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Blessed are the poor in spirit; for their is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. St. Matthew 5: 3, 7, 8.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By the Rev. Charles Stelzle

God may be served through the Church. It is world-wide in its activities. It offers a greater opportunity for helpfulness to others than may be had in any other institution. It gives inspiration to every other worth while organization. It develops the men and women who take the highest places of leadership in the world's work. It appeals to all men everywhere to open their hearts to God, to live as His children, to dwell in harmony with their fellowmen, in this and other lands, and under the leadership of Jesus, to help bring in the Kingdom of God.

NEEDED AT THE PENITENTIARY

Many things are needed at the penitentiary, and the money for improvements, outside of the industrial plants, is short—

In fact, there is no general improvement fund, and what is done will likely have to come out of the maintenance fund, which is not right and just, or out of the revolving fund—

And all the money in that fund will likely be needed for expansions and for taking care of the larger acreage of flax which ought to be planted next year—

In fact, the acreage of this year ought to be doubled next year, or more than doubled.

And the lime plant. The farmers are crying for lime now. Orders are piled up for weeks in advance. Some individual farmers want 200 tons of lime. It takes money to build storage places for lime; and there is no money, without diversion from other funds where money will likely be needed in the current biennium.

All plant foods are made available through soil bacteria. There can be no life on the earth without soil bacteria. Soil bacteria cannot live and thrive in acid soils. All our soils in the Willamette valley and coast counties are acid, or become acid through the growing of crops. Lime renders them sweet, so the soil bacteria can live and thrive—

And that is the whole story, in a nutshell. We must have lime and more lime. Hence the state lime plant. Hence its enormous usefulness—

And there should be a way, some way, provided to run the lime plant all the time, storing up the lime in seasons when the farmers are busy and cannot haul it and apply it on their land—

So they can have all the lime they want when they do have the time to handle it.

The importance of this is great. The prosperity and progress of our industries on the land, in this section, are intimately bound up with the use of lime. With fertilizers, too. But fertilizers are worth nothing in acid soil without lime.

A demonstration is to be made on Monday afternoon in the Brush College district of fertilizers for cover crops for prune orchards. See news item. Experiments are being made on a large scale this year with different fertilizers for the flax crop. Many experiments are being made with the various legumes this year. More next Thursday about this. Bees are being imported for pollination of the cherry blossoms. These are all showing of progress here. Farming will pay here when it is done right. No other kind will pay anywhere. Who says we do not need the teaching of agriculture in our public schools, along with industrial training?

Hon. T. B. Kay and wife start on a three weeks vacation for California points today. Tom Kay has earned this vacation. He worked himself to a fine edge, for the good of the state and his city, during the session of the last legislature. As state treasurer, and member of the board of control and various other boards having to do with the whole state's safety and welfare, he has had a man's job. To say nothing of the worries incident to the successful operation of our two linen mills. And private affairs of magnitude and detail. Every one in Oregon ought to wish Tom Kay a fine vacation and a good rest.

SLIPPERY PLACES

Almost as many persons are injured by falling downstairs as are hurt in automobile accidents, according to the computations of the Aetna Life Insurance company—

For the company remunerated 369 persons for injuries received from taking a header down the stairs and only a few more, 396 in all, were the victims of auto accidents among the injured in this particular company.

The commonest cause of accidents, it seems, is from rugs that are not anchored tightly to their moorings. In 1922 505 people came in violent contact with the floor from skidding on small rugs and thus secured the sum of \$44,857 from the company's strong box. Evidently one is in just as grave a danger strolling through his own rooms as when engaged in nimble dodging the traffic on Commercial or State street.

An analysis of the accidents presents some almost amusing evidence of the fatal hazards that await the citizen every time he crosses the threshold of another room. Twenty-one persons suffered sad injuries from getting out of bed on the wrong side other than the ruffled disposition that goes with

such catastrophes, and slivers netted over \$12,000 to 121 sufferers. One wonders if the adjusters were not asleep on the job when these claims were granted. Even in the bathroom a peaceful, law abiding citizen is not safe, for skidding on the soap brought grief to thirty-nine questers after cleanliness. From which it is evident that one is in just as grave danger amid his own lares and penates as when straining his ears downtown for the traffic officer's whistle.

