apt to be republican as anything else; in fact a little more apt to be.

THE SENATE AND WHEELER

The once powerful United States senate is cowed by a few men of the type of Senator Wheeler of Montana. Wheeler was indicted and the senate was forced to white wash him. It was the most high-handed thing ever done by any American congress. But we are informed that the courts are not going to be intimidated, and the case will be tried on its merits.

This whitewash by the senate reminds us of a story that used to be told. A man was being tried by a jury on a very serious charge. He had no defence, but as the jurymen went out he said in an almost inaudible voice, something to the foreman. In 10 minutes the jury came back with a verdict of acquittal. The judge went to his hotel and went to bed, but he could not sleep. He got to thinking about it and wondered what the man said. Finally he could stand it no longer, and had the man called to his room. He explained that the verdict was final, and there was no way in the world to re-open it, but he had a consuming curiosity to know what the man said to the jury, because it was a surprising verdict and re-ascertaining the pledge of immunity, the man said: "I simply said, 'We bad men must stand together.'"

A GOOD SELECTION

Our schools should have our best thought always. They mean more to us than anything else. The candidacy of Ed Schunk and Frank Neer is one of the best evidences of solicitude for the schools that has been noticed in months. These men are high grade citizens, with no ax to grind and who were only persuaded after much entreaty on the part of the citizenship. They are men of high character, unquestioned integrity, and it is a privilege to get them to stand for this election.

We must have our schools function in the very latest methods and in the most effectual way to teach higher citizenship. This cannot be done with the present board.

CONSERVATION

One more witness has done the unexpected in the Wheeler investigation under the worst of circumstances. This man set the committee in such an uproar that they adjourned for three days. The witness had the temerity to tell these men to their faces that they were acting worse than the Bolsheviks. Wheeler gasped for breath, but he was choked with emotion. He has never discovered red-handed and uncovered to the country.

The Wheeler investigation in its radicalism, its nauseness, has made the Walsh investigation almost respected. Two reputable witnesses only have been called. This last one uncovered a scoundrel. Means, told how he had been faking all the way through. He never had papers stolen. He never had papers that any one cared to steal. Means is the biggest liar in America without a doubt.

LET HIM WIN

Senator McNary has recommended E. E. Brodie for ambassador to Japan. Mr. Brodie has been in the service for some time in Siam, but he does not seem to like that place, and then this is a promotion. Mr. Brodie is a distinguished citizen of Oregon and his republican service warrants this promotion. Of course it should not be given purely upon the party consideration but we know Mr. Brodie is personally worthy of this promotion and we are anxious for him to have it.

There ought to be some way for his friends in Oregon to push his candidacy. Senator McNary can make a better case if he can show Secretary Hughes that the people of the Pacific slope want Mr. Brodie to have this job. One thing that will operate against him will be his residence where the anti-Japanese sentiment is supposed to be at its strongest, but he has considerable in his favor. America must look out for its eastern trade and America needs a man in Japan who knows the Japanese question here and who will not lose his head at the delicate diplomatic occasions from time to time. We believe it is better to have some man from the far west given this position rather than any man from the eastern part of the country who has everything to learn.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

There has been a great deal of conversation about the price Canadians receive for their wheat. It is generally believed that they receive more than we do. However, this is not true. They raise wheat cheaper than we do. Their land is new, and cheap. Our land is getting old and expensive. They are vigorous in prosecuting their crops and they are very apt to put ours in a slaphash way.

Authoritative figures are now at hand from Ottawa, the Canadian capital. The farmers of the Canadian prairie provinces received an aggregate income of \$381,600,647 on exports from their farms as a result of 1923 operations. Alberta farmers took the lion's share, receiving \$233,814,304; Saskatchewan farmers came next with \$171,567,750, and farmers of Manitoba came third with a total income of \$86,228,593.

Saskatchewan exported 206,000,000 bushels of wheat at an average price of 65 cents a bushel. Alberta came next in wheat sales, having the largest crop in its history and disposing of 167,765,084 bushels at 65 cents a bushel; Manitoba farmers, having a shorter rail haul to market, received an average price of 67 cents a bushel for their wheat.

These figures are considerably under the average prices received by the wheat growers of the northwest on the 1923 crop. They confirm the necessity for a pretty high protective tariff for the benefit of our American wheat growers.

