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"Who am I, O Lord God, and what is mine house, that Thou hast brought me hitherto." 1 Chron. 17:16.

## ON OUR WAY TO SUGAR FACTORIES

The campaign for a minimum of 1000 acres of sugar beets to be grown in the Willamette valley this year, to be shipped to the Bellingham factory, preliminary to 8000 acres next year, for a \$2,000,000 factory here, is to go forward at once.

Which means that the development of a great beet sugar industry in the Willamette valley is on its way.

A development that will do more for dairying and general live stock breeding than could be done by any other one thing, and that will in many other ways push our industries on the land and the growth of our cities and towns steadily and substantially.

The beet sugar industry will help every other industry, and detract from none.

In fact the acreage devoted to beet growing will not only not be missed from other crops, but it will add to the per acre tonnage of all other crops. It will promote rotation; it will induce irrigation; it will make for clean cultivation. It will put to work what will amount to an army of county agents in the shape of field men in beet growing.

Men who will show our farmers how to make more out of their land, not only in sugar beet growing, but in all other industries on the land.

This development is by far the most important that could be undertaken at the present time. Beets will help flax—they will help every other crop.

## IN FOUR YEARS

(Portland Journal.)

Some bonds were burned in the small city of Canby last month. There were \$8000 worth of them. They represented the last of the city's bonded indebtedness resulting from the purchase of the Molalla Electric company by the city four years ago.

Canby now owns and operates its own light and power plant. In four years the plant has paid for itself. In addition it has earned \$1500 more than has been spent in that time on extensions, meters and other improvements. And here is part of a dispatch from Canby:

"City officials say Canby is in better financial condition today than ever before, and with the electric light and power plant paid for, funds from this source may be used in removing the small debt on the water plant, also municipally owned."

"Four years of municipal operation in Canby has given that city its own light and power plant, bought and paid for, it has provided improvements which cost \$7500, and it is now going to pay off the indebtedness on the water plant. Thereafter, Canby will have cheap light and power and perhaps further revenues for constructive purposes."

"Would private development and operation have done as well for Canby?"

The above from the Portland Journal is copied for the more general information of the people of Salem.

To show the successful operation of city owned plants—

For, under good management, they are nearly always successful; where they are kept out of politics and where there is a substantial city and a growing one behind them.

The writer does not believe it would be good business for Salem to undertake the ownership and operation of a municipally owned light and power plant at this time; perhaps not at any future time.

But it would certainly be good business for Salem to undertake the ownership and operation of the city water works. It would result in better service, and at no expense to the general taxpayers.

The better service coming from the fact that the city can secure money at lower rates than a private corporation, and can therefore build larger mains and otherwise anticipate future growth.

Looking to coming generations to bear part of the load, which is right, as well as good business.

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

From a Rubberneck  
Editor of the Statesman:  
Please Mr. Editor, may I have space in your paper just to register a kick I have felt anxious to get out of my system ever since yesterday forenoon?

You see, yesterday was "Armistice Day" and I, along with quite a lot of other guys, went to town (as we thought) to see the parade and hear the speaking. Well, it rained and rained some more, but that didn't cause any cursing as I noticed, and the only thing I did hear any real bad language about was when I parked myself on the sidewalk along with a hundred or two other folks just across the street from the doings in front of the court house, and in spite of the weather, began to enjoy the sight of the Legion boys, the Indian boys and boys from the training school, and others. The speaking had just started when along came a flock of birds and other insects in the fiver class and, coming up to the curb, quickly looked themselves between the sidewalk folks and what was taking place across the street, shutting off all sight and pleasure for those of us who were fortunate enough not to own a gas wagon

we could use to block any one's pleasure in an event that was supposed to be free to everybody.

Along with many others, I left; the show was spoiled for us and quite a few of us wondered where the police and the special traffic cops had gone in out of the wet, that such a thing was allowed.

