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November 10, 1925 BOAST NOT:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1.

OUR SECTION WILL CONTROL THE SUGAR MARKET

Hamburg and London controlled the sugar market for many years, until the United States and Cuba and our insular possessions became large factors in the field of production— And then New York took the control. But for the moment the control is now in the region west of the Mississippi, where 75 per cent of the beet sugar is produced, though this region has only about 30 per cent of the population of the United States—

And this tendency will grow. Most of the country west of the Mississippi is now buying its sugar at 8-10 of a cent a pound lower than the New York price. And another important thing is observed.

The junta of propagandists for the Wall Street crowd owning and controlling the Cuban sugar industry and sugar lands, and the cane sugar refineries along the Atlantic coast, were saying a few months ago that the tariff on sugar is invariably added to the price—

Saying this in arguments for a lower tariff rate for the junta on their raw sugar—

And lying and knowing they were lying all the time. Some of them have the effrontery to still make this claim, though no intelligent person who will make a study of the situation can be made to believe their lies.

One of the greatest economic experts in this country told the Hardwick committee of Congress in 1911, testifying as an authority on the sugar market, that an increase of the domestic production would lead to a lowering of the price paid by consumers—

And the present situation is a complete fulfillment of this forecast—

And the more beet sugar the west produces, the more this section will control the market—

And the foreign competitors will have to sell at prices as low as those for the home supply, plus the freight charges—

Will have to do this regardless of the amount of duty they pay—

Therefore, in the name of patriotism and loyalty to our own people and our own interests, the United States should foster and build up the sugar beet industries of this country; right up to the point of supplying all of our own needs. This can be done—

A tenth of the money wasted on useless federal bureaus and supernumeraries, expended in promoting and fostering the sugar beet industry of this country, would soon bring us to the point of self sufficiency in sugar—

With several factories at Salem, and a score or more in the Willamette valley.

Lee M. Merriman has accepted the position of city editor of The Statesman, but will, at least temporarily, give part of his attention to the forthcoming Annual, to be published on January 1. Mr. Merriman has had long experience in constructive newspaper work, in both the news and advertising departments, and the writer bespeaks for him the cooperation of all the people of this section with whom his work will bring him into contact.

FARMERS AND THE INHERITANCE TAX

With the exemption of wealthy estates from the payment of the inheritance tax in two of the states this feature of taxation commands special attention just now. With several of the forty-eight units of government thus bidding against each other for the acquisition of wealth, the inheritance tax as a form of taxation will soon be a thing of the past. And with the wealthy stimulated by the hope of no estate taxes rushing into these havens of tax evasion these competitive states will soon be well populated. Taxes will continue to increase, however, for education, good roads and other essentials of progress and the less fortunate from the financial standpoint will have to pay them.

Among those classes of taxpayers who do not pay inheritance taxes since they seldom accumulate sufficient wealth, are farmers, laborers and others owning small homes. Upon these people, it is evident, will fall most heavily the payment of the equivalent of the inheritance taxes.

Various methods have been suggested by which this tax can be saved to the states. The most feasible probably is one in which the federal government would cooperate with the states and with such a plan in view, officers of the American Federal Farm Bureau appeared before the House Ways and Means committee of Congress last month and urged that the federal government should help preserve this form of tax to the states by levying a federal inheritance tax from which could be deducted the amount to which the state would be entitled when making returns to the federal treasury.

Under this plan it would be urged, no doubt, that the present credit of twenty-five per cent authorized with respect to state taxes paid should be very materially increased. The farmers back up their claim of paying more than their share of taxes upon the basis of ability to pay with incontrovertible figures. The abandonment of inheritance taxes serves to further increase this inequality.

The inheritance tax is one method of redistributing

accumulations of financial power in the hands of a few individuals or families. It is one safeguard against the development of monied aristocracy. Its payment is exacted on the basis of ability to pay and it is employed in education and government. The plan undertaken or some other equally effective means of retaining the inheritance tax, should prevail.

TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

The policy of exempting any securities from taxation is wrong. It amounts to favoritism. It results in a privileged class—those who have money and put it into non-tangible property upon which they pay no taxes. And this throws additional burden of taxation upon another class of people who must pay on their property the taxes the first class escapes.

Tax exempt certificates take money which should be invested in industries which employ labor and promote community prosperity. Away with further issuance of them by legislative action or by some other effective means.

SOME SUNDAY SERMONS FROM SALEM PULPITS

"True to the Colors" by Rev. Taylor; "Conversion of Saul" by Rev. Tully, and "The Mission and Work of the Holy Spirit" by Rev. Putnam Are Topics

"TRUE TO THE COLORS" "True to the Colors" was the title of the sermon in the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Fred C. Taylor. It was an Armistice Sunday service and patriotic hymns were sung and the church Service Flag, containing 133 stars with four silver stars and four gold stars was hung in a conspicuous place in the church as a reminder of the interest and sacrifice of the church in the World War.

Armistice Day celebrates the ending of the World war and is the happiest day in American history. A war that from the angle of the American soldier was high in idealism, resplendent in heroism and magnificent in sacrifice, but viewed from another angle was the most hellish in hate, barbaric in slaughter and destructive of life and property in the history of the world. America was forced into the war by Germany's submarine operations. The sinking of the Lusitania in May 1915 in which 117 Americans lost their lives strained the diplomatic relations between America and Germany. On April 6, 1917, war was declared and within fifty days General Pershing had fifty thousand American soldiers in France. And before eighteen months passed, there were two millions soldiers overseas and another two million in training at home. The magnitude of the awful struggle is seen in the fact that it is estimated that sixty million men were under arms, seven million men suffered death, twenty million more suffered injury while the cost to the allies reached one hundred and twenty billion dollars.

But Armistice Day brought the hostilities to a close and nations began to rebuild their waste places and turn again to the arts of peace. Today we are seeking to conserve the liberties won by the war. During the war there was much heard about aliens, hyphenated citizens, slackers, copperheads and traitors. But there was also much recorded of the idealism and service and sacrifice of the loyal soldiers. All honor is due the veterans of the World war for what they did for the nation and the world in winning the war.

Now we devote ourselves with the same idealism and devotion to the establishment of justice and peace in the world. The words of President Warren G. Harding, spoken on the occasion of the bringing home to America the bodies of the soldier dead need to ever impress us, when he said: "It must not be again...It must not be again. God grant that it will not be, and let a practical people join in cooperation with God to the end that it shall not be." And the words of President Calvin Coolidge addressed to the National Convention of the American Legion at Omaha a month ago should help us all to apply ourselves to the securing of world peace. "America has come out of the war with a stronger determination to live by the rule of righteousness and pursue the course of truth and justice. If we are looking for a more complete reign of justice, a more complete supremacy of law, a more social harmony we must seek it in the paths of peace. There should be an intellectual demobilization, as well as a military demobilization."

As the soldiers were true to their colors in fighting the battles for the liberties of the world, so all citizens are called on Armistice Day to renew their pledge of loyalty to the colors of justice and righteousness and truth in all relations of life.

The Conversion of Saul

Acts 9: 1-30. Sermon by Dr. Tully, First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, Nov. 8, 1925.

When Saul the persecutor became Paul the Christian, the greatest moral revolution in an individual known to history took place. Saul's conversion has had more profound and far-reaching consequences than the conversion of any other man. Its circumstances were unusual. There was no former instruction or previous preparation, such as

The Mission and Work of the Holy Spirit

Text: John 16:7-11. (Second of a series of sermons on this subject delivered) by R. L. Putnam, pastor Court Street Christian Church, Sunday morning, Nov. 8.) Our first study on "The Nature of the Holy Spirit" determined most conclusively by Scripture authority that He is a divine Personality. We shall naturally expect His mission and work to be in harmony with that of deity. This is exactly what we find in our study of the New Testament, the only source of authority for all things divine.

