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PRAYER: - Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Thy love wherewith Thou hast loved us, and then we will think no evil.

THE STATE FLAX PLANT

The showing made by the state flax plant in the past two years, in spite of suffering from a fire that destroyed all the machinery and buildings and part of the raw products, is a good one-

It is one that the members of the joint ways and means committee will find both interesting and encouraging, as will all other members of the Oregon Legislature who will take the short time required to look over the plant and study its possibilities-

Especially the possibility of making the treatment of it in full. It is a mighty importflax, up to the fiber stage a profitable industry for the ant matter. penitentiary, and the carrying of the work a step further, to the stage of the spinning of yarn, rendering the institution self supporting; taking its support for all time from the shoulders of the taxpayers of Oregon-

And with some additional feasible industries there, and but he does object emphatically to there are many multiplying indithe good use of the farm land, rendering the institution a earning dividends on paper stock. model one of its kind for this country and the world. That is, giving all inmates employment at work the training in but in the nation, and some of which will be useful to them after release, and paying each these days it is going to be very worker a small daily wage; the money for the most part warm. going to the innocent dependents of the men on the outside or serving as the means of making a new start.

Thus the families of the men serving time will be held ogether in most cases, and there will be the highest encour- themselves largely supported by ficial to the people. agement for reformation. That system works so well at the these taxes. Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary that the reformations are 85 per cent of the whole number; the highest in the world for points out the necessity of care especially when the session is only an institution of the kind.

The construction of the water wheel and power house bonds. He wants the gasoline tax and its equipment alone would justify the \$100,000 that was made high enough to take care placed in the new revolving fund by the last Legislatureand placed there because of that much of a saving proposed over the previous biennium; proposed, promised and realized. biles, except on used cars.

The growers of mint belonging to the cooperative association, of which G. J. Moisan of Gervais is secretary, have some mint roots that will be suitable for planting in March; but industrially, and he is right a considerable supply. But they are being spoken for fast in this. The governor asks that now, and they will soon be all gone. There is a mint boom the market road law be left subon now, and those who want to get into the industry would stantially as it is. It will be rebetter move quickly. The ground should be cultivated next but it will be further recalled that month, and the roots planted in March. The Statesman will the law is operating well. He asks in the next few days have more about this matter, which for a government skyline trail is important.

COURSE IN AUTO-DODGING

(Los Angeles Times)

"A school up in Oregon has established a course in automobile-dodging.

"That's what you call practical education. That's keep- er than divided as it is now. ing learning abreast of the times. Latin and trigonometry There are a number of other imare all right in their way, but they won't save you from a skidding truck-and won't be any good to you after it has run over you. But the school which teaches auto-dodging creased for the benefit of the state marries learning to longevity. Its graduates should not only treasury, and argues that it will have much more chance than other graduates to serve the not injure the fishermen. world through their full terms of usefulness, but should receive material rebates on their accident and life insurance policies.

"It is good for anyone to know that nowadays the open cessful and more progress has road is no place in which to do one's dreaming. One is far too likely to drop into the sleep which knows no waking.

"Besides, educating pedestrians to dodge seems to be the only hope left. For all attempts to educate drivers to stalled on the present site of the respect human life appear to have failed miserably."

The above from the Los Angeles Times is appreciated; recognized generally as one of the fice and will bring great ability and it shows that the writer in that paper who is responsib for the article quoted knows a good thing when he sees it-

And it is to be presumed that the course originated in the message is where he insists Salem will become a popular one throughout the country; thus marking this city in an additional way to many others as possessing originality and a readiness to step out of be generally admitted that this beaten paths and do things that have not been done before-Especially to step out and do them.

legislature a long message yesterday full of information about Orehatic in many points, but howing withal a comprehensive riew of the state and its needs.

