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I hate vain thoughts; but thy law do I love. Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word. Depart from me ye evil-doers: for I will keep the commandments of my God. Psalm 119: 113-115.

## God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By the Rev. Charles Stelzel

Scientific knowledge reveals God. It does not shorten the arm of God—it lengthens it. It reveals the purpose of God. It indicates the partnership of God and man in fulfilling His plans for the complete redemption of the world. God is the God of Love. His life is also the God of mathematics, of mechanics, of geology, of astronomy, of biology. He is not the God of a haphazard world. Even God Himself obeys His own laws. The working of so-called "miracles" means simply the introduction of higher laws.

## THE CHARIVARI

There is a neighborhood not far from Salem where the charivari, relic of the mob spirit and disgusting symptom of the hick lack of culture, still exists—

And in its most bucolic form—  
Where, not long since, the door of a bride and groom was broken down and the ordinarily decent women and men and boys and girls of the countryside, turned into a rabble of howling dervishes, yelled and screamed and beat tin pans and shot off guns and generally made such an outlandish jazz of awful noises as to frighten the timid bride into a state of nervous prostration from which she did not recover for weeks—

And actually turned another woman of the household into a condition of insanity.

This spectacle ought to be enough to ban the charivari from that neighborhood forever and a day—

As it ought to be outlawed from every other section, as worthy only of the weird incantations and hullabaloo of a tribe of Digger Indians.

Those ordinarily good people ought to be ashamed of themselves. But they are not. They have carried on in the same manner since, when some neighbor boy and girl have entered into the holy bonds of matrimony.

It is natural and right that they should heed the instincts of the race and follow the orderly rules of decent society—

For which they ought to be commended and treated like human beings, instead of howled at and terrified in a manner worthy only of savages.

When they get married, that is their business. It is not the business of prying and snooping neighbors, such as is depicted in the Russian mob turned brutes in the screen of the Volga Boatman.

The fact is, the charivari, as practiced in the neighborhood mentioned, is a thing that ought to be frowned on by every man with the instincts of a gentleman and every woman with the qualities of a lady, and every boy and girl trained to have such instincts and qualities.

In most communities in civilized countries, the charivari has gone the way of the duel and the feud and the drunken brawl—

And it should be tabu in every other community where there are folks who are decent and law abiding and kindly and neighborly in other relations of life. It has no rightful place in all the realm of civilized life.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

"Nearly a million young Americans are now taking vocational training in the schools and colleges already in service, according to a recent reckoning—

And commenting on this fact a writer in the Los Angeles Times says: "The vocational school has developed mightily in the last five or six years and is now recognized as the great factor in determining the future of America. The young men are getting lined up for their careers and are getting their apprenticeship along with their tuition. This gives them a lead of a year or two over the records of their fathers. If a good start means a good finish the country should have something to be proud of."

The tendency towards vocational training is a healthy one—

We should have more of it in the public schools of this district, including those in Salem.

We should teach our boys and girls agriculture, among other things; and the manufacturing and marketing of our agricultural products—

Because our great future is going to be in our industries on the land, hooked up with our industries in the cities and towns.

We must grow more and make more things for the markets of the world—

And the more our boys and girls know about these things the more efficient they will be to take up the burdens of the work that must be done—

And the happier and richer they will become, and the greater and wealthier they will make the country and its marketing and manufacturing and merchandising centers.

We must bring the people directing our public school

work to have this vision. If they cannot get it, we must replace them with others who can.

On our own growing generations will depend in the largest measure the well being of our section, and they must be imbued with an understanding of its possibilities and its great advantages—

They have a right to this, and we will be derelict in our duties if we do not give it to them.

If our city council cannot agree upon the matter of the submission of the matter of taking a vote on municipal ownership of the water works, let the people take the matter up directly, by initiative. There is time yet, for the special election. Salem's splendid growth must not be hampered by inaction and bickerings and the sloth of general neglect on the part of any group. The whole people are concerned, not represented by any clique or faction.

