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**SAFETY OF THE PERFECT:**—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will He help the evil doers. Job 8:20.  
**PRAYER:**—O God, Thou dost move in a mysterious way Thy wonders to perform. But we have seen Thee work wonders, and we trust Thee.

## "OTHERS ARE BOUND TO FOLLOW"

The resources and climate of Oregon are particularly adapted to the needs of textile manufacturing. We have the cheap waterpower. We have the moisture that experts say is a requisite for production and manufacture of the best fibers. We have the sites and we have the transportation facilities.

That Oregon will soon be the home of many textile plants is the prophecy of informed men. A flax industry is now in its infancy. Others are bound to follow.—Portland Journal.

The above from the Portland Journal of last evening has a greater significance than most people realize. The humid atmosphere and the freedom from electricity which we have here in the Willamette valley will bring cotton mills here; and silk mills, and other textile mills—and more especially the ones needing the finest yarns or threads.

If the dream of Senator Joseph should be realized, and we should be able to offer to the manufacturers of the world the cheapest water power to be had any where, our section would very rapidly become a great hive of industry.

There can be no retting of flax and hemp without the "soft" water which we have, in which only the retting bacteria can live. That is very important in those textiles. But the freedom from electricity in the air and the humidity of our atmosphere are worth as much in the other textile industries.

We are to have a \$100,000,000 annual flax and linen industry here, employing a million people directly and indirectly—

And it should come within a very few years. That is an eventful certainty; because we have everything in perfection to bring it about.

But there is every hope that the Portland Journal is right—that "others are bound to follow."

## "OF THAT DAY AND HOUR KNOWETH NO MAN"

(In view of the fact that in some sections people have sold off all their property, and bought themselves ascension robes, and even wings, the writer is pleased to publish the following bulletin, sent by W. L. Burgan, press secretary, at Washington, D. C.):

In view of the approaching date of February 6, set by some for the end of the world, the executive committee of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination at their headquarters in this city have put on record the following repudiation:

Whereas, a group of people having no connection with the Seventh-day Adventist church have assumed the name of this organization, and have set a date for Christ's second advent, announcing February 6, 1925, as the time for this event, we hereby place officially on record in the minutes of our General Conference our repudiation of all time-setting, and record our protest against connecting the name "Seventh-day Adventist" with this propaganda. Anew we declare to the public that throughout our history our witness to the signs of the times that show Christ's second coming near at hand, has ever been based on the Scriptural teaching that "of that day and hour knoweth no man."

## UNCLE SAM, JAPAN, AND THE POPE

The proceedings of the antinarcotic conference at Geneva disclose that the fact that there are only three great forces standing unreservedly against the opium trade—

And they are the Vatican, Japan and the United States.

With Japan as the moral police force of Asia and the Vatican as opium's historic antagonist since Pope Nicholas of the thirteenth century, stands Mr. Porter, head of the American delegation, appearing as the prosecuting attorney of civilization.

Why only these three? Because England, Holland, and all the rest of the powers are in some way concerned in the profits of the opium trade. That's why.

So are Japanese, but Japan as a nation is big enough to overlook the present profits of some of her people for the greater good of her whole people; and for the sake of her responsibility as the guardian of the Orient. And she is very wise.

Secretary of State Hughes said, the other day, that Japan is the only nation in the world with which the United States has no quarrel at the present time.

## A LARGER NORMAL

The Eugene Guard, which discusses everything from a highly intellectual standpoint, declares that either there must be more normal schools or there must be increased facilities at the present one. The proposal is made to add normal departments in the agricultural college and the state university. Possibly this could save a few dollars in money, but normal at Monmouth can meet

it certainly would not answer the purposes of the people.

All the educational institutions of Oregon are located within 70 miles of Salem. If the state is going to locate more, they must be over in the districts not represented, like Ashland and La Grande.

However, at the present time there is every reason to believe that given proper facilities, they save a few dollars in money, but normal at Monmouth can meet

all the requirements for the next few years, after which the question of locating branch normals can come up for serious consideration. In the present condition of our taxpayers it would not be fair to heavily burden them by establishing two new normal schools now. It would be much easier to increase the facilities of the one at Monmouth so it can cover the field. It is doing the best it can, and it is not covering the field now, but it can if properly equipped. However, every dollar spent there is a permanent investment, and can be kept as state property for many years. It seems to us the thing to do is to strengthen the present normal school and then when we get a little eased up, establish two new ones in regions not now served by any institution for higher education.

