Issued Daily Except Monday by THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY 215 South Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news liapatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local ews published herein.

BUSINESS OFFICE: Phomes F. Clark Co., New York, 141-145 West 86th St.,; Chicago, Marquette Bulld-(Pertland Office, 336 Worcester Bidg., Phone 6637 BRoadway, C. P. Williams, Mgr.)

Entered at the Postoffice in Salem, Oregon, as second-class matter

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

Prepared by Radio BIBLE SERVICE Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio. If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selec tions, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years. December 7, 1924

NOT MEAT AND DRINK:-For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righetousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. PRAYER: - O Thou Who are our Creator and Preserver, we rejoice

to know that we also are spiritual and cannot live by bread alone.

FINEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

"The amazing thing to me is that despite all we do, or fail to do, the kids are so good-so darn good. Out of 70,000 kids in Denver only 285 criminal cases were brought before my court

They are good not because of their parents and teachers, but in spite of them. They are good because of themselves. suppose it is the inherent goodness the Creator puts into them. 'You can say-and I don't care how emphatically you say it-that the American youth of today is relatively the finest in

The above are the concluding paragraphs of an interview greatest election successes. Misin Collier's for this week with Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, used power has caused practically who is one of the most prominent of the pioneers in modern all of our trouble. The majority invenile court work, as most readers know; and an outstanding of people are republicans and will character in the reforms of the methods used in reforming delin-

the history of the world."

quent boys and girls-And therefore qualified to speak as one having authority. Judge Lindsey comes into contact daily with the seamy side of life; he sees the sordid things in human nature constantly; he conducts the trouble shop of the poor and lowly and the

so called "eriminal classes" of his city-And he is able to pay the tribute quoted above to the American youth of today.

ollier's is conducting a symposium upon a "code for right Illinois, were elected by an overliving for our children;" is sweeping the country for suggestions by experts in the handling of children.

*Children must be taught to do right because they want to, not because they have to." That is the high light of the conother words, they must be taught self control; and the editor of Collier's says in comment: "We suspect that self control must form, perverts the statements of come near the top of the list;" that is, the list in the sought for The Statesman and twists them to definite declaration upon state af-

ight living for our children." Judge Lindsey puts self restraint first, and he puts the first extent of questioning the gramsistake of teachers and parents in dealing with children as that matical construction. The Ore- islature or any executive office of imposing artificial restraints. He puts the second mistake as preparing the path of life for the child, instead of preparing the child for the path of life; making the child able to exercise self restraint, to withstand temptation, to overcome obstacles. Third in importance, Judge Lindsey puts example, in these words: "You can have all the moral codes in the world, and plaster them all over the country, but they won't do our young folks any good unless their elders set an example of straightforward, elean living. You can't save the boy. He's got to save himself. But you can show him how by the life you lead."

Judge Lindsey gives actual examples to illustrate his points. He could cite thousands-

But the important thing, in the opinion of the writer, is the

statement in the first three paragraphs quoted above-And the writer believes this will hold good over the whole country. Oh yes, it is admitted that most people will not agree. They have been lately and are being fed up on the idea that there is a wave of crime among the young sweeping the country. But it is the same old wave. It is not a new wave; and if it is slightly higher for the passing moment, on account of the unsettlements caused by the World war, it will soon recede.

The population of the Oregon state training school (reform school) is the highest in its history; but it is not as high in proportion to the total population of the state as it was thirty years ago. Nor are the boys there now less hopeful for reformation on the average than they were then. (The number there last night was 190. It was 134 thirty years ago.)

Five prisoners were received at the Oregon penitentiary on Friday from Multnomah county; all less than 24 years of age In the past two years 428 have been received, and 112 of them were between the ages of 20 and 24; and half of them between the ages of 15 and 29. But an examination will show that this than ordinarily impressed upon principles by regularity triumphed. then to have followed the machine slightly so, than has been the rule on the average for the past forty years—and the total population is lower than it was before the days of prohibition, in proportion to the total popula-

Of the 1501 men received at San Quentin penitentiary in the last reported biennium, 361 were 24 years old and younger; the major number being 22. But an examination of the records it is possible to get, and reaches there will show about the same proportions ever since San out after others. Quentin was a prison.

