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TRIED AND PROVED:—As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; He is a buckler to all them that trust Him. II Samuel 22:31.

PRAYER:—The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. Help us to give it place in mind and heart; then it will perfect us.

LET THEM ALONE

There are some projects before the Legislature to put the state institutions under boards made up in various ways—Taking them from the state board of control, made up of the Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State.

Theoretically, that seems like the thing to do. A well coached welfare worker could convince any inexperienced person that to handle the institutions in any other way is a crime.

But, practically, the board system with state institutions does not work out according to theory. It fosters abuses worse than any that are likely to grow up under the more direct system that we have in Oregon.

Worse than we have ever had in this state. Direct responsibility is better. The people have some one to hold responsible. Temporary faults may creep in; but the next shift may change them, whereas under the board system they may persist indefinitely.

This is a big subject. If the members of the Legislature think of adopting the board system, let them first appoint some one or a committee to investigate—And the decision will be to not adopt it.

A GOLD STAR HIGHWAY

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—Governor Kendall has designated the White Pole road, extending from Council Bluffs to Davenport through Des Moines, as the "Iowa Gold Star Highway." Along this memorial road a tree will be planted for each of 3,600 Iowa service men and women who lost their lives in the World war.

The above appears in the current American Legion News Service bulletin.

There is a dream of a Gold Star Highway in Oregon, in the minds of the American War Mothers.

These women have been so taxed with other tasks, however, including the soldier monument undertaking for Marion county, that their burdens have so far been too heavy to allow of the taking up of the Gold Star Highway project.

It is a splendid idea, and ought to be undertaken at an early date.

IT WOULD RUIN THE INDUSTRY

"Believing that the proposed reduction in duty on linseed oil would result unfavorably to the flax farmers of South Dakota, the farm economics committee at South Dakota State College has sent telegrams to members of the United States Tariff Commission at Washington urging that the present tariff schedule on linseed oil should not be disturbed."

The above is from a current bulletin of the South Dakota Agricultural college.

A reduction of the duty on linseed oil would certainly result unfavorably to the flax farmers of South Dakota—and to those of Minnesota, North Dakota and all the rest.

In fact, it would ruin the industry in this country. The United States has been importing vast quantities of linseed oil and the flaxseed for making it—

But last year the large increase of acreage, especially in the Dakotas, almost brought the home supply up to the point of filling the American demand.

If the tariff bars should be thrown down, the American grower would have to quit raising flax for the seed. The cheap land and labor countries, like the Argentine, would take the market.

The duty on linseed oil is three and three-tenths cents a pound. The rate on flax seed is 40 cents a bushel of 56 pounds.

It is not likely that there will be any reduction. There surely should not be any reduction. Our farmers who are raising flax seed are entitled to that much protection.

Our Oregon growers of flax for the fiber are also interested, for the seed is a mere valuable by-product with this protection than it would be with the bars down, and free competition from the cheap land and labor countries.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

President Coolidge looks with alarm upon extravagances and waste in everything. He is a canny New Englander and took to the White House a sentiment for thrift, born of hundreds of years of thrifty forebears.

President Coolidge has noticed that nations are seldom destroyed from without. They are nearly always destroyed from within.

The destructive forces are extravagance, licentiousness and greed. As a nation we are beset with ex-

travagance and there is increasing indulgence in luxury. Not only is President Coolidge serving a good purpose but he is combating the dangerous tendency to luxury and extravagance all over the country.

The state legislature and everybody else down to the lowest tax making body should take notice and follow the leadership of the president. He stands for economy always.

The president made that clear at the regular semi-annual meeting of the executive officials of

the government Monday night. He there dedicated the next four years of his administration to a reduction of the tax burden, a decrease in federal expenditures and "continuing pressure for economy" within the government.

As usual, when discussing national problems, the president spoke with apocalyptic force. He said it was his desire rather to "talk of saving pennies and save them than to theorize in millions and save nothing."

"The people of this nation have been not only patient under the heavy burden of war taxation; they have been heroic."

"Our fight must be for further reduction of the burden of the people."