THE CHURCH AND POLITICS

There is no one who believes that the church should go into politics, but it is certainly good for the country, for the individual members of the church to strain

CHRIST IN IT

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"Christ in it! That is the very essence of Christianity—Christ in the individual life, the Christ spirit in and pervading the whole social order," says the Presbyterian Advance. "There are those," it continues, "who think of Christianity as a form to be defended. They are mistaken. It is essentially a spirit to be extended. If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his," but "as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are sons of God."

And how are we to get Christ in us that we may show forth His spirit and life? Not by merely asking Him to enter. We must put out of ourselves the things not in harmony with His spirit of love, righteousness and service. Although He may be standing at the door of our hearts and knocking, He will not enter until we have done our best to make a fitting place for him to abide. "The pure in heart shall see God"—shall have Christ as a guest.

It is an insult to Christ and belittling to Christianity, to classify ourselves as Christians when we are still largely dominated by the common human passions and impulses; while our thoughts, lives and energies are entirely absorbed in seeking our own advantage, with no higher business ethics than the man who makes no religious professions. How can one claim to be a Christian who never has a thought that he owes any service to men; that he is charged with any duty as to the welfare of others; or that he has any compelling obligation to overcome himself, to purify his life, and make himself "a fit tabernacle for the indwelling of God's holy spirit?"

What is the most distinguishing feature of the Christ spirit, the very soul of Christianity, its one compelling, indispensable requisite? It is unselfish love, the giving up of self with its narrow and carnal interests for the needs, the welfare of others. It is self-denial, personal sacrifice in the service of men without any thought or expectation of reward from them in return. Without this spirit Christianity is only an empty shell, a hollow mockery, a pretense and a sham. Do not Christ's own words make this perfectly clear?

Let it not be forgotten that Christ's mission is spiritual. His spirit is to dominate, to completely regenerate the soul and life of the individual; to change his ambitions, to elevate his thoughts, to purify his heart; to substitute for the carnal, sinful life of the natural man the spiritual life which He exemplified. His mission is to give one power to control himself, to put out of his life even the temptation to sin, and through the regeneration of individuals to regenerate society, the world.

Should any religion be offered you with a promise that, if you will embrace it, it will require you to give up nothing; to make no sacrifices; that you can go right on living the ordinary, indifferent, drifting, sinful life of the world, it is spurious; it is a counterfeit, it is nothing that can meet your spiritual needs or the needs of the world. What you need, what the world needs, is to give up the unregenerate, brutal, sordid, selfish, ungenerous, narrow, undeveloped self, for the broader, purer, sweeter, nobler life which real Christianity alone can bring. Make no mistake, in order to get this real Christianity you must give up the harmful, lustful dissipations and the so-called pleasures of sin.

But this is really no sacrifice; rather it is a great gain, because the rewards of living a truly Christian life are incomparably greater than anything which the gratification of the carnal nature can give. Until one has felt the joy of self-conquest and experienced the pleasure that comes from unselfishly ministering to others and helping them mount to the heights of spiritual being he has not yet begun to live. And besides, you will never have to pay for living this purer, nobler, more beautiful life in the tears of repentance, the suffering, sorrow and bitterness that are the sure, ultimate price of a carnal life of selfish indulgence and evil.

Christ's words to Nicodemus, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again," are addressed to every one of us, to the world. Christ in us, Christ in the world! His living spirit dominating the everyday activities of men—this is the great need of the world; this it is waiting for to end sin, suffering poverty and war forever. Nothing short of this will do it. All other things are only makeshifts.

To attain this mighty, this glorious result, how weakly we strive! In every church the pastor and a dozen, or at best, twenty-five of the members, do all the active work of the church. If all who profess to be followers of Christ would stop dreaming about the future, far-away heaven and their selfish and weak efforts to reach it; if they would cease congratulating themselves upon being safely enrolled among those who are to be saved in the world to come, and seriously go to work to bring His kingdom in themselves and in this world now, this glorious result could be attained. The heaven that Christ revealed is not a place, it is a condition of life; it consists not of outside surroundings, but comes from inner, soul conditions of righteousness,

a point to interest themselves in politics. What we want in America is 100 per cent votes on each question that comes up, while as a matter of fact we never have more than a 50 per cent vote cast even in the presidential years. We want everybody voting and everybody taking an interest in politics no matter how they vote. If this is done each man will feel his responsibility. Every qualified man and woman should vote at every election.