There is all too much juvenile delinquency-But put Denver's 285 who came before Judge Lindsey (and most of them needing only good counsel) over against the 70,000 of Denver's children who did not get into trouble, and

carry about this same proportion throughout the nation's vast

THE SHORTEST EVENING

army of children, and you have a most encouraging picture.

(Portland Journal, Friday.)

Can you explain this? The shortest days of the year are December 21 and 22. But the a deterrent effect upon our Amerfact is that the evening of either day will be longer than this evening. ican habit of lambasting the offi-Today the sun sets at 4:26 p. m., Pacific standard time. Yesterday it set a minute later. No evening of the year will be shorter than the evening of today. But 10 other evenings will be as short, for from er 5 to 16, inclusive, the sun sets at precisely the same instant. that gossiping belongs to the wom-On December 21, which is one of the year's two shortest days, old Sol will go to bed, a minute later—at 4:28 p. m. On December 22 he will tarry still another minute and the sunset gun will be fired at m.; the evening will be three minutes longer than today's.

It is the shortening of the morning and not of the evening that prepares us for the year's shortest days. Each morning the dawn will come a little more slowly. On December 21 sunrise will occur at 7:50 a. m., on December 22 at 7:51, on the 24th and 25th at 7:52, and from December 26 until January 7, inclusive, the morning light will come most tardily to awaken the slumberers. The exact instant of sunrise will be 7:53 a. m. It will be the lengthening of the evenings all this time that makes the day last longer

same peculiarities are apparent when days are longest. From June 13 to 21 the sun rises at 4:19 a. m .- three hours and 31 minutes curb-stone gossips as much as that earlier than on the shortest day. From June 18 to 21 sunset will of the tea-table crowd. It would, occur at 8:05 p. m. and the longest evenings are between June 22 and threaten the very existence of the

"DISGUISING THE RECALL"

It is not very often that this seldom! However, here is a comment that is mighty sensible and with which it is easy to agree:

"The purpose of burying the flage by manipulation of voting wielding the hammer. power as between the executive and legislative members of this board, will suffice to blind any one as to the object that is sought if the next legislature seriously considers this proposal. Many members of the next legislature have expressed themselves to The Voter as being opposed to any attempt, no matter how adroit, to relegate the office of the governor to the status of a rubber stamp. This movement to enlarge the power and duties of the emergency board at the expense of the power and duties of the state board of control we do not believe originated with members of the next session whose interest naturally flows towards making the 1925 session one of constructive and economical

achievement." The attempt to dehorn Governor Pierce and rob him of his patronage is unfair and the poorest kind of politics. Republican leaders must remember that the greatest defeats that the party has sustained have come right after the continue to be republicans unless driven out of the party by unfair

The force of the republican wave this year is illustrated in the fact that the republican candidates against whom some of the most serious charges have been made, as in the case of the governor of whelming majority. It was the party that won, not the individual.

WHAT'S THE USE

The Oregonian, running true to reading, "Let him who is on the housetops not come down," and as his text, "Top knots come hair high upon their heads.

This writer insists that the redo in 1928 what it did in 1912 the machinery of the party then and 1916 when the old guard threw away two presidential elec- We can't read anybody out of the tions rather than recognize the progressives. In 1920 all elements of the party were united. In 1924 the radical element of the progressives had gone so far that the failure to perform party duty or lem of getting onto the machine more conservative ones could not disloyalty. That was an oversight that I had taken no thought of follow, but we must remember in the primary election law. It is the answer to the far more diffithat Senator La Follette polled one that needs a remedy and it off? four and a half million votes, and should be applied by all means. more than a half of them were republicans. That is a condition that in practical politics can not be overlooked. It is a condition that calls for careful party treat- good politics. It is a creature of the time when Allen Drake waitment. This nation needs the re- necessity. It was evolved by the ing upon the main road for the Thursday to attend an evening nublican party, and every time we tariff men in New England and emergence of the limousine should musicale defeat it we hurt the country. The spread to the agriculturists in the was to have been the most impornecessity of maintaining republi- west. The bloc was not discredit- tant link in that chain, for he was the party managers. It is not The people wanted the republionly a political obligation but it is can party. In Iowa where the can party, but he also believes in the president carried the state by practical politics. Practical poli- an overwhelming majority. In tice keeps all the votes in line Kansas where the chairman of the that the second when the machine

