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May 24, 1925 ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED:—How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house: and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasures. Psalm 36: 7, 8.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Were they so good? That would be answered in the negative by most moderns who have become accustomed to plumbing, electric lights, gas or electric ranges, furnace heat, radios, automobiles, daily newspapers with news by wire and cable from the whole wide world, railroads, and a thousand and one other things unknown to the people of this or any other land a century ago—Commonplace now; undreamed of then.

The daughter of the man who brought the first cook stove to the Willamette valley, is living in Salem—and the writer would not dare say she is an old woman; in fact, she is not. The daughter of the woman who had the first sewing machine and the first coal oil lamp in a now prominent city of this valley is a resident of Salem; and surely not old in appearance. The son of a woman who saw the first matches in the United States is a resident of Salem—

And yet the forefathers managed to find life tolerable and exciting. They were longer in getting about from place to place, but not having experienced faster transportation than they knew, they probably did not miss rapid transit.

The newspapers of a century ago were laughable from our standpoint, but they brought fresh news when they came, even if most of it was weeks or months old. News is news until it is told.

The simple pleasures of the past sufficed to meet the needs of a people unfamiliar with those of greater complexity. The tallow candle provided a subdued light that gave little opportunity for reading, but then there was little to read—that is, little as we of the present view the matter.

The early settlers worked hard and lived simply and frugally, but one does not detect in such things as reveal them and their feelings any indication that they found life disappointing, or that they were dissatisfied with what we, of the year 1925, would consider pretty poor living conditions.

The early settlers enjoyed a new country, and that is much. They had the experiences of a life in a land that provided great hunting and fishing, they could and did take a more intelligent interest in political matters than do citizens generally nowadays, and what is more, and this is not unimportant, they had time for sober thinking along the lines which make for character building.

The country boy has for generations been moving to the city in early manhood, there to take precedence of the city bred boy, and all because as a boy he lived in surroundings which were not of a character to keep him from pondering on the problems of life in a manner that later has served in many instances to give him a distinct advantage over the youth who has never acquired the habit of thinking. It is no accident that has made the country boy so prominent in his mature years in all worthwhile manifestations of our national, industrial, economic and commercial life. That prominence traces to the freedom of his youth from the distracting, pitting and inconsequential "pleasures" and excitements of city life.

The older generations have the feeling that the youth of the present are scatterbrained and superficial and believe that the cause is found in distractions of modern life and which they, as children, never experienced. Are they wrong in thinking that the rising generation is mentally shallower, albeit "smarter," than were they at the same age?

The question will be answered in various ways.

Whatever the truth of the matter may be, in all probability the people living a century hence will look pityingly upon the conditions of life existing now and feel sympathy for those forced to endure them. And yet most of us are not laboring under the impression that we are missing anything. Probably in grandfather's day, he too, felt his life to be complete and satisfying in the matter of comforts and conveniences and a great improvement over that of the man who had lived a hundred years before him.

The "good old days" were only good enough to satisfy those who experienced them, in all probability.

A TIMELY RESOLUTION

Whereas, Law and its observance is fundamentally essential to the existence and preservation of the Government of these United States, and

Whereas, There is a manifest and growing disposition on the part of our citizens, including ourselves, to ignore and disregard law, and regularly constituted authority, and

Whereas, Such attitude on our part as citizens is inimical to and destructive of the Government of these United States.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland Oregon, do hereby deplore and rigorously condemn as unpatriotic and disloyal such acts on the part of ourselves and other citizens, and

Be It Further Resolved, That we, as members of the Progressive Business Men's Club, do hereby individually and collectively renew our allegiance to our beloved Country, and do pledge ourselves that we will, to the best of our ability, conform to the laws and its author-

ity, and use our best efforts to induce others to do likewise, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the several newspapers and to all civic, social and fraternal organizations throughout the city and state, inviting said organizations to take similar action, and report to our Law Observance Committee.

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB, RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

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The expressions of this resolution are one hundred per cent American. They are caused by conditions which now threaten the preservation of our government. Disregard for law and executive authority is prevalent to a degree unknown in our country's history.

With increased temptations for pleasure and the resultant demands for money brought about by the present jazz era, there results greater indifference to the personal and property rights of others. The mania for auto speed and for other excitement results in increased number of crimes and misdemeanors.

Grownups spurred on by various unhealthful stimuli transgress the motor, prohibition and other laws and still try to make themselves and others believe they are good citizens. Youth, in a mad rush for conquest and pleasure, influenced by example or independently, disobeys the laws until the larger portion of the crimes of the state are committed by this class of citizens under twenty-one years of age.

Remedial steps are imperative. The remedy lies with the law abiding element. This resolution voted by such men as Charles E. Wolverton, Judge of the United States District Court, Robert Tucker, Circuit Judge of Multnomah county, and Jacob Kanzler, Judge of the Domestic Relations Court of Portland is a signal for personal observation of all laws.

The first duty of every citizen is to observe authority, obey the law. Without this obedience there is anarchy. Added to the personal duty to ones self and to the community and state, there should be imperative insistence that others shall also obey the law and it is still further incumbent upon every citizen to encourage and assist those charged with the enforcement of our laws and ordinances.

The above resolution coming from a business men's organization and endorsed by the best element of citizenry in the state should carry with it great weight on the side of obedience to law and authority.

HEALTH DIRECTOR HAS BUSY TWO-WEEKS HERE

NEARLY 450 PUPILS EXAMINED IN CITY SCHOOLS

J. L. Parrish and McKinley Junior Highs Will Have Examinations This Week

The staff of the Marion county child health demonstration have examined 443 pupils of the Salem schools during the past two weeks according to the announcement made by Dr. Walter H. Brown, director. This week, examinations will be carried on at the McKinley and Parrish junior high schools and following that no more work will be carried on with the school children for the time being.

In the Lincoln, Park, Grant and Richmond schools 245 pupils were examined in grades 4A, 4B, 6A and 6B and in class 5A of the different named schools.

The response to the work in the schools has been very satisfactory, according to the statement of the director.

Those who will assist in the work of the Parrish school next week will be Mrs. Carl Beece, who will be present on Monday, Mrs. W. Fullman, Tuesday, and Mrs. Fred Brock, Wednesday.

At the McKinley school classes 7A, 7B, 8A, and 8B, and 9B will be examined. Those assisting there are Mrs. H. R. White and Mrs. H. S. Polson on Thursday and Mrs. Edgar Rowland and Mrs. P. M. Gregory on Friday.

15 MAGAZINES BARRED PERIODICALS ALLEGED TO BE OBSCENE MAY NOT BE SOLD

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Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By R. H. White, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Postoffice department officials disclosed today that the May and June issues of the magazine, True Confessions, being withheld from the mails by the postmaster at Chicago have been declared to be unmailable under the postal laws.

Constant watch over circulation of such magazines through the mails is being maintained by postmasters and postal employees throughout the entire service and suppression has resulted in many cases.

The possibilities for development of any city depends to a large extent upon the efforts put forth in that direction by its citizens.

That business men should boost their own business.

That they should boost business in general, and above all, boost the whole community.

That in boosting they should use the kind of optimism that refuses to savor or be shaken.

That they should have unlimited confidence in the future prosperity of their community.

That they should have faith in their ability to successfully cope with any situation.

That they must talk their city.

That they should praise their city.

That they should believe in their city first, last and all the time.

That idle rumors about a city are often accepted as facts and do much harm.

That the reputation of a city should be carefully guarded.

That the cities that appreciate the spirit of determination to win usually get somewhere.

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