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SAFE STEPS:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37:23. PRAYER:—O God, Thou only art good. Do Thou enable us to live by faith, and then Thy goodness will extend to us, and our way be Thy way.

THE DAIRYMEN'S MEASURE

The war between the forces interested in the coconut cow and those backing the real cow of the Oregon dairyman is intense, and growing more so— And the whole public is taking sides.

The measure on the ballot for the November election provides several things for the protection of the Oregon dairyman; but the main fight is over the provision that makes unlawful the manufacture or sale of "any substitute for butter containing milk or milk products and also containing any vegetable fat"

In other words making it unlawful in this state to manufacture or sell any of the different butter substitutes that contain the vegetable oils and also milk. Nearly all of the vegetable oil manufactures being sold in Oregon, under various brands, contain some milk, or what their formulas call "milk solids."

There are several brands being generally sold in Oregon, manufactured in Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland, and the east. The formula is something like this: Coconut oil, 76%, peanut oil, 7%, milk solids, 2 1/2%; salt, 2 1/2%; moisture, 12%. The amount of peanut oil varies, and also the amount of moisture, and in one prominent Seattle brand there is no peanut oil—

But of all these substitute butters, or rather articles that are used as substitutes for butter, the main content is coconut oil, made from the commercial copra of the Philippines and other tropical countries, the copra being the dried meat of coconuts. This is one of the principal products of the Philippines and of the English and Dutch possessions in that part of the world.

The fight of the dairymen is to prevent the use of milk in manufacturing a butter substitute that is principally coconut oil; it is the dairy cow against the coconut cow; Bossy against the nut. There is no attempt to prevent the manufacture of vegetable oil substitutes for butter which contain no milk.

The Oregon dairymen say they are brought into unfair competition with the product of very low priced labor in the tropics, the profits going mainly to the eastern manufacturers, outside of the small profits of the retail dealers—

And they say that the \$23,000,000 annual dairying industry of Oregon might be increased to \$100,000,000, with great benefits to our whole state and all its people, but for this unfair competition.

The Oregon dairymen, however, do not go as far as their Canadian brothers. In that country, with the aid of organized labor, the dairymen have succeeded in having the sale of all kinds of butter substitutes prohibited entirely. In Oregon, the only fight is to keep milk out of the coconut substitute and other vegetable oil substitutes.

But it seems to the writer that the big question is one of the health of our people. President Coolidge recently said:

"As a food product, there is no substitute for that which comes from the dairy. It contributes an important element to the growth and development of both body and mind, for which there has never been discovered any adequate substitute."

Herbert Hoover said recently: "The basis of child welfare is health and physical development. The foundation of child health lies in proper feeding. In its broadest aspects, the proper feeding of children revolves around a public recognition of the interdependence of humans upon dairy cattle. The white race cannot survive without the use of dairy products."

In the statements of President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover there is the absolute truth. The coconut oil butter substitutes have absolutely no trace of vitamins A and D, excepting for the very small milk solid content, and in that there can be only a trace.

No child can have proper nourishment without the vitamins A and D; cannot properly develop in body and mind; and the same thing applies in lesser measure to all humans, and in still greater degree to mothers of children before their birth.

The nut (substitute) butter men make no positive denial of these facts—though they do beat the devil around the bush a good deal—but they say that their product is digestible, clean, wholesome; has certain high food value. It is. It has. They say it is cheaper than butter. It is. They say if their product is driven out butter will be still higher. It will not, materially. Butter is a world product. There is a world competition. They say that many foods contain the vitamins A and D; as the leafy vegetables and other vegetables, and that the ration of our people is a generally well balanced ration, any way, even with the use of their product. True, in a measure, but not altogether true. Every pound of real butter makes for the vigor of the race, and especially for the proper development of our growing children.

The great big thing in this fight, next to the building up of our state materially, is the health of our people; the preservation of our race as a vigorous, achieving race, thinking high thoughts and doing great things.

COOLIDGE LEADS

The straw vote being conducted by the Literary Digest has assumed gigantic proportions. On Sept. 27, 1,451,591 votes had been cast. Of this number, Coolidge has received 898,340; Davis, 275,674, and La Follette 351,178. A good many people are beginning to predict that La Follette will be the second man in the race on the popular vote, but of course he will not get nearly as many electoral votes as Davis, therefore should the election be thrown in the House La Follette will have no showing whatever of being the president, and Davis might be

Oregon has cast so far 26,641 votes, distributed as follows: Coolidge, 15,080; Davis, 4231; La Follette, 7,012. Of these votes in 1920 there was cast for the republican ticket 16,577 votes and for the democratic ticket 4,928 votes. Of the total using the Literary Digest canvass this year, 4,901 did not vote in the presidential election four years ago, all of which indicates a very largely increased vote this year.

