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January 18, 1925 PEACE AND SAFETY:—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Psalm 125: 1. PRAYER:—Our Father, enable us to live in the constant assurance that Thy Grace is sufficient for us.

## FOR THIS APPROPRIATION

It has been decided by the egg laying contest committee of the Oregon Poultrymen's Association that there should be an egg laying contest established in this state—

And that as the Oregon Agricultural College authorities would have to supervise it wherever located, and as the managers of the grounds there offer space free, that the egg laying contest should be located at the college—

And that there should be a small appropriation by the Legislature to equip the contest with the proper buildings, coops and other facilities.

This writer is in favor of that appropriation; though Salem was very anxious to have the laying contest located here, on the state fair grounds or some other suitable place—and Salem would have undertaken the raising of the funds for equipment by private subscription.

Oregon should by all means have an egg laying contest. Washington has had one in operation for eight years; California for four or five years.

In 12 years there has been more real poultry progress in the world than in all the years of history before. Oregon produced \$10,000,000 in value of poultry products in 1923, and made a big growth last year—

And the Salem district has a poultry boom— One of the very best and most promising developments we have here, looking to a great and prosperous future.

## A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift) When one man practices thrift the benefits go not only to himself but to countless others as well.

A number of years ago there lived a somewhat poorly paid minister in a small New England town. He believed in thrift. He believed that economy is more a matter of determination than of circumstances.

So, of this minister's meager salary, he saved a little year by year. In the course of time he and his helpful wife had laid by one thousand dollars.

About this time sickness came to him and to other members of his family. He was advised that a climate where the winters were less severe might prolong his years of usefulness.

Taking the thousand dollars he had saved with so much patience, he set out for a Southern state. He purchased 180 acres of land near a village by the sea, built a home and prospered.

In the course of time the land passed to the old minister's son. Meanwhile the village had become a flourishing city. The young man purchased more land adjoining the 180 acres inherited from his father. All this he improved and developed as city property.

Today he is the head of a great enterprise running into millions of dollars in invested capital.

It was the thrift of the New England preacher and his wife who saved nickles and dimes that, fundamentally, made it all possible.

Thousands are today enjoying the advantages that have resulted from the simple thrift of that sturdy New England couple.

Thrift is not entirely a selfish virtue. No man can practice it without helping others—even those of future generations.

## THE NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man pushing his way through the lines Of the cops where the work of the "fire fiend" shines. "The Chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies: "Oh, no! Why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show Where great throngs are blocked by the sign "S. R. O." "Is this man the star that no ticket he buys?" "Star nothin'! He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook And he scorns the police but he brings him to book. "Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—some one scornfully cries: "Sherlock H—! Naw, he's one of dese newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great "Gates of Gold." And see a man pass through unquestoned and bold. "A Satin?" I'll ask and old Peter'll reply: "No, he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy."

—BENJAMIN SCOVILLE.

## CHILD LABOR

It is now apparent that the interests which caused the adverse report to go out about the Oregon legislature regarding child labor have been disappointed. They hoped it would be accepted as killing the amendment and the battle would end. It has had the opposite effect. It has stirred people to action. Especially in Portland have the good women

been aroused and are determined to make a fight to push this thing through. The arguments in favor of the child labor amendment, which is now before the Oregon legislature for ratification, are essentially the same as those offered with increasing effect for the past half century in the crusade against child labor. The indictment of child labor as a most vicious social and economic evil

of the failure of local and state governments to adequately protect child life in industry and the voiding of two federal laws by the United States supreme court form the basis of a strong case for favorable action on the amendment. Freedom from industrial slavery, it has long been agreed, is necessary to children's health, growth, schooling and future citizenship. However, the move for child labor regulation has met with the same apathy that greets most social reforms, especially where the immediate profits of a body of citizens is involved. It has been one thing to establish the need for child labor legislation and quite another to persuade various localities to conform to the standards that experience has demonstrated to be humane and suitable. Public sentiment needs to be kept alive to the facts. Harold Cary recently conducted a survey of child employment under the direction of a leading periodical the results of which are most useful in a study of this question.

"You need only to know the facts to have a deeprooted, uncompromising attitude against child labor," concludes Mr. Cary. "The cost of child labor is tremendous, tremendous in dollars and cents, in stunted children, in deformed lives. The proof lies in the fact that from two to three times as many children are killed and injured by industrial accidents as adults, proportionately, and in the fact that working children contribute four times their share of juvenile delinquents. Child labor sends boys and girls to reform schools and jails, denies them education and makes them into weaklings as they grow to adult-hood."