"What we have done must be considered only the beginning. We have proved that we can reduce the cost of government, and I propose that this cost shall be further reduced."

"I am speaking to you in the interests of the taxpayers. They are the main support, the chief and only foundation of the economic system of this country."

"If you become weary under this constant call and pressure for economy, think of the beneficiaries of your efforts. Think how they have borne uncomplainingly their burden. This will hearten you to renewed efforts."

These inspiring calls to duty should be emblazoned upon the walls of every legislative chamber in America, in every courthouse and city hall; in every place where public officials gather to levy taxes upon the people or to spend taxes thus levied.

THE REAL ISSUE

As a matter of fact there is but one real issue at stake in the child labor agitation—whether we want to strengthen the federal government or weaken it. Out this way nobody wants to exploit the children. The arguments made are most of them very far-fetched and do not apply at all.

There is just one real question involved and that is, is this an encroachment of the federal government on state rights?

It is our position that this law is right and that we need a stronger federal government rather than a weaker state government back of it. Apparently the amendment is defeated this year, but it is one of those things that will persist until it is finally ratified because it is right.

THE SURVEY

Next Sunday a survey will be undertaken in Salem which is of more than ordinary importance. The people can aid us in knowing ourselves, as we are taking a real inventory, if they will assist these inquirers in every way possible. The purpose is to find out the real condition of Salem. It is something that every citizen ought to know, and it is something that every citizen ought to be glad to forward by giving the information. We wish to bespeak for these investigators courtesy, consideration and compliance with their requests. It is for the good of all of us to have this survey made.

IN LINE

The Statesman pointed out months ago that the Oregon shippers were sleeping on their rights in permitting the friends of the Gooding bill to get all the publicity. The Gooding bill would be a severe blow to Oregon, and at last the Oregon commercial interests have seen it. The hearings in Washington of the Oregon commercial interests are belated but nevertheless important. The Gooding bill would be a severe blow to our commercial importance.

MRS. BARRETT RESIGNS

Mrs. Barrett, who has been business manager of the little town of Warrenton for over a year, has resigned and will devote her energies to state publicity work. Mrs. Barrett has just had published in the February number of Success magazine an illuminating, illustrated article on the real story of the Covered Wagon. She tells the story well and weaves into it the story of Oregon in a manner that will make attractive reading and is bound to bear favorable results.

One of the quiet senators always on the job, always looking out for the people's interests, is Peter Zimmerman, the senator from Yamhill. He does not make much noise but he knows everything that is going on and makes his own values. It is impossible to influence him wrongly, and he is about as straight a thinker as they have. Senator Zimmerman is a valuable member of the senate because of his ability and because of his devotion to economical administration. Every legislative body needs such a man.

GOOD FOR STONE

Attorney General Stone is a remarkable man. He went before a hostile committee of the senate and defied them. He declared he was doing his duty in investigating Senator Wheeler, and he proposed to continue doing that duty. He clearly put the senate in a hole. If they refuse to confirm Stone it will be accepted as coming to the defense of one of their own members who is accused rather than offering him up to the courts of justice. The position of Stone is much more enviable than that of the senators.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 371

WHAT UNDERWOOD SUGGESTED IN ANALYZING MADGE AND DICKY.

I had no retort to make to Harry Underwood's mirthful assertion that I was like all other women, ready to flare up in defence of my husband no matter how badly he had treated me.

Indeed, too conscious was I of the fact that there was more than a grain of truth in his absurdity to dispute his statement, even if I had wished to continue the undignified dispute. That I had dragged Lillian's name into the controversy was another matter of keen regret to me. "Why," I asked myself seathingly, "didn't I remember Harry Underwood's penchant for teasing, and leave his sally unanswered?"

But there was no use mulling over what I might have left unsaid. And there was no recourse for me except silence, which, I am afraid, was distinctly sullen. Harry Underwood, however, lost no time in breaking into it. "Look here, old dear," he said, suddenly sober, "let's get this thing straight. You think I'm the devil reproving sin because

I'm scolding Dicky on account of this performance when my own record concerning Lil isn't all to the hazy. Well, in one way you're probably right! I'm not hanging any Japanese lantern on myself, for constancy or decency or any other of the domestic virtues, but you've got to remember this—"

He paused as if choosing his words, and I watched him, fascinated by an expression of sincerity that sat oddly upon his usually mocking face.