The votes shown above indicate that neither Coolidge nor Davis have lost much in party sentiment in Oregon, but La Follette has taken the stay-at-home vote. In our neighboring state of Washington, 85,711 votes were ac-

counted for, of which Coolidge has 21,333; Davis, 3,865, and La Follette 12,878. In our neighbor state to the east (Idaho) Coolidge got 4486; Davis, 1127 and La Follette 2,662. Forty-one states are in the poll, but the only place which has shown a majority for La Follette is Wisconsin. In the poll conducted by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, as noted in the Oregon Statesman yesterday, Coolidge has a good lead. The votes were taken from Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and Roseburg. The only place the La Follette vote amounted to anything was in Eugene. Out of the 2960, votes accounted for Coolidge got 1151; Davis, 854, and La Follette 815.

ANOTHER MUDDLE

It is very unfortunate that there has been stirred up such a vicious fight over the judgeship. It was so entirely unnecessary. In Benton county when a judge died Governor Pierce made a quick appointment within 24 hours, and all the fellows who might have protested forgot all about it. As a matter of fact when a prospective appointment is thrown open it is a field day, and many people who love the game of politics rush in to take a whirl at it. There are charges and counter-charges and then still more charges until everybody gets angry and the man who is appointed is factually aligned. If the governor goes outside of the list both sides will call him a coward. If he appoints the more prominent candidate the other side will be sore.

The campaign for the judgeship here has been most unfair. There is no occasion for the prohibitory law entering into it at all. Those who know both men believe the law will be enforced no matter which one is appointed. It is always a mistake to circulate reports that cause the church people to become excited and get them to take a hand where none is needed. Had Governor Pierce appointed a county judge the evening after the late Judge Bingham was buried the county affairs would have gone on without a hitch and no one would have been offended. Now he is bound to make a lot of people angry and disappointed others. It is not good politics to dilly dally over an appointment.

MUST PROVE CHARGES

La Follette has been making such tremendous charges about the republican slush fund that the republican leaders are demanding that he make good. We have a committee for that very purpose. If the republicans have this money it ought to be known. If they do not have it La Follette should be branded as a malicious liar. Any man who will deliberately start these stories is unfit for public honors. On the other hand if the charges are true, the republican party ought not to be returned to power. If it is seeking to buy the election it ought to meet defeat.

Of course it is not true that the republicans are seeking to buy the election and it is time to take note of these wild charges that people think they have a right to make simply because there is a campaign on. We once knew a man whose sole usefulness in politics was to start lies on candidates. That is old fashioned now and has gone out of existence, but La Follette is trying to revive it. He is trying to bring back the old muck-raking days when every man called his neighbor a thief.

POOR ADVERTISING

The better citizenship of Oregon protests against the bad advertising the state is getting. Unfortunately we deal in superlatives. If anything is good it is real good and if anything is bad it is very bad. The men who are conducting the campaign in Oregon are confident that to continue those laws will ruin the state and the laws they want enacted are necessary to the prosperity of the state. Our penchant for superlatives is one of the things that hurts Oregon. We are too extravagant in our conclusions and too vociferous in our exclamations. We need to keep more middle ground.

AN EVASION

The Oregonian yesterday had an editorial devoted to the editor of the Oregon Statesman which very gracefully sidled around the question at issue. No one claims that there will be no county and municipal tax under the income tax. The statement the editor made was that there would be no state property tax. That is true. No bluffing, no matter of fine riding, no matter of hairline insinuations can change the truth of that state-



To My Expensive Love Fairer than alabaster, Whiter than drifted snows, Daintier than the sea-foam Is the powder on your nose. Sweet as the breath of lilies, Fragrant as rose in bloom, Delicious as a violet Is your highly-priced perfume.

Redder than ripened cherries Which the thieving blackbird sips, Like unto holly-berries Is the paint upon your lips.

If I might only wed you, It's all that I could ask, But, though I might support the real girl I cannot afford the mask.

Just Discovered It Silas: "What's the matter, Hi, you look all broken up. Been in an accident?" Hiram: "No, I was boxing with young Sherman down in the village last night." Silas: "I didn't know you were a boxer." Hiram: "I'm not." —Stella Babcock.

