

The Oregon Statesman

Issued Daily Except Monday by
WEBB STATESMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
 215 South Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

W. E. Henderson - Circulation Manager
Frank H. Heston - Advertising Manager
Frank J. Schaefer - Business Manager
E. A. Shotton - Layout Editor
W. O. Conner - Post Office Editor

W. J. Hendricks - Manager
Frank J. Touse - Managing Editor
W. E. Lewis - City Editor
Leslie Smith - Telegraph Editor
Andrew Branch - Society Editor

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches received by it, or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the text, copy published here.

BUSINESS OFFICES
 Albert B. Ryan, 535 Worcester Bldg., Portland, Ore.
 Thomas F. Clark Co., New York, 125-126 W. 21st St.; Chicago, 200 W. Madison St.;
 Day & Payne, Sharon Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.; Higgins Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

TELEPHONES:
 Business Office, 22 or 525; Circulation Office, 545; News Department, 23-106
 Society Editor, 106; Job Department, 545

Entered at the Post Office in Salem, Oregon, as second-class matter

October 21, 1925

TRUST HIM ALWAYS:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him. Psalm 37:5.

SURE; THEY SHOULD FIGHT

The big shipping lines on the North Atlantic, operating their ships mainly under foreign flags, are striving to drive the smaller American lines in ports like Portland out of business. It is a contest between a few large companies and many smaller ones operating out of many ports widely scattered over the American coast line. There is but one choice for every minor port, and that is to fight for the preservation and for the very life of its own lines.

The above quoted paragraph is from the Portland Journal of last evening.

Sure; every small port must fight for the preservation and for the very life of its own lines—

Because there is no other way now—
 But it will be a fight to the death as long as the running of the federal fleet vessels is a large charge upon the United States treasury. That system will give rise constantly to controversies.

It is not a smoothly working system.
 It is not the right system.
 There is only one way that will give entire satisfaction to the people of this country, that will benefit our producing and laboring classes, and all the rest of our people, and that instead of being a charge upon the United States treasury, will yield additional revenues—

And that is the imposition of preferential duties favoring goods shipped in American bottoms.

That is the way the founders of our Republic solved the matter.

That is the way it was done for the first 61 years of our country's history.

That is the way a great American merchant marine was built up, carrying the Stars and Stripes on all the seven seas.

No American should think of attempting to solve the question of building up an American merchant marine in any other way.

A HASTY DECISION

Nearly three years ago the department of agriculture at Washington placed an embargo, effective January first next year, on narcissus and some other bulbs grown in Holland. This action was evidently taken by the department without consultation with American growers of these bulbs and without taking into consideration the general public desires in regard to the matter.

The narcissus and other bulbous plants are general favorites with the masses of people in this country. The embargo upon them means that these varieties of floral beauty cannot be purchased readily while the cost will, no doubt, be beyond the reach of ordinary mortals. The chief reason for this future condition is the fact that only a very small proportion of these bulbs are raised in this country.

Several months ago walls of dissatisfaction with the department's action began to find expression and this dissatisfaction has constantly increased. The claim that the embargo is necessary to provide against disease peculiar to these plants, spreading here is ignored by garden enthusiasts who minimize the dangers involved and condemn the action of the department as bureaucratic and unnecessary.

And so loud has become the remonstrance against the embargo that the department has authorized a thorough review of the situation and the assembling of all available information. A conference has been called for November 16 at Washington to reconsider these restrictions.

This final effort to reconsider is at least acknowledgment of haste in the initial action in the case.

The situation is embarrassing not only to those who are responsible for the embargo, but it strengthens the arguments against bureaucracy in government.

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Four hundred ninety-eight new rural free delivery routes have been established during the fiscal year just ended. Extensions were made in 4,228 existing routes.

Thirty million people are now served on free rural delivery routes. The number of miles covered in the delivery of parcels, letters and other pieces of mail is 1,223,391 annually.