"Can I Ever Forget?"

"Lil and I," he resumed slowly, "were two battered hulks, drifting down stream when we jostled each other, and decided to drift together for company. I'm not denying that I was infinitely the more battered of the two, and that Lil made a mighty poor bargain. But, remember, that she was a mature, experienced woman—a divorcee to boot—when she picked me off the lemon tree, and she did it with her eyes fully open to the fact that I was overripe and likely to spoil on her hands. Lil was prepared for anything I might do, and like the thoroughbred she is, she never has yipped at anything I've done. But the fact remains that she married me knowing exactly what she was doing, while you—"

He broke off abruptly, and in to his eyes flashed the old inscrutable expression which always compels me to turn my own eyes away from his in a confusion which maddens me.

"Can I ever forget," he began again after a long pause, "the first night I ever saw you? It was in the theater, just a few weeks after you were married, the Dicky-bird introduced you to Lil and me, strutting like a young rooster who has just won his first barnyard fight. I expected to hear him crow every second. And, by George, I didn't blame him when you lifted those lamps of yours and looked up at me! It was like looking into deep pools of water where the sunlight is trying to chase the shadows away.

Madge Is Amused.

"Not that you turned any sunlight in my direction," he smiled. "You might have been Galatea before what-a-his-name kissed her, or an angel floating around on a fleecy cloud for any warming you did toward me. You didn't like either Lil or me one little bit, and while you did the cordial to Lil because you were afraid the Dicky-bird might think you were jealous, you didn't have to be

nice to me, and my hand is frozen from the icy mitt you handed me.

His voice trailed off into silence and I realized that for a second or two he was actually lost in the reminiscence of that long-past time, which I remembered as vividly as he. Then he spoke again more briskly.

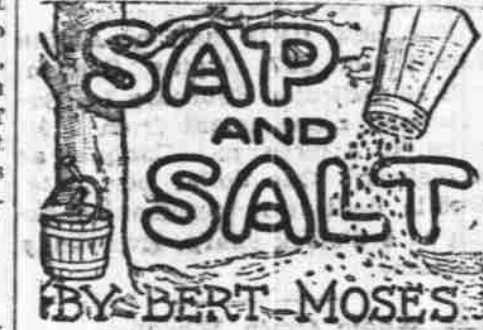
"But I'm getting away from my subject. Confound you, I always get off my trolley when you're around. Here's the point. The Dicky-bird swept you off your feet, married you after a whirlwind wooing, and you had about as much experience of the world, of men and of what you might get up against as a tame white rabbit. The Dicky-bird ought to be on his knees, thanking his particular little joss that he ever was allowed to cop you out, instead of philandering around with some other girl. If the fates could only have fixed it so you could have married me, now."

But the image of Harry Underwood as a possibly constant husband was too much for me, and I laughed unrestrainedly. (To be continued)

Commissioner of Health Education Is Advocated

Upon request of the Peoples' Legislative Forum, Representative Hurlbut, of Multnomah county, yesterday introduced HB No. 197 asking for the creation of a health education commissioner with the power to supervise matters pertaining to therapeutic practitioners.

The commissioner would be appointed by the governor for four years and must be a licensed civil engineer and a specialist in sanitation but not a graduate of any therapeutic institution.



Nothing has ever been done until it was first tried.

The young live in the future and the old live in the past.

Marriage may be a failure, but divorce seems to be a popular success.

Just as many people are ashamed of their ancestors as are proud of them.