## THE DRIVE

E. S. Barnes has taken hold of the drive for the Red Cross for Marion and Polk counties. That it will be put across energetically goes without saying. Mr. Barnes is an organizer, a successful business man, and he believes heartily in the Red Cross.

But Mr. Barnes is entitled to the help of all the friends of the Red Cross in the two counties and that is practically all the population. Mr. Barnes can not be expected to do this work alone. There are so many people who believe in what he is doing. There is a danger of everyone thinking there are enough workers, and letting it go at that. That is the only danger that confronts the drive. Over-confidence is a bad thing. Mr. Barnes must have the active help of the friends of this movement everywhere. That being true, the drive will go across without anybody feeling it. It only costs a dollar; rich and poor alike pay the same amount. It is the people's contribution to relief work which they are anxious to do, and can not do individually. In this county the work is largely looking after the soldiers, and certainly nothing is more meritorious.

## AFTER STONE

Nothing shows the littleness of big men more than the attempt to get Attorney General Stone, who has been nominated for the supreme bench. The only charge against Stone is that he has done his duty and his offending is that in doing his duty he has to challenge a United States senator. Certainly the senators of Washington can not afford to be advertised to the country as protecting any man who is under the espionage of the law. If Stone is an unfit man he should not go on the supreme bench, but the very fact that he has insisted on doing his duty in the face of these great obstacles shows that he must be just the sort of man who is needed on the supreme bench. That position is no place for a jellyfish; no place for time-servers. It is a place for men of courage who realize the responsibility of their positions and act fearlessly. Attorney General Stone seems to fit the requirements almost as if he were made for the place.

## QUITE DIFFERENT

Of course no one can object to people bringing all sorts of matters before the legislature, but it does seem that the proposition to put Oregon in a class with Florida is about the limit. They are openly bidding for rich men in Florida. They are openly bidding for men who want to escape just taxation in other states. They even passed a law permitting a man to be divorced from an insane wife. Florida has set out to be the rich man's paradise.

Oregon offers an opportunity for everybody, rich and poor. It is an agricultural and fruit growing state, with immense water power that must be utilized in the next few years. It would be hard to imagine two situations more different than those between Oregon and Florida.

## CUTTING GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

It is true that taxes are not going to be reduced very much in Oregon because the growing needs of the institutions must be met. However, that is all the more reason for economy and cutting to the bone on every appropriation. We have so much government now that the cost is tremendous, and do the best we can. Taxes are going to be high, but if we are careful we can use economy and keep them down so that the growing property interests will ease the burden.

## GOOD SERVICE

Secretary Hoover calls attention to the fact that more and more we must ship our fruit by boat. This means by ocean transporta-

# The Fun Shop

By  
**MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL**

Delighted  
 By Marion Harriman  
 (Some time ago we published a verse, I'M GLAD I AM A MAN, by Willard M. Baxter. The challenge did not go unanswered, as witness the following.—EDITOR.)

When I see some guy who is a freak  
 Convince himself that he's a sheik.  
 I'm glad I am a woman.  
 When I see how a furtive smile,  
 A roll of eyes, a little style  
 Will make a fellow chase a mile,  
 I'm glad I am a woman!

When I hear fellows make the claim  
 That they can manage any dame,  
 I'm glad I am a woman;  
 For everywhere I go I see  
 Meek husbands, henpecked as can be;  
 'Tis an amusing sight to me.  
 I'm glad I am a woman!

When I see fellows work like sin  
 Accumulating lots of tin,  
 I'm glad I am a woman.  
 I know that on some girl they'll blow,  
 Like millionaires, that pile of dough,  
 For candy, dinners, and a show.  
 I'm glad I am a woman!

Practice Makes—  
 Genevieve: "Oh, I think Jack is a wonderful conversationalist. He is never at a loss for just the right word in the right place."  
 Florence: "There's nothing so wonderful about that, dear. He's a cross word puzzle fan."

