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THE KING OF LOVE—Thou in Thy loving kindness hast led the people that Thou has redeemed. Thou hast guided them in Thy strength to Thy holy habitation. Ex. 15:13.

THE STATESMAN'S BIRTHDAY NUMBER

The Statesman of Sunday will celebrate the 75th anniversary of this newspaper—the first issue of which was published March 28, 1851.

An attempt is being made to find the oldest readers—And especially the one, if there is one, who has read the paper continuously from the first number. There are several who have read it for 50, 60, 70 and 73 years, and there are families in which it has been a visitor during all the years of its publication.

But the 75 year reader has not yet been found. If there is such, will he or she please communicate with this office today, or by Saturday. And if there are any who wish to help in the historical information to be contained in the Diamond Jubilee number of Sunday, and have not already done so, this help will be appreciated.

CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION AT BAY

The cablegrams tell of the final combat in China of the forces of modern progress and Christian civilization with the hordes of reactionary and blind superstition.

Represented on the one hand by Marshal Feng, the Christian general, and on the other by the followers of Chang, the war lord of Manchuria, former brigand, and now probably the richest man in all China.

The forces following Chang have taken Tientsin, the great port city, and are pressing the armies under Feng towards Pekin. Unless the retreat of Feng's soldiers is a feint, and a master stroke of strategy, as is supposed by some, the indications are that the tatterdemalions under the Manchurian war lord will take Pekin.

And thus will end a period that seemed looking towards better things for China, as the Western world's ideals represent better things, as opposed to Oriental ideals, or lack of ideals, excepting as graft of the rich and powerful and oppression of the weak and poor may be thought of as an ideal.

The next few days will likely decide how China is to face for a time.

Whether she will face the bright future or the dark past.

THE RULE OF ANCESTORS

It is true enough that experience is the mother of wisdom. It ought always to be added, however, that thought is the obstetrician, the midwife. In general, of course, the old have more experience than the young. But it isn't true that older individuals always are wiser than younger ones. Some persons never learn their lessons, and others acquire them easily, while they're young.

A long time ago Sidney Smith, wittiest man of his time in England, observed that of individuals living at the same period, the oldest has, of course, the greatest experience, but among generations of men the reverse of this is true.

Those who come first—our ancestors—are the young people and have the least experience.

And we of today have added to their experience the lessons of many years or many centuries; and, therefore, as far as experience goes, may be considered wiser.

Smith did not dispute with our ancestors the palm of talent, in which they may or may not be our superiors, but the palm of experience in which it is impossible they can be our superiors.

Can such young, ignorant, inexperienced persons as our ancestors necessarily were, be expected to have understood a subject as well as those who have seen so much more, lived so much longer, and enjoyed the experience of so many more centuries?

Obviously, it cannot be maintained that our more recent ancestors, say those five thousand years back, wanted wisdom, or that they were necessarily mistaken in their institutions, because their means of information were more limited than ours.

But when it becomes expedient to change anything which our ancestors enacted or set up, WE are the experienced persons, and not they.

And old things are NOT always the best, despite popular belief. They are just the best our ancestors could do.

And tradition is a great stumbling block in man's progress.

China is beginning to move forward because it is quitting the centuries-old practice of worshipping ancestors.

It no longer binds women's feet and wears a pigtail because the fathers did.

It is learning that the fathers did things like that not because it was wise, but because they didn't know any better.

Two Homes for Cardinals Solve Rome Housing Crisis

ROME.—Cardinals who for personal or official reasons must live in apartments in Rome finally have found a solution in the housing crisis and the high cost of rentals. The second of two palaces which

Pope Pius, carrying out the idea of his predecessor, has caused to be rebuilt into small apartments for the use of the Church, is ready for occupancy. It is the famous Palazzo di San Callisto which, together with the already transferred Palazzo del Santo Ufficio, still provides adequate housing accommodations.

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Gervais

Mrs. S. Stevens and Mrs. M. Henning shopped in Salem Friday. The body of Chester Hannegan was found at Barview, Ore., Tuesday morning, and brought to Gervais for burial on Thursday. The funeral was held in the city hall and was conducted by the American Legion and the Elks. Rev. Achor of Woodburn preached a beautiful sermon and music was furnished by the Presbyterian church. He was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery, beside his father and mother. Mrs. Hannegan died suddenly last Saturday morning and was buried Monday morning. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their double bereavement.

Mrs. N. Blide has been quite seriously ill the past week. Miss Alta Wynn was in town Friday taking subscriptions for The Statesman. We hope Miss Wynn will win in the auto contest.

Mrs. Falkerson visited the grade and high school this week. Mrs. Harrison, county health nurse, visited here Friday.

John Mill Jr., wife and baby daughter arrived from Albany this week to visit Mr. Mill's parents.