Much has been done in the past 20 years to improve conditions of child labor by state regulation and compulsory schools laws. Oregon ranks as one of the 18 states that have measured up fully to the protective standards of the former federal laws with respect to the employment of children in mills, factories and canneries. Conditions would not be disturbed or changed in Oregon. Unfortunately, the conditions in many of the 30 states that fall below the federal standards are far from ideal. Two states do not prohibit industrial labor under 14, 12 states have no eight-hour standard, four places no restrictions on night work and the statutes of many, such as they are, are rendered ineffective by exemptions.

The 1920 census shows that there were 1,060,858 children between the ages of 10 and 15 years who are gainfully employed in American industries. This is approximately one-twelfth of the total number of children between these ages in the entire country. Textile industries employ 50,000 children of the tender age of 13 or under, while the remainder is scattered over the entire industrial field. When it is considered that the bulk of these children are to be found in states that have poor child labor regulation, mainly in the south, the situation in these backward sections is more easily appreciated.

The lack of uniformity in state regulation has tended to lower the standards of all rather than raise those of the delinquent states. If the industries of one state use cheap child labor, the industries in other states selling on the same markets are either forced to employ the same expedient or to submit to injury by unfair competitive costs. While these states continue to subsidize their industries by exploiting childhood, progress in other states cannot be expected.

Under such conditions exponents of child labor regulation contend that the national government is the only unit able to cope with the situation by providing adequate protection to children in all sections of the country and a uniformity of enforcement that will be equitable to all industry. The two attempts at federal action, it has been pointed out in a previous article, have been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Congress is impotent to act on this question with out constitutional power to do so. It is important to know that, unlike the other constitutional amendments of recent years, it does not itself effect any change; it does not prohibit child labor. The amendment merely grants to congress concurrent power with the states to legislate on the question and interferes with state authority only to the extent of obtaining uniform enforcement. Under present conditions, it may be expected that congress would re-enact the standards of the two previous statutes that were declared unconstitutional. That these standards are not unreasonable is indicated in the report of the United States department of labor children's bureau.

"The minimum age for the entrance of children into industry should not be younger than 16 years," reads the report. "Since it is recognized that the physiolog-

ical readjustments of pubescence determine a period of general instability which makes great and vital demands upon the vitality of the child, it is of paramount importance that he should be protected during this period from physical and nervous strain of which entrance into industry inevitably entails."

The case in favor of the amendment is well summed up by Herbert Hoover: "It appears to me absolutely critical that we should have such a constitutional amendment that permits the federal government to take direct action on this question, for so long as certain states are so backward in their social development that they will sacrifice their children to industrial advantage it is poisoning the springs of the nation at their source."

No one has asked a law stronger than the present Oregon law.

## ARE WE LOSING VISION

Recently there has been a good deal of discussion as to what effect all these cross word puzzles, freak fashions, jazz hits, radio, and scandalous actresses would have upon the public and if it were a fact that our vision was being dimmed. However this may be we know that materialistic influences do govern and the spell must recede. Civilization has been built upon progress and the things that have been done have majored more and more for the public welfare with the result that while we have had a setback there has been a steady forward and upward movement always and the world has moved forward by great strides.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made a very sensible talk to his Bible class recently and it is commended to the readers of the Oregon Statesman as being sane, sensible, and worthy of the most careful consideration. He says: "Materialism has proved to be its own destruction in many of the civilizations of the world, which have had their day and been wiped out. . . . Spiritual values only are enduring, eternal. Upon them alone can a lasting civilization be built. The development of man's character, or spiritual nature, has not kept pace with the development of his intellect and its products. Like the farmer, who only wanted to buy the land adjoining his, so the constant gratification of material desires only breeds new desires and increases selfishness. That paradoxical saying of Christ, that the only way to find one's life is to lose it, is profoundly true.

"Men cannot long continue to live together in an ever more closely interrelated and interdependent world, unless they are guided by the spiritual laws and principles which Christ's religion teaches. "Consideration, unselfishness, self-sacrifice, service, all springing from love for God, love of our brother. These are the spiritual qualities, which must keep pace with dominant intellectual and material progress, if civilization itself is to survive. Religion, in its essence, is the personal relation between God and man."

My mother-in-law looked at

me with her eyes full of dismayed conviction.