LET'S NOT

The next thing we know the militarists will be asking a good many thousand dollars to put the Oregon battleship in condition to be moved to Oregon shores where our children can look upon it and gain enthusiasm for war. They call it enthusiasm for patriotism, but they are not even deceiving themselves; they know precisely what they want. What Oregon needs is not to be constantly reminded of war but to cultivate the arts of peace.

It must make Newberry feel queer to recall his summary expulsion and Wheeler's vindication by the senate.

FUTURE DATES

May 24, Saturday—Yemen to meet Oregon realm of Rhamanathus.
May 30, Friday—Memorial day.
June 10, Tuesday—Republican national convention meets in Cleveland.
June 11, Wednesday—Wayne Barham benefit ball game.
June 14, Saturday—Annual Marion County Sunday School picnic.
June 16 and 17, Monday and Tuesday—State convention of Order of DeMolay, in Salem.
June 22, Sunday—Idaho County picnic at fair grounds.
June 24, Tuesday—Democratic national convention meets in New York.
July 10 to 23—Chautauque season in Salem.
June 21, Saturday—Marion county Sunday school picnic.
June 27-28—Educational conference University of Oregon Eugene

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HOW TO MAKE VACATION MONEY

Practical Ideas for Boys and Girls

A little good, hard work during the summer days will mean money in a boy's or girl's pocket for new school togs, books, football tickets and all the other things which you like to have in the fall.

"Earn your own money this summer" is a good slogan. The rule for today is: Don't try too



many ideas. Take a good one to which you are suited and stick to it. Work it over and over. Don't be discouraged the first time somebody says "No!" to you. Keep working till your business is established.

One good way that boys have earned summer vacation money is by keeping vacant lots in good condition for the owners. Make a list of vacant property or lots that are for rent or sale. Call on their owners and explain that money invested in hiring you to

keep the lots in condition will bring in good returns. Attractive lots bring purchasers, as everybody will agree. You can probably work up a business which will mean a nice profit for the time you put in.

Girls who are willing to stay with babies while mothers go shopping should advertise themselves available for the work. Or if you are at a loss to find children to take care of, register your name with the manager of the nearest store that sells baby wear. Get the manager to advertise the fact that he can put any of his customers in touch with a reliable person who will stay with their children while they go shopping.

Early in the summer when people are buying awnings, you might get a nearby awning firm to let you secure business for them on commission. Then visit homes, suggest possible uses for awnings and help the owners choose the right kind to serve their purposes best.

In nearly every library you may find a book of magic tricks to play. Learn some of these tricks, practice them until you are sure you can pull them successfully on an audience, then announce that you will perform at parties for pay. Or if you think you can make more by teaching others how to do the tricks, offer to teach them for pay. Five tricks for a dollar sounds like a snap offer for those who want to learn. You can make quite a little money by teaching the same five tricks to several of your friends.

ness, harmony, love and peace. "The kingdom of God is within you."

His kingdom will never come, and His will will never be done on earth while we Christians are satisfied to let the pastors and a few consecrated, devoted souls do all the evangelizing. Each must do his full duty, and through prayer and effort become a true apostle, a real evangelist, full of the spirit, inspiration and power of Christ. This only will the world be redeemed, thus only will be brought to men that perpetual "peace which passeth all understanding." From every Christian heart should go up the constant prayer voiced in Frances Havergal's beautiful words:

"Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

"Oh, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart overflows
In kindly thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show."



MAXSON FRANKLIN JONES

WILD WILLIES

By George S. Chappell
Willie, helping Mother cook.
Lost her silver button-hook.
"But," he said, "I've got a hunch
We'll find it somewhere in the lurch."

Willie, by the merest chance,
Found a flask in Papa's pants;
"Mercy on us," Mother cried:
Pa turned red and tried to hide.

WILD WILLIES

(In the Wake of Geo. S. Chappell)
Willie, bless his curly hair,
Parked his gum beneath his chair.
Mama found it on her heels;
Now Willie stands to eat his meals.

—MRS. D. C. BROWN.
Kiss, not when it is expected,
but when it is merely hoped for.
That is art.

