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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. Psalms 46: 1-2.

## God and You

### A LENTEN MEDITATION

By the Rev. Charles Stelzle

God gives strength to bear your burdens. To many the Religious life is not an easy one. Nowhere is it promised that we shall forever be free from burdens. These are sure to come in the day by day progress along the pilgrim road. But—God always stands ready to help lift the load. He gives strength to bear the cross. And at the end of the road is victory and eternal life.

## STILL WATER IN WILLAMETTE

The reader who lives in Salem, or elsewhere in the Willamette valley, and has the interests of this city and section at heart, will be pleased at the quotations from a letter of Congressman W. C. Hawley to the editor of The Statesman, printed in the news columns this morning—

For the important statement of the letter is this: "I shall continue to give the matter attention for the purpose of having developed an adequate all the year round channel in the river." This means that Congressman Hawley is committed to the project of still water in the Willamette river, which will provide water borne transportation for this whole valley to the ports of all the world. It will make every pound of the products of the land worth more; and every manufactured article in all this great valley. It will give our people the difference between a low freight rate and a high one for the surplus shipments of all kinds for all time.

The letter contains the information that the chief of engineers of the United States army has allocated \$48,228 for the development of the Willamette river above Portland, to be expended for the "maintenance and construction and repair of dikes and revetments, operation and plant, and in dredging"—

And it refers to the fact that the rivers and harbors act contains a provision for a new survey of the river, WHICH WILL BE MADE THIS SUMMER.

That survey is to be made, looking to the feasibility of building dams and locks in the river between Salem and Wilsonville, in order to secure still water in the Willamette the year through. River men believe that only two dams and sets of locks would be required, and each not more than 16 feet high.

This would do away with the necessity and cost of dredging and building wing dams every year. It would provide permanent barge transportation, which would give upper river shippers an extremely low freight rate to vessels that might be loaded in the stream at Portland, without docking—perhaps as low as 5 cents a hundred pounds, or lower, to concerns operating their own barges and tugs to draw them.

Other countries, like Germany and France, have for years had such improvements in their rivers—

And it is high time that the Willamette river were made a navigable stream to Salem, and on up to Albany, Corvallis and Eugene.

## NEWS OF SUGAR WORLD

All German producers of beet sugar are now fully and thoroughly organized for export, and they are going out after the markets of the world—

But they will not find easy sailing in the English markets, which they dominated before the World war. The reason is that the British parliament has passed stiff tariff laws, with rates much higher than we have in the United States. And, on top of this, subsidies are given for the manufacturing of sugar in that country; in England, Scotland and Wales; and the payments on these subsidies will run for the next season to perhaps the huge sum of 5,000,000 pounds. The combined subsidy and tariff rate give the English beet sugar maker an advantage over the outsider about equal to the price of sugar to the consumer in the United States. Such an advantage would surely boom the beet sugar industry in this country—

Would, in fact, make this country self contained in sugar within a few years.

Nor will the Germans be able to make heavy inroads on the markets of the United States, because of the fact that they would have to pay the full duty on their manufactured article, while the Wall street sugar trust owning the cane plantations in Cuba gets 20 per cent preferential off the rate on raw sugars, making the charge about \$1.76 per 100 pounds. They refine their raw sugar at their mills in this country.

But the German people have long known the value of the beet sugar industry to all their other industries, especially those on the land, and they are justified in going to great lengths in bringing it back to the point to which it had developed before the war, or above that point—

And they will find ways to dispose of a huge surplus in other countries, though operating at a disadvantage in the United States and in England, and in the British possession generally.

## Bits For Breakfast

At noon luncheon tomorrow—  
Salem's front door mining region—  
With William J. Elmendorf the speaker; one of the most eminent mining engineers of the coast. He is able to tell all about the coming great mining camp that is destined to make Salem a mining center.

Salem Chamber of Commerce working for membership of 1000 this year. Speed the work.

"They'll build a bridge, I see it yet. A bridge across the Willamette."

Old timers remember those famous words. For years and years, there was a fight for a bridge at Portland—opposed by the ferry owners. Salem built the first bridge across the Willamette, in 1886.