AN INNOVATION

Kentucky has an anti-gossip act and a woman has just been fined there for saying the police officers were "fifty-fifty with the bootleggers." In the first place, it is the first official objection that has been made against gossiping, yet everybody has condemned it. In the second place it ought to have cers. Our officials are always maligned. Do not get the idea en. Men are just as malicious-

even more so. Wherever two or three men are gathered together the absent brother is being lashed to the mast. The men are as adept at it as the gentler sex.

Perhaps an anti-gossip act would be a good thing for Oregon. It would cramp the style of the threaten the very existence of the

plication of gossiping the past

Mrs, Grundy's proclivities for while we do. We admit the value squad. Can you imagine them of his publication as a statistician, snooping around keyholes and over meeting of the ladies aid or similar gatherings of the good women -or men? Just as long as the Scotch are permitted to toss the governor's responsibility in a saber in free and untrammeled board of seven members, four of fashion, just so long should Amgovernor. No amount of camou- great conversational pastime-

> REGENTS AND BOARD OF CONTROL

The old, old discussion of which is better for the educational institutions, a board of regents or governs more sympathetically. If Relief. some way could be found to put local boards they will always overlap and the state board of control, while ideally operating for economy has not been able to stop duplication.

In fact it is hard to stop duplication in Oregon, but we can stop its further spreading. We do not need three universities. We need one university, one agricultural college and one normal school. The board of regents functioning for all three of the institutions should see that the work was coordinated in such a way that there would be no further duplication.

Our state educational institutions are going to demand more and more attention and we must be in a position to give it to them. Whatever else Oregon does it must not cripple its state schools. Whatever economy must be practiced it must not be to the extent of impairing the efficiency of our schools of higher education, but all should operate in harmony and upon an agreed program.

A PARTY COUNCIL

The Oregon republicans have no party platform. They have no fairs. No man elected to the leggonian reminds us of the min- has any instructions as to what ister who took for his Scripture he shall do. The campaign promthey were not made in a binding down," thereupon preaching a ser- behind them. There ought to be mon against women wearing their some way to put the republican party behind its candidates.

The only way so far devised has publican party can not afford to been to make a party platform and operates in harmony therewith. principles. There is no punish- limousine that the real danger of ation. It applies to everyone;

SPEAKING OF BLOC

The bloc idea legislation is not senatorial bloc lives, the senator was standing still-even though ran ahead of the president. In the risk of discovery had been Oregon where Senator McNary nothing to the problem of droplives, who is one of the con- ping unscathed to the ground spicuous members of the bloc, he while the powerful machine was also ran ahead of the president.

Bloc legislation has been at least temporarily eclipsed and it is hoped that the party ties will be so strengthened that the party will hold all its members.

bottle of old, honest al, sounded first. St. Jacobs Oil at any

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

The old discussion of teaching voic writer finds himself in accord with passing the bad word along might the Bible in the schools has again C. C. Chapman, but once in a give rise to the anti-gossiping bobbed up. Probably somebody wanted a referendum on it, There right, Sire?" is no agitation at the present time but as a political proposition— transoms or raiding the monthly for such a thing. The agitation is for religious day schools, and how any upstanding citizen of Smith. Oregon can object to this is hard to understand. There is only one ¥alid objection and that must be made by unbelievers entirely. The whom shall be members of the crican men and women be allowed man who believes in Christianity state legislature, is to bury the to retain their supremacy in the can not fail to believe in the religious day schools if he understands it as outlined by State Superintendent Churchill. The talk of making a state religion is all nonsense. Nobody wants to make a state religion.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

By a concerted understanding, a state board of control, is up for today is Golden Rule Sunday in consideration. The state board of the churches. What is meant by control is more of a business or- this is that on the family tables we ganization. The body of regents are to practice frugality and give is an honorable institution that the difference to the Near East

The situation in the Near East overlapping. If we continue our improving, but it is a condition that can not end in a day. It takes some years for children want us to come on." to grow up, and the children we are now feeding must be fed until they reach the age when they can take care of themselves. We might as well have done nothing as to quit in the middle of such a job as we have undertaken. America must not quit.

