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Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips .- Proverbs 27:1-2.

MONUMENT, MEMORIAL, PAGEANT

The Oregon Conference of the Methodist church is of ficially sponsor of the movement for a fitting monument to Jason Lee, and a memorial establisment to the Methodist missionaries who founded the church and began civilization in the Oregon Country, and for a pageant (to become an annual pageant) to show forth the missionary activities of the early joined together, let no man put asunder." pioneer days here-

The conference took official action at its 75th session now being held in Salem, charging the Conference Historical Society with the work-

And at the pilgrimage last evening to the Lee Mission cemetery and the exercises at the grave of Jason Lee. W. T. Rigdon, of Salem, pledged the initial \$500 subscription to the Jason Lee monument, and this proposed gift was duly

The proffer is conditioned upon the monument being erected or ready for dedication seven years hence, in September. 1934, at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the commencement work here by Jason Lee and his first missionary associates-

On Mission Bottom below Salem, then known as Chemawa. where the first missionary buildings were erected of logs.

So the epochal project is launched; the three-fold project, for a monument to Jason Lee, a memorial to the missionary work, and a pageant setting forth the historical incidents of

The details will unwind themselves with the passing years, haltingly or hurriedly, according to the enthusiasm and the anyone will lose his heart to me." quality of leadership that shall be aroused and enlisted.

Already the Conference Historical Society is calling for articles of historical value, representing the period of the didn't blame you, since. as you labors of Lee and his followers.

Already plans are being thought out for enlisting the ough, and I knew what to think of a hide and seek kind of existence, Orestes!" leadership that will be needed to make of this project the great success its importance in the history of the Methodist He's had no experience with wom- Pyrrhus. I fancy he is too much they immediately conclude that lumbia counties. church and of the United States gives warrant for hoping it en'

Of a certainty, it must in time become a wonderful success. The memorial should include the restoration of the first dwelling house erected on the site of Salem, still standing, and capable of being restored to its entirety as it was when knows what to do with, as to me the established order of things, miss the essentials," said Hermifirst erected, with slight cost-

For most of the structure with its original hand hewn trying to say!" Eteoneus exclaimtimbers and hand fashioned finishing stands as it was when ed. "I had no idea you saw it too." have been it served as home, hospital and headquarters for the mis-

sionaries; around which grew the capital city of Oregon. The pageant of 1934 must be made a great event in Salem, ple in the house. We have had attracting people from all parts of the Oregon Country of those days, extending from the crest of the Rocky mountains seen. I haven't had the opportunto the shores of the Pacific and from British Columbia line to California's northern border -

And attracting people from all over the United States and from far countries, where the Methodist church and its missionaries live and labor.

There will be seven years for preparations.

Perhaps the pageant may be started before 1934, giving time for perfecting the details of it-

But the great year wil be 1934, and that year and its historical importance will be worthy of a major effort; a centennial celebration that may be advertised to the far corners of the earth, beginning now.

Cyrus Shepard, missionary companion of Jason Lee, and vas. It is hind of you to speak so one of the most powerful of the workers of the early days when Oregon was foreign territory, started the first Sunday school west of the Rocky mountains, at the Mission Bottom (or Chemawa) log station. This was the beginning of the First Methodist Sunday school of Salem. It was suggested at the pilgrimage meeting last evening at the Lee Mission cemetery that the First Methodist Sunday school take up the matter of the care of the grave of Cyrus Shepard there. The matter of restoring the broken slab at this grave (broken for 25 years) has already been arranged for, as told in the news columns this morning.

This is an advertisement. It is the first advertisement of the centennial celebration in Salem in September of 1934, to commemorate the beginning of the work of Jason Lee and his missionary followers here—out of which grew the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and parts of Montana and Wyoming, under the Stars and Stripes, instead of the British flag.

The Salem Y free employment office sent out 381 persons to work the past week. High water mark. But unfortunately the flood tide of seasonal employment is over, and this record cannot be kept up.