The sore thumb of the adminis tration has always been in the peo hibition enforcement department,

promises to center right there. Mr. Cleaver is decidedly unpopu- adoption of the child labor amend-Governor Pierce delivered to the lar, his methods have not been approved by the people, and Gov- states it clearly and appealingly, enemies, but he never impressed ernor Pierce having the choice of ... He asks for an increase of sal- us as a grafter. If he did graft which to make his stand. This is for no others. regrettable. Governor Pierce also The long argument in favor of warmly defends the market mas- the prohibition department comes ter, and a good many men object last, though we have chosen to

cally to pass up the legislature entirely and submit one to the people of their own making. The next income tax fight will be initiated by the people.

The governor calls attention to the inequalities of taxation where another at \$3; cattle in one at \$35 and in another at \$20. He wants a uniform assessment law all over the state.

reduce taxes, or re-distribute them child labor amendment. faithfully. He claims to have redeemed his pledge and points out some \$2,000,000 this year.

Governor Pierce reiterates what was said in the campaign that if the income tax had been allowed Portland would have been as big to stand there would have been no direct state tax levied this year. That was disputed when stated in the political pamphlet, but is reiterated by the governor.

Of course the irreducible school fund comes in for considerable attention. The governor insists that the loss will be practically \$500,-000. Certain it is that the fund will receive cosiderable attention, and if there is anything wrong. those wrongs will be remedied.

The governor renews his recommendation for a severance tax on a few men there are using it for natural resources, and he makes selfish purposes and are holding an argument so strong that it is back development of this great hard to get around. We trust our state, readers will turn to that part of the message published in The Statesman this morning and read

The governor also makes a plea for the people and public inter- There was a reason for this, of ests in asking that public service corporations be regulated. He does want them to earn dividends, There has been a fight on this for many years, not only in the state,

phatically for good roads, but goes on record strongly against reducing the licenses on automo-

The governor also makes highway. He says that will open up a great field not only scenic, from Crater lake to Mt. Hood. This would open up one of the most important tourist roads in

The message asks that the corporation department be made more effective and advocates that the traffic regulations be put entirely under the traffic department rath-

portant recommendations that cannot be considered at this time. He asks that the fish tax be in-

The governor is particularly proud of the penitentiary, and he has a right to be. His administration has been remarkably sucbeen made there than in any other institution in the state. Another forward movement is the request that a state reformatory be inboys' training school. This is an advance step in penology, and is reformatory influences that must le be adopted.

Another outstanding feature of that all irrigation and drainage by the state as at present. It will law has opened the way for wild speculation and for carrying for- through his son, which is a further first for the public welfare.

ment. He does not argue this, but that his will power always makes battleground has chosen the weak- aries for the district attorneys and his business necessities must have est part of the administration on justices of the supreme court and been very great.

lature to adopt a new one. How- It is a business document with its tion, thank God there are a lot ever, those who favor the income weak points, but with its strong demagogues in Oregon. tax have decided quite emphati- points as well, and it will make manner that will result in beneficial legislation.

TRUE TO FORM

The Portland chamber of commerce can always be depended he points out that the sheep in one upon to step in at the wrong time legislative session both branches county are assessed at \$6 and in and upset any good words you say of the legislature adopted the child differing temperaments. To have hong him." Father Abraham in St. Nicholas; Bird Stories Retain about it. It is unsafe to say good words of that organization because before the words are hardly cold they will do something Governor Pierce says that he against the state of Oregon. It went into office on a pledge to has gone on record against the

The state chamber of commerce of course must bear the burden of the fact that the tax levy is down this because everyone thinks of the two as the same body. Had the Portland chamber of commerce taken a state view ten years ago, (as Seattle, and Oregon would have several hundred thousand more

> The lack of growth of Oregon which we have commented on so much, should be laid primarily at the door of the selfish interests of Portland. Some of these days the real city builders which compose a vast majority of the population will assert themselves and have an organization that will be representative of the whole state. Portland is a wonderful city, but

DOWN TO BUSINESS

The legislature got down to busness in the quickest time in the history of legislation in Oregon. course. The reason was the legislature had been organized several months ago. However, cations that the legislature is well Mother Graham's Wrath. organized.

Senator Moser is an experienced legislator, a level-headed man, and impresses everyone with his desire for fairness. In the house of repthat California, Minnesota, Penn- ter hand, and that he will be able mother-in-law when she is on the wivania, and other states find to shape legislation in a way bene- war, path ought to have a high away from Salem.

