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GOD TEACHES—"And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, * * * but I am slow of speech, * * * And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? * * * Have not I, the Lord? * * * Go, and I will * * teach thee what thou shalt say." Ex. 4:10-12.

WHY NOT A Y ENDOWMENT FUND?

The subscribers to the fund for the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building and the support of the institution for the two years ending with 1926 will be pleased to learn, if they do not already know, that there will likely be a surplus of some $20,000, possibly more, when the new building shall have been paid for and the running expenses provided as stated—

More, if all the pledges shall be paid in full; perhaps less in case there shall be numerous failures to pay—

And the general public will be pleased, too, to hear this—

For the Y. M. C. A. is a public institution, conducted for community and state and national (and world) service.

This is a suggestion from a hard headed Salem business man: Why not start an endowment fund with this anticipated surplus, in the control of an incorporated body with a perpetual character, and bound by safe and enduring conditions?

Why not?

Not so much for the immediate interest returns to be used for the support of the institution as for accretions that would naturally be made from time to time—

So that any person with little means or large who desired might perpetuate the good work of a part of his legacy, by a clause of his or her will?

Why not?

It is conceivable that, in the course of time, such a fund might give the institution self support, or at least add to its activities for good work fields that could not otherwise be included.

WHY GERMANY LOANS MONEY IN WALL STREET

In its financial columns of February 9th the New York Herald Tribune carried this item:

"Signs are accumulating that Germany is now passing through a marvelously fast transition back to prosperity. Only last week German funds, for the first time since the war, were being loaned on the Stock Exchange, day-to-day interest rates here being higher than in Germany."

How can Germany loan money in Wall Street?

Because she is recovering her foreign trade—

And she is recovering her foreign trade for several reasons, one of which is on account of her great ocean shipping facilities.

German trade and commerce began to pick up right after the war. In 1920 she was driving American ships, exporters, merchants and branch banks out of the markets of South America. In 1921 no less than 17 lines of shipping were operating out of the port of Hamburg alone into South American ports.

American trade with South and Central America has grown, is growing. Our export trade with Brazil, for instances was greater in 1920 than in 1919, but the percentage of increase was only 38, while the increase in the exports of Germany to that country was thirty times greater.

A big contract for supplying print paper in Brazil was taken from the United States by Germany recently, because the Germans were willing to extend longer credits than our people would grant—12 months credits—

And so it goes.

And so it will go, till an American merchant marine is built up to back American commerce—

And there will be no American merchant marine worthy of the name built up on a permanent basis until we have enough members in the two houses of Congress with the brains to adopt the policy of the founders of our Republic; to adopt preferential duties in favor of goods carried in American ships. That policy was in force for 61 years, up to 1850, and under that policy there was built up an American merchant marine that was the pride of America and the envy of the world—that carried most of the American tonnage on the high seas, both exports and imports.

That policy will do it again—

And no other will; or no other will stand for long. That policy would put funds into the United States treasury instead of taking funds out. Any kind of a subsidy, government operation or other kind, will take money out, and it will not endure.

In the name of common sense, what are the members of Congress thinking about?

HOMELESS CHILDREN

(Portland Journal)

Two hundred and fifty applications within two months by homeless children for admission to the Childrens' Farm Home near Corvallis tell the story.

Not one could be taken in, because the place is already overcrowded. Cottages built for 20 children are now housing 25, because the managers find it difficult to resist the appeals of little ones for shelter.

Portland theatrical men are trying to help the situation. Monday night they give an all-star bill in a great show at The Auditorium, the proceeds of which go intact to the home. With their splendid example of philanthropy, cannot every Portland citizen keep step? The patronage should be very heavy for a performance which will help give more little ones a comfortable home out in the big countryside, where nature smiles and birds sing.

DINNER STORIES

The juryman petitioned the court to be excused, declaring:

"I owe a man $25 that I borrowed, and as he is leaving town today for some years I want to

catch him before he gets to the train and pay him the money."

"You are excused," the judge announced in a very cold voice. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like you."

A methodist divine was asked one day to conduct an "experience meeting" at a colored church in the South.

A colored woman arose and bore witness to the preciousness of her relision as light-bringer and comfort-giver.