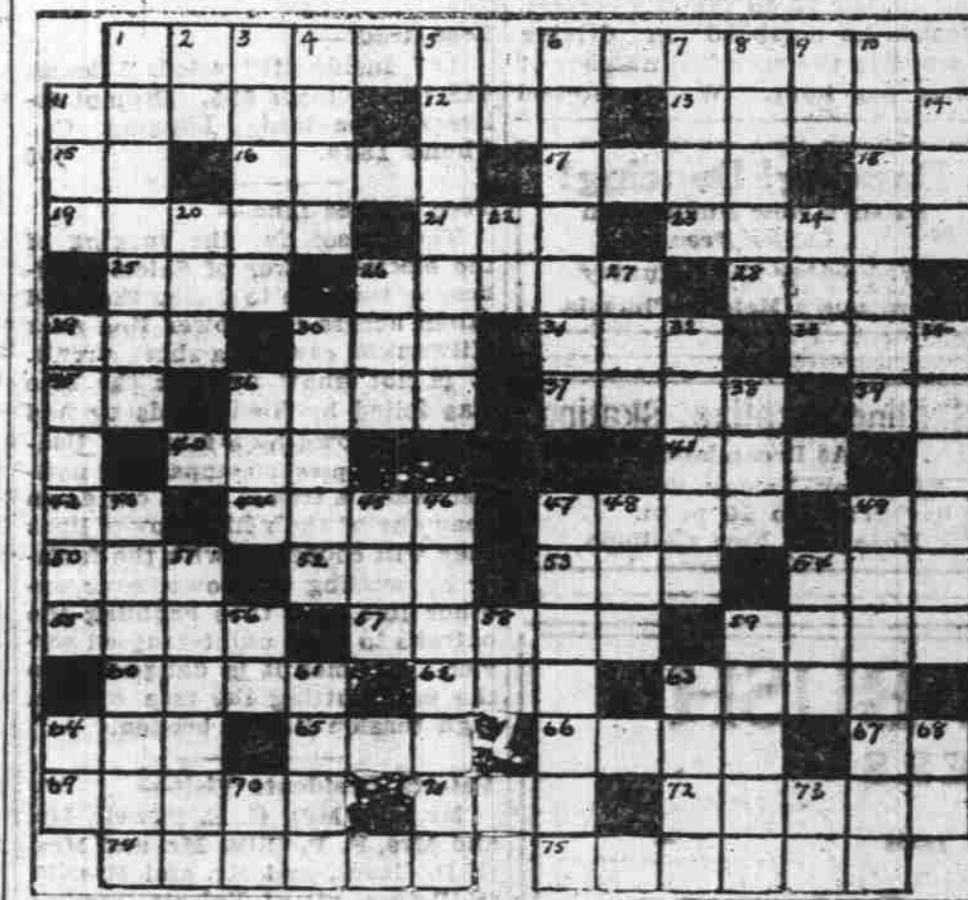
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SNAPPY THINKING NO. 282

Cross Word Puzzle



ANSWER TOMORROW

- ACROSS: 1 An animal, 6 Style, 11 Lateral, 12 So be it, 14 A silvery fish, 16 Metal, 18 Owned, 19 A recurrent dark period, 21 Epoch, 22 English prep school, 24 Inebriate, 26 Inorganic matter left after "to be", 26 Place of worship, 28 Fireplaces, 29 Proflex, 31 Otherwise, 32 Illuminary, 36 Exemplary unreal conceptions, 40 Measures of land, 41 Concealed, 43 Black, 44 Golf term, 45 Proportion, 47 Repeat, 48 Alkaloid from Calabar bean, 50 Flattened at the poles, 52 Long tooth, 53 Tailless amphibian, 54 Serfs, 55 Conduit for refuse
- DOWN: 2 A man's name, 3 An intoxicant, 4 Famous garden, 5 Rise again, 6 Wife of Ahasuerus, 7 Leave out, 8 Semi-solid colloid, 9 To uncover, 10 Inorganic matter left after combustion (pl.), 13 Contemptuous term for a child (pl.), 15 Obsolete form of has, 17 Sea eagle, 19 Proceed, 23 Small recess in a wall, 25 Concur, 27 Negative adverb, 29 Bow the head alightly, 32 More recent, 33 Frozen desserts, 34 To welcome, 35 Legs, 36 People of very low intelligence, 37 To rub or wear off, 38 A bumpkin, 39 A contemptuous grimace, 42 Pronoun, 45 Ascend, 46 Musical instrument, 49 Move rapidly, 51 A rule, justice

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