In Debt for Life  
 "Kissing," remarked the worried-looking chap, "is a dangerous practice. Sometimes a man has to pay dearly for it."  
 "Did you ever pay?" a friend asked.  
 "Yes," was the sad reply, "and I'm still paying. It was a kiss that gave me the courage to propose to my wife."  
 —Marjorie Maxine Livingston.

It Was the Upkeep  
 "What do you mean by saying that that cheap fountain pen cost you over \$50?"  
 "Just what I said. I spoiled a new suit the first week I carried it in my coat pocket."  
 —Mrs. John F. Fried.

Love Letters of Famous Men  
 Dear Martha:  
 So you didn't get my last letter? That's funny.  
 I crossed the Delaware to mail it, and it was no easy trip either. I'd give that dollar I threw across the Potomac river to know what became of it. Well, I guess it can't be helped, but it surely does beat the British!

By the way, write me at Valley Forge, as I expect to spend the rest of the winter there. No, I'm not fooling, and I mean every word of what I said when I saw you last. You know I never told a lie.  
 Speaking of lies, you know I had some time explaining to dad about that box of cherry chocolates I sent you last month. You see, dear, that candy was his and I—well, I did misrepresent a little bit. You know how dad is. I expect he'll put the story out about swiping a whole tree of cherries. Queer about him, isn't it?  
 I am your own.  
 Well, ta ta, dear, and remember,  
 George Washington.

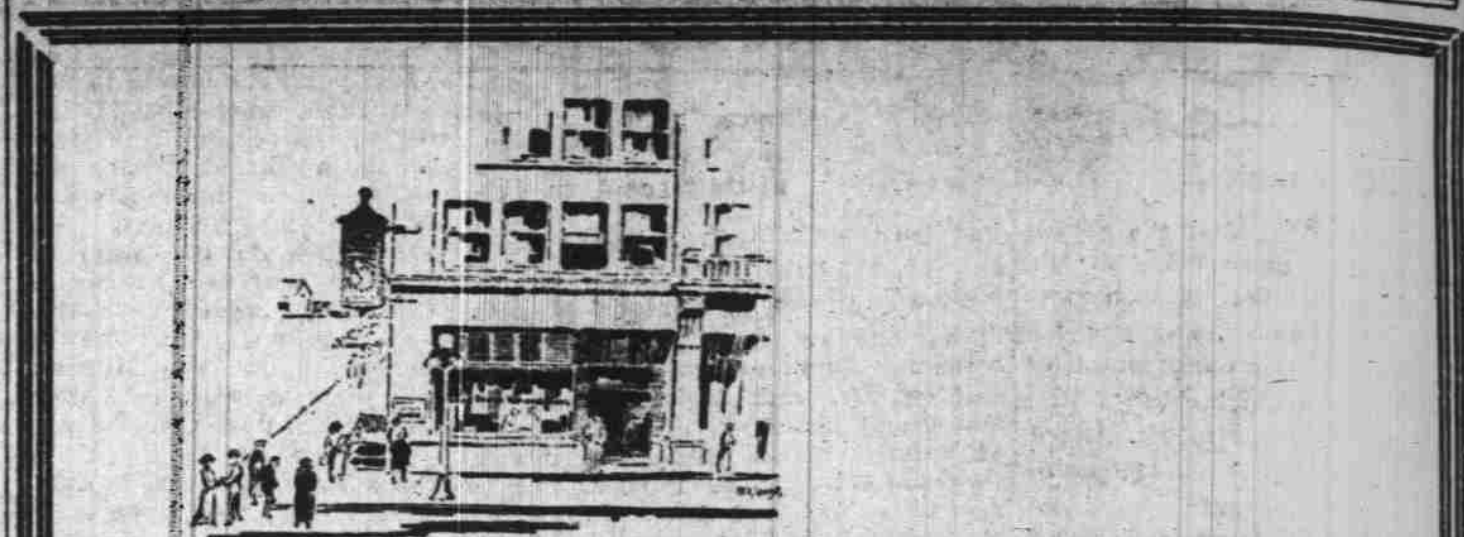
The Tongue-Twister Counter  
 Homely, But a Hero  
 Jolly Oholly Temple  
 Meeting Polly Dalrymple  
 Tried to kiss her on the dimple  
 Polly loudly called for help  
 From that "brutal, cowardly whelp."

