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And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they shall need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever.—Revelation 22:4-5.

MISTAKES AND UNTRUTHS

The propaganda spilled for a long time, and now renewed, against the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, has been and is now based largely on mistakes and truths.

The Oregon Growers Cooperative association was organized on correct lines. It performed useful and valuable service.

And it lacked for complete success only three things. First, it lacked sufficient membership; near enough to 100 per cent membership of the men engaged in the lines it undertook to serve. Second, it lacked the loyal support of a sufficiently large number of the numbers it had. Third, it lacked capital. But the last lack would have been supplied if the two first had not been wanting.

It lacked sufficiently near 100 per cent membership through the activities of outsiders who were working against it largely for selfish ends, claiming that they did not believe in the cooperative principle, etc., etc.

It lacked sufficiently near 100 per cent of loyal support of its members because of petty jealousies and the general distrust through which every organization of the kind must live, or fail to live long. Every one of the many successful cooperatives of California have lived through that period.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, who was influential in organizing the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, was a big man. It is not true that he used the Oregon Agricultural college to help in the organization of the association. He stepped out on his own, which he had a right to do.

But short sighted members thought he was receiving too high a salary. It was \$6000 a year part of the time, if not all the time. He went to take a \$12,000 a year salary, and a percentage of the business besides, at Chicago, with the American Fruit Grower Magazine, and died in that service. Such positions as he held here pay in California \$25,000 a year and upward. Prof. Lewis was a \$25,000 man, and more, in usefulness to the service he would have performed here, if he had not lacked the support his efforts deserved.

And the same thing happened to others. Bob Paulus was a \$25,000 man, though he was paid only a small portion of that sum by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, and some of the members could not see how he could earn \$4000 or \$5000 or \$6000 a year for them, handling a business running to around \$3,000,000 a year in volume. His work since has proved that he is more than a \$25,000 man, and he has served largely the same men, but in his own business, buying from them only because he was able to pay better prices than "the other fellow."

And so on down the list. The prune industry needs another Oregon Growers Cooperative association, but one with a near 100 per cent membership of the growers, and a membership that will not be afraid to pay able men adequate salaries, and a membership of people who will stand by them.

If all the angles of the prune industry can be represented, and in a harmonious organization, well and good. But this is a matter needing cooperation from the ground up; from the tree roots up, as the successful cooperatives in California have found out. The citrus fruit cooperative, the largest and most successful in the world, does everything, from furnishing fertilizer and smudge pots to making boxes and manufacturing many products and distributing dispensers by hundreds of thousands to the soft drink stands of the country. Its advertising funds now run into millions of dollars a year.

If the prune industry of Oregon and western Washington is to be stabilized thoroughly, a leaf will have to be taken from the book of the citrus fruit cooperative of California. And every angle of it will have to be considered and taken care of. There is room in this effort for the help of the Oregon Agricultural college and for cooperation of all the other interests connected with the industry.

And big men are needed all along the line; great organizers; unselfish men. And then loyalty clear down to the last and smallest grower.

And this need extends to every interest that was represented by the organization that was built up and headed by Prof. C. I. Lewis, one of the greatest men in his line Oregon ever had.

Those who give quickly in the Red Cross drive, give doubly. Immediate need is to be relieved. Lives are to be saved. The good Samaritan spirit does not broach delays or excuses. It acts at the moment of need.

WHAT CHRISTIANITY MEANS

What does Christianity mean? This is a question difficult to answer in the United States, with its scores and scores of sectarian creeds and slants. It is a more difficult question in the Far East and Near East and the other far-flung mission fields. In the Near East it means Greek Orthodox and Armenian Gregorian to some; to others Greek nationality; to most it means crusades, religious wars, intrigue and imperialism of "Christian nations," American crime-wave, a "superiority complex," and a system opposed to one's own inherited traditions and loyalties.

tory, selfish and self-centered commercial aggrandizement, and all the other qualities going with the aloofness and exploitation of the hated "foreigners."

So Christianity has a long way to go, to purge itself of its faults, with all its warring creeds, in the United States and the other so-called "Christian" nations, but more especially on the mission fields.

A recent writer has very pertinently asked this question: "If we can all agree about the Sermon on the Mount, why go pulling hair about Genesis?" Why do we not all strive to emulate the tolerant catholicity of John Wesley? Here is one of his messages to the world: "I will not quarrel with you about any opinions. Only see that your heart is right toward God, that you know and love your neighbor and walk as your Master walked, and I desire no more." Why not all of us be honestly striving to rise to the Christian charity of Paul? "Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."