DIVORCE-THE MONSTER

PORTLAND, Sept. 25 .- Smiling, happy while her mother stifled sobs, a tiny girl, a bit over 7 years, modded her sunny head in affirmation that she live with her father here and not accompany her mother back to Kansas. The mother, Mrs. E. W. Barnes of Madison. Kans., had twice traveled half across the continent in futile legal effort to gain custody of the child from her divorced husband. Marcus

Tears came to the eyes of the mother as she sat in the courtroom here today and heard the judge's ruling that her daughter remain with the father. The child seemed contented that her situation was not that if ever Hermione was in need. Lee and his former wife were divorced in Oklahoma five years ago, ing them at a distance till they

The decree gave the father custody of the child. Since, both parents have remarried

Twice Mrs. Barnes has traveled from Kansas to Oregon to see the child and two times she tried ineffectively to gain custody of the child by law. The girl has been kept in seclusion for the past few months, her father said, because he feared Mrs. Barnes would attempt to kidnap her.

Editor Statesman:

The above item apepared in last night's news dispatches. Terrible, beyond words! That's divorce for you-in all its ghastly, damnable soul tearing, home breaking nakedness.

And while we are on the subject, we think it's a pity that the great Methodist conference that has been in session in Salem all this week failed to utter a word about it. No curse in modern times can compare with it. It is worthy of the thoughtful consideration of any body of men or women.

What's going to be done about it? We hear the question

asked on every side.

Divorce will continue just so long as people regard the marriage lightly, as a thing of pleasure, convenience; as a toy be played with and thrown aside at the first moment of me, come and tell me." irritation. And yet, what can we expect, with all the trial marriage thorists going about the country with their diabolicai programs. "Try it out for a while, and if you can't make it, quit." Great stuff. we call it. to replace the order that comes ringing down the ages, "What therefore God hath

No. Until, people realize that there is something sacred about the marriage vow; that the practice is not man-made, but divine in origin, and that no greater crime can be committed than to deprive innocent little children of a mother's and father's loving care—not until we get to thinking along those lines will the terrible monster of divorce begin to lose its ugly head from the society of humankind.

OBSERVER.

"Orestes will go back to his fa-

ther's estate after a while," said

Helen, "There's no doubt at all

that the very people who are crit-

rule them later. Then he will

"He had the decency to marry

"It's no evidence at all, but I

like him, but he tells the truth "

the greatest race of reformers

"I take it you are going to stay"

"I didn't say I'd stay," said Et-

"But you will, won't you?"

said Helen, "and I'm happier ov-

that was ever invented."

long time

said Helen.

but never try it."

Salem. Ore., Sept. 24, 1927.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY

"If you stayed, you mght pro- | find it more convenient to be fed tect me." said Helen. "You know how to protect my husband's interests better than any man he's likely to find. Very probably I shall never fall in love again, nor ical of him now will want, him to

"I wouldn't put the slightest have the best of homes for his other door." faith in that. I didn't blame Par- wife." is," said Eteoneus. "In a way, I say, you were infatuated with the own affairs?" said Eteoneus. my mother. They are afraid you'li it. And, besides, I could see that at first cluding his mother, then Menelaos didn't understand you.

say. He never lives out his wis- ing really stable about him; he's ried." dom. He knows far more than he one of those people who talk about and other things."

"That's exactly what I've been

vou and I have more ideas in common than any other two peosome experience of the world, and we've thought about what we have ity before to thank you for what you said to Hermione."

"About women "

"Why Menelaos was going to nut me out of the house for that!" "He would feel that way about ft" said Helen, "but you told the truth And Hermione needed to hear it. I suspect Menelaos knew t was the truth, too. And from he first you did the right thing bont Orestes And you showed a human attitude toward poor Ad--acte. You are really a very noble

"I'm a very ordinary one." sald Steoneus, "and I'm not what I -in fact, it's the first compliment 've had from anybody since you went to Trov. I don't count the tributes I could pick out of your husband's sarcastic remarks if I

tried. "Oh, he like you enormous'v Steoneus! I rather fancy he relies on you to see that his more foolish commands are not carried out 'f he gets a new man who obevs him literally, the house will be "u'ned. Won't you stay?"

"If you both want me so bad!"" said Eteoneus. "But there other difficulties, too, I'd better go now before we get in deeper."

