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GOD'S WONDERFUL LOVE:—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

SHOULD GET TOGETHER

The city should get together with the people proposing to come to Salem to build and operate a paper box and specialty factory, to whom the Oregon Pulp & Paper company has offered the north mill site, but going with which is the ditch two and a half blocks long on Division street, from Front east to beyond the line of Liberty street.

The men proposing to build the new factory want the city to fill in the ditch, at the expense of the city, as they do not wish to use the north water power.

And it is understood that Walter S. Low, street commissioner, says the expense to the city for filling in the ditch need be only a negligible amount, if the city be given plenty of time, in order that some of the dirt may be delivered there from other public works.

So it would seem that this matter might be easily straightened out. It will be, no doubt.

We cannot get too many factories in Salem.

The north water power, at that point, would be thus abandoned. But it has not been in use for a long time, and it might be developed at another point in that section.

Or it might be added to the south power. Any way, Salem wants the proposed factory, and all the rest that are offered on any reasonable terms.

THE MOON SHINES ON

In the pioneer days in Oregon a circuit judge holding court in a county seat away from his home was baited by a jackass of a jackleg lawyer, and at the noon meal at the hotel one of the attorneys in attendance at court asked the circuit judge why he did not administer the reproof he deserved to the offending jackass jackleg. The judge said that in his home town there was a dog with a deep voice which nightly bayed at the moon when the crescent orb rode in the heavens. Then the judge went on with his repast.

The attorney asked, "Well, what is the point." Between bites, the judge replied, "Oh, the moon kept on shining."

So it is with all the processes of nature, even though the state of Tennessee has a law making a crime the teaching of evolution in her public schools—

And evolution goes right on evolving; as it has since time began and will so long as time shall last.

When nature interferes with the working of our radio sets, we say we cannot get what we want because of static. We do not know what it is or why. But we have static-minded persons, like the law makers of Tennessee. They interfere with the broadcasting processes of the truths of nature.

Of course, the upward progress of the human race will continue. It is inevitable because it is the plan of the Creator. One of the great mysteries to many of us is found in the opposition of men calling themselves intelligent to the plans of their Maker for their own enlightenment. It is impossible to believe that the God of the universe ever contemplated as the highest expression of His creative will a mentality built on the Tennessee plan. A world populated from the beginning with people celebrated after that fashion would remain forever in the Stygian darkness of abysmal ignorance and deepest superstition.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

The increased expenses of the postoffice department will be approximately forty million dollars in excess of the revenues for this year. And this deficit exists in spite of the increases in the parcels post, the third class mail and other postal rates.

Here is another demonstration of the fact that it is easier to increase government expenses than it is to raise the money with which to meet the additional costs.

Among the reasons for the deficit are noted the increase in the salaries paid by the department and the decrease in the use of the parcels post since the rates were increased.

A joint committee appointed by the last congress to formulate recommendations for permanent schedule of postal rates began hearings at the capitol this week Monday. The result of these hearings will be watched with more than usual interest and probably with vigorous protest.

Postal rates were increased only a few months ago. As a result of that change the rates on many of the parcels post packages ranging in cost from 5 to 10 cents were increased two cents or from 20 to 40 per cent. It is obvious that these increases operate to the advantage of the small user and without much burden upon the large petron of this branch of the public service.

Serious objection will no doubt be raised by agriculturalists if congress shall at its next session raise parcels post rates again. The last bill providing for the rise in rates was passed before the rural sentiment of the country had a fair chance to be heard. It is evident thus early that farm organizations will be on hand early to protect their membership from further increase. Meanwhile the public generally should acquaint congressmen with their desires in this very important government matter which affects every business industry and home.

BONDS AND BONDS

During the past three years the state governments of the United States have increased their bonded indebtedness nearly fifty percent. And during this period of increasing obligations there has been peace in this country. It is unfair to longer lay our "plunging" financial propensities to the "war." The huge debt now amounts to \$1,568,742,433.68 or \$13.89 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

The highest per capita debt of any state in the Union is that of South Dakota, the share of each inhabitant being \$93.95 or nearly six times as much as the national per capita debt. Oregon is second with \$72 per capita debt and North Carolina is third with \$38.87 per capita debt.