Close To Panic. "Then he has it," she said hopefully. "Whatever are we to do?" "Don't you worry," Katie dashed for the door. "Dot bunch of soap greens not get out of this house fit dot photograph eef I have to lock heem in room and undress heem like nu baby."

I made a quick movement and caught her arm just as she was sliding through the door, and I held it firmly. "Wait, Katie," I said with decision. "We must be very sure that he has it first. Remember, he didn't take any of the other pictures of which you were afraid."

"Goot reason," Katie sniffed disdainfully. "Dose all in papers before." "That's very true, Katie"—and, indeed, the girl had spoken nothing but the truth, for at the dread time of Junior's kidnapping we had aided the newspapers with all the photographs we had. "Nevertheless, we must be very sure that he has it before we accuse him."

"Where else can it be?" my mother-in-law demanded querulously. "You talk as though it might never have been in the basket at all and yet I told you I distinctly remember putting it there. Do you doubt my veracity?"

"Of course not, Mother," I returned sputteringly, although secretly I was strongly doubting, not her veracity, but her memory. I have had two or three painful experiences when she had been perfectly sure that she has put an article in a certain place and I have found it in an entirely different location. But never have I known her to admit that she had been in the wrong. She was always sure to declare that some one had moved the article after she had put it in the place she had named, and this is the face of the most convincing proof to the contrary.

## THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY

By Editor J. B. Parker of The Conway (Arkansas) News

"Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale" appearing each week in The Conway News contains some wholesome thoughts that will produce beneficial results if read in the right spirit.

In last week's issue it told of a poor dress and the dissatisfied wearer and the comments of thoughtless and vain persons.

The author of these fairy stories—Mary Graham Bonner of New York City—very pointedly brought out the truth that clothes don't make the person. It's a sweet, generous and helpful disposition that makes a plain gingham dress on that kind of a person look far prettier and richer than the finest silk on a selfish and envious person.

Mary Graham Bonner's story is entwined about a girl whose parents couldn't afford to give her a dress every day, while some of her better-dressed schoolmates sneered at her because of it. The author makes an eloquent and timely plea to school boards to make a rule that only a middy-blouse costume or some other simple and inexpensive style of clothing be worn in the schoolroom.

This would save many a sad feeling and, too, it would check the extravagant and vain notions of many thoughtless girls.

"I've staid just as long as I can," she said. "You'll have to come in, Madge, and make some pretence of answering my questions. What's the matter?"

Her quick, shrewd glance darted from one face to the other, and she interpolated explosively: "You can't find the picture! My sainted aunt! Now, what's to be done?"

We explained swiftly, and she strode up the kitchen and down again, turning to me with quick decision.

"You'll have to tackle those people alone," she said. "I'll go on another still hunt for the photograph, and watch with Katie's help for any attempt on that reporter's part to make a getaway. Listen carefully. Here is what I told them."

In a few tense, rapid sentences she outlined her conversation with the reporters, and thus armed I went slowly down the hall toward the living room.

(To Be Continued.)

## NORTHERNMOST PAPER SUSPEND PUBLICATIONS

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 17.—America's farthest north newspaper, the Teller, Alaska, Pioneer Scout, suspended publication recently when its publisher, editor, composing room force, pressman, advertising and circulation manager and reporter, left for Seattle to complete a high school education. The paper was started four years ago, was issued weekly and had the majority of its 60 subscribers in Nome. Teller is on the Seward peninsula, northwest of Nome.

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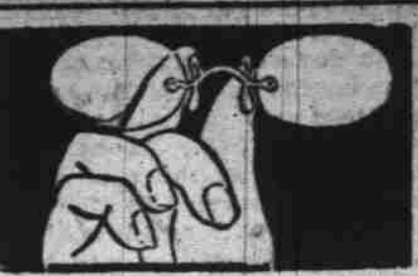
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### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem date line redivivus—

We will see more of the legislature from now on.

Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton thinks our present prohibition law enforcement program is faulty. But he is not like so many fault finders. He has a program of his own. See his speech elsewhere in The Statesman of this morning. Where could the commissioners be found who would be fit, who would serve?


The Northwest Poultry Journal is a member of the family of Statesman publications. The issue of the Poultry Journal for January, just out, contains 70 pages. It is far and away the biggest and biggest in every way, and best in a number of particulars.

If any real estate man in the Salem district has an inquirer from the east who wants to know about the poultry business here,

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