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KNOWING THE LAWS

There may have been times when it was possible to know the laws of the country, but that is not possible now. It is almost impossible to know the laws of your city, state or nation. According to information before us there are in excess of two million laws in the United States. Six hundred and fifty large volumes are required to hold the decisions of the supreme court. The 59th congress passed 30,000 bills and resolutions and the last congress passed over 17,000. It is no wonder that the president is reluctant to convene congress in extraordinary session. The people can understand his reluctance because there is an amazing output of laws everywhere lawmakers get together, and there is certain to be an enormous over-production. Our popular government is menaced by the mania for new laws by congress, state legislatures, city councils, etc. Governor Hartley of Washington recognized this when he urged the legislature to pass only appropriations. Some day this will become a live issue, and when it does the people will be relieved.

MAKING THE FARM ATTRACTIVE

The Oregon Statesman has remarked more than once that the best part of Oregon is the boys and girls coming up on the farms. If farm life is made attractive, if children are given incentive they will continue on the farms. Of course they will have to be away a brief spell for schooling, but their hearts will always be with their livestock and crops. The boys and girls are entitled to have every consideration. They are entitled to farm agents and advisors, counsel from the agricultural colleges and everything generally that gives them the last-minute view of farm life. The best way of increasing prosperity on the farm is to produce better crops of all kinds, but better crops must find a better market. It is not possible for poor crops ever to find a good market. We have been troubled with cattle in our livestock and our grain products. It is time to get the best, and the best way to do this is to encourage the boys and girls living on the farms to raise better stock and better grain. It has been done in every vicinity of the country. It is better for any state than to get immigrants, desirable as these may be.

AMENDING THE PRIMARY

After all this talk, Oregon seems to be getting along pretty well without amending the primary at all. There certainly are enough other things to do in this state without tinkering with the right of the people to make their own nominations. We need progressive legislation to help along all our industrial activities because it is necessary for us to attract more attention. However, what we need worst of all is to develop the industries we now have. In this way we can become great in ourselves. This can only be done by letting political propositions go and looking after economic ones. The primary is purely political. We need economic legislation, and it should have our best attention. After all is said and done it is not politics that is going to make Oregon great, but economic conditions.

A GREAT MAN GONE

Dr. Sun was a great Chinese. While an Oriental in his environment, he was cosmopolitan in ideas and a world figure. We never could quite understand why he failed so narrowly of realizing his ambitions. There must have been some defect in the man apparent to those close to him. He

REPORT OF BIG SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

The annual report of the American Sugar Refining company, the greatest concern in its field, was released on Wednesday. And since the people of the Salem district must think in terms of sugar, for we must secure beef sugar factories here, the following excerpts will be of interest to many readers of The Statesman: The year 1924 again was unfavorable for sugar refiners. For a large part of the year it was impossible to purchase raw sugar, convert it into refined sugar and dispose of it except at a loss. Under such conditions a loss inevitably results on a large volume of business. On a volume of sales of over \$200,000,000 there was an operating loss of \$327,937.38. There were 115 changes in the price of raw sugar with a downward trend throughout a great part of the year. The total income of the company from all sources, however, aggregated \$13,447,044.77, which after deducting operating loss, interest on bonds and dividends on preferred stock left a balance of \$8,169,421.39 for addition to surplus after providing for all taxes. The income came from investments in beet and Cuban producing companies and a profit of \$3,209,389.23 from the sale of investments. Repairs and maintenance of \$960,705.13 were charged against operations. Exports of refined sugar were made to 66 countries and the company paid \$38,000,000 to the government as customs duty on its imports of raw sugar from Cuba, being the largest source of customs duty in the country. The stockholders number 25,747. Advertised package sugars continue to show growth in volume and amounted in 1924 to over \$25,000,000 pounds. There is encouragement to stockholders in the gradual lessening of the fluctuation in prices and in the prevailing prices of raw sugar, which are more consistent with the cost of production. Increased production throughout the world is gradually restoring the weight of supplies which act as a balance in preventing excessive price changes. This results in less risk to refiners and in a more favorable opportunity for profitable refining operations. Charts appended to the report show graphically that the price of sugar has been for years substantially less than the composite price of milk, eggs, bread and potatoes, and, further, that the food value of sugar for each cent of price is almost twice that of bread, more than twice that of pork, cheese, milk or mutton, four times that of beef, apples or lamb, and eight or more times that of low, eggs, potatoes or codfish. Only in Brazil, a sugar producing country, and in Switzerland is sugar as cheap as it is in the United States.

