

Do your work—not just your work and no more, but a little more for the lavishing's sake; that little more which is worth all the rest. And if you suffer as you must, and if you doubt as you must, do your work. Put your heart into it and the sky will clear. Then out of your very doubt and suffering will be born the supreme joy of life.—Dean Briggs.

Asking for Buildings

THE Eugene Register is complaining because the regents of the University of Oregon have allowed themselves to be "maneuvered into a position" of agreeing that the legislature to meet in January shall not be asked for any new buildings—

The inference being that the Oregon State college forces are the guilty maneuvering parties.

While the normal schools at Monmouth and Ashland are going to go after new buildings.

New buildings are sorely needed at the Eugene institution; several; and this is true when applied to a number of state institutions. But mere asking will not likely get any of them. Others may propose, but the legislators will have to dispose—

And they are not going to have anything to dispose with, in the way of money for new buildings anywhere—

Unless a miracle happens, or unless a financial Moses leads the way out of the Egyptian bondage—

For the state budget is not balanced. The state cannot keep up its general expenses on its general income. It will not have enough money to meet necessary expenses, much less taking on new projects, without increasing the deficit—

Amundsen and Rockefeller

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER said he would rather have acclaim than wealth. A writer in the Yakima Republic says that "of course he wants something he hasn't got or he would not be human. Would he prefer the place in history held by Roald Amundsen, known the world over for his arctic explorations and who lost his life in the attempt to rescue General Nobile?"

Rockefeller is counted among the world's wealthiest men. Amundsen took the benefit of the bankruptcy law in 1924 and his medals have recently been sold to pay the last of the claims against his estate—

Would Rockefeller rather have been the possessor in his own right of one of those medals than to have his millions? Amundsen received acclaim; Rockefeller possessed great wealth. Probably each envied the other.

The comparison might be carried further, in many directions. Mr. Rockefeller and his son do not claim to own great wealth, excepting as trustees with the responsibility of doing the most possible good with it.

The Selling End

A WRITER in Forbes magazine says modern commerce and industry have developed the capacity to sell goods far ahead of the ability either to make or deliver them—

And he says in the manufacturing end this is resulting in the adoption of labor saving machinery designed to speed up output. In the merchandising end, he predicts an enormous increase in the use of the automatic salesman—the machine into which you put a coin and out of which you take your goods, neatly wrapped—

He says that in five years practically every standard, nationally advertised article of small merchandise will be sold in cities and large towns by the automatic salesman.

This year the Washington packers are trying it on apples, with prospects of securing a large additional outlet. The marketing of apples from the northwest has been making record breaking progress this year, and there is much of encouragement in stabilizing efforts—

And in these there is promise that this industry in the Willamette valley, where it got its start, on this coast, will come back and be much larger than ever. It's the flavor. We can beat the world in deliciousness of flavor with our apples.

Reverting to the "Old Woman"

THE Aurora reader of the Statesman who took the headline writer to task for calling a woman of 50 old gave some statistics, like these:

"One Oregon woman reached 120 years, 6 months and 11 days; one reached 117, another 111, another 109, several 106. There are 37 people living in Oregon now who are over 100 years. Ninety years is quite common. People are not old in this state at 80—

"And you can't go a block in Salem without meeting some person between 70 and 90. It's the climate."

That's all good and it's all true—

And the Aurora authority might have gone further in speaking of the climate that allows people in Oregon to really grow old. It enables them to grow old peacefully—

And in case of our women beautifully. Have we not the authority of Joaquin Miller, Poet of the Sierras? He was an Oregon product. He knew his Oregon, and he had traveled and kept his eyes open in many countries—

And he testified that Oregon women are the most beautiful women in the world; among other things, have the most beautiful complexions. That's the climate; the absence of glaring sunlight; the freedom from alkali in a land where dust is little prevalent. It's one thing to live to old age; that's fine. But it is still finer to grow old while retaining the resiliency and beauty of youth.

Those who attended Salem Rotary meeting Wednesday found out authoritatively that the thing with a long and unpronounceable name that is the matter with the smell and taste of the Salem water is harmless, and it will disappear in a few days. So you can drink it with impunity, or with anything else you like.