When, according to the Gospel record one honest seeker after truth came to the Master, asking what he should do to inherit eternal life. He said unto him, "What is written in the law? How readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thy self. And He said unto him, Thou hast answered right; this do and thou shalt live." Not an intimation can be found anywhere in the gospels that anything less than living the truth and manifesting His spirit of righteousness, love and service will lead one to eternal life.

There is an interesting item in the current number of the Missionary Herald (Congregational), under the heading, "The Baptism Plague," as follows: "The Jewish Gazette, published in Yiddish at Vienna, writes with regret of what it calls 'the baptism plague spreading in Vienna.' It says that within the last twelve years twelve thousand Jews in that city have joined Christian churches, about half of them becoming Catholics. It is reported that in Hungary forty thousand Jews have been baptized, that in Budapest the Presbyterians alone have received two thousand five hundred, and that in Ukraina many Christian congregations, composed exclusively of Jews, have been organized."

It is not a question of the holding of the prune meetings for the election of the committee of one hundred. The meetings are being held. The delegates will be elected. The committee of one hundred will assemble. The question is one of cooperation of all interests concerned. Full cooperation, continued throughout the whole time for the task, will stabilize the prune industry.

There is a market for every Oregon prune, and twice as many as we produce now. It is only a question of full cooperation.

Yes, there must be full cooperation in the poultry industry, too, and not division into hostile camps.

Bits For Breakfast

Glorious blossom day. It is a quick, creditable response.

The Statesman of yesterday carried the Red Cross appeal for the \$2000 quota of Marion and Polk counties for the relief of the Mississippi valley flood sufferers.

And Salem alone had definitely responded with \$275 last evening, with numbers of sources not heard from, nor any reports yet in from the rest of the two counties.

It is desired that the whole quota shall be made up by tomorrow evening, and the quick response of yesterday is an earnest that it will be done. Hurrah for Salem!

The Y free employment office had 150 applicants for jobs last week, and sent 101 of them to work. Coming up, decidedly. The jobs will shortly exceed the jobless in number.

Every month, hundreds of

copies of the Northwest Poultry Journal, issued by the Statesman Publishing Co., and by far the best and largest journal of its class west of the Rockies, go out to addresses of people all over the country looking this way with an idea of engaging in the poultry industry. The Poultry Journal has a circulation away above 15,000. This service is free. It is for the good of the industry and the growth of Salem. If you have an inquirer of the kind, it is free to you for the asking—absolutely. The reward will come when Salem is the Petaluma of Oregon, with more than \$20,000,000 annual income from poultry products—and that very thing is going to happen; quickly, if every one who ought to help will help.

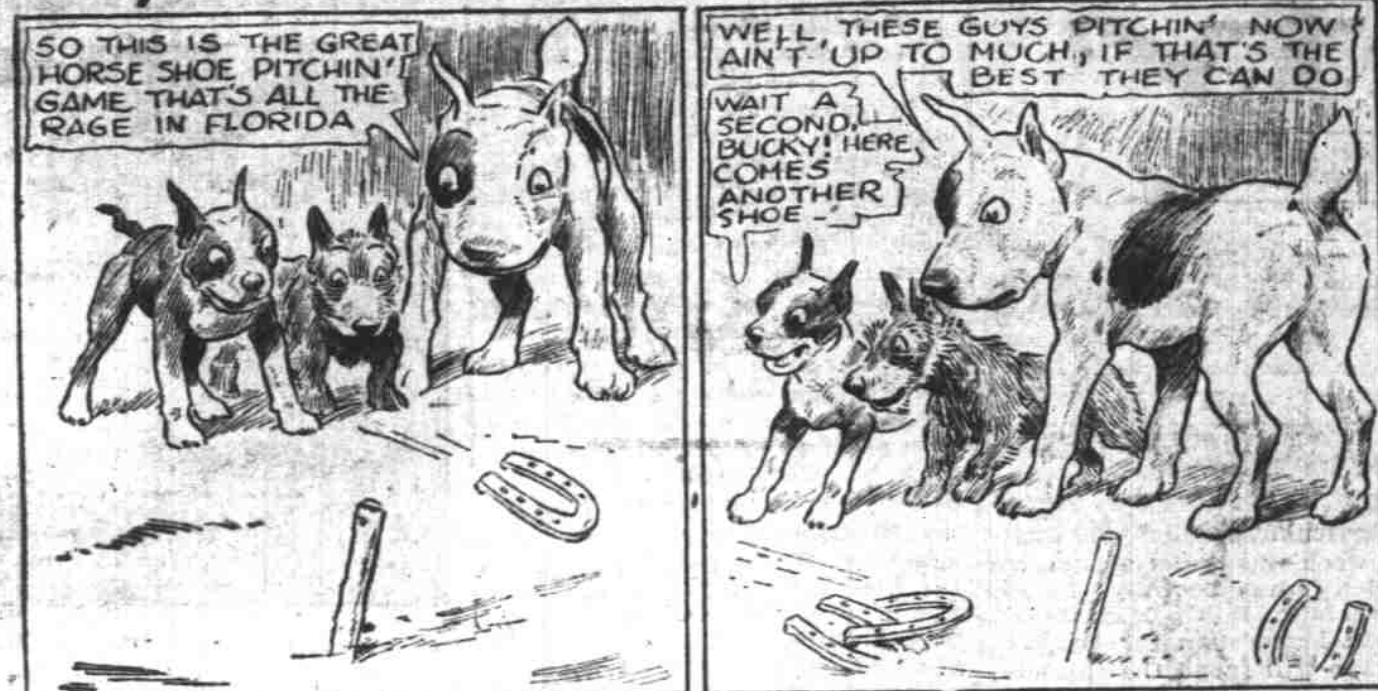
You can now hear people talk for thousands of miles. Oh, death, where is thy sting?

