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MAJORITY CLEAN MINDED

A writer in the Portland Telegram, commenting on the fact that "We," the book of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, had netted him \$95,000 in royalties up to last week, with sales of over 190,000 copies, concludes that all American readers are not seeking the salacious—

That the public will buy a good clean story— The book being still in great demand.

The same writer says "We" is as clean as a hound's tooth; as clean literature as the author is clean living; as carefree as "Huckleberry Finn" and as filled with romance as Colonel Lawrence's book on the Arabian desert fighting during the World war.

This is complimentary to the decency of the great mass of the American people.

"It requires a visit to 56,000 clover blossoms for a honey-bee to make a pound of honey," says a paragrapher in an exchange. They would have to be white clover blossoms, too, or other than those of red clover. The "bill" of the honeybee is too short to get the honey from red clover, in ordinary seasons—in seasons when the aphids does not work on the red clover blossoms and eat away the obstructions.

"The Reverend Garnett Gunter, 21 years old, is the first woman minister to perform a marriage ceremony in Arkansas," says an exchange.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY

"If I may put it another way," said Helen. "I would suggest that we ask Hermione to send Orestes here at once. There ought to be no possibility of another misunderstanding in this home, and the wise way, I think, would be for you to talk it out with Orestes now." "I won't permit him to enter the house—and naturally I won't talk with him," said Menelaos.

CHAPTER II

"It was good of you to come, Orestes," said Helen. "I'd like to say, but I can't, that I'm glad to come," said Orestes. You have every reason to hate me. I dreaded to meet you."

IS A HEALTHIER STRONGER GIRL

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average her child by killing him, if he should return. She was wrong. I am sure, but I respect her motives. Now I have quarreled fatally with your guest, Phœnia—Agamemnon—Clytemnestra—Pyrrhus. That is the sanguinary logic of your behavior. My mother felt you were to blame. She said you were inordinately beautiful. You are. But she said also that wherever you came, people began to do wrong. I can see that that would be so. Can you sleep soundly? I can't. But what I have done seems, I suppose, amateurish and unimportant to you. That's why you can greet me so cheerfully. You have caused so many men to do awful things, who except for you would have led uneventful and innocent lives. All those men dead at Troy—Their women captured and disgraced! We can never be very good friends. I couldn't bring myself to enjoy the sight of your loveliness while I knew the evil effects it had produced."

MAIN AIR DERBY GETS STARTED THIS MORNING

Indian summer weather— Just right for the finish of hop harvest and the full flood of the prune harvest. Chamber of Commerce members at noon lunch yesterday each had an Oregon Noble French prune and its cousin, a California prune, at his plate. The Noble French was four times the size of its California cousin. Both sweet. The Noble French looks each year more like the competitor for the future big Oregon prunes.

ROSEBURG MAN SAID LIKELY LOCAL PASTOR

While nothing is definite, it is understood that Rev. Acheson may accede to the wishes of his congregation and remain here. Appointments to the various churches in the state will be one of the interesting events of the Oregon annual conference which opens here today with the examination of students. Two hundred ministers, many of them with their wives, will attend the meetings which last until Sunday night. On Friday, 200 laymen will augment the gathering. Their purpose is merely to organize and elect lay delegates to the general conference.

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THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen. POOR PA By Claude Calfan. "I never kicked a cat but once, an' that time I stepped on its tail when I was thinkin' about the way Grandire Blake was whipped by the Tories."

of the Salem district, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, and Dr. A. L. Howarth, superintendent of the Portland district, would be elected as three of the four ministerial delegates to the general conference next May. Rev. S. J. Chaney probably will be the fourth delegate. Dr. B. L. Steeves, of Salem, is the only layman being mentioned prominently for election as lay delegate. Dr. U. G. Dubach, of O. A. C., has been mentioned, but it would be difficult for him to get leave of absence for the long period required to attend the general conference.

Death is greeted by Automobile. Caused by Automobile. Is greater than that of all other vehicles combined. This includes Railway trains and street cars.

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September 20, 1927. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But who hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?—First John 3:16-17.

NOT A PAID ITEM

This is not a paid item. The company owning the Salem water works knows nothing about it— It is printed in performance of a public duty. There was an item in a newspaper yesterday telling of the finding of the body of an insane patient at the Colony farm, operated by the state; the body having evidently floated down the river several miles and "lodged against a log near the north bank of the Willamette river about half a mile above the water intake for the city supply."

SALEM FULL OF HEROES

The Portland Journal of last night said: "We paid a commonwealth's tribute to Lindy. By his feat and by his modest, poised behavior, he won the right to it. He received a hero's meed and we honored ourselves by bestowing it. It's a good thing to honor heroes both sung and unsung. Two brothers in a poor home are blind. One, now ready for college, wants to educate himself for the ministry or for a professorship. A Portlander heard of the case. He offered to contribute \$150 of the \$650 a year for four years to send him through the University of Oregon. Two Portland brothers also heard of the case, and they offered another \$150 a year. Aren't these men unsung heroes? An education if he could have it, would probably enable this blind lad to adorn a pulpit or grace a class room. All the victories are not won with war weapons. All the heroisms is not great feats of courage. A struggling mother with a family of children trying to keep their little souls and bodies together—she is a heroine, an unsung heroine. And they are everywhere. And while we are in the mood, while we are fresh from our highly fitting tribute to the lone eagle of the Atlantic, why not a thought and a hope and a benison for the unsung heroes and heroines?"

Blanks That Are Legal

Powerful magnets, seven feet long, are used on state highway trucks in South Dakota to pick up bits of metal that puncture so many automobile tires. In a test run of 20 miles, such a magnet picked up 300 pounds of steel and iron scraps, a stove leg, an old skate, a monkey wrench, bits of barbed wire, 24 railroad spikes and hundreds of nails and tacks. This would be a good idea for adoption in Oregon. A man fixing a punctured tire in the Indian summer sun of Sunday afternoon last, on the Pacific highway, would have been ready to testify that there might be gathered up a million tacks and nails between Salem and Portland.