"That's good, sister," commented the divine. "But how about the practical side. Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then the divine felt a yank at his coat tails by the colored preacher, who whispered ardently: "Press dem questions, doctor; press dem questions. Dat's my wife!"

War stories are still good.

Tommy Atkins and a doughboy sat in a poker game together somewhere in France. The Britisher held a full house, the American four of a kind.

"I raise you two pounds," quoth Tommy.

The Yankee did not hesitate.

"I ain't exactly onto your currency curves, but I'll bump it up four tons."

Bits For Breakfast

Got to hand it to him—

To Bob Paulus, who has taken over the idle Kings plant on Front street, and will make it do community work.

Bob Paulus was head of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association. He was getting a large salary of $5000 or $6000 a year, perhaps a thousand or two thousand more. A lot of the members of the association thought he was getting too much, though he was handling a business running up to $3,000,000 a year, and destined to grow to many times that; and one of the most intricate lines of business in the world, where success or failure depended on full knowledge, rare ability and quick decisions. Mr. Paulus worked himself to a frazzle. He would have been worth—was worth—several times what he was getting as a salary. But some of the short sighted members could not see, or foresee, this. So the association was dissolved; or is in process of liquidation.

Mr. Paulus went "on his own" in the same field, and now many of the members of the dissolving association come to him with their products. He finds markets for them. He charges a fair commission. He is building up trade names of his own. He is making more money than the salary he drew; and is due to make, and to earn honestly, many times his salary with the association.

Bob Paulus knows nothing about what the Bits for Breakfast man is writing about him. He would want to suppress it, no doubt. But the above are the facts. Or about the facts. Or a few of them. There is a lesson in this matter; there are several lessons. Cooperative organizations, like republics, are likely to be ungrateful; short sightedly so. The truism spoken with diviine authority that "the laborer is worthy of his hire" is as true of high salaried laborers as well as of low waged ones and often the fair treatment of the high salaried ones brings the difference between good pay and no pay at all to the low waged ones.

Bob Paulus is a big man, and he will do big things because he has it in him.

Of course, every Salem telephone patron is going to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the elephone next Wednesday. It will be open house at the local telephone office; day and evening.

LEON ERROL IS NOW FILM COMEDY KING

Comedian With Eccentric Legs Starred in "Pirate" Story at Oregon

Leon Errol, Ziegfeld's famous comedy star, whose eccentric legs and antics were the sensation of both the stage and screen versions of "Sally," is the first great stage comedian to gain stardom in films.

As a result of his screen hit in Colleen Moore's "Sally," First National signed him to be starred, and he will appear with Dorothy Gish in the headline role of "Clothes Make the Pirate," the Sam E. Rork comedy which opens at the Oregon theatre today.

With the exception of Errol, virtually none of the comedy stars now on the screen ever achieved any marked degree of stage fame, including Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin, the comedy genius, had not yet ripened to his present greatness of art when he left the English music halls for films. Buster Keaton, while a member of a vaudeville headline act, was submerged beneath the older fame of his parents. Harold Lloyd's experience has been confined entirely to films. The late Sidney Drew was one of the few stage stars to equal Errol's achievement of stardom on the screen.

Errol has been a New York stage star since 1911, when he first joined the Ziegfeld Follies. The collapsible legs which made him famous are again much in evidence in "Clothes Make the Pirate," in which he has the role of a henpecked Yankee tailor who runs away from his nagging wife and becomes a pirate.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Mainline Motors corporation with capital stock of $200,000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by Fred Bauer, H. A. Robertson and B. W. Taylor.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department Friday follow:

Belmont Body Works, Portland, $4000; Calvin Heilig, L. E. Neeley and J. C. Heilig.

Clover Tools, Inc., Portland, $5000; W. R. Frentzel, E. A. Frentzel and B. Withers.

The Victor Timber company, Portland, $10,000; Clyde E. Martin, Zettie M. Wilson and Howard W. Martin.

Multnomah Civic Stadium association, Portland, $100; Clay S. Morse, W. W. Banks, J. R. Bowles, et al.

National Petroleum company, Portland; capital stock increased from $25,000 to $200,000.

Says Too Many Theatres in New York Cause Poor Plays

NEW YORK.—Crosby Gaige, the producer, believes there are too many theaters in New York because there are not enough good plays to fill them.