And Salem is going to get still water to the sea. First. Then the up river cities will get it, up to Eugene. But what is Salem's fight is theirs. Salem first.

It was a mean man who started the saying: "When you want a drink, go to the high school."

Longer courtships are being demanded by educators who evidently don't know what a strain they are.

There must be something wrong with styles that inspire newspapers and joke writers to hold them up to ridicule and mirth continually.

When people go to a restaurant for dinner the orchestra or phonograph readers visiting impossible. When they go out riding the noise of the car forbids comfortable visiting. When at home the radio has the same effect. Therefore, the temptation for a friendly talk when you go to the movie theater where it is quiet.

What things would happen in the crime belt if we could once get as worked up over the killing of American citizens at home as in China or Mexico.—Exchange.

An advertisement says soup consumption is increasing. But is it? Maybe it only sounds that way.

A man tries to live up to his reputation, a woman to her photograph.

A new tax exemption arrived at Jake Mann's house—weight, 3 pounds!—Exchange.

## KNIGHTS HOLD SESSION

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 2.—(AP)—Jack Howay, University of Washington was elected president of the National Intercollegiate Knights here today. Abner Burr, University of Oregon was named vice president; George Nelson, Montana State college, secretary and Howard Towers, Oregon Agricultural college, treasurer. The fifth annual convention will be held at Washington State college.

## THE NELSON INTERVIEWS AGAIN

The McMinnville Telephone-Register takes a lot of editorial space in its current issue to discuss the Prof. Nelson interviews. We may expect to see a good deal of this, as The Statesman said when the matter first came up—

And Salem is getting and to get a lot of advertising that is far from good advertising.

For instance, the Telephone-Register blames the Salem schools for the conditions existing here, if they do exist, as the Nelson interviews say and intimate—

Compares the Salem schools with those in many other cities similarly situated, like those at Olympia, Wash., for instance, "where every influence of clubs, organizations, moral teaching through the teachers, is thrown about the students to assist them to be law enforcers, not breakers. If the Salem system, with similar means at its beck and call, has failed, we place the responsibility, in part at least, on the system."

That is unjust to the Salem schools, and it is unjust to Salem conditions generally. Prof Nelson did not aim to do such injustice, but he left inferences that lead to them.

There are a lot of other injustices done to Salem and Salem people in the Telephone-Register article, which The Statesman chooses to overlook—

But there is in conclusion a very constructive suggestion, in which reference is made to "Prohibition At Its Worst," the book by Prof. Irving Fisher, leading member of the Yale faculty. Collected by scientific methods from the entire United States, the findings of Prof. Fisher are those of a very eminent statistician and economist who sought the truth on prohibition. His conclusions, moreover, are those of a man originally opposed to prohibition.

His conclusions are that prohibition, in the main, has been extremely beneficial to industry, that it will never be repealed, that it CAN BE ENFORCED, and that it will be enforced when American opinion, through education, is won to the virtues of such enactments.

We are to have still water in the Willamette if we will not be still about it—if we will hammer away on it everlastingly. Congressman Hawley is in favor of it, and so is Senator McNary and the other members of the Oregon delegation, and so are the higher-ups in the United States war department.

**UNTIL THE 19th CENTURY, MOST THAT WAS KNOWN OF THE EARLY EGYPTIANS CAME FROM THE WRITINGS OF HERODOTUS AND MANETHO, AN OLD EGYPTIAN SCRIBE.**

**THE MYSTERIOUS WRITINGS REMAINED SEALED BOOKS, THEN ONE DAY, WHEN NAPOLEON WAS CONDUCTING HIS CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT, A FRENCH OFFICER FOUND ON THE BANK OF THE ROSETTA RIVER, A BLACK STONE BEARING INSCRIPTIONS IN HIEROGLYPHICS AND ALSO IN GREEK (1799).**

**THE GREEK PORTION WAS EASILY TRANSLATED AND, WITH THAT AS A GUIDE, THE FRENCH SCHOLAR CHAMPOLLION UNDERSTOOD TO DECIPHER THE EGYPTIAN. IT WAS A HARD TASK, AND AFTER 20 YEARS HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN MAKING OUT ONLY 14 CHARACTERS. AT HIS DEATH, OTHERS CONTINUED THE WORK HE HAD BEGUN, AND COMPLETED IT, THUS OPENING NEW SOURCES OF EGYPTIAN HISTORY.**