The Source Sillicus: "I contend that a married man is always better informed than a single man." Cynicus: "Naturally. What he doesn't know his wife tells him." —S. S. S.

Worse and Worse "Now," said the doctor, "I'll have to examine your throat. Open your mouth as widely as you can and say 'Ah-h-h-h.'" Patient: "Ah-h-h-h, Ah-h-h-h, Ah-h-h-h." "Very good," said the doctor, "I think I can fix you up all right. My fee is fifteen dollars." Patient: "Ah-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h!" —K. A. Chedell.

"To Bob or not to Bob," Had ruffled the poor girl's calm, "On second thought, I believe I'll send My photograph to Tom." —Gracia Shull.

The Weakest Link "Girl Linked in Chicago Murder." This headline reminds us that it was a Chicago man, Gus Lehtert, who first linked a girl in a murder.

The girl was his wife. Gus was a sausage maker. He killed her and made her into link sausage of the wisent denomination. It created a scandal. Some thought it immodest for a husband to permit his wife to appear in public in tights.

And Endurance Race Groceryman: "Your account has been running for more than a year now." Customer: "Suppose we let it rest a while." —L. A. Barron.

No Stamps to Buy Genius: "I'm thinking seriously of running for congress." Dub: "Why, I had no idea you took any interest in politics." Genius: "I don't, but congressmen have the franking privilege, and that would be a great help to me when contributing to THE FUN SHOP." —I. A.

The Jingle-Jangle Counter Knives are good when sharpened right; There's an edge to appetite. —Francis Mygatt.

While strolling through a forest dark, I'm sure I heard the dogwood bark. —J. S. C.

"Hello Sonny, where's your Ma?" "Gone to Barber Shop with Pa." —Ralph Jackson.

Big crowds attest the actor's fame; Full houses mark the poker game. —D. R. Miller.

Just the Thing Madge: "What induced the girls to get up a football team?" Marjorie: "We all had bobbed hair." —Mrs. Frank Garber.

Something's Wrong! Two little boys were talking about where they were born. "I was born in a hospital," said one. "What was the matter with you?" asked the other. —Ruth Ludlow Forbes.

"I Says to Him—" Some people acquire culture to such a degree that they slip up on their own polish.

To remain happy, look at life through a telescope, not a microscope.

It's better to have your head in the air than your feet in the grave. —V. M. L.

some girls will do to attract the men." "Who is she, and what has she been doing?" "Why, Dorothy Merkle actually pretends that she would rather ride in a trolley car than in a taxi." —Angelica Harris.

Tiger Rose "Mother," said the Angel Child, "Let's play I'm a tiger wild." Then she grabbed her mother's hair. Pulled it till the scalp was bare, Shook her bones until they broke Finally the mother spoke, "Uttered a remonstrance mild, 'Don't do that, my darling child.'" —Rachel B. Holmes.

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP

Coming—on Monday—October 6—next Monday. We wish to tip you off to one of the greatest contributions ever printed anywhere. One of our contributors sent in a poem of four stanzas, four lines to each stanza. Then he took the four first lines, the four second lines, the four third lines, and the four fourth lines of the different verses and the result was a humorous poem as good as the first! This very difficult feat of writing is worth saving. Next Monday in THE FUN SHOP.

The Dickens Old Gentleman (in public library): "Have you the Pickwick Papers?" New Assistant (eager to please, but green): "I'll find out sir. Er—morning or evening edition?" —Stuart Sabriskie.

Mrs. Nag: "Now, mark my words—" Mr. Nag: "No need to mark them, my dear; they're so well worn any one could tell them."

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

That's the way— The way to put it over is to put it over— Referring to the YMCA building campaign, of course.

Salem will get a boost out of the success of this campaign that will do it a world of good; and the enlarged work will keep on doing good all down the vista of the coming years.

This YMCA campaign is for this year and next. It includes the support of the institution for two years. Put it over, and there will be no campaign next year.

Now it's banana coffee, invented by a Los Angeles man. Yes, we have no coffee.

Candidate Davis said that Dawes' mind is diseased. Chauncey M. Depew countered: "If it is, let us hope that it is contagious."

An educational specialist says that a father should remember that a child always knows more than the proudest parent thinks he does. "Don't worry," says a State street barber. "The kid will remind him."

Our prune industry being well on the way to stabilization, we should take up the loganberry industry. With the bumper crop of net year coming on, it is going to need it, you can bet your last loganberry.