This is a type of government service based on convenience for the rural population. It helps to establish equality of government service between the people of the city and country. It is worth all it costs.

Uncle Samuel has become the world's banker. During the recent World war he was sympathetic in making loans and now he is having a terrible time making collections.

CRIME WAVE HALTED BY DRIVE AGAINST BANDITS

(Continued from page 1.)
 Entered by summons servers in a new padlocking drive. Efforts will be made to have all of the places closed for six months on the charge of violating the Volstead act.
 Old-fashioned bars in full blast.

A Bertillon system of identification to keep out prohibition agents, doors with secret locks and sliding panels and a pipe line to carry liquor from a neighboring building were found in the places.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Hope easy; Pacific quiet. 1925, 27c to 30c; 1924, 23c to 26c.

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW PHASE — OF — REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Copyright, 1923, by
 Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

CHAPTER F135

WHY SHOULD AN IDLE QUESTION TROUBLE MRS. MARKS?

Turning from the door she had just flung shut, Mrs. Petey Marks swung toward me with crimsoned cheeks and furtive eyes.
 Had I seen the surprising number of fur cloaks in her closet? This, I knew, was the question sorely troubling her, and I summoned all the power of dissimulation I possessed to reassure her. Fortunately, when she had made her dash toward the door, I intuitively had turned my face to another quarter of the room, and I did not look toward the closet as I spoke enthusiastically.

"What a pretty lamp, Mrs. Marks! You'll pardon my speaking of it, I know. It is so lovely!" I was speaking only the truth. The electric reading lamp upon a small table at the head of the bed was a most exquisite thing in coloring, its pedestal ground-work tinted the green of the first tender leaves of spring, and overrun with tiny white blossoms. The parchment shade, in a clever blending of the same green and old rose, had morning-glories rioting over it, and the chandelier of the apartment had possessed the good sense to place only the plainest sheer white scarf below it.

I felt her troubled, questioning gaze upon me and knew that she was debating my sincerity. She is so curious a combination of child-like naivete and sharp worldly cynicism, that I was not sure which quality would pull down the scales. But her voice held a note of distinct relief when she spoke, and I knew that my ruse had succeeded.

"You'd like Mollie."
 "I kinda thought that would hit you in the eye," she chuckled. "Myself, I don't care for it so much. I'd like something a little more striking—there was a red one with black figures on it that took my eye. But Petey he got this for one of my Christmas presents, and of course I couldn't kick—didn't want to—for I do like it lots, but the red one was swell!"

She waffled a reminiscent sigh toward the red lamp, while I suggested with the anachronism of Petey Marks being responsible for the selection of the artistic thing upon the table.

"Petey didn't pick it out," his spouse rattled on. "He knew I wanted a lamp, and so he got a girl friend of mine to give things the once-over, and she picked this. She's an awful queer girl in her tastes. Mollie is awful ambitious, always crazy to read what the real swells have in their homes, but she never wants nothing real stunning the way I do. You'd like Mollie, I'll bet, and I want her to see you. She's always 'trillin' me what a real lady acts like, and I'd like her to know I've found one."

There was such ingenuous sincerity in her tone, that I found myself flushing like a schoolgirl at the compliment.

A Natural Question.

"Thank you," I managed to say, smiling. "That's the nicest thing I've had said to me in a long time. And I'm sure I'd like very much to know Mollie."

"I'll bring her in the next time

SCHOOL



SOME SUNDAY SERMONS FROM SALEM PULPITS

"Seeking to Save" Is Topic of Rev. Norman K. Tully, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday Night

Seeking to Save—Luke 19:10.
 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." These are the words of the world's redeemer spoken to justify an unprecedented act. The meanest scamp in town has been called out of a tree and converted by Jesus, who offered to go home to supper with him. The respectable folks frowned and muttered their disapproval of the alleged Messiah doing that. He replied that for that purpose had he come. Here we see Jesus' conception of his mission. These words are worthy of our closest scrutiny and most careful consideration.

