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NOT MEAT AND DRINK:—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

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 last year.

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 "criminal classes" of his city.

Collier's is conducting a symposium upon a "code for right living for our children;" it is sweeping the country for suggestions by experts in the handling of children.

Judge Lindsey puts self restraint first, and he puts the first mistake of teachers and parents in dealing with children as that 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.

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.

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.

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

THE SHORTEST EVENING

Can you explain this? The shortest days of the year are December 21 and 22. But the fact is that the evening of either day will be longer than this evening. Today the sun sets at 4:26 p. m., Pacific standard time.

"DISGUISED THE RECALL"

It is not very often that this writer finds himself in accord with C. C. Chapman, but once in a while we do. We admit the value of his publication as a statistician, but as a political proposition—

"The purpose of burying the governor's responsibility in a board of seven members, four of whom shall be members of the state legislature, is to bury the governor. No amount of camouflage by manipulation of voting power as between the executive and legislative members of this board, will subject to blind any one as to the object that is sought if the next legislature seriously considers this proposal.

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 greatest election successes.

WHAT'S THE USE

The Oregonian, running true to form, perverts the statements of The Statesman and twists them to its own use, even going to the extent of questioning the grammatical construction.

This writer insists that the republican party can not afford to do in 1928 what it did in 1912 and 1916 when the old guard threw away two presidential elections rather than recognize the progressives.

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."

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BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

The old discussion of teaching the Bible in the schools has again bobbed up. Probably somebody wanted a referendum on it. There is no agitation at the present time for such a thing.

REGENTS AND BOARD OF CONTROL

The old, old discussion of which is better for the educational institutions, a board of regents or a state board of control, is up for consideration. The state board of control is more of a business organization. The body of regents is an honorable institution that governs more sympathetically.

RECALLING HISTORY

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A PARTY COUNCIL

The Oregon republicans have no party platform. They have no definite declaration upon state affairs. No man elected to the legislature or any executive office has any instructions as to what he shall do.

SPEAKING OF BLOC

The bloc idea legislation is not good politics. It is a creature of necessity. It was evolved by the tariff men in New England and spread to the agriculturists in the west.

TURNER

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GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

By a concerted understanding, today is Golden Rule Sunday in the churches. What is meant by this is that on the family tables we are to practice frugality and give the difference to the Near East Relief.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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CHAPTER 328

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FOR AFTER WHAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY

of waiting I heard his satisfied voice. "It's so dark I cannot see very far, but I'm sure there's nothing moving behind us. Are you all right, Sire?"

A LUCKY LEAP

"I've outwitted them, the dogs," Smith returned. "Look you, Otto, they had me bound tonight, tied like a calf, but I used my eyes while the man they call their beat over here tied the knots, and when they finally let me to myself it was child's play to get loose.

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TURNER BOOSTERS CLUB WILL MEET

next Tuesday evening. Clarence Miller and family are moving to Marcola where he is establishing a new sawmill.

FUTURE DATES

December 12, Friday—Children's clinic, Chamber of Commerce. December 15 and 16, Monday and Tuesday—DeMolay show, Grand Theater.

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