THE REMEDY

Kriss: "Darn it, every time I take a girl out in the car she sheds a hairpin and next day my wife finds it."
Kross: "Do like me."
Kriss: "How's that?"
Kross: "Only go out with bobbed-haired ones."
—PHIL H. ARMSTRONG.

THE INQUISITIVE REPORTER

Our Inquisitive Reporter yesterday asked this question of four people chosen at random:
"Since it has been conclusively proved that the ideals of democracy are vastly superior in every way to the monarchial forms of government, do you see any plausible or satisfying reason why our kings should beat a royal flush?"
Jackson Johnson, window cleaner: "No, sah, boss; these heah jack-pots are too complicated for this heah nigger, but how about a li' game of craps?"
Melissa Crane, social service worker: "Don't you worry, young man. If you try to do the right thing, conscience will lead you."
Florence Filson, perfume demonstrator: "You don't say! Well,

Single Jingles

Any funny, nonsensical rhyme that will make Fun Shop readers laugh is a Jingle-Jangle. It must be in two lines. For example:

1
After winter comes the spring;
Tonsils hurt like everything.
2
Cows have horns and sheep have wool;
Dentists have a lot of pull.

You will undoubtedly contribute funnier Jingle-Jangles than these. Address them separately to Jingle-Jangle Department, The Fun Shop Statesman office, Salem, Oregon.

RAILROADING

The Carr's had recently had their sixth baby, reports C. B. Gill. Mrs. Carr who was the wife of a train man, was going down the street when Mrs. Flynn called to her.

"Oh, Mrs. Carr, congratulations. I hear ye have a new baby."
"Yes," said Mrs. Carr. "An' I hope it's the caboose."

VERSES AND REVERSES

By Samuel Hoffenstein

1
The camel tall
Is an anti-mal
For many things remarkable:
He chews his cud,
And he walks with a shud,
And he seldom needs to water his hood;
He wears a grin
That would frighten sin,
And his back turns out where it should turn in.

2
I'm sorry for the people pent
In grimy cities, slaves of Rent;
Who need a thousand eyes and feet
To get across a simple street;
I wish these people all could go,
Where the untrammelled breezes blow,
And lambs and calves and other pups
Nibble at the buttercups.
I wish they all could go away
And watch the stripling fishes play

Yep, it sure is comin' and all the ice and snow of winter is an old story. Here is a little coaster sled, however, which is especially



made for summertime coasting. It's made out of roller skates and a few boards.

I didn't put any dimensions or particulars of the thing in the drawing because the drawing shows pretty well how the thing is made, and anyway, you'll probably want to make yours a little different from the way I made this one.

You can pick these things up and flop down on them very much as you would do with a regular winter-time sled. They will be a little tricky to manage at first, but after a few rides you will be able to go scooting around the corner without slowing up a bit.

As you will notice, I haven't put any brakes on this one, but you can fix up one easily if you want it.

Where other gods are served than I—
I need the extra room myself.

The hippopotamus and gnu,
The auk, the zebra, and emu,
How they must gossip in the zoo
About such freaks as me and you!

—MAH JONGG
Mah Jongg would be a good game if one would throw everything away and keep the dice.

HAZEL CONCENTRATES

One: "Hazel is a girl of one sport!"
Two: "Who is he?"
—MARY F. KINGSTON.

Readers are requested to contribute all humor, epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, humor, satire, and bright sayings of children. Must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at regular rates. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper and should be addressed to the Fun Shop Editor, The Oregon Statesman.

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY

By Editor J. B. Parker of The Conway (Arkansas) News
In his talk on "What is human success," Dr. J. W. Holand presents these grand germs of truth in the Progressive Farmer:

If you can look up from honest toil, and enjoy the beauty of God's world, you are a success.
If you can look every map in the face honestly, day by day, and not be shift-eyed, you are a success.

If the money you call your own has not been purloined from the defenses, you are a success.
If you can live so that those you love you can know you and still believe in your honor, you are a success.

If your own children desire to be like you, you are a success.
If the great do not scare you or the poor make you cringe, you are a success.

If, when you lie down at last, a dozen trusty and trusted people are honestly glad that you have lived, you are a success.

If, when you are dead and gone, the memory of your life gives others to love, to serve, to forgive, stoop and lift, then—
YOUR LIFE IS A SUCCESS.

FRECKLES

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othello—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othello as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.