**HIEROGLYPHICS FROM THE ROSETTA STONE**  
NOTE: THE LINE READS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT!  
TRANSLATION: "PTOLEMY, ETERNAL BELOVED OF PTAH"

## HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

## Kings and Gods of Old Egypt.

## By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

**WE HAVE SEEN HOW IN 4000 B.C. EGYPT BECAME DIVIDED INTO TWO KINGDOMS THAT FOUGHT EACH OTHER FOR SUPREMACY.**

**IN 3400 B.C. MENES, A GREAT KING OF THE "UPPER" OR VALLEY KINGDOM, CONQUERED THE PEOPLE OF THE DELTA, AND MERGED THE TWO NATIONS INTO ONE. HE THEN DIVIDED EGYPT INTO A NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS, EACH RULED BY A LOCAL GOVERNOR.**

**DURING THE REIGN OF MENES, THE KING CAME TO BE REGARDED AS A DESCENDANT OF THE GODS. HE HELD THE SUPREME AUTHORITY, AND THE LIVES AND LABOR OF HIS SUBJECTS WERE HIS TO COMMAND. THE EGYPTIANS CALLED THE GOVERNMENT "PERO," WHICH MEANT "THE GREAT HOUSE"—A WORD THAT HAS COME DOWN TO US THROUGH THE HEBREW AS "PHARAOH."**

**ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF HIS KINGDOM, MENES BUILT A GREAT DAM, TURNING THE COURSE OF THE NILE TO MAKE A SITE FOR A CITY. HERE HE ERRECTED A STRONGHOLD FOR HIS CAPITAL, IT WAS FIRST CALLED "THE WHITE WALL" AND LATER MEMPHIS.**

**THE PHARAOH WAS SUPPORTED BY THE NOBLES WHO HAD INHERITED LARGE LANDED ESTATES. THEY HELD THE HIGH OFFICES OF THE COUNTRY AND FURNISHED THE KING WITH FIGHTING MEN WHEN HE NEEDED THEM.**

**THE NOBLES WERE THE TAX-COLLECTORS OF THE KINGDOM. THE PEASANTS PAID THE ROYAL TAXES AND THEIR RENTS TO THE NOBLES IN PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL.**

**IN TIME, THE NOBLES, PRIESTS AND WARRIORS, BECAME A PRIVILEGED CLASS THAT WAS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, AND REaped THE FRUITS OF THE LABOR OF THE COMMON PEOPLE WHO FORMED THE BULK OF THE POPULATION.**

**CONFINED AS THEY WERE TO THE LONG, NARROW VALLEY OF THE NILE, THE EARLY EGYPTIANS WERE IGNORANT OF THE WORLD THAT LAY BEYOND THEIR HORIZON. THEY IMAGINED THE EARTH WAS AN ISLAND AROUND WHICH FLOWED A MIGHTY RIVER, THIS RIVER THEY CALLED "THE GREAT CIRCLE."**

**THEIR IDEAS OF THE UNIVERSE WERE EVEN MORE STRANGE. THEY BELIEVED THAT THE SUN WAS BORN EACH MORNING AS A CHILD, AND SAILED ACROSS THE HEAVENS IN A GOLDEN BOAT. AT NOON IT WAS A YOUTH, AND WHEN IT SANK IN THE WEST IT WAS A DYING OLD MAN. EACH NIGHT THE GOLDEN BOAT RETURNED TO THE EAST BY A RIVER THAT FLOWED UNDER THE EARTH.**

**THE EGYPTIAN RELIGION WAS THE WORSHIP OF THE VARIOUS FORMS AND FORCES OF NATURE. THEY HAD MANY GODS, THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES BEING OSIRIS, GOD OF THE EARTH AND THE DEAD, HATHOR (OR ISIS), THE SKY-GODDESS, HORUS (OR RE) THE SUN-GOD, AND SET, "THE EVIL ONE."**