Bits For Breakfast

More lime and legumes—

That is a good slogan; but there is not enough lime available to supply the wants of the farmers.

One by one, the machines are getting into motion at Salem's second linen mill. When the whole acre of machinery is going, it will be a busy and pretty sight.

Looks pretty busy out there now, with part of the machines going.

Every single seat at the Elsinore theater was occupied last night, with a number of people standing through part of the early performance. Some crowd.

Just for variety's sake, the Egyptian legislators are wrestling with a measure to prohibit a man's having all the wives he wants. Thus doth "intolerance" rage, everywhere.

A Connecticut professor says we talk more about ourselves than anything else. He must know a lot of people who have had operations.

Selling automobiles is like pulling teeth. It is necessary to give the patient plenty of gas.

In the spring a young wife's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—

Putting up the screen doors. Beating the rugs. Cleaning out the basement. Kalsomining the walls. Getting the lawn mower fixed. And 1947 other things.

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LIONS WANT 1928 MEET OF ORGANIZATION HERE

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of Francis Neer and other speakers the club voted solidly to draw the convention to Salem if at all possible.

Committees were appointed to assist the secretary, Newell Williams, in a campaign for support from neighboring clubs on both projects sought by Salem delegates.

MINERS BURIED, RESCUE CREWS FIND 4 BODIES

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Frank Ershaner and George Tenby, all married, and A. E. Meshashonk and Ed Smith, single.

Official at Scene
Moore, after arriving at the mine from Seattle, issued the following statement:
"What apparently will prove a serious accident occurred through

an underground cave-in at 1 p. m. today. With rescue forces now at work, no complete detail is yet available, but seven men are unaccounted for and it is feared that due to the nature of the accident, one or all may be lost."
Immediately after the cave-in, rescue crews were organized from the other 100 workmen. In 30 minute shifts they began work in an effort to remove the tons of debris that had fallen and supposedly buried the seven miners.

F. E. Shafers Harness and Leather Goods store, 176 S. Com'l, suit cases, valises, portfolios, brief cases, gloves and mittens. Large stock. The pioneer store. (*)

FAGAN GOING TO WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Head of Woodburn High May Take Same Position in McMinnville Schools

There is a rumor that Prof. F. E. Fagan, principal of the Woodburn high school, is to go to McMinnville to occupy the same position in the public schools there.

Professor Fagan has for some years been at the head of the Woodburn high, where he has gained a good reputation for efficiency, drawing students from a wide territory.

The Woodburn high has been specializing on the industries, including agriculture, and the same lines are strong in the McMinnville public schools, and have been ever since Prof. George Hug was head of the schools there.

At Shipley's the ladies of Salem have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest spring frocks, coats and dresses ever shown in this city. (*)

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COMMISSIONS TO MEET

Cooperation Between Two Groups to Be Topic of Talk

Members of the state game commission and state fish commission will hold a conference with Governor Patterson in the executive department here tomorrow. Cooperation between the two commissions will be discussed at the conference.

Letters fixing the date of the conference were sent out by the governor at the time he announced the new members of the fish and game commissions a few days ago.

SOLOM NEARLY DROWNS

Fred W. Gorman and Party in Small Boat Engulfed by Wave

PORTLAND, April 8.—AP.—Fred W. Gorman, Portland real estate dealer, Mrs. Gorman and C. E. Cole, narrowly escaped drowning late today in the Willamette river near Sauvie island when a light boat in which they were salmon fishing was engulfed by the swells from two passing river steamers.

E. B. Palmer and Wiley M. Wilson, who were fishing from another boat some 150 yards away saw the plight of the party in Ger-

man's boat and hurried to the rescue after the swamped boat had been turned over and the three were clinging to the overturned craft.

Gorman is a member of the state legislature from Multnomah county.

Elker Auto Co., Ferry at Liberty St. Autos stored and bought and sold. Cars washed day and night. Low prices and service will make long friends. (*)

The Cherry City Baking Co.'s bread, pies and cakes are of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries; visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St.