"Nothing hurts the theater more than a sorry production," he said. "People spend their money expecting to see something good and the disappointment is so keen many stay away for some time.

"If we could fill our sixty theaters with sixty good plays it would be a wonderful accomplishment, but the fact is we seldom have over a dozen good productions a season."

The producer believes the American drama is improving, however, and that there are many present day actors who rank with the stars of old.

We Paid $1,000,000

For this way to stop

Colds

Some years ago a famous laboratory developed a remedy for colds. It proved itself quick, effective and complete. It stopped colds in 24 hours. It checked the fever, stopped the headache, opened the bowels, toned the system. So recovery from the cold was prompt. The remedy brought no ill results, as quinine did before.

That laboratory announces its creations to physicians only. Most people don't consult doctors on colds. Millions of people who needed this help did not learn about it.

So W. H. HILL secured that formula and called it HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine. He sent out millions of samples to prove its effects. And he spent vast sums in telling the fact to people who have colds. As a result countless homes came to rely on it.

Then other men decided that more people should know it. So they paid $1,000,000 to secure the remedy. Now the facts are told in thousands of newspapers and magazines. People everywhere are dealing with colds in this effective way.

This is to urge that you try HILL'S. Take it promptly. Every hour of delay means a deeper-seated cold.

Be sure you get HILL'S. The years have proved that no other help compares. A cold is a serious matter. Stop it at once, end its results in the best way you can find.

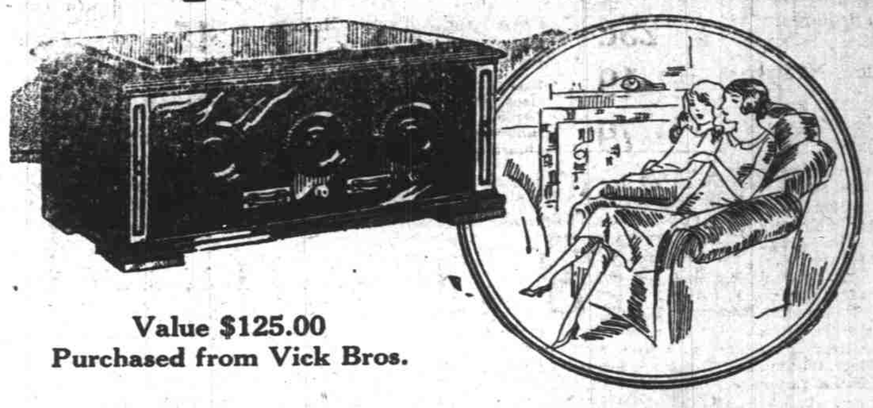
If you take HILL'S now, relief will come tomorrow. The fever will be checked, the system toned, the bowels opened. The poisons will be eliminated. All those things must be done, and they should be done at once. Get HILL'S and start at once. At your drug store.

Be Sure It's HILL'S CASCARA QUININE Price 30c
Get Red Box with Portrait

THE RACE FOR THE $125 RADIO IS JUST STARTING. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A RADIO FREE

The Oregon Statesman's prize competitors given extra prize to encourage them to get the early start in the big $3000.00 Automobile Contest. Enter your name today and take advantage of this splendid offer.

The Special Prize Offer



Value $125.00
Purchased from Vick Bros.

RADIO *The Modern Aladdin's Lamp*

To be given away Saturday night, March 20, to the one turning in the most money on subscriptions March 1 to March 20

Contestants' Friends Proving More Loyal Each Day Interest Increasing

Newcomers in Race Have Excellent Chance to Earn Big Awards

Why Hesitate About Entering Gift Election?

You have been making excuses to yourself that it was too late to enter. What about it now? Here is your opportunity to enter on equal footing with every one, and in two weeks' time be the owner of the $125 radio. Yet—that is not all—you will find that you have gained a commanding position in the race for one of the Capital Prizes. Study the vote possibilities. Surely you have the ability to secure two or three big subscriptions to attain a position among the leaders for the radio and at the same time secure votes with which to win an automobile. Don't imagine you are too big for this undertaking. It is big enough to interest any of us.

