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November 7, 1924 SPEAK THE GOOD WORD:—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12:25. PRAYER:—O Lord may Thy spirit apply to us the redemption of Christ, then we shall have the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine.

THE CONSERVATIVE RENAISSANCE AND REBIRTH OF THE SPIRIT OF LAW AND ORDER

The leading nations of the world are coming back to sanity, and there is a conservative renaissance and a wide spread rebirth of the spirit of law and order and decency and good will—

As witness the results of the elections in the United States on Tuesday and of those in Great Britain last week—

And following closely on the heels of the unprecedented Conservative victory in Great Britain and the sweeping rebuke to the radical elements in the United States, the conservative groups in France are rallying for a mass attack on the Herriot government, which draws its main strength from the Socialist and radical groups. Herriot's position is somewhat similar to that of MacDonald, in that he is far more conservative, more moderate, than his party.

He rendered exceptional service to his country and to the world at large at London and at Geneva; but his record is marred by the recognition of the Bolshevik government at Moscow. Herriot suffers because the Socialists and the radicals are so noisy in his support. During the last six years the Marxian theories have received frequent application in Europe; and experience has proved that wherever they are put into practice the people have suffered.

The Russian experiment proved an awful warning in place of a shining example; and the disastrous defeat of the Socialist-Labor party in Great Britain indicates that Socialism is about as popular with the masses as the influenza.

From present indications western Europe at least has been cured of radical Socialism, and the governments that rest upon Socialist support are destined to crumble.

Former President Millerand of France has placed himself at the head of the moderate groups and has declared open war on the Herriot government. It is true that the groups which he seeks to lead are widely divided in aspirations and ideals. Among them are the Royalists and the Catholics. There is a strong Republican group whose members do not incline to Socialism; and this group will form the main support of the Millerand coalition. The other groups will join to overthrow the Socialist government; but, when that is accomplished, they are likely soon to fall apart.

Representative government in France has always suffered from the lack of predominant political parties. In place of two major platforms setting forth traditional policies of opposing groups, as in the national elections of this country, there are always at least a dozen platforms, and the different groups find many more questions on which they divide than on which they agree. The inescapable result is instability in the government.

England holds more closely to the idea of two or three major political parties, with the result that the government possesses more stability. The Conservative party in Great Britain now has a greater working majority than has been possessed by any party in the British government in a century; and the anticipated continuity in policy and administration has already had the effect of speeding up the wheels of industry in Great Britain, just as the news of the overwhelming victory of the forces of stability and ordered progress in the United States sent up the prices of stocks and bonds and the products of industry, and will bring about speedily a general revival of business throughout this country.

Confidence is the basis of all stable governments; and confidence requires a fixed governmental policy and an understanding among the people that such a policy is to have the sanction of the great masses. There has never yet been a stable Socialist government; there can not be such; and the reasons are numerous. For one thing, the Socialist policies have invariably failed and must fail when put to the test, and the Socialists have never been able to agree among themselves; they are always seeking new experiments without considering human nature as it is. Most important of all, the theory of Socialism presupposes absolute equality of capacity and habits of industry, in every one born into this world, and there is no such thing, and there will not be, at least in the next thousand years, if ever.

The walnut men must get after the gray squirrels. These pests are now protected by law. There will have to be something done about this, at least in the walnut districts, by the Legislature this winter.

The principle of protection having been vindicated at the Tuesday elections, the way is clear for this country to go forward towards the goal of a self contained nation, to the largest possible extent. There are vast benefits for Oregon bound up in this. What we need is more people, more men with vision, more capital to develop our tremendous resources.

DISPELLING PESSIMISM

In 1838 Daniel Webster made a protest against the pessimism that was being handed out to the people and the blue dots they were asked to feed upon. Mr. Webster was a far-seeing statesman and believed implicitly in his country. Since that time wonderful progress has been made, yet we still have the pessimists with us. The conditions of living have been improved, but the calamity howlers have been just as busy as ever. Here is what Webster says, and it shows how applicable today's situation is to his words.

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression and the pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitals become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. In a country of unbounded liberty they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else they complain of inequality."

bor are high beyond parallel they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave."

There are some occasions for protest when Webster said that. Eighty-six years ago the ballot was restricted to a fraction of the adult population. The black man was in slavery; no woman voted in all the land; and several states restricted the ballot to citizens of considerable means. In one state the original practice of electing presidential electors by the legislature was still in force.

MAKING MONEY

The next few years will be years of great development in every industry. The farmers are going to make money and the town men are going to make money, and on the threshold a word of caution may not be amiss.

Do you know that a good part of our hard times was caused by ourselves? We went wild on speculation at the close of the war. We forgot that there was a reckoning for everything that happens in the world and that somebody has to pay the obligation. In the last analysis we are the ones that must pay for our own investments and take the brunt of our own folly. We overdid it not only on the farms but in town. We loaded ourselves up with equities, and the wonder was that we got out as well as we did, but now that we have passed through the valley of hard times, it is up to us to gather ourselves together and see that we do not make the same mistakes over again.