The days when the flies follow men home to have the screen door opened for them will soon be here.

There's little chance for revolution in a land where people auto-

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

BY ROBERT L. DICKEY



metically obey red and green lights.

What's in a name? A famous opera singer is named Gighi.

At any rate the condition of the Navy proves that America loves peace.

Capital Bargain House, Capital Tire Mfg. Co., Mike's Auto Wrecking. Three in one, Bargain center of Salem. Thousands of bargains. H. Steinbock, 215 Center.

Wheeler Telegram Stock Sold Schneeloch Company

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP.)—The equity of J. E. Wheeler in 2,000 shares of capital stock in the Telegram Publishing company and 3,810 shares of capital stock in the Wheeler Timber company was sold at auction today to the Ralph Schneeloch company, bond house, for \$1,000. The Schneeloch company was the only bidder.

The stock in both companies had been given as security to a note drawn by the McCormick Lumber company in favor of the Schneeloch company. It was announced at the outset of the sale. It also was announced that the stock was subject to prior liens, and that title under this sale was not guaranteed. The stock was sold with the understanding that the title must be arranged by the purchaser and those holding the prior liens.

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ANGELUS TEMPLE GETS RIVAL AFTER SHAKEUP

(Continued from page 1.) over music and other matters at the temple. She said she had told him she "thought he had better take a vacation for a while to think things over, but Mr. Nichols could not see it that way, and had resigned."

Mrs. Kennedy also denied that Nichols had been disloyal. At the same time she disclosed that the present trouble had brought about the resignation of another temple official whom she refused to

loyal to the church," she said. Be name.

"Mr. Nichols has never been disloyal, the church was attacked from the outside; now it is being attacked from the inside, but I believe we will be able to cope with the situation."

WOMAN FATALLY HURT

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP.)—Mrs. Emma Gilmore, 50, was injured fatally tonight when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. G. Wilder, Portland.

Mrs. Wilder was detained for questioning. Mrs. Gilmore had stepped from the curb when she was hit, witnesses said.

BANK FAILS IN IDAHO

MIDDLETON, Idaho, April 23.—(AP.)—The State bank of Middleton failed to open for business this morning, the closing down of the bank having been ordered by the board of directors. Charles I. Canfield, chief bank examiner of the state department of finance, has been placed in charge.

STATE TESTIMONY DEALT HARD BLOW

Girl Alleged Slain, Seen Four Hours Later, Schoolmate Insists

SEATTLE, April 23.—(AP.)—Evidence piled up by state witnesses against Dr. C. C. Dobbs, charged with the murder of Letitia Whitehall, school girl patient, was dealt several crushing blows today as the second week of the Kirkland dentists trial ended. The state closed its case yesterday.

Henry Kreiter, 16, who occupied a seat across the aisle from Letitia in the Rose Hill school for eight months, testified this afternoon that he saw the girl at 9 o'clock on the night of October 30 four hours after the state contends she was slain. He stuck to his story without the slightest deviation or inconsistency, throughout an hour's cross examination by King County Prosecutor Erwin D. Colvin.

Chief Defense Counsel George H. Crandell declared that he will attempt to strengthen Kreiter's testimony next week by putting Alice Anderson on the stand to say that she saw Letitia outside a dance hall in Cathcart about half an hour after Kreiter testified that she passed him in Redmond, going toward Cathcart in an automobile with a middle aged man.

A minor sensation was sprung by Crandell in the form of a complaint today that Mrs. C. C. Dobbs, wife of the accused man, was being annoyed by a woman whose identity was not revealed. The woman was ordered barred from the court room in the future.

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EXPLOSION BRINGS DEATH TO TWO FAMILIES



Scene at fire and explosion in Chicago, which destroyed four stores and brought death to eight members of two families. Authorities said the cause was a gas pocket or a still.

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