The Pacific group of states—Washington, California and Oregon, has the highest per capita debt of any geographical section or \$25.83. Indiana, Ohio, Vermont, New Hampshire, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas carry indebtedness of from \$1 to \$5 per inhabitant. Nebraska, Wisconsin and Kentucky have no bonded debts. The latter owes \$5,679,000 on outstanding warrants and Wisconsin is indebted to its trust funds to the extent of \$1,963,700.

Oregon's total debt is approximately \$60,098,490. Of this amount \$38,040,750 has been allowed for highways; \$20,000,000 for soldiers' bonus and \$1,607,740 for funding operations.

Oregon's plight is not so startling however as it may seem at first reading. The highway fund will be paid back, in large part at least, from the gasoline tax and the soldiers' bonus is in the nature of loans which will be returned to the state treasury as the loans and interest are repaid.

However, with the balance of uncovered indebtedness reduction of taxes through rigid economy in this state should be the watchword of every board and commission entrusted with the spending of money.

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 64

THE NEWS AND SUGGESTIONS KATHERINE BROUGHT TO MADGE.

With the directness and capability born of her training, Katherine, having received my assurance that she was doing the right thing in attempting to get Dr. Braithwaite to operate upon Mrs. Durkee, began at once to plan her course of action.

"Of course, I can only suggest Dr. Braithwaite to Alfred," she said, and I fancied an unconscious appeal to me in her voice which I promptly answered.

"Suppose I mention Dr. Braithwaite's name to him," I said, then added with a smile calculated to divert Katherine's attention, "unless he might think I was trying to drum up trade for in-laws."

The absurdity of this, considering Dr. Braithwaite's international reputation, brought a smile to Katherine's lips, but there was a sweet seriousness in the eyes she turned on me.

"You thoughtful dear!" she said gratefully. "That will be so much better. And—" she hesitated perceptibly—"perhaps, would you wire Dr. Braithwaite also, if Alfred approves?"

"If Alfred approves!" I scoffed. "Can you imagine Alfred not approving of having his mother in the hands of one of the most famous surgeons in the country? If only Edwin isn't so tied up that he cannot come. But Harriet writes that he is sparing himself more than he used to, and has trained one of his assistants so wonderfully that he can get away when he wishes."

"How did he look?"

"I know. Dr. Morrison," Katherine replied absently. "Mrs. Braithwaite wrote me about him not long ago."

So the two women corresponded! I mentally saluted both of them, but was careful to let no hint of surprise escape me.

"I must get my uniform and everything ready," Katherine went on practically. "I'll just slip up now to my room and make up a bundle for Mrs. Ficer. Do you suppose she could launder them for me right away?"

"I won't take me ten minutes to find out," I returned promptly. "I'll get my car if it's still in commission, although Father wrote me that he had it overhauled just before he left for Washington, and I'll go over with them right away."

"I fancy it's all right," Katherine said. "There's been no one here to run it since he went away."

"How did he look?" I asked anxiously, for I had not seen my father since I left the farm for the apartment in New York. His summons to Washington had been so imperative that he had been unable to stop in New York to see me, and I had missed him sorely at my homecoming.

"Very well, indeed," she answered. "I told him before he left that he was getting younger every day, and you should have seen your mother-in-law glare at me. I don't know whether she suspected me of trying to vamp him or

BILLY'S UNCLE



DOROTHY DARNIT



not, but that she sorely disapproved of my persiflage was very evident."

Madge Has a Hunch.

"Hush!" I whispered nervously, for I fancied heard a step in the hall.

But when I had gone to the door there was no one to be seen, and I returned to Katherine with a relieved little laugh.

"The country's safe," I announced, careful, however, to keep my voice at a subdued pitch. "And you mustn't mind Mother Graham's disapproval of your frivolity. Dicky says she suffers terribly from in-growing dignity."