There is a three fold mission outlined there for the Holy Spirit during this Christian dispensation: (1) To the Apostles, (2) the Church of Christ, (3) to convict

the saving of thousands of doubt and suspicion ready for consumption. The greatest autocrat is ignorance. When this ignorance is collective and becomes a universal prejudice it is all the more dangerous. MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

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DELE GARRISON'S NEW PHASE -- OF -- REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 145 THE WAY MADGE RELIEVED DICKEY'S MIND ABOUT THE BOOK

Luckily I had not shut the hall door behind me! That was my first thought upon seeing Dicky, (thinking himself alone, tear out the fly leaf of the book which had been inscribed to him. Stepping noiselessly back into the hall, I eased the door shut, and then made a tremendous clatter of un-latching it and entering again. Dicky advanced toward me as I entered. He had had no time to sit down, but a glance told me that he had managed to replace the book upon the table.

"You must be ambitious," he said lightly, "going to market so early. May I relieve you of the parcels?" "I returned, "You look like a ghost."

"And feel like the devil," he retorted. "You need some breakfast," I said practically. "Breakfast!" he gave a little shiver of repugnance. "I never want to see anything to eat again."

The little speech, and Dicky's exasperated tone were extremely familiar to me. He never fails in the first months of our marriage. I used to make the mistake of taking him at his word, but I soon learned the futility of that procedure. "That might be arranged," I said demurely, although I had no inclination for persiflage. "I could blindfold you."

"Get along with you!" Dicky growled good naturedly, and then he indicated the book on the table with a careless gesture. "Did you notice this," he asked and I was conscious that behind his apparent nonchalance he was watching me keenly. "Another of Your Discoveries."

"Why, I saw it lying there!" I said, salving my conscience with the assurance that I was speaking the exact truth. "What is it, another of your discoveries? If it is, I warn you that I shall not even open it, or read so much as a single page. You know what happened the last time. I read so much as a single page. You know what happened the last time I read a book on your recommendation?"

He laughed, ostensibly at the recollection of my disgust upon that memorable occasion, but in reality, I guessed, with relief, at my decision. Dicky and I rarely agree in our estimate of the current fiction writers, and we have had many a spirited, though good-natured battle over novels. I congratulated myself upon my being able to use that fact to ease his mind concerning my knowledge of the book he had left upon the table.

But my frame of mind was by no means a happy one as I went out to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. His act in tearing out the inscription destroyed the faint hope I had cherished that he had not inspired the author's pen portrait of techie, un-moral, un-principled confirmation with the mystery concerning his wound on the head, stanch with feminine handkerchiefs, and bandaged

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Bits For Breakfast

Armistice day tomorrow. The years are seven since the 11-11-11 of 1918. The business houses of Salem will be very generally closed tomorrow.

If you can help the Slogan editor prove that ours is the best strawberry country in the world, it is your duty to do so, today or tomorrow.

In most of the beet growing sections of the Rocky Mountain states, killing frosts and snow have made the growers anxious to get the balance of the crop out of the ground as soon as possible. But a report from Denver says the growers have, however, benefited from the delayed harvest by obtaining an increased tonnage.

Dr. H. K. Stockwell of Salem went with the Canadian army surgeons to the World war with Frederick Grant Banting. They were room mates at the front for seven months. They had both attended McGill medical school, Montreal, the big institution of Canada. The first half day that Banting worked as a surgeon on the front, he received a German bullet in his elbow, that ranged down through his hand, and put him out of business as a surgeon. But it turned him back to research work, in which he had been engaged before, though he was a mere boy, and a country boy at that. The result was the discovery of in-

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The property also includes that occupied at the present time by the Rose room of the Spa, and Frank Myers, owner of the Spa, is planning to convert part of the room now occupied by Hauser Brothers sporting goods store into a dining room that will be an improvement over the present Rose room in that it will receive light from the rear which is clear outside of the building.

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First National to Build Modern Home (Continued from page 1) chased the building now occupied by the Oregon hotel on State and are planning to move into that building, entirely remodeling and renovating the first floor. Other firms that will be forced to vacate are the Red Cross Pharmacy and Graber Brothers plumbing shop, whose show rooms are



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