The distinguishing characteristic of a religion is its conception of God. Learn what a religion teaches about God and you will know what it thinks of man. Christianity teaches belief in a God who comes down. Early the Bible strikes that note and never recedes from it. From God calling to Adam in the garden to tell where he was, through a long list of poets, orators, and prophets, to the declaration of the risen and glorified Christ in Revelation that he enters entrance into every heart, the Bible reveals a God who comes down to take an interest in the affairs of men. Certain fastidious folks call that "anthropomorphism." It is a big word to look at, but only means that the Bible has a striking and picturesque way of pointing out the truth that God cares enough about us to take an interest in us.

The New Testament brings us into the presence of One who came down. Jesus said: "I came down from heaven." Men hated and persecuted him for saying it, but he never retracted it. In explanation he said that his mission was to seek the lost. What eyes he had. He saw the poor, underprivileged, handicapped, and marginal man whom nobody else could see. He saw a blind man up a

We are sorry to see that Luther Burbank is going to retire without crossing spinach with poison ivy and making it completely out of the question.

(To be continued)

An Outstanding Feature

of our service is the deft, considerate, personal touch which permeates every phase of it.

Just the right degree of personal interest on the part of the funeral director adds much to the value of his services. Experience, the greatest of all teachers, has taught us just how to serve to best advantage.

WEBB'S FUNERAL PARLORS
 "Superior Funeral Service"
 205 So. Church Street
 Phone 170

FOR THE PROPER SERVICE
 WEBB'S PRIVATE OFFICE

lost. He gathered and taught the Twelve and the Seventy and said, "Go." To the six hundred in Galilee after the resurrection he said "Go." To us the same command is ringing. "Go." Unless a church is a seeking church it is not a Christian institution. What is the matter with us? Why do we fail so? Some say miserable preaching, wretched singing, poor commercial sense, and too much stiffness. Others say the poor sordid world is too stupid to come to the Gospel feast. The truth probably lies in the passing of age-old constraints like civil law, fear of hell fire, in intellectual hunger, and social custom. We can never use these again, but the best constraint still remains, LOVE. God's Son so loved us as to die for us. Out of plain old-fashioned gratitude let us so love our fellow men as to go and seek their eternal salvation in Christ.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?
 By E. E. Watta, Secretary
 Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT every business man knows that in this day and age a Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of looking after the affairs of a community.

THAT individuals cannot do it—each individual has his own affairs to take care of.

THAT experience has shown and proven that an organization composed of all the business men to act on behalf and for the general interests of all, brings results.

THAT its membership should be as large as the intent and purpose of such a body is to add to the profit and prosperity of all.

THAT Chambers of Commerce are business bodies and they will, when properly conducted and supported, increase the gross business of a city.

THAT in order to make a city greater and to increase the prosperity of a community, every citizen in proportion to his means should support this organization.

THAT in union there is strength, and a union of all the people of a city, in a work for the whole people, always proves most profitable.

THE BUSINESS MAN WHO REFUSES TO CONTRIBUTE HIS SMALL MITE OF TIME AND MONEY TO CARRY ON THIS WORK WHICH BENEFITS HIM IS INDEED A SORRY APOLOGY FOR A MAN.

FOR **Rheumatism**

ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Rheumatism Colds Neuritis Neuralgia
 Headache Pain Toothache Lumbago

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

New Cut Velvets and Fur Trimmed Frocks

Dresses of similar quality demanded much higher prices last season and it is certainly a pleasure to be able to offer these new creations in cut velvets, crepe, georgette and satin back crepes beautifully trimmed with fur, metallic lace, two tone gathers and ornamental buttons.

Yes there are front flares, side flares, godets and circular bottoms.

Oh, yes, we almost forgot to mention the woolen frocks of charm and twill that we have also included in the price of

\$24.75 to \$54.75

Shipley's