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BE JUST—"Thou shalt not wrest the justice due to thy poor in his cause." Ex. 23:6.

### SOME OF OUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Working at the state institutions in and around Salem, there are some scores of men and women who deserve much and receive little.

That is, little in the way of remuneration. They are the teachers at the state hospital, the institution for the feeble minded, the school for the blind and the school for the deaf, and the industrial school for girls and the training school for boys; part of the latter force being at the new juvenile department at Woodburn.

To be efficient, these men and women must have more than mere book learning; more even than the qualifications needed by the public school teacher; they must have infinite patience and unbounded sympathy and absolute unselfishness.

And they must give all they have, to the very breaking point of tired nerves and weary bodies—And they do.

These are the men and women charged with the duty of giving fuller life and usefulness to the handicapped of Oregon. They have a charge to keep for which they are responsible to the whole people, and their own inner consciences.

Did the reader ever witness the work of a teacher of the deaf with a class of beginners? If not, he has something worth while yet to see. It is an inspiring sight; opening the windows of the imprisoned minds and letting in the light; even so little at first. Teaching with things; with toys and every day articles. Teaching them the names of the things. Teaching them to read the lips; to form syllables and words without hearing the sounds of them. Then teaching them to write the names. They thus fix in their minds the connections between the words and the things. They learn to write before they know the printed letters and words. That makes another step in their education; in drawing out their minds; for the root words of the word education are e duco; to draw out.

And so it goes on step by step. It is wonderful. Not less wonderful is the teaching of the blind, and the teaching of the feeble minded, and the teaching of the wrong minded or the cloudy minded.

It would be a fine thing to have all these faithful servants of the handicapped to know that you appreciate them and their work.

Hats off to them, all of us!

### WATER IN THE WEBFOOT COUNTRY

The pioneers of the Willamette valley rather resented the idea of being called Webfoot—

But one of their grandsons recently went to southern California looking for a new location. He has returned. He came back because he wanted to see a shower, once in a while, and an old fashioned downpour occasionally. He just wanted to get out and bask in the rain. He wanted to get thoroughly wet once more; than he would feel like he had got back home.

For he found down there that Los Angeles has grown as big as she can safely become without more water; not the water that falls like the gentle rain from heaven on the place beneath in that parched area, for that would be too much to expect; but the water that is carried in clouds from the bosom of the broad Pacific and snowed down or rained down onto the peaks and slopes of the high mountains hundreds of miles away, and conveyed through great pipes to the city and the surrounding country.

And the conditions are still worse in San Diego. That city is away past the danger point in population—it has more people than it has water to wet their goosle strings and give them baths to keep them clean. That is, if two dry years should come together and exhaust the reserve supply.

All this prompts the statement that Salem cannot any too soon take over the city water works and make provisions for a future adequate supply of water from the Cascades; enough for a half million people here in the future Salem, and the five to ten millions in the future Salem district; and will have more people than there will be available water to irrigate.

It may seem a long way off; but otherwise the time will surely come when Salem and the central Willamette valley will have more people than there will be available water to supply them; especially in long dry summer seasons.

Hurry up that injunction suit! Get that vote on a municipal water supply—

And then keep on getting water till there is enough in sight for many times our present population—

Else our children and children's children will remember us for a lot of self centered and short visioned ninnies.

### OLD OIL BEACON PASSES

REPLACEMENT TO REPLACE THE OLD OIL BEACON

WASHINGTON, Wash., April 2.—The old oil lamp which has flashed signals from the Westport light house for 35 years is to be replaced with a modern electric system.

Two separate lighting plants are being installed and will be tried out soon. With the oil lamp it has been necessary for the keeper to carry oil daily up 90 feet of stairs. Preliminary construction work on the new government fog signal at Westport has been started.