LENTE TALKS, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Rev. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. MARCH 12, 1925. John 6:41-71. "Conflict and Desertion." Debate of Jesus' Claims. 41-41. The True Bread Again Explained. 5-59. Disciples Are Puzzled. 60-65. Many Turn Back From Following. 66-71. Key: "Life." Memory verses: 44, 48, 51, 54, 58.

The people could not understand the teaching of Jesus, about the true bread, because they were unwilling to believe Him and receive His message. They were thinking only of the material things, and could not take in the spiritual truth. They were not the only materialists in the world. Many in our own day miss the holy truth because of their hardened hearts and blinded eyes and dull understanding. Sin is back of such failure, and materialism is a dreadful sin. Jesus used the simple figure of "eating," and said that He was the "True Bread." Just as at the Communion of the Lord's Supper we eat the bread and drink from the cup, we partake of the emblems of His suffering. Unless we partake thus of Him we cannot be His disciples. Many thought He taught impossible things and were offended in Him and turned back. But we do not have any great difficulty in understanding figures of speech and use them daily. These truths are spiritual and require spiritual understanding.

"No man can come unto Me except the Father draw him; and I will raise him up at the last day." "I am the bread of life." "I am the living bread that came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever." "Whoso eateth My flesh and drinketh My blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day." "This is the bread that came down from heaven... He that eateth this bread shall live forever."

Liberty P-T Association Presents Program Friday. LIBERTY, March 10. - Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a program given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association at Liberty hall. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. "Hot-dog" sandwiches and coffee will be sold; also home made candles. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher association, or in other words, for the good of the school and community for that is what the association stands for. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help a worthy cause.

DAWES AND HIS NAP. A tragic thing happened in Washington when the president's nominee for attorney general failed of confirmation because Vice President Dawes had left his position and gone to his hotel to take a nap. The unfortunate part about this is that henceforth it places Dawes under a handicap that will be mighty hard to live down. No matter what he says or does, it will always be remembered against him that at the critical time he sought his own comfort exclusive of the welfare of the administration. Dawes has suffered a blow in prestige that will be felt throughout the administration.

Cross Word Puzzle

A 15x15 grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 67 indicating starting points for words.

- ACROSS: 1 To get away from, 5 Pass again, 10 Chart, 11 Exclamation, 13 Mother, 14 Buzz, 17 Maori bird, 18 Snake, 30 Old Testament (ab.), 31 Depart, 33 Expands, 34 Egyptian god, 35 Toward, 36 Erongun, 38 Salt, 39 Dominion, 41 Position, 43 Iron, 45 Near, 47 Making noise like snake, 48 Behold, 49 Part of "to be", 51 Body of water, 52 Flap, 54 Within, 55 Shallow vessel, 56 Mineral in natural state, 58 Idol, 59 Male deer, 60 Catch, 61 Has left, 62 Iniquity, 63 Like, 64 In that manner, 65 Negation, 66 Root form of a word, 68 Challenged. DOWN: 1 Consume, 3 Expectorated, 3 Exclamation, 4 River in Italy, 6 Printers' measure, 7 Father, 8 Pretense, 9 Amount, 10 Process against grape ferment, 12 Spice, 15 Pertaining to the mind, 17 A tack, 18 Exclamation, 19 Referring to, 20 Point, 22 Goddess of dawn, 24 Dolt, 26 Negation, 28 Loss of speech, 29 Hard-mineral, 30 Alternative, 31 Beverage, 35 Cereal, 36 Pronoun, 37 Before, 40 Head of convent, 42 Money lender, 44 Short poem, 46 Pronoun, 47 Female bird, 48 To silence, 49 Chinese measure, 51 Bend, 53 Morass, 55 To gasp, 56 Above, 57 And (Fr.), 59 Finished, 61 Bird, 63 Inclination of head, 66 Part of "to be", 67 In that manner, 68 Point of compass, 69 Preposition.

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Two Hours' Sleep Expensive For British Hotel Keeper. WINDERMERE, Eng., Mar. 12. The proprietor of a leading hotel in this district will sleep with one eye open for the future, since he was fined \$250 and costs by the county court judge for failing to let a traveller in the hotel for several hours one morning.

Science to Study Effects of Ocean Air on Girls. BERLIN, Mar. 12. - An interesting study of the effects of physical training upon women is being conducted on the island of Roshar, in a group of young women will

FOR SALE - miscellaneous 9. GILBRANSON PLAYER PIANO at A bargain; slightly used. 519 Court.

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POULTRY. Heavy hens 16-18c, Light hens 14-16c, 2000-2500 21c, 2500-3000 22c, Light sows \$10.50, Dressed veal \$12.00, Cows \$9.50, Lamb \$14.00.