"Let me hear the other difficulles " caid Helen. "Perhap: we ould reach some solution of

"Hermione and Orestes." said Steoneus. "We're not through with them, They think they want to travel indefinitely, but what's indefin'tely? Menelans forgave Orestes before they left, and he's wrapped up in his daughter-"

"He should be." said Helen. "Oh, I know," said Eteonene "but they will come back, that's he difficulty. When Menelaos forgave him, it was on the assumn tion that they were saying goodby forever. First I had to get that food and stuff done un in bags for Hermione, then I had to put it away because she was too proud to accept it, then I had to get it all out again the next day, and twice as much, for Orestes, He wasn't too proud. I can tell you. And Menelaos made him promthey'd let us know. We'll be feed-

"Dou't you think I'm too old?" "Not a bit! You will soon be in your prime as a gate keeperyou know all about men, and an extraordinary lot about women, and you can act on your knowledge, to the great advantage of all of us. And whether you were old or not, Menelaos and I should

our friends at any age." "If you put it that way." said Eteoneus, "there doesn't seem to be so much point in going. I shall keep my prejudices, of course." "Of course," said Helen. "What would a man be without his prejudices?"

want you to stay. We shall love

"The going to Troy wasn't so bad." said Eteoneus-

"As the coming back. Helen, "We understand each oth-If you ever have anything to say years, that you feel would be helpful to

"I will," said Eteoneus "I've enjoyed this talk, Menelaos and I always disagree. Shall I tell him 'm staying, or will you?" "Neither of us," said "Just stay. If you tell him you are going to, he'll ask you why, and you won't have a good reason unless you say I asked you to. and then he may discharge you. Stay with us. Eteoneus, without words, and I think the house wil!

be at peace. CHAPTER V

"This is as good a place to stop as any." said Orestes. "The view is very fine from this bend in the road, and the shade of this lonely tree is welcome. I've had my eve on it for the last half-mile. If I had known how heavy your father's supplies would prove. I would declined at least half of

"We needn't walk much farther today." said Hermione "What's the use of hurrying on as if we were afraid of being late somewhere? We aren't going to any particular place, and it makes no matter when we arrive. My, but I'm tired!"

"Now, don't lose your courage!" said Orestes, "The main reason for moving on is that no one seems eager to have us stop. That house last night barely put up with us-- I was fearful to the end that theyd' risk the sin of inhospitality, and invite us to try some

"The trouble "Do you think he would care heard about you," said Hermione. to settle down and look after his You have as a wide reputation as

"Partly," said Orestes. accustomed to it to change, if he you are not formally my wife. I "He may not have understood only could take vengeance, on him- suppose they think no one would me then, but he has no difficulty self for Pyrrhus, he'd be entirely marry me permanently. They don't now That's not the trouble with in the voin. But I can't imagine like to take in women who are Menelaos. He's too soft, I'd rather him tamed down. There's noth- not strictly married or unmar-

> "Isn't it strange how people will one, "and fasten on the mere formy daughter, when she would riage certificate with me, they compromised. if he would be cordial, but without it they are frigid. Yet I couldn't be more your wife than I am, even "How do you know he married her? He told you? That's great if there had been no ceremony at

> "I feel thoroughly married mybelieve him," said Helen, "I don't self," said Orestes. "Homeless, but domesticated. I wonder who is "Well: I'm sorry for their chilcalling on your mother about this

> dren." said Eteoneus. "It will be time." (To be continued) Copywright, 1925, by the Bobbs-Merrill Company

er the prospect than I've been in Elephants in captivity often do not lie down for weeks, and some tory. have been known to remain on their feet for five years, accord-Liberty.

Fishermen Prepare to Sue Government for Large Sums of Money

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24. -(AP)-Battle lines were being drawn here today for a court offensive which may cost the Canadian government many millions of dollars in fees and taxes which er, Eteoneus, Thank you for stay- have been collected of fish caning, and thank you for this talk, nery men during the past sixty

> . Following a decision of Justice W. A. MacDonald of the provincial supreme court yesterday, declaring federal legislation providing for such taxation ultra vires, operators began preparation to sue dominion fisheries department for the decision which would deprive on. it of nearly a million dollars annual revenue.

had been unquestioned during has lived up to her reputation as more than half a century of en- the city of welcome. forcement.