Do You Fully Realize What This Special Offer Can Mean to You

Do you realize that in winning the radio you are at the same time securing votes enough towards winning this magnificent Dodge Sedan, Chevrolet Touring, Ford Touring, or one of the other grand prizes? The big vote period will soon be over. The greatest opportunity of winning will have passed beyond recall. Not to take advantage of this present two-fold opportunity is suicidal to success.

During the period from March 1, to March 13, inclusive, a bonus of 100,000 extra votes will be awarded on each and every club of $18 worth of subscriptions secured.

NOTICE TO OUR CITY READERS

During the life of the automobile contest the carriers will not do any collecting and all the subscription collecting will be handed by the automobie contestants. The Oregon Statesman will appreciate any encouragement and cooperation our subscribers may give the contestants.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

Vote Schedule Soon Declines

The present big schedule will continue until Saturday night, March 13, and all subscriptions received at this office before eight o'clock will count, and subscriptions mailed with remittance to cover, which are postmarked not later than 8:00 p. m., will connt on the second period vote schedule. The present big vote schedule will positively be discontinued at that time in accordance with the rules and regulations, and will never be repeated.

The big vote schedule won't wait for you. You will have to jump in and take advantage of it while you can. It is mighty important that you do take advantage of it if you want to land one of the big prizes.

Volume and volumes could be written and have been written on the subject of "opportunity." It is one of the queerest elements that enters into the complex existence of present-day Americans. It means everything or it means nothing—depending upon the determination to grasp and take advantage of it.

One person capitalizes on his or her opportunity while the other sidesteps it. Some claim that opportunity has passed them. Another says: "I was away from home when opportunity knocked at my door." And so it goes.

Why hesitate about entering? Were you ever offered a better paying proposition than is offered in this famous gift election. Study over the gift possibilities, the prizes that are being given in return for these votes, and send in your nomination today.

One cannot win without effort, but there is no undertaking one can go into in Salem or this entire section these next few weeks that can pay so well for the time and effort spent.

Subscriptions are to be had. Ooodles of them. When you total up what a few subscriptions bring in votes you know that they figure up mighty fast. However, it takes a little effort, and some there are, who, evidently are not putting forth the effort. Go after them if you want to win.

It's Up To You

The only thing that will keep you from winning is you, yourself. If you can enter the campaign determined to be successful, you will be. It's up to you entirely. If you want a big, luxurious high-powered motor car, get into the campaign today. Send in your nomination blank at once today. If you can spare a little time, come down to Contest Headquarters yourself this afternoon or evening. Find out all about the campaign, what is necessary to get votes, and then go after one of the big prizes.

Did you ever have an opportunity before in which you were PAID IN CASH for the effort necessary to win one of the three big automobiles? Remember you are guaranteed pay for every moment of your time spent in vote getting—there can be no losers in this contest. Every active candidate is guaranteed a CASH award and if you get started now you can secure your choice of one of the big cars without the expenditure of one cent.

Since last Saturday night when the diamond ring period came to a close, the contestants have been peacefully slumbering, doing very little of anything in the way of getting subscriptions. Even Nina Williams, the winner of the diamond ring has been gracefully reclining in her chair and admiring the diamond ring she won, instead of remaining active and getting subscriptions that would put her name among the leaders at the close of the contest.

If there is some wide-awake candidate in either Marion or Polk counties who would get into the game and get real busy while the candidates are peacefully sleeping, there is little doubt but what a new candidate or the candidate low in the list would easily obtain supremacy in these lull days.

Frances M. Greenwood called at the office today and stated that while she had not been active the last few days, she wanted her friends to know she was still in the race and wanted their cooperation.

Free Voting Ballot

This ballot is good for 100 votes for the candidate in The Oregon Statesman Subscription Campaign, whose name is written on it. Do not fold. Trim.

Name .....

Address .....

VOID AFTER MARCH 27th, 1926
Anyone Can Vote For Friends

$25 FOR A NAME NOMINATION COUPON

GOOD FOR 50,000 VOTES
Only One Counted to an Entrant

This Nomination Ballot is good for 50,000 votes for the person whose name is written thereon.

Name .....

Town.....R. F. D.....State.....

Nominated by .....

The person nominating the winner of the $1115.00 Dodge Sedan will be given $25.00. Send in your name or the name of a friend today.

For further information, subscription blanks, etc., call, write or phone

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