**CERTAIN BEASTS, BIRDS AND REPTILES WERE REGARDED AS SACRED, AND MANY OF THE GODS WERE REPRESENTED WITH ANIMAL HEADS ON HUMAN BODIES.**

**A PHARAOH OF A LATER DYNASTY, WEARING UPON HIS FOREHEAD THE SACRED SERPENT OF THE DELTA.**

**THE EGYPTIANS BELIEVED IN A LIFE AFTER DEATH, IN WHICH THE DEPARTED WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME WANTS AS ON EARTH. FOR THIS REASON, FOOD, WINE, UTENSILS, WEAPONS AND ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THE DECEASED IN THE "NEXT WORLD" WERE ENTOMBED WITH THE BODY.**

Salem has got to prove that it has public schools that are progressive and efficient, and that they are backed by a public opinion that is sound and sane. But for the Nelson interviews, these things might have been taken as a matter of course, because they are true.

## General Markets

**PROVISIONS**  
PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Bids to farmers: Milk steady; best churning cream 42c in valley; delivered Portland 45c per pound. Raw milk 44 (per cent) \$2.45 cwt. l. o. b. Portland.  
Poultry steady, heavy hens 25¢@26¢; light 20¢@21¢; springs nominal; broilers 25¢@31¢; pekin white ducks 20¢; colored nominal; turkeys live nominal; dressed 37c.  
Onions steady, 55¢@5.50.  
Potatoes firm, scarce \$1.50@1.75.

**LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Saturday's receipts: Cattle and sheep none; hogs 2,075; cars five. Total for week: cattle 2,460; calves 310; hogs 5,300; sheep 2,100; cars 125.  
Cattle: Compared with week ago: Beef steers and well conditioned she stock 15 to 25c higher; lower grades butcher stocks and bulls strong; yearlings 25 to 50c higher; extreme top for strictly good beef, \$10, average weight 1044 pounds. Outstanding 765 pound heifers 89; load lot fat cows—up to \$7.75; bulk prices: slaughter steers \$8.30@9.75; butcher cows \$5.30@7.75; heifers \$6.50@8.25; cutters and low cutters \$5.50@5.50; few heavy \$6.50; slaughter \$7.50@10.50; good and choice vealers \$12.00@13.50.  
Hogs: Compared with week ago: All classes 25 to 40c lower; spots 50c off on heavy butchers; late top lightweight butchers \$12.50; springs nominal; broilers as against \$12.75 late last week; bulk 200 to 250 pounds \$12 down; slaughter pigs \$12.00@12.50; packing pigs largely 89¢@90¢; feeders quiet at \$12.25 down.  
Sheep: Compared with week ago: Lambs 50c higher; aged stock scarce; little change; first spring lambs of season \$15; old crop woolled lambs average \$7 to 9¢ packing; few high mark. Less desirable offerings \$12.50@13; few ewes \$6.67.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, April 2.—(AP)—Signs of

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broader export demand for United States wheat helped prices upward today. Crop damage news from western Kansas tended also to stimulate buying. Wheat closed firm at a shade to 1-1/8 advance; corn unchanged to 1-4c lower, and oats 1-8c off to a shade up.

**PORTLAND GRAIN**  
PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Wheat

bids: BBB hard white Apl. \$1.55; May \$1.35; hard white, BS, Haart Apl. \$1.33; May \$1.12; federation, soft white, western white Apl. May \$1.32; hard winter, northern spring Apl. May \$1.31; western red Apl. May \$1.28.  
Oats, No. 2, 36 pound white feed Apl. May \$3.50.  
Barley, No. 2, 45 pound BW Apl. May \$3.1.  
Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipment, Apl. May \$3.75.  
Millrun, standard Apl. \$27; May \$26.

## FALLING TREE KILLS MAN

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Frank Phisabud, 40, an employee of the Bear Creek Logging company near Sandy, was fatally injured today when caught by a falling tree. He died while being taken to a hospital here.

The newest creations in Spring Hats at the Vanity Hat Shoppe. Each hat possesses a charm all its own. Beautiful designs and colors, 389 Court St. (P)

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