Governor Pierce also stands em- have the legislature organized so ed impishly. "I'll probably have and objects to the re-issuing of 40 days long and all legislation She knows the whole story, and must be sort of haphazard.

THE PRIMARY

So far there has been practically strong appeal for the Roosevelt has been proposed that has sunk fore she spoke again, The Mills proposition hasn't

been able to get off first base, Some bill will be discussed, and possibly referred to the people, but what it will be no one can yet

The next primary law will provide for a party council; there is no doubt about that. Also those who see in the Mills bill some merit declare that his convention idea is pretty wild. Why not have another direct primary called a 'run-off," as they have in several states. That is the only fair way. If the idea is to take the power away from the people, of course it can be done, but if the idea is to get the people to express themselves, then a second primary would fulfill the requirement.

THE CABINET

The retirement of Secretary touch with the American spirit at relations with me she had stepped its best that his services have been out of the dignified, reserved atinvaluable. However, he is entitled to retire, and his successor, ability, who has had the advantage of a term at the court of St. child. I went through it all with James, Charles B. Warren, the Dicky's father, years ago." new attorney general, is a man who is well equipped for the of- ever had made to her own marital to the law enforcement branch of

A PITY

The great state of Kansas ha ward propositions that are not pity. Out at this distance and knowing Governor Davis as we do The governor recommends the it is hard to believe that he was

A DEFINITION

an appeal to the legislature in a CALIFORNIA A GREAT STATE

California is a great state. attracts people from all over the world. The reason for this is that it is always up on its toes looking for good things.

Listen! The first day of the labor amendment; thus sayeth the world that in addition to all its other advantages California is good place to rear children.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 357

THE THING MOTHER GRAHAM TOLD LILLIAN AND THEN REGRETTED.

At Lillian's apologetic explanation I crossed quickly to her side, and took her mending basket away from her.

"In sheer pity for Marion's toes and heels I'll take care of those stockings," I said quizzically, for Lillian's prowess with a needle is in inverse proportion to her skill as an illustrator. "And you surely don't need to apologize for coming in to keep me company. wanted you very badly, but I

"I was," she retorted dryly; 'I'll whisper to the county that that's been seen around this district for some moons."

"However did you manage it?" office in the League of Nations. That's my

don't intend to give it away. while, of course, she is sure that some way it is all your fault, yet she is also very angry at Dicky, and much impressed with your magnanimity in going to him at

She hesitated oddly for her, be

Memory Recalled. Your mother-in-law uttered one ought not to repeat," she said. "for she was distinctly off her guard when she made it, but it may prove illuminating and helpful to you. When I told her you were going up there a startled look came into her eyes, and she said explosively:

"'The child's doing more than I did for Dicky's father.' tightly as if she had applied a screwdriver to them, and a baby could have told that she keenly regretted the revelation. I wonder-ought I have told you?"

Her tone was distinctly worried, and I hastened to reassure "I am glad you did," I said

promptly, "and-I know what she

Neither of us spoke again for concern and general regret. Mr. white, working, old face when Hughes is one of the great diolo- Grace Draper's infatuation for mats of the world. He is so thor- Dicky had caused me so much oughly American, so thoroughly in misery. For the first time in her titude which she always had adopted toward her unwelcome daughter-in-law, and had whisper-

experiences, and, of course, I never had questioned Dicky concerning her meaning. But upon two or three occasions I had heard my husband refer to his long dead

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It is the point of the income tax bill and intiquently take this up and the fight mates that he would like the pair.

It is though we have chosen to discuss it here first.

The message altogether is not who disagrees with that paper and nearly so radical as was expected, a patriot is one who agrees with mates that he would like the pair or as the forecasts have fudicated. It and according to that defining to the pair of the pair of

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band had inherited his lovable, the matter rested. exasperating, irresponsible traits from his father.

"Reserve Your Judgment."