"Mind it," Katherine exclaimed. "My dear, I love it! It's just as good as a play to watch her when she registers disapprobation."

I reflected a little grimly that Katherine might not enjoy the performances quite so much if she were more nearly concerned in them. I did not mean to betray the thought, but she was too quick for me.

"Of course, it isn't exactly a farce for you, I know," she said, "and you certainly are a dear—"

The sound of a door on the second floor opening and shutting with vigor, brought us both to our feet, and then my mother-in-law's voice sounded clearly, peremptorily:

"Mrs. Bickett, will you please come up here? I saw you come in several minutes ago."

"Angels and ministers of grace!" Katherine quoted softly. "You're almost as impressive as Barrymore," I whispered. "But it won't do you any good. She has decided that she needs a trained nurse until she leaves, and that Dicky is to pay for it, if you please. I hope you suit her, Miss."

"I'll try my best," Katherine said with the demure air of a newly-engaged maid, as the late Victorian writers used to vision her. Then she went to the door and called cheerily:

"Coming in just a minute."

Returning, she whispered hurriedly:

"Does she know about Mrs. Durkee? If not, shall I tell her?"

"No, to the first question," I answered. "And decidedly yes to the second. It will help me ever so much," and as she went out of the room, the telephone rang out shrilly, and I walked toward it with the conviction that Alfred Durkee was at the other end of the clamping wire.

(To be continued)

That the financial assets of a community measure its prosperity.

That spending money in the home city does much to increase these assets and in increasing its prosperity.

That money spent away from home decreases the assets of the home community and shrinks its prosperity.

That if you are looking for bargains, read the ads in local papers.

That at certain seasons stores needing shelf room for next season's goods, make very attractive prices in order to move stocks.

That you should watch for advertised sales. At them you can buy goods at less than their real value.

You should keep your eyes open—watch the ads.

It is foolish to deny yourself to hoard money.

Bargain days are fruitful days for the thrifty shoppers.

Bargain days are the days when you can buy quality at less.

Wise persons always spend when they can save by spending.

AIRPLANES TRANSPORT GOLD

LONDON.—Britain's air transportation company, The Imperial Airways, which came into existence May, 1924, recently completed 1,000,000 miles of flying. During the past 12 months airplanes carrying \$10,000,000 worth of bullion, 15,000 passengers and 1000 tons of freight have flown across the channel at 100 miles an hour.

CUBA HAS 511 NEWSPAPERS

HAVANA — There are 511 newspapers in Cuba, or 131 to each million inhabitants, data issued by the National Statistics Bureau revealed. Havana province, in which the capital is situated, leads with 289. News publications in the other five provinces are as follows: Pinar del Rio, 23; Matanzas, 52; Santa Clara, 71; Camaguey, 26, and Oriente, 51.

Communists of Vienna Employ Newest Operation

VIENNA.—A new method of demonstrating has been hit upon by the communists of Vienna. Effectually to stop all traffic of a street, several hundred unemployed communists and war invalids lay down on the rails of the street cars in the city's principal street. It took the police more than an hour to clear the tracks so that traffic could be resumed. Whenever 30 or 50 or the weary communists had been induced to get up and seek their repose elsewhere the same number would stretch out on the rails farther on. The entire performance was a source of unalloyed pleasure for the humorously inclined Viennese.

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In line with the policy here at the United States National to foster any undertaking which tends to develop better agricultural methods in this community, we urge as many farmers as possible to lay their plans now for entering the exhibits.

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GERMANY HOLDS SUGAR EXHIBIT

MAGDEBURG, Germany — So steadily has the sugar industry grown in Germany that the nation has been in a position to export rather than import the product for 59 years. The year 1905-06 was the record year, during which more than one million tons of beet sugar were exported. An exhibition, depicting the progress of the industry, was recently held in Magdeburg. While sugar was one of the best export articles before the war, the exports have fallen off considerably since that time.

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