The American people chew \$100,000,000 worth of gum a year, and are going to chew more of it, and their sales of it abroad are growing fast. The ingredient that makes it good in Oregon oil of peppermint. Watch the essential oil industry of Salem grow.

Don't worry. The tempest in a teapot down South America way is just a case of a sizzling old pot accidentally boiling over a little. No one is going to take these bantam roosters seriously. The imaginary line between Bolivia and Paraguay isn't worth the blood of the little finger of an American marine.

Lane county is crowing over three 4-H club workers of Trent in that neck of the woods who carried off first prize for judging poultry in the state poultry show at Portland. Something to crow over. Three vivas for Lane! And three crows and a lot of cackles!

O. N. S. Alumni Holiday Dinner Plan Announced

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Oregon, Dec. 13 (Special)—The annual holiday banquet of Oregon Normal school alumni association will be held in the Blue room of the Portland hotel, at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 28. The annual holiday dance in which both alumni and student body of the school participate, will follow that evening at 8:30.

in the Indian Grille of the Multnomah. One of McElroy's orchestras will provide music for the dance. Hubert A. Goode, Portland, president of the alumni association, and Dean J. B. V. Butler, Monmouth, vice president; Winfield Atkinson, president of the student body and Marcell Stewart, committee chairman, are in charge of arrangements. Tickets may be secured at Oregon State Teachers' association headquarters, or at the door where the respective events take place.

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Who's Who and Timely Views

CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENT'S LEGAL WORK PROPOSED

By JOHN G. SARGENT
United States Attorney General
(John Garibaldi Sargent was born at Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 13, 1890. He is a graduate of Tufts college, where he also received an LL.D. degree, as well as from Middlebury and Norwich colleges. Admitted to the Vermont bar in 1909, he became state attorney from 1909 to 1909. He was attorney general of Vermont from 1909 to 1912 and has been United States attorney general since 1925. He is a republican and his home is in Ludlow.)

Bits for Breakfasts

Christmas cheer is good—

And Christmas charity is blessed—

But better and more blessed than either would be all the year around payrolls in Salem in largely increased numbers.

Work in the new auto repair department of the Salem public schools, added at the beginning of the fall term, is going well.

There are 69 boys spending some of their spare time in learning to put together a wrecked car, and to care for the cars their families and neighbors have, in emergency and other cases.

Some of these boys will make what they learn here a part of their preparation for entering the various branches of the auto-

branch of the government in which a case under it may arise. Such progress is being made that I am hopeful the day is not far distant when the law officers of the government throughout the country and in all the executive departments of the government will administer the law along the same lines of legal interpretation. As a necessary step toward this end, a central control over questions of legal interpretation should be vested in the chief law officer of the government.

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The Grab Bag

December 14, 1928



Who am I? To what office have I been elected? Who was my father?

Who was commander-in-chief of the Italian forces during the last year of the World war?

What is the nickname of the French ex-premier Clemenceau?

What city is called the Athens of America?

"Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words." Where is this passage found in the Bible?

Today in the Past

On this day, in 1782, Charleston, S. C., was evacuated by the British.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this day are shrewd and determined to have their own way. They are fond of their home.



A Daily Thought

"Honest labour bears a lovely face."—Thomas Dekker.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. Ruth Bryan Owen, Congresswoman from Florida. The late William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson.

2. Gen. Armando Diaz.

3. "The Tiger."

4. Boston.

5. Proverbs, xxiii, 9.

Old Oregon's Yesterdays

Town Talks from The Statesman Our Fathers Read

Dec. 13, 1903

Former Governor Greer has assumed editorial management of the Statesman.

John L. May of Portland, major in the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will hold court in the Salem armory tonight. All members of Company M who have been absent from duty will be tried.

Scott Bozorth spent the week end in Portland.

M. P. Baldwin, local weather forecaster, returned from Independence.

The Young Men's Republican club is planning to hold an elaborate banquet at the Willamette hotel this Friday.

Many taxpayers are advocating the installation of a new heating system in the county court house. A hot water or steam system would mean a great saving in fuel and would lower insurance rates, it is argued.

The ARMORY LECTURES

By Prof. C. T. Everson

Subject

Tonight

'SAVED BY GRACE'

"A business man's buy"

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