RECALLING HISTORY

A few years ago General Castro. he Venezuelan stormy petrel, centered the attention of the world upon himself. For eight years he held sway and it looked as if he were invulnerable, but finally he was undermined, exiled and dropped out of public view. He made desperate efforts to come back and dust. engaged in intrigue after intrigue, but it is mighty hard for a man who is once down to breast the waves and get on top again. Castro is not the only man who has

way or with the republican party Copyright 1921, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

CHAPTER 328

THE REASON MADGE FELT SHE MUST GIVE UP IN

It was not until I had managed to secure a comparatively safe republican party in Oregon be- foothold upon the spare tire for undependability. cause we have no declaration of strapped onto the back of the big my position struck me. My mind and the one who doesn't do right ment that can be meted out for had been so filled with the prob-

There had been but one obsessing thought in my mind ever since Tom Chester's collapse. Lillian's night, with the boys' and girls' plan had included the tracing of teams of Scio, scored a victory for Smith's movements from the mo- Turner. ment of his connived-at-escape to take up the chase. Tom Chester then to have followed the machine Gunning and Rev. Pique and wife on his wheel until the chase was taken up by Allen Drake in the

racing car. Because I could not ride the wheel I had been compelled to mount to the back of the limousine and cling there. But I knew

'I've Outwitted Them-"

There was but one moment when I could do it, and that was at the time the limousine should turn into the main road. I guessed that they would approach that point cautiously, but once past it the big car would shoot forward at a pace which would really mean break-neck for me if I should attempt a jump The big car had a wonderfully

quiet motor, and once I had set-When your back is sore and at which I meant to jump I put ame or lumbago, sciatica or rheu- my ear against the leather of the matism has you stif- rear curtain and tried to catch fened up, don't suf- a word from within if possible. fer! Get a 35 cent | Smith's voice, gloating, guttur-

"So we have beaten them," he drug store, pour a said. "The men who were followlittle in your hand ing me were on foot, the fools, and rub it right on and I am sure they did not get your aching back, near enough to see me turn into and the soreness the road. Look back, Otto, and and lameness is see if any one follows." Sick with terror I flattened

for after what seemed an eternity of waiting I heard his satisfied

"It's so dark I cannot see very far, but I'm sure there's nothing establishing a new sawmill. moving behind us. Are you all

The tone was deferential, even obsequious, and I realized another confirmation of the real identity of the man calling himself dinner and supper.

A Lucky Leap

"I've outwitted them, the dogs," they had me bound tonight, tied like a calf, but I used my eyes who undervent an operation at the while the man they call their best Salem hospital, Nov. 25. over here tied the knots, and when was child's play to get loose. And | Wednesday. now we are on our way out of the cursed hole. Give me a drink, Otto, to wash the taste of this barbarous language from my mouth. I have sworn to speak nothing else except when dealing with our own tion illiterates until this thing is over. for fear I might slip sometimes, but I loath its every sound." I silently thanked my stars for

his vow. I could have understood no word else, and then, with my pulses thrilling with apprehension, I saw that we were nearing the end of the wood road

"Stop here," Smith command ed, "but keep the engine running," all the educational institutions is being carefully and intelligently if there are any cars in sight and do you, Otto, run out and see under one board we could prevent handled and it is constantly upon the main road. Give the owl call if you want us to shut off the engine, and the loon if you

The car stopped, and one of the men jumped off, ran noiselessly toward the main road, and in another minute I heard the loon call. For a second or two I found no decision within me, nothing but a swirl of terrified doubt. The loon call meant no car in sight. Allen Drake was not there! Must go on, trying to keep track of the limousine's course by myself? Then with the forging forward

of the big car sanity came to me. If I went on I must be discovered or jolted to the ground sooner or later. I could do no possible good. and might do infinite harm. And it was not my part to take up Allen Drake's work.