Salem, trade center of a wide territory, is next week going to make a wonderful showing in her second annual spring window display, under the auspices of the Ad club, commencing on Tuesday evening next. There will be an auto show in connection, on Court street between Commercial and High.

The Columbia Basin Irrigation league is making progress, the legislatures of three of the four interested states having taken action—Washington, Idaho and Montana. Oregon must come into line. The consummation of this great project will mean the reclamation of millions of acres, and the harnessing of vast water powers. White coal is the biggest asset of these four states. The use of all our water powers, and all our water that is running, to waste for irrigation, will make this northwest corner of the United States, looking out upon the vast and teeming Orient now awakening from its long lethargy, the most prosperous area in the entire world. We should all, every one of us, be interested in and thrilled by the prospect.

## Bits For Breakfast

Opening Tuesday evening—

Salem's second annual window display week, with auto show on Court street in connection.

Many people in this section have been interested in the Chinese company playing at the Elsinore the past week—it was something different; unique.

Mr. Wu (his name is Wu), heading the company is a young man; only 26. Born in Canton, raised in San Francisco. Father a small merchant there. Graduated from the polytechnic high school of that city. Had been throughout the east for 12 years; in all big cities, playing in many roles and companies; last one, monologue part. Went last summer on vacation to Hollywood. Just missed being taken on in great play of "Mr. Wu," after the book that has had such a wide sale. Was to play the part of the Oxford student, son of Mr. Wu.

Fell in with Erwin Conley at Hollywood. He is "in the pictures," with Rudolph Valentino in his last play of "Shook," in "Cheating Cheaters," "Winning of Barbara Worth," that are good. They organized this Chinese company. Mr. Conley is with it. Was in Salem with it. They have been playing four months. On this coast. Had a great run in San Francisco. Mr. Wu's home town—so much so that he was worn out on coming to Salem direct from there—so much entertaining; packed houses; radio skits, etc.

There are 16 members of the company; half women; all born in China. The only real Chinese company on the road. Others have part members born in America of Chinese parents. They have engagements all up and down the coast, to last till about August 15th. May play in Salem again this summer, on return trip from north; in a different play. After August 15, may go east. Have calls from New York and other cities. The members of the company were mostly at the Elsinore hotel in Salem. Mr. Wu is an exceedingly clever man. Suave. Gentlemanly. Ambitious. Speaks as good English as the average educated American. Both Mr. Wu and Mr. Conley want to follow clean methods, as they did in Salem. Do not believe in the tendency of the vaudeville stage towards vulgarity. If they come back to Salem, they will be welcomed by packed houses.

## Jury Trying 129 Persons Cannot Reach Agreement

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—A jury which for ten weeks had sat patiently listening to testimony and arguments in the trial of the greatest number of defendants—129—ever brought to book at one time by the federal government, tonight deliberated over punishment or acquittal of 57 men

## Guarantees "Allenru" to Ease Rheumatic Pains and Reduce Swollen Joints

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and 72 furniture manufacturing concerns charged with conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law.

After deliberating for 10 hours without being able to reach a verdict, the jury at 10 o'clock tonight adjourned its deliberations until tomorrow morning and was taken to a hotel. The jury received the case shortly after noon and continued its deliberations

No. 6513

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. In the matter of the estate of Ruth M. Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ruth M. Brown, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and that Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House at the City of Salem in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account and report and the final settlement of said estate. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 13, 1927, and the last March 18, 1927.

G. G. Brennan, administrator of the estate of Ruth M. Brown, deceased. Page, Page & Ray L. Smith, Salem, Oregon, attorneys for said estate. 118-25-44-11-18

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in Salem, Oregon, until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., the 22nd day of March, 1927, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the District School Board of School District No. 24, Marion county, Oregon, in said City of Salem, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said district in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), said bonds to be in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered 221 to 350 inclusive, dated March 1, 1927, and maturing serially in numerical order at the rate of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) per annum on the 1st days of March in each of the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon at New York City. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5000 and must be unconditional. The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch & Shuler will be furnished the successful bidder. The assessed valuation of the property in the district for the year 1926 was \$16,143,052.00. The bonded indebtedness of the district, exclusive of the bonds hereby advertised, is \$300,655.00. The Board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. H. BURGHARDT, Clerk. Address: 371 State Street. P. O. Box 426. m5-9-13-18-20

throughout the afternoon and evening. At 10 o'clock it reported it was still unable to agree.

## TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED

Killed Husband of Woman Each Loved, Now in Auburn Prison

OSHSING, N. Y., March 17.—(AP)—Two men, convicted of the murder of the husband of the woman they both loved, were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison late

## Notice of Intention to Improve Lee Street From the West Line of South 14th Street to the East Line of the Southern Pacific Right of Way.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient, and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Lee street from the west line of South Fourteenth street to the east line of the Southern Pacific right of way, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, excepting the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement thirty feet wide, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates therefor, which were adopted by the Common Council, March 7, 1927, now on file in the office of the city recorder and which said plans, specifications and estimates are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice. The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department of the City of Salem, Oregon.

Written remonstrances may be filed with the city recorder of said city against the above proposed improvement within ten days from the date of final publication hereof.

By order of the Common Council, MARCH 7, 1927. M. POULSEN, City Recorder. Date of first publication hereof is March 12, 1927. Date of final publication hereof will be March 24, 1927. m24

tonight. They were Joseph Frita, 32, and Joseph Provenzano, 35, sentenced to death for the slaying of James Lemardi in Rochester, N. Y., in 1925.

Mrs. Lemardi, the mother of three children, is serving a 20 year sentence in Auburn prison for her part in the plot. The state at the trials of the three contended that Provenzano and Mrs. Lemardi induced Frita to shoot the husband so that Provenzano and the wife could elope.

## MEXICO DESIRES LEGITIMATE MONEY

Republic Opposed to 'Adventuresome' Capital, Says Farm Secretary

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Legitimate capital will be welcomed by Mexico with open arms, but the republic is unequivocally opposed to all other kinds, Luis L. Leon, secretary of agriculture and Southern Cattle Raisers' association's convention here today. The secretary characterized certain kinds of capital as "adventuresome," placing the blame for war talk and threatened revolutions on "these adventuresome spirits" who go into Mexico "expecting to gain enormous returns."

Paying his respects to the undesirable class of capitalists, Secretary Leon said:

"They are gamblers, and this fact is not the sound capital that Mexico is seeking. These gamblers dream of war and the conquests following, but all these dreams will be set at naught by the clear thinking people of the United States and Mexico.

"My country is passing through an era of evolution, and we ask your forbearance and aid, so that when we have emerged from this we may become a real ally and aid to your country.

"We are striving to educate and uplift the more unfortunate

ones of our country so that they may become citizens of real economic value to the republic and your real neighbors—the kind you can leave on guard when you depart from your homes."

## HOUSEHOLD NOTES

A breakfast novelty—and one designed to entertain and encourage the children to eat—is the making of toast in the shapes of animals and fruits. By placing a paper pattern on a piece of bread and then cutting around it with a sharp knife, one can have either the Jungle King or the Fruit King for a breakfast guest. The latter, the pineapple, makes an amusing design and can be rendered more interesting to the children by the addition of a small amount of crushed Hawaiian pineapple.

This recipe is one that every hostess should remember, not only for those hours of emergency which just will pop up in

the best regulated family, but for the hours when she would save herself a little labor. Drain and chill one can of peaches. Place the halves on lettuce leaves and fill the centers with chopped celery and salted almonds mixed with whipped cream.

A new type of can has come out recently that should be of interest to all candy, nut and fruit eaters. It is called the vitapak and the method is the packing in gas without vacuum. It had been found that vacuum cans were impractical for candies with soft centers, as the vacuum caused them to burst. The gas used in the vitapak can is excellent insurance against bug life, which is such a problem in the shipment of nuts and some kinds of fruits. Packed in this way, candies will be found just as fresh a year from the time they are shipped from the factory.

Portland—Contracts let for asphaltic concrete paving to cost almost \$200,000.

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