The little revelation of the heart to us as the result of our widely it recalled to me at this junction such cases laconically remarked. salved the hurt of her recent strictures against me because of pity over me for the woman whose suffering and joy because of her

There was lively compassion for myself, also, in the thoughts which Lillian's words gave me. My mother-in-law's mental misery must have endured for years to have made the impression on her which her words indicated. If it had been a passing sorroy she never would have referred to it.

I stirred restlessly, and Lillian spoke sharply: "Madge, you have a little re-

spect for my opinion, haven't vou?' "Of course," I returned warm-

"Then grant me this favor, Re serve your judgment until after you have seen Dicky,"
(To be continued)

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

国 图 · The legislators, for forty days and forty nights; and they have every appearance of being an earnest, honest bunch, bent on doing the best possible job for the whole people-

5 5 S And by no means either wild thought you were busy placating or wooly; nor searching for gore,

Keep watch of the mint boom: I've done the heaviest placating and if you want in on it, you would better get in your orders for roots to plant in March. If the people of the Salem district do The governor also recommends resentatives Speaker Burdick has My wonder was sincere, for any not stay up on their toes, this inindirect taxation, and points out every indication of being the mas- one who can appease my doughty dustry may spread too fast in too short a time, and get the center

ent citizen of Salem, a man of erudition and with a philosophical turn of mind and sympathetic heart, had a farm near this city. Rented the farm to two men. The men sold two of the horses on the farm and the horses were driven off. The men had committed a crime for which they might be punished. A friend told the owner of the farm and the stolen horses that he ought to send the renters to the penitentiary. He replied that they deserved such a fate; but that would not give him

of father as a "good old scont" and the men no good—in fact, it might clair. a "gay old box lad," and I had make them confirmed criminals drawn the conclusion that my hus- and enemies of society. So there

This was along the line of the Lincoln, who pardoned so many Roberts, of Dicky's mother had always lin- soldiers given the death sentence; gered with me, softening the especially those convicted of clashes which had frequently come breaking strict military discipline. "It would do him no good to

Mrs. D. D. Olmsted is again in Schultz. Tom Chester, and set a wave of charge of the restaurant in the basement of the capitol, during Producers Cooperative Co. the session of the legislature; husband lay buried in an old under authority and direction of that body; serving short orders and giving counter service, as two years ago, and her reputation for good service is well known.

Farm magazines with 438,000 circulation, and five times as many company is organized with the obreaders, are varying Salem advertising, sent by the Salem et price for fruits, berries, and all Chamber of Commerce. The west- produce grown by members of the ern railroads are advertising the Was I doomed to tread the same Pacific Northwest to many times tortured way, never quite sure of that number of farm paper readmy husband, always fearing that ers. We are going to have a lot some new face would intrigue his of new people here this year, and they will begin to arrive in shoals soon. Watch Salem grow.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wind's End-H. H. Asquith. T. Tembarom-F. H. Burnett. The Rivet in Grandfather's Neck-J. B. Cabell.

My Antonian-Willa Cather. Oliver Twist-Charles Dickens, Mina-Traveled Roads-Hamlin Garland.

Aunt Jane of Kentucky-E. C. Hall.

Many Cargoes-W. W. Jacobs Captain Scraggs-P. B. Kyne. The Gentle Grafter-Sydney Porter. Red of the Redfields - Grace

Richmond. Sight Unseen and the Confession-M. R. Rinehart. Shadows That Pass-Otto Rung.

Plumes-Laurence Stallings The Scientific American Cyclopedia of Pormulas-A. A. Hop.

Hoy's New Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations, completely revisfamiliar expression of Abraham ed and greatly enlarged by Kate

For the Children Diddle Dumps and Tot_L c

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cooperation. Fruit will be bought

and sold, packed, preserved, can-

FUTURE DATES

January 16, Friday — Marion County Pioneer rally, Salem YMCA. February 7, Saturday—Debate, Willam-ette university vs. University of West Vir-March 12 to 14. Thursday to Satur-day—Annual Oregon State Championship basketball tournament, Willamette univer-

March 14, Saturday—Oregon Physical ducation association meeting. Willam-



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