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

The Hamilton Beach electric cleaners and Monarch electric ranges both recommended by Good Housekeeping. Sold in Salem by C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co. (*)

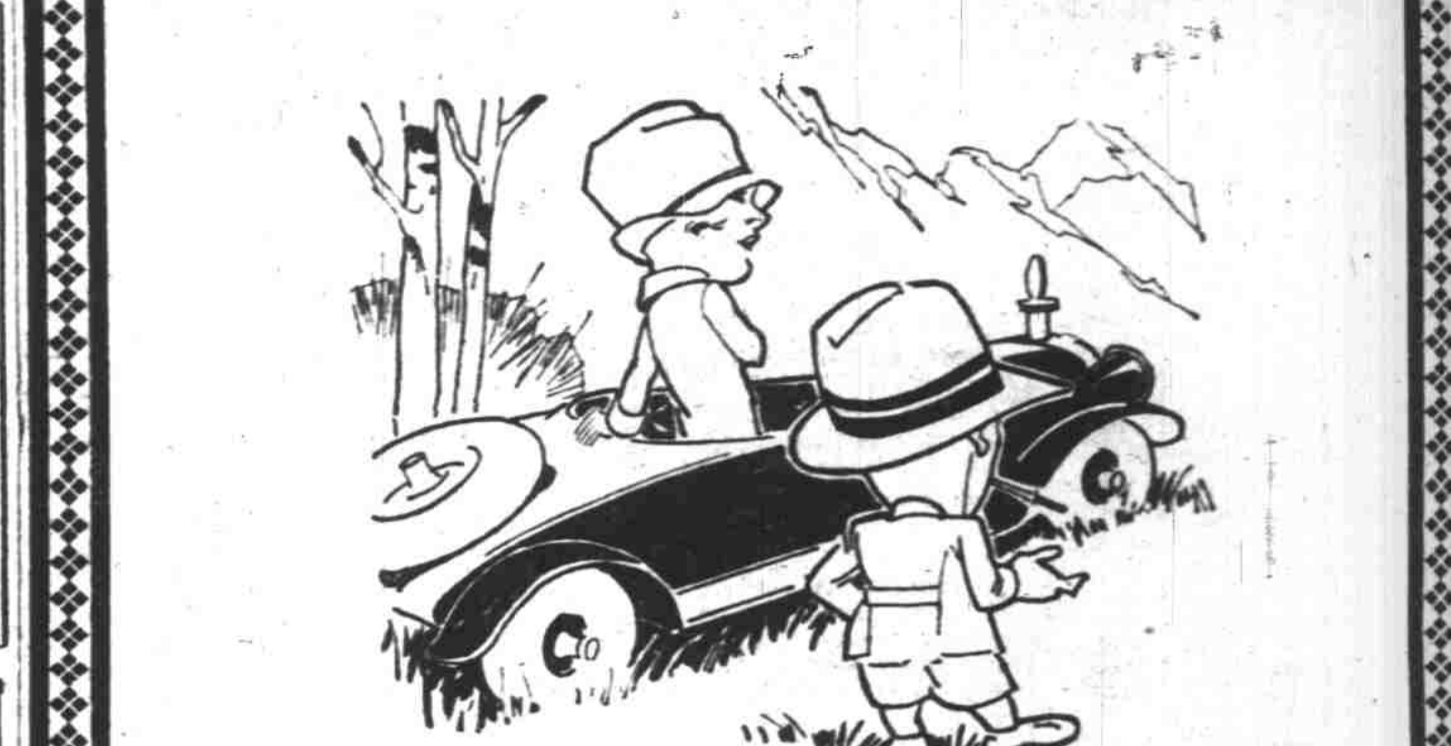
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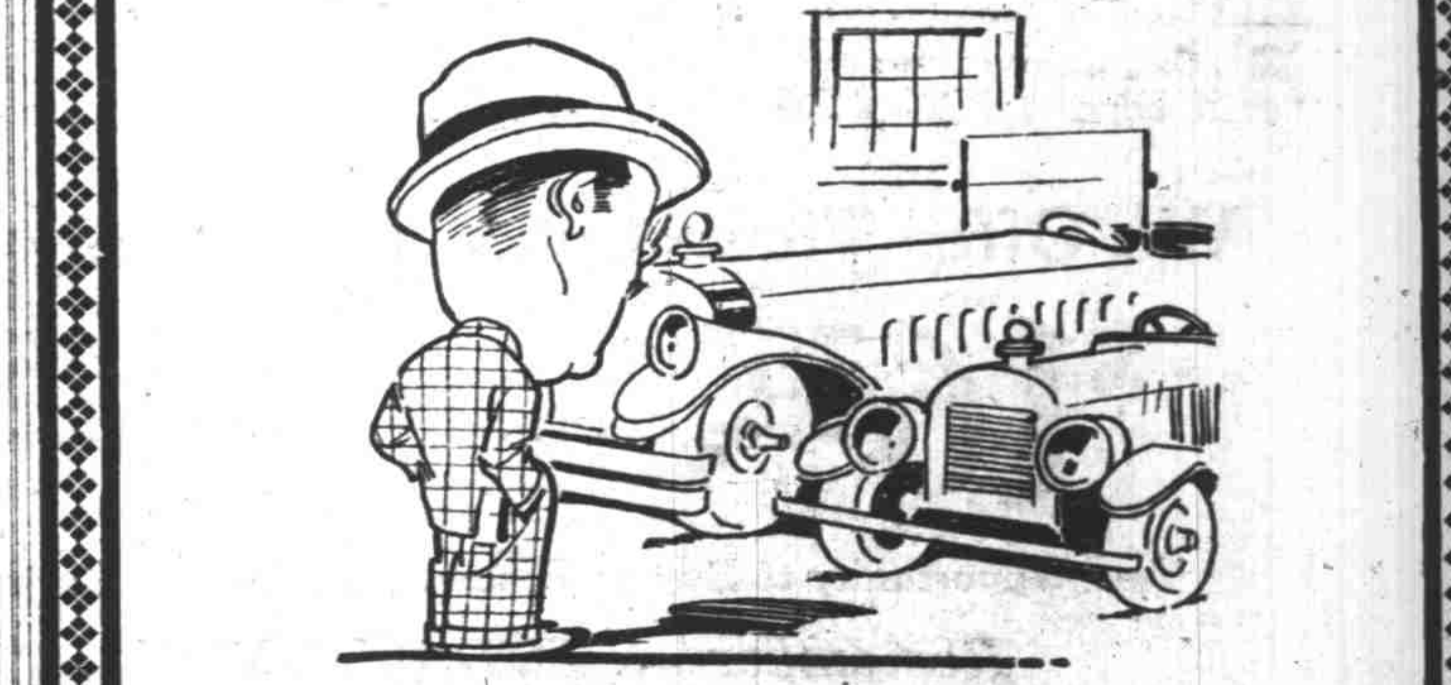
"We Have Been to Places We've Never Been Before"

Does it pay to own a car? The answer is decidedly "yes." Buying a car is an investment in health and recreation. Going to places you've never seen before stimulates the mind and brightens life's dull routine. If you already have a car, this is the time to dispose of it and to replace it with a better one. Use the Classified Ads to Buy or Sell Used Cars



Lighten the Load on Moving Day

You will greatly simplify the problems of moving day by selling—through the classified ads—many of the things you intend eventually to replace. Kitchen utensils, garden tools, some of your furniture; for instance, may be disposed of and replaced by new things which better suit your needs. Many of the accumulations of years are obviously of no further use to you—sell them for cash and perhaps you'll realize enough to more than pay for your moving expenses.



Two Cars Last Longer Than One

If you own a fine car, get an extra car—a used car—for hard usage. During stormy weather or for any rough driving, your extra used car will preserve the fine one. It will be spic and span when the other is perhaps covered with mud after a hard trip. You can pick up a bargain in a used car by consulting the classified ads in this newspaper. Why take the Packard or the Cadillac on a fishing or hunting trip when you may get a light car for a nominal price?

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