Up ran Sam Pell, just a simple  
 Farm hand marked with many a pimple,  
 But his muscle—for example—  
 Was too strong for dudes to trample.  
 Temple said she "tried to vamp" him;  
 Polly answered, "Lamp him.  
 Thump him!"  
 Simple Sam Pell said "I'll rumple  
 Temple, now Miss Dalrymple."

tion. There is no such a thing as river transportation in an adequate sense. Of course Portland is 100 miles inland and that port is a good one, but The Dalles is not a port, and every cent of money spent on The Dalles is wasted. The long proposition is so successful now that boats could handle perishable freight, and more and more they will be called upon to do it.

## A PITY

The United States government is making a determined fight against the opium habit and every possible difficulty is met. We are entirely altruistic, and the balance of the world is practical. We want to help humanity; they want to make money. America stands for a clean world and sometime it is going to have its way; if not this year, certainly in the future.



## Make Every Month Count

This year can be a banner one for you and yours if the saving habit is followed religiously.

Save a part of your income this month, and every month to follow. Great things are possible to those with capital and the best way to acquire it is by maintaining a regularly growing account here at the United States National. Results will be apparent in but a short time.

The  
**United States National Bank**  
 Salem, Oregon.

## SAP and SALT

(By Bert Moses)  
 Roof leaks don't show in dry weather.

What Henry said about history, history may say about Henry.

Under forced sale, real estate can hardly be listed as a liquid asset.

So little modesty is left that when we see it we think it must be ignorance.

If no one spoke until he had something to say, the art of speech would soon be lost.

An optimist is one who can sing "Home, Sweet Home," when the furnace and the daughter both smoke.

Hez Heck says: "The growth of the cash register business indicates that honesty is getting scarcer and scarcer."

The only man who can say your head is dirty and get away with it is the barber.

## HUMANITY'S PLEA

(Edgar Field)  
 Hear the doleful echoes falling  
 From the children's meek;  
 Pleadingly their voices calling  
 Strong to succor weak.

We protect our swine and cattle,  
 Horses, dogs and game,  
 While the chains on children rattle—  
 Little backs are lame.  
 As they toil and broil in sweat-shops—  
 (More to us the shame!)

Call ourselves humane or Christian,  
 Yet their fate ignore!  
 Shall the shining shekels make us  
 Heartless to the core?  
 O! may many legislators  
 Open up the door!

Give to children natural childhood—  
 Take the "stitch in time";  
 Youth, deprived of health and play-time,  
 Furnish future crime.  
 Not to save them is to slay them!  
 Mocking pantomime!

## HAPPINESS

"depends on how you feel!"

If you do not feel good, full of pep and the joy of living—  
 —nine times out of ten it's your liver.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Act without making you sick. Take two tonight. Feel good in the morning. Get a package of 50 for 25 cts. Sold everywhere.

# An Honest Man's Word

MORE than three hundred years ago, Miguel de Cervantes said: "An honest man's word is as good as his bond." Advertisers must be honest men, if they would remain advertisers. Their announcements are signed. They must tell the truth in their advertising. For their own protection, as well as yours.

What would it profit a man to advertise "Pure, virgin-wool suits," only to have you discover they were shoddy? You would soon separate the sheep from the cotton. And you would never deal with that man again. And, further, you would tell all your acquaintances what a skinflint he was.

As a matter of business, if not of personal principle, an advertiser must tell the truth in his signed announcements. That's what makes the advertising columns of this paper such reliable guides to honest merchandise. The printed announcements are bonds between you and the advertiser. Read the advertisements. Read them regularly. To be informed on the newest and best in everything. To save hours of shopping. To make the family purse do a bigger, better job. To get goods of known quality at the most attractive price.

You would not plan a motor trip without first consulting road-maps and guide-books. Is it logical to plan a shopping trip without first consulting the advertisements? Read the advertisements. Then go to the stores with your mind more than half made up.

A signed advertisement is, in effect, a sealed bond between you and the advertiser