It is very easy to go crazy and want to buy all the land that adjoins you, but it is very necessary to hold yourself and develop what you have. Some men, of course, do not have land enough; they must have more, but most men have too much land and must curtail. There is going to be an increase in values, probably not back to what they were in 1921, but up to what they ought to be.

BETTER CONDITIONS

The complainers we have always with us. They are always handing out black dope and in consequence making us believe we are ruined. None of us actually do believe it. Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his once popular romance, had Rasselas say to his sister, Nekayah: "Let us not imagine evils which we do not feel, nor injure life by misrepresentation. I can not bear that querulous eloquence which threatens every city like that of Jerusalem; that makes famine attend on every flight of locusts and scents at pestilence on the wings of every blast that issues from the south."

GET BUSY

The election is over, the results accepted, and the people are turning to their usual ways. This is the time to get busy. The next four years will be the most prosperous in the history of America. Big things will be done in a big way. Oregon state development will go on as never before. Salem will come to be a great linen center and we need also to get sugar mills. This is a time to get busy, a time to close up the ranks, forget there were any dissensions, and work harmoniously for the development of the entire state of Oregon.

Oregon has not made the progress it should make, but it has laid a wonderful foundation, and from now on its development will surpass any state in the union. We have more here to make a state than any has any state, and it is up to our own people, the people now here, to be sold on Oregon to such an extent that they will become boosters and when they all become boosters as they are in California, our population will double in five years.

This is our opportunity. The door has been opened for us, and it is up to us to go in and make the most of what we have. We have more to offer than any other state in the union. The conditions of life are better, our citizenship is more intelligent, and our opportunities are unexcelled.

ADVERTISING OREGON

One of the great assets of Oregon has been the campaigns made by Frank Branch Riley. He is a wonderful speaker and has entree to the money centers of the east. He speaks to big men and interests them. His work has been pretty hard because while he has been talking Oregon the backfire in Portland was terrific. For selfish ends the people there were willing to advertise the state as ruined, which contradicted in a great degree what Mr. Riley said. Now that election is over, it is believed that we can settle down to a program of progress and development. Mr. Riley could well

never borne any portion of this expense. We should put in at least \$1,000, and as much more as possible. Mr. Riley is a great advertisement for Oregon and everywhere people love to hear him tell his story.

WOMEN WINNING

The election of two women governors, both democrats, is a surprising development of our politics, but one that is very gratifying. The result in Texas shows the fickleness of the people, however. Jim Ferguson was impeached as governor and prevented from running for office. His wife came back to vindicate his name. Things like this are always happening in politics that upset all calculations, but it is part of the privileges of the American people to do as they please when it comes to the ballot box.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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THE PLAN BY WHICH MADGE TRIED TO EVADE THE BIG CAR

At sight of the swaying car filled with drunken men coming around the curve of the road toward me, I almost lost the use of my faculties. Only for a second, however. Then, as is often the case, I found the courage and self possession in the face of real danger, which I had lost utterly in the ride to the hospital when nothing more dangerous than a whispering tree branch had threatened me.

They had seen me. I knew it by the sudden halting about one of them gave. Luckily I had been too excited to turn off my engine, my invariable proceeding when my gas tank is filled, and I had not yet unscrewed the cover of the tank. The gallon container was in my hand, and never in my life shall I equal the quickness with which I leaped into the car, and dropping the gasoline container on the seat beside me, and leaving the door swinging wide, I threw in the clutch and started the car just as the big swaying car behind me slowed up beside me.

A Race in the Dark

"Whas' yr hurry, Sisser?" a maudlin voice called. "Wait, our car's too full. One'r two 'v us coming over drive 'th you." "Women can't drive," another drunken voice called loudly, but by that time I had gotten the car into third, and was flying down the road, driving as never in my life I had driven before.

The maudlin, good-natured shouts turned into angry ones as the drunken men realized that I had eluded them. Then I heard the sound of the muffler cut-out as the driver behind put that speed-making device into action and the big car roared its way down the road behind me.

I do not know that ever in my life I have wished an accident to befall any human being, but in those moments of stress I found myself wishing—almost praying—that the man at the wheel of the other car would lose his drunken grip on the steering wheel, so those men would no longer be a menace to my errand.

Way is Blocked

But the luck that is supposed to linger around the drunken men was surely theirs. How they ever kept the road I do not know. Of course I could not turn my head to look, but I could see in my mirror, so close were they, how their lights swerved from one side of the road to the other.

One boon their drunkenness gave. Despite their cut-out their swerving reduced their speed, almost negligibly. It is true, but still enough to enable me to forge ever so slightly ahead. And with the brain sharpened by necessity I knew what I must do.

Just before getting into Bridgehampton there is a turn in the road, and a few feet beyond it a cross road, each winding in the fashion of the old Indian trails from which most of the roads in our section sprang, each heavy with tree shadows. I knew that I could not keep up the grueling pace much longer, but I put on an extra spurt until I rounded the curve almost literally upon one wheel, and immediately afterward dived down the darkest of the cross roads, turned off lights and switched key simultaneously, and guided the car into the shadow of the bushes at the side of the road on its own momentum. Then hardly daring to breathe, I heard the other car roar by, heard also loud imprecations as they realized they could not longer see my light in front of them. I had tumbled into a road lead-

car disappeared down the road, I started my own, and rapidly drove northward along the winding road I had entered.