It reminded me of that old fable about the "dog in the manger" that couldn't eat the hay and wouldn't let the stock eat it that could. The folks in the closed Fords could neither see nor hear a thing, but they kept the sidewalk bunch from enjoying anything except the rain.

Thank you! I got rid of THAT and feel much better now.

One of the Rubber Necks.  
Salem, Nov. 12, 1926.

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# Roberta Risks It

MARGARET CAMERON

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE  
Saturday morning he and Roberta, somewhat depressed in spirit watching from their hilltop for signs of Scott's departure, saw the station cab drive up to the door and man sprang from it and ran up the steps.

"That's Cliff!" Roberta gasped. "Peter, he must be hunting for me!"

"Ow," said Piggy, with deep feeling.

Warned by the tumult of the chained dogs, Scott, also had seen Nixon's approach, and had sent his wife and daughter upstairs on the pretext that Cliff was coming to discuss important business with him. Suspecting all walls, however, even his own, of eavesdropping properties, he had no fancy for conducting within them what might well prove a stormy interview with this young man. Therefore he intercepted the maid who came to answer the bell, sent her back to the kitchen, and opened the door himself, grimly confronting the haggard man without.

"Well, Cliff?"

"Is Roberta here?" Nixon moved as if to enter, but the other's huge bulk filled the doorway.

"That name is never mentioned in my house," Scott said, scowling. "If you've got to use it, we'll step out on the terrace. And keep your voice down. Celia's not well and I don't want her excited nor my wife either. But if you've come up here," he added, closing the door and leading the way to the outer edge of the terrace, "with any idea of interfering in a family matter—well, you'd better not, that's all."

"I haven't. Your affairs are none of my business. I've come to find Roberta. Where is she?"

"Scott studied him keenly. "Don't you know?"

"I do not. But I'm going to." Nixon made no attempt to conceal his anger. "What have you done with her?"

"Not a thing, Cliff. I haven't seen her. Have you?"

"No. She's disappeared."

"Her father chuckled. "Called your bluff, did she? Thought you

said you were going to marry her?"

"I was—and am, when I find her. That's what she came over for—to marry me."

"Humph! That isn't the story she told when she got here. She said she'd come to get some client named Mrs. Miles, and was going to sail again with this woman today."

"What? Then you have seen her?"

"Not I!" Scott repeated the detective's report, ending with Roberta's disappearance at the Pennsylvania Station and the failure of Washington detectives to identify her there. "So if you do find her, let me know, will you?" he continued. "If she hasn't sailed today, I want to know where she is and what she's up to. Have you any idea who the man was who met her at the Grand Central and took her to lunch?"

"Yes," Nixon was frowning perplexedly. "At least—No, I don't know who he is, but I sent him with a message for her. I was to meet her myself and we were to be married at once."

"Had she agreed to that?" her father interrupted.

"Certainly. It was all arranged by letter and cable. At the last moment my secretary called me on long distance and told me a director's meeting had been called—but I needn't explain that to you."

"He shot an irate glance at Scott, who smiled, still not perceiving that one of his chickens had returned to its roost in proverbial manner. "I had to hustle like the deuce to catch a train that would get me home in time for the meeting, and I also had to get word to Roberta, because she was to wait for me at the station in case I was delayed. I hadn't expected to get here until that morning. I was afraid a messenger boy wouldn't find her, but at the ferry I saw a good looking young chap—tall, brown hair, gray eyes, well dressed—gentleman—"

Scott nodded. "That's the man. Ever see him before?"

"Never. But I explained enough of the situation and described Roberta, without using any names not even my own. He promised to

## SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT TRIBUTE

SIMPLE FUNERAL RITES TO MARK CANNON FUNERAL

Vice President to Head Men of State Who Gather to Attend Service

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 15.—(AP)—With all the simplicity of his Quaker heritage, Joseph G. Cannon's body will be borne to the grave tomorrow as that of a private citizen.

Not even a flag will cover the casket of the man who served for 42 years in the national house of representatives and for eight years as its speaker.