### Reformers Plan Drive Against Easy Divorces



Reform organizations are preparing to launch a drive against "divorce mills," and induce congress to enact legislation that will give the states uniform divorce laws. At the same time they hope to invalidate the overnight divorces Americans obtain in France, Mexico and other foreign countries. At top, Reno, famed "divorce city." Left: Bradford county courthouse at Towanda, Pa., an alleged "divorce factory." Center, Nina Wilcox Putnam, author, whose Rhode Island decree was invalidated after a probe of scores of divorces obtained there by New Yorkers. Right: Mrs. Mae Murray, actress, recently divorced in Paris.

ed. The station, to cost about \$20,000, will be concrete and will replace a wooden signal station destroyed by fire in 1924.

### Judge Wars on Hasty Weddings



Judge Joseph Sabath (above), presiding justice of the Chicago divorce court, after a study of European domestic relations courts, favors publication of marriage banns 30 days before the ceremony. He says most wedded unhappiness can be attributed to hastily-made alliances.

ports of their engagement, although they made no secret of their friendship.

The girl now is recovering from burns on the face, said to have been inflicted by an unidentified assailant who threw acid on her as she slept, and Browning today offered to undergo a skin grafting operation to save her beauty.

"The date of our wedding has not been fixed," Miss Heenan said, "but it will be some time after my 16th birthday, which is on next June 23."

"Daddy," as she called Browning, has promised to let her pick out her engagement ring at a Fifth avenue jeweler's, she said.

"I am not marrying Mr. Browning for his money nor for a career. I am a home-loving person and I want intellectual companionship with a man whom I can feel safe."

### Bits For Breakfast

Every day is blossom day— All over the Salem district.

Have you seen the bulb farms? They are at their best now, or getting towards that point.

D. H. Upjohn, Salem bulb grower, made a shipment the other day to Bucharest, Roumania, and one to an American now living in South Australia. He has made shipments also this year to the Philippines, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Bermuda Islands, and to every province in Canada, every state in the Union, and to Alaska. The window that is given to a different Salem industry each week by the United States National bank is this week devoted to the gladiolus, and D. H. Upjohn and L. E. Weeks are making the display. It is worth seeing.

Five counties are growing flax for the state and the Oregon Linnex Mills, Inc., and nearly every acre contracted for (around 2500) is already planted. Plenty of seed still on hand at the pentagon; re-cleaned three or four times; some of it certified. Quite a contrast with last year, when at this time very little seed was in the ground, and that not of the best kind, and growers were almost fighting for seed. With any thing like a good flax year, there should be no failures at all this year. The land has been well selected.

Frank Bligh, in building his new block, is insisting on local labor and materials. He figures that he will thus have another chance at getting some of the money back, along with other Salem people.

Hurry up that suit. Let's have a vote on a municipal water supply.

Figuring now on the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building. The Elsinore theater will not be far if any behind. You will be surprised at the completeness and beauty of both buildings.

### BROWNING'S GIRL WILL CHOOSE RING

"Cinderella," 15 Years Old, Announces Engagement, Wedding Unset

NEW YORK, April 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Fifteen-year-old Frances Heenan is engaged to marry Edward W. Browning, she announced tonight. He is building a home for them on a 125-acre estate at Bellmore, Long Island, he added. The latest Cinderella of the elderly real estate operator made the announcement "to correct the false impression that I am an adventurer, and to protect her beleaguered admirer, whose attentions to her are under scrutiny of the children's society. Both Mr. Browning and the girl previously had refused to confirm or deny re-

### Where Floods Imperil Valley



With more than 150 already homeless, it had brought on by the melting of a gigantic ice back in Allegheny river threatens to drive out many others and inflict millions in damage on Oil City, Pa., and neighboring cities. Map shows the flood area.

### ROSA PARROTT ASKS STATE SCHOOL JOB

"Best Educationally for Oregon Children," Is Slogan Offered

Miss Rosa B. Parrott of Roseburg, republican, has filed with the secretary of state here her declaration of candidacy for the office of state superintendent of public instruction at the primary election.

"If nominated and elected," read Miss Parrott's platform, "I will continue the progressive policy of my predecessors, increase the efficiency of the schools without increasing the cost of maintenance, and as far as practicable, give Oregon an educational program such as has been developed in some of the most progressive Eastern and Western schools."

Miss Parrott has requested that the following slogan be printed after her name on the official ballot:

"The best educationally for every Oregon child is my ambition."