The big car was rounding the turn into the main road when I took my courage in my hands, jumped from my foothold, and fell sprawling ignominously to the

(To be continued)

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY. By Editor J. B. Parker of The Conway (Arkansas) News,

In our office is a motto, "Step Lively"-short but portentious of achievement when followed. Another reads, "The only value of Time is its use"-a fruiful motto when not abused.

A third commands you to "Never Be Late," and further ab-Drivers of automobiles and users of radio sets understand the

force of the term to "Step up" the motor or receiver. So to "Step Lively" insures one ises of course were made, but REVELATIONS OF A WIFE energy, and stepping lively gets one somewhere. However, one must be sure of stepping right while stepping lively, and to avoid the pitfalls that are to be found

> The proper use of Time measures your degree of success, whereas if improperly used it invites your failure in whatever engages you.

"Never Be Late"—a caution too many invariably disregard and in doing so establish a reputation

"Do Right"-no need of explan-

TURNER

The high school basket ball game played at Turner, Friday Miss Fuller and Mrs Downing

Mrs. W. T. Riches spent Wedesday and Thursday in Salem hopping and visiting at the C. H.

Mrs. Geo Mosse, Mrs. F. O. were in Salem Thursday. Funston has moved back to his

Turner Boosters club will meet Clarence Miller and family are moving to Marcola where he is

C. A. Bear was in Portland on business Thursday. The M. E. Aid society will hold their annual bazaar next Saturday

December 13. Also serve chicken Miss Doris Barnett spent Thanksgiving at home returning

to Portland Sunday. Rev. Fox recently located here on a farm formerly from Dallas; Smith returned. "Look you, Otto, preached at the M. E. church, Sunday in the absence of the pastor

Mrs. Clyrner and grandma Lethey finally left me to myself it bambers were shopping in Salem,

The high school science room is being seated with new chairs. Aivin Bond and friend Oscar White came up from Willamette niversity for their short vaca-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Salem spent Sunayd meeting old friends. Mrs. S. H. Bond was shopping n Salem Friday.

FUTURE DATES

December 12, Friday—Childrens' clin-Chamber of Commerce December 15 and 16, Monday and Tues-day DeMolay show, Grand theater. December 17. Wednesday—Rhondda Male chorus. 8 o'clock. Armory. December 19. Friday—American War Mothers' Cooked food sale at the South-ern Pacific city ticket office. December 20. Saturday—Portland Ki-

wanis chorus at armory.

December 25, Thursday — Christmas day. January 12, Monday-Opening of 1925 February 7, Saturday—Debate, Willam-ette university vs. University of West Vir-



ENGRAVED

GHRISTMAS

GREETING CARDS

Should Be Ordered Now While Our Stock Is

BOOKS

Are Always In Good Taste

We are ready to guide you selecting Books that would be suited to the individual reading interests of your friends.

JAMES

Card Games of all kinds-Checkers, Dominoes. Large variety of games for boys

Come in and Browse Around

Commercial Book Store

163 NORTH COMMERCIAL

Bilious Children



lother!

When Child is Constipated Give "California Fig Syrup"

Children love the pleasant taste cramping or overacting. Contains of "California Fig Syrup" and no narcotics or soothing drugs. In use for 65 myself as flat as possible against the machine as far away from the years, this soothing, rear mirror as I could get. But You may accept the queer things about the sunrise and sunset as truth, because the weather bureau furnishes the figures and says they has had its drastic and cruel ap
In the sun sets at 8:06 p. m.

You may accept the queer things about the sunrise and sunset as most popular of American sports the pain right out, and ends the mind and eye. He must have watched the road behind, and paid sweetens the stomach and starts must say "California" or you may and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv. no attention to anything nearer, the liver and bowels without get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

That Gives a Maximum of Pleasure Minimum of Cost



Christmas Will Bring a Sure Return in Happiness

Use Your **Imagination** Waffle **Percolator** Radio Set

> Now, Have Us Lay It Aside for You to Be Shipped or Delivered Whenever You Say

Salem Electric

F. S. BARTON, Propr.