It was perhaps ten minutes later when I again heard the machine-gun like roar of a cut-out. I have not a machinery mind, and I was unable to determine whether or not the car was the same as the one which had pursued me, but my imagination and my fears immediately identified it as the same car. And as the noise rapidly drew nearer I realized that there must be a road crossing the one I was on. Then through the bushes at right angles I saw the lights of an approaching motor, heard again the angry shouts of the men who had frightened me. And then—squarely across the cross-road in front of me—the big car slowed down and stopped, blocking my path.

(To be continued)

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Learned something— The politicians have—

FRUITLAND

Church services will be held each Sunday evening at 7:45 for the month of November. Sunday school at 10 o'clock as usual, and League at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting held each Wednesday evening at 7:30, and choir practice.

One of the new grades on the Fruitland road has been damaged by the heavy rain, and also the telephone lines have been down, due to high winds. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and daughter Jean attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Jones, north of Salem. A fine dinner was spread for the following: Mrs. A. E. Evans of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchie and children, Miss Alene, Winnifred, Florence and Masters Frank, Marvin Westley Marlon and Carl Ritchie, Mrs. V. H. Ritchie and children, Miss Clarence, Ruth and Master John Ritchie of Salem, Mrs. C. W. Pugh, and Donald Moore of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and daughter Jennette, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and daughter Lucille of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and daughter Joan of Fruitland, Mr. Don Evans of Gervais, Miss Nora Ritchie of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood and children, Miss Doris, Marguerite, and Master Warren Wood, and the host and hostess and children Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Jones, Miss Aninta Junior, and Evans Jones.

George Riley had the misfortune

The Slogan editor has sent letters to many strawberry growers—the best ones in this section, as far as names could be secured. They are asked to help prove, in the Slogan pages of next Thursday, that this is the best strawberry country on earth. But some have no doubt been overlooked. If you are one, please write, or come. It is important that a complete survey be had. Salem must become outstandingly the strawberry center of the world. Can by just sticking at it, and following the best methods. The sunshine and soil and showers we have; with irrigation to take their place when the showers are short.

Several linen mills are in the offing. There must be more retting and scutching plants for flax. Mighty important, this.

Sharps who are getting access to

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take about a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

FUTURE DATES

November 8-8, Friday to Sunday in chaire—Executive Council of Seabek Division of State WCA meets here. November 10, Monday—Annual meeting of the WCA. November 11, Tuesday—Armed Forces Day. November 12, Wednesday—State convention of county assessors. Capitol building. November 19, Wednesday—War Mothers' Bazaar. November 22, Saturday—West Side Circle of Jason Lee aid society. Bazaar. Allen's Hardware store. November 29, Wednesday—Third Annual Core Show and Industrial Exhibit, auspices Chamber of Commerce. November 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. December 1, Monday—Election of officers, Salem Cherrians. December 2 and 3, Tuesday and Wednesday—Annual Cherrian show at the Grand Theater. December 4, Thursday—Tom Skerhill lecture, auspices of Salem War Mothers.

the income-tax returns for the purpose of compiling sucker lists may get fooled. That isn't where they grow.

After their late election experience British political candidates next time will probably do all their campaigning by radio. It is a sure way to defeat hecklers and brickbats.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Misquoted

Editor Statesman:— In my communication, October 28, in the Twice-a-Week, the printer made me state that Enoch (not "Endet") the father of Methuseleh "was a little more than 57 years old"—it should have been "5 years old"—when the latter was born. Please Mr. Editor make this correction. And you dear compositor, please follow copy.

N. JAY B.

West Salem, Nov. 4.

to lose a fine heffer calf this week. A special missionary meeting was held Thursday at the church. Mrs. Fannie Thomas and Mrs. Florence Long of Seattle, and Mrs. C. W. Pugh of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Evans home this week. Mrs. Thomas is an aunt of Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Anna Girod and children, Esther, Frank, Lloyd and Willie Girod, spent Sunday at the Girod home near Quincy.

Picture of Love and Mystery at Oregon

"K—The Unknown," a Mary Read the Classified Ads.

Roberts Rinehart story picturization in which Virginia Vall and Percy Marmont play the leads, comes next to the Oregon theater, opening there tomorrow for a three-day run. It is perhaps the greatest of the mystery plays that has been presented to the public during the past few years, when productions of that kind have been more or less general, and has a scheme of plot development that is entirely new and sustains the element of suspense to the final fade-out. The story is intriguing.

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See the Champions This Week Nowhere in the country is there a livestock exhibition so wide in its scope as the Pacific International at Portland all this week. The United States National urges you to go, not only for the enjoyment there but for study of what this institution has always been interested in and encouraged—the breeding of more and better stock. Go, and then come in and talk over with us the plans for bettering your own herd. The United States National Bank Salem, Oregon

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