T. Laird and family have moved in the No. 600 house in West Gervais.

Mrs. L. D. White of Salem is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brower, this week.

Front street is being improved by the addition of a few loads of gravel.

Liberty

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades entertained the eighth and ninth grades last Friday just after the noon hour. This was done in appreciation for the programs that the entertainers had enjoyed in the advanced room.

Oscar Berndt was chairman of the meeting.

The following program was given: Vocal solo, Dorothy Brown; recitation, Yvonne Raines; Debate, "Resolved that the country is a better place for children to live than the city." The speakers for the affirmative were Dorothy Pearson, Carol Dasch and Grace Mumford. Those for the negative were Annabell Bomer, Juanita Dorman and Lillie Pearson. The judges were Mrs. Ohmart, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Espin. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative. There was then a song by three girls, and a stunt called "McNamara's Band" by three boys.

Last Friday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock the girls ball team from the Pringle school played the Liberty school girls at Liberty. The score was 25 to 6 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. Ed Tuck has been ill for the past two weeks, and is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Sculley has returned from the east, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father.

Auburn

Rural Sunday schools meet at Middle Grove March 23.

An all day session of the Junior and Senior "Council of Religious Education" will be held at Middle Grove March 23. Basket dinner will be served cafeteria style. Hot coffee will be served by the ladies of Middle Grove church. All are invited to bring lunch and stay for all the session. Teachers of beginners primary and juniors will find the junior council very helpful and instructive. The program follows: Theme "Building." Text, "For Other Foundation Can No Man Lay Than That is Laid—Which is Jesus Christ"—First Cor. 3:11. Thought, "Construction Not Destruction." 11:00 a. m. Devotionals, Dr. George E. Lewis. 10:15. Lessons for next quarter.

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Hazel Green

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin and children of Red Bluff, Cal., are guests of Aunt Mrs. James Luckey and cousins Orville Luckey.

Miss Hulda Stripling has returned to her sister's, Mrs. Herman Wackens' after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Mince of Riverside Drive.

Alvin Van Cleave had his hand hurt severely by an engine he was cranking.

Gale Fox and mother of Salem attended the program Friday evening.

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Portland hospital having been operated on Saturday morning. Her condition is very favorable. Her daughter, Miss Mildred of OAC, is with her mother.

F. L. Akers is planning on leaving the farm he has rented for two years. His health will not permit his continuing farming. They will live in Silverton.

Mrs. Geo. Yether and little daughter spent the week-end in Portland with Mr. Yether. The little girl celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday and wished to be with her father. Mr. Yether has leased his new greenhouse in this district and is employed in Portland, but Mrs. Yether will remain here until the new man takes possession June 1.

West Salem

A short while ago as Rev. F. L. Cannell, pastor of our local church, and Mrs. Cannell and some other ladies of West Salem were motoring in the neighborhood of Troutdale, Multnomah county, the car skidded and overturned. Strange to say no one was hurt. But one new wheel was required to repair the mishap.

W. L. Fitts, our local poultry and fish merchant, goes daily to Woodland, Wash., and returns with 75 boxes of smelt. Also H. A. Burns makes frequent trips to the same place, taking chiropractic treatments there.

S. C. Burke who lately purchased the West Side auto park is putting up a modern 4 room cottage.

C. L. Frazier is constructing a dwelling house near the Needham filling station on River Drive road.

A petition was lately circulated that our town be annexed to Salem city across the river. A large number of signatures were secured. Of course some are opposed. It remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

E. C. Price and James Reed are each engaging in the poultry business.

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DIN... Tommy, to the chickens... "How is... asked his... "Splendid... is always... feed them... Every now... lects a dozen... into town... grocer." "Where do... then?" the friend... "Oh, I buy... grocer," was the... sponse, "I'm so mu... to getting them... direct from the hen." A young man from the... entering a hotel, saw a... woman excitedly waving a smar... blue parasol at a little white... people dog. Possibly the young man thought his dr... the fuzzy white dog was attacking his squ... the beautiful lady. Possibly there chided

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. H. A. Wright is in Corvallis visiting his daughter. Henry Gilbert substituted for his wife as teacher of the intermediate grades while she attended a convention at Newport Beach. Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Wright and family are in Portland, having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Wright's mother. Smelt fishing on the Sandy is now a diversion of several Liberty people. Those who will represent their respective grades at the country spelling contest held in Salem are Walter Anderson, 6th grade, Walden, Eaplin, 7th, and Magdalena Schmidt, 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glandon of Astoria were visitors at the Hoffman home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raines of Oregon City visited his brother, Mr. R. Raines and family, over the week-end. Mrs. O. T. Tabor and daughter, Audrey, of Silverton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes recently. Walter Mr. Hurbot and Mr. Kalky were spraying, the machine caught fire. Much damage was done to the spraying outfit. 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