Other declarations of candidacy filed with the secretary of state today follow:

Bradley A. Ewers, Portland, republican; for representative in the state legislature from the 18th representative district, comprising Multnomah county.

Ed Popick, Portland, republican; for representative in the state legislature from the 18th representative district, comprising Multnomah county.

R. S. Hamilton, Bend, republican; for representative in the state legislature from the 21st district, comprising Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties.

J. D. Billingsley, Ontario, republican; for representative in the legislature from the 17th district, comprising Malheur county.

### FILM PRODUCER KILLED

BLAST HURLS VICTIM FROM RAFT INTO SPEED BOAT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Paul Humphreys, 28, part owner and director of the Humphreys-Gunn production company, a new San

### Returns to Help Develop Trade With Germany



William T. Daugherty, above who as an American commissioner of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, stationed at Berlin, is home after a five year stay in Germany. He will tour the eastern cities to establish contact with industrial interests to further develop American trade in Germany.

Diego film enterprise, was killed almost instantly this afternoon by the premature explosion of dynamite on a raft near the boat landing off hotel Del Coronado. Humphreys was alone on the raft at the time of the explosion.

His body was hurled high in the air and landed in a speed boat, occupied by the man's brother, Fred Humphreys, manager of the Sanford hotel, his partner in the movie concern, Earl Gunn and three other men.

Nominating EVERETT SCOTT Because, although they have been officially pronouncing him "done for" for three or four years,

HEAD COLDS Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

he is still playing, and is counted on to be of use to the Chicago White Sox.

Because he scored over unruly elements, train wrecks, injuries and illnesses, to play in 137 consecutive American League games and set a record that probably never will be equaled;

Because he could have made the string longer had not Miller Huggins wanted to try out a couple of youngsters who had waited several years for Edgett to take a day off;

Because he has been through world's series campaigns with three clubs;

Because he is popular with ball-players, which is in itself a supreme accomplishment.

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### DINNER STORIES

The young son of a mountaineer family in North Carolina had visited for the first time in the town twelve miles from home, and had eaten his mid-day meal there. Questioned on his return as to the repast, he described it with enthusiasm, except in one particular.

"They done had something they called gravy. But hit looked like sop, an' hit tasted like sop, an' I believe in my soul 'twas sop!"

One of the toughest towns in the southwest was in the throes of a first-class race riot. Even the mayor grew nervous and wired the governor of the state for armed assistance. When the train which was to bring the soldiers, pulled into town there were several fires roaring near the station, a fusillade of shots going, and the hoarse growl of a maddened mob could be distinctly heard in the distance.

A big man wearing a six-gun and carrying a sawed-off shotgun cat-stopped off the train. He was Bill McDonald, the famous Texas sheriff. "How many men have you?" asked the nervous mayor.

"How many what?" said Bill. "There ain't no one but me. You ain't got but one riot, have you?"

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men near by watched the kissing. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one. "What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

## Beware of that man so-and-so

YOU hear of So-and-So everywhere. Somebody complains of So-and-So's tooth paste; someone else wants to sell you a second-hand So-and-So automobile. So-and-So's shoes, So-and-So's garden hose, So-and-So's fountain pens—versatile man, So-and-So!

So-and-So doesn't advertise. He employs salesmen who say things. But So-and-So doesn't go on record about anything. Not he!

You buy a So-and-So vacuum cleaner. It doesn't vac, or it doesn't clean. Well, what of it? So-and-So didn't say it would. You saw it. You bought it. Caveat emptor! Beware of the products of that man So-and-So!

When a man believes in his product he usually signs statements about it—advertisements. He tells what his product does, how it does it, why it can do it. Then he follows it with his name, and address, in good plain print, "Bill Jones, maker of—"

You're safe in buying from Jones. He's out in the open—nothing up the sleeve. He advertises. You know exactly what you're getting before you pay for it. Read advertisements always. Back of them stand the Joneses—not the So-and-Sos—of the world.

To know what is safe to buy, consult the advertisements

To Cure a Gold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA, and as a Preventative. The box bears this signature E. W. Brown Price 30c.