Hollywood has one of the greatest broadcasting stations on earth, just tuned in, and Salem fans were listening in on the movie center last night. That's bringing Hollywood near home; near enough.

Nowadays when a surgeon cuts away a man's appendix or carves his gizzard he calls it an instrumental procedure and charges \$1000 more than when it was merely an operation. "Instrumental procedure" puts it in the grand-opera class.

Australia intends to stay 'white' even if it means severing connection with the British Empire. England may have to answer the question, "Japan or Australia?" And South Africa and Canada are solid with the fighting rooster of the Antipodes.

FLAX GROWING IS URGED

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 9.—Farmers of Lane county will meet at the chamber of commerce here Friday to hear plans for Oregon Agricultural college authorities and representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to encourage the growing of flax in this valley. A display of flax from the plant to the finished linen will be made at the meeting and the methods of growing and harvesting explained.

Among the party to be here will be G. H. Hislop, head of the farm crops department of the college; Paul V. Maris, director of the extension division of the same institution, and E. E. Morris, manager of the industries committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement at the local chamber.

SALEM'S GREATEST LAMP SALE. We have picked out all odd lamps and stands in the store and placed prices on them that will stagger you. At these prices you can use one or more to make that room comfy and inviting. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW. LAST DAY of the CONGOLEUM SALE. Tonight marks the close of this sale of new Gold Seal Rugs. New patterns just received and all guaranteed. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. TRADE IN YOUR OLD FURNITURE ON NEW.

KEEP THE CLOCK WOUND UP. 200,000 FOR NEW YMCA. LET'S KEEP TIME WITH OTHER CITIES. A circular clock face with numbers around the perimeter and a hand pointing to 200,000.

OVER ONE-THIRD OF FUND IS NOW PLEDGED. NEW CORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Portland Wicker Furniture Manufacturing company, with headquarters in Portland and with a capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are Louis G. Acton, Mary L. Acton and B. DeBernardis.

More Appraisals Asked By Pierce and Myers. Notwithstanding the state land board already has a lengthy special report on its funds from Arch J. Tourtelotte, Portland accountant, and employs J. W. Starrett of Roseburg as a special investigator, Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Myers, majority members of the board, today adopted a resolution whereby they will appoint a special non-partisan committee in each county where the valuation of lands on which loans have been made from the state school fund is in dispute.

Johnson Gets \$117 In Suit Yesterday. After a deliberation which consumed approximately five hours' time the jury late last night brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Elmer B. Johnson vs Ben M. Peterson. A total of \$117 damages was allowed. The suit had been brought on account of a collision alleged to have occurred on the Salem-Silverton highway. Johnson presented a claim for \$265, and the defendant presented a counter claim for \$123.75.

PARRISH BEATS GERVAIS HIGH. New Gridiron Team in First Game Wins By Score of 34 to 0.

The J. L. Parrish junior high school football team, in the first game in the history of the school, which was opened this fall, and the first game of the season, defeated the Gervais high school football team 34 to 0 on the Wilamette university field Friday afternoon.

The local team as a whole played a good brand of ball, the entire backfield showing well and the line exhibiting a strong defense. Gervais was able to make first down but twice during the four quarters. The Parrish junior high school team is being coached by F. Brown, former Salem high school football star. Coughill, of the high school eleven, was the referee yesterday.

At present Coach Brown is faced with a shortage of games for his team. Owing to the school being in its first year, an athletic manager has not been selected, and an election is not scheduled until the first student body meeting.

Other athletic plans for the winter include a good basketball schedule. It is expected that the athletic manager will be elected in plenty of time to arrange for a number of good games for the junior high school players.

CLOVERDALE. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hennies and sons, Albert and Louis Hennies, left here Friday for Medford to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennies for a while. Albert Hennies expects to spend the winter there. The hostess for the W. C. T. U. last week was Mrs. M. Piffet. The day was spent in sewing for the hostess. The county nurse visited the Cloverdale school Monday. Mr. William Butzky and Mr. Limbaugh of Salem out here a few days last week, doing some carpenter work for him. Mr. Sam Drager, Ted Whitehead and Ben Wipen left here Saturday night for a deer hunt in southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Orville Thomas spent the weekend in Salem with Mrs. F. A. Wood. Miss Pearl Drager is attending the Turner high school this winter. Mr. J. W. Garner spent last week with his son George below Salem, returning home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Helen of Stayton spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schifferer visited with Mrs. Schifferer's mother at Pratum, Sunday. Miss Emma Schifferer was shopping in Salem Tuesday.