Yesterday's decision also opened Japanese, who were refused fishing licenses this season despite the that will come from all the near completed on Wednesday. fact that they are British subjects. Proceedings on behalf of these Japanese are under advisement and it is expected that they will claim damages for loss sustained by the withholding of licenses.

Blister Rust Makes Gains In Oregon White Pine Area

The white pine blister made a decided advance toward the white pine area of Oregon during the past few months, according to a Pepsin. report received at the office of the state forester from Leslie N. Gooding, plant pathologist at Corvallis. | mental fellow. All that was natural en- Remember, he has grown up in murder them in their sleep. Poor has been made the disease was "but nomah county. The disease also

> There are approximately 700,-000 reputable words in the English language, according to an answered question in Liberty. These do not include vernacular, obsolete, and vulgar words, which aggregate 300,000 more.

Bits For Breakfast Great news for Salem-

* * * Methodist church gets behind movement for memorials to the early missionaries-

~ ~ ~ And this will result in a great entennial celebration in Salem in September, 1934, with an epochal historic pageant; and in a fitting monument to Jason Lee, and a collection and the housing of relics of the pioneer days here; the days when Oregon was foreign terri-

Salem Y free employment office ing to an answered question in for the week up to Friday night sent 381 workers to jobs. This

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"I always think women have more troubles than men until I shavin'."

was high water mark. Work will and far places where Methodists the monies adjudged illegally col- now grow less, and an unemploy- are found-and they are found in lected. Meanwhile the dominion ment situation faces this city and government proposes to appeal to section, unless some major operathe supreme court of Canada on tions can be started and carried 5 5 S

The Methodists have had the Until the Somerville Cannery most successful and pleasant con-

POOR PA By Claude Callan



in that cheap store each one said hear the way Pa talks when he's she went there just to see what the store looked like."

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numbers pretty well over the face N N N

Once more, a more than crowded 24 page Statesman. Perhaps the Sunday Statesman of a week from next Sunday may be printed company. Ltd., brought suit ference of all the 75 in the history on the new press, relieving the against the government the law of that church in this state. Salem pressure on the mechanical department. The last belated shipment of the machinery of the press arrived on the Quaken line steam-But think of the centennial cele- ship Orient yesterday, and will be another legal attack upon the do- bration seven years hence! Salem brought to Salem by truck tomorminion fisheries department by 21 will have to go some and grow row. The erection of the principal some to be ready for the throngs parts of the big machine will be

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Then, the treatment of constipation. biliousness, headaches, Mr. Gooding said that in spite sour stomach and other indispoof the limited investigation that sicions that result from constipation was entirely by means of discovered in five places in Mult- simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep sin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin

drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to Syrup Pepsin, why take chance use them no one can deny them with strong drugs? All drug the privilege, but they should nev- stores have the generous bottles. er be given to children.

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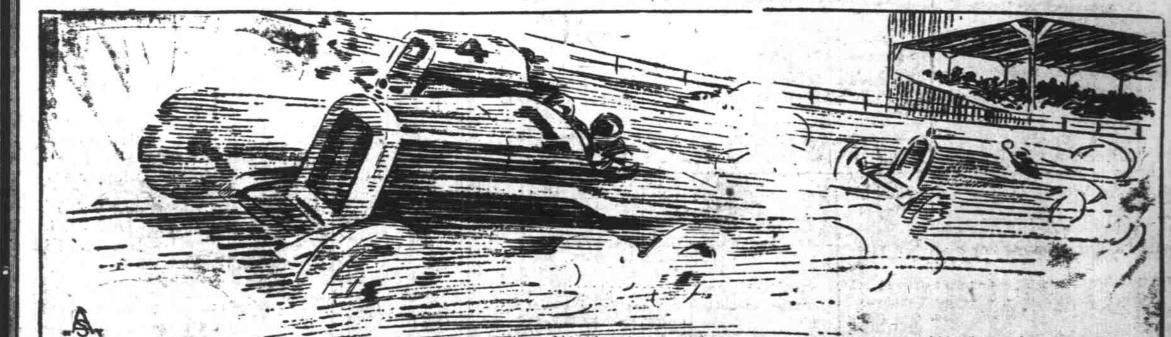
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