The men of state, headed by Vice President Charles G. Dawes, who will come in numbers to pay final tribute, will attend the services as friends and co-workers, and not as envoys of the government

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he served, although the vice president will come as representative of President Coolidge.

The body of Uncle Joe rested for the last time tonight in the turreted room in the Cannon home where, in years gone by, his friends gathered as neighbors or as political counselors.

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock, the casket will be carried between lines of Boy Scouts to the First Methodist church across Vermillion street. There Rev. T. K. Ewing, Cannon's pastor and his wife's before her death, will liken the life of the political soldier to that of the Apostle Paul.

The former speaker's favorite phrase of his later years, "the goodness and mercy of God," will be intoned above the coffin; and there will be two hymns and a prayer. No formal eulogies will

mark the ceremony. Flags will adorn the church.

The body will be interred in the family plot in Spring Hill cemetery beside that of Mrs. Cannon, while chimes in the First Presbyterian church knell "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

One of the hundreds of floral tributes which came today to the Cannon home was from the 8000 school children of Danville, all of whom knew Uncle Joe as one who often walked among them. Every school child from kindergarten to high school gave a penny toward the tribute.

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## DELIVERING ON THE DAD BUSINESS

FRANK H. CHELEY

NO. 4 THE SWELLED-HEADED DAD

IN the vernacular of boydom, he is the wise-guy and, therefore, hopeless. He needs no information, suggestions or help from anyone on any subject. He was a boy once himself (sons ago) and he knows all the tricks of the trade. He knows boys like a book, but his son has his number!

He is positively, absolutely certain, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that his son is O. K. in every particular; extraordinary, thoroughly well provided for from every angle, and can know no need—for look who his Daddy is!

All boy organizations are entirely superfluous and undesirable.

All boy gangs are bad and dangerous.

All boy activity a waste of time and money, and quite unnecessary.

Yet it is invariably the son of such a Dad who knows more algebra than his mother, more religion than his father and more worldly wisdom than both of them put together, and when he gets into trouble, instead of going to his "wise" parent, he looks up a real man who is still human, understanding and sympathetic.

He doesn't understand that building boys is better than mending men.

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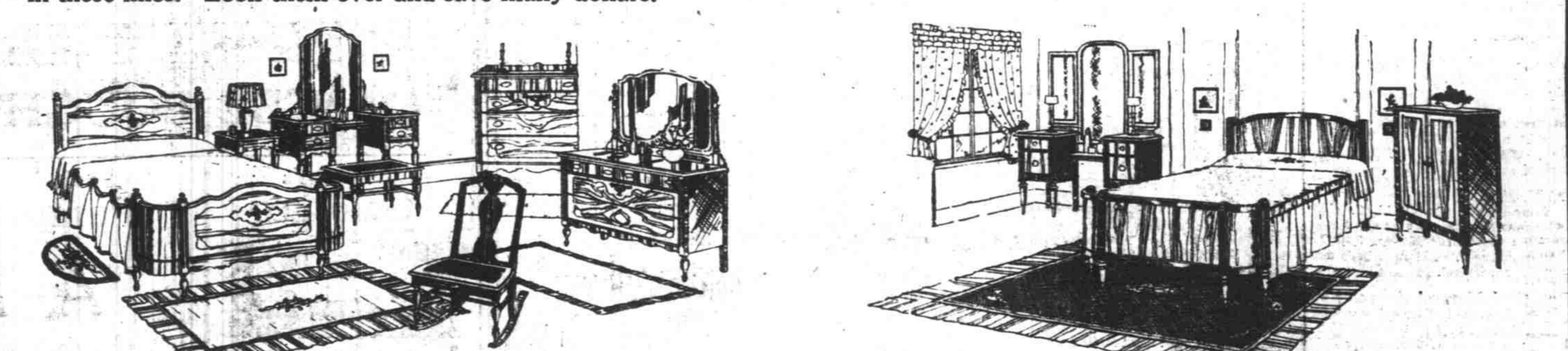
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