

Lay Sermons

CRISIS OF OLD TIMES

"Pass ye unto Calneh, and see: and from thence go ye to Hamath: the great is the city, the tower of the Philistines: be they greater than these kingdoms? or their border greater than your border?"—Amos VI:2.

In this decennial year cities watch each other with jealous eyes. Spokane watches Tacoma; San Francisco eyes Los Angeles; Portland envies Seattle; Philadelphia eyes Detroit. Each competing with the other for a place in the sun, it finds more satisfaction in reports that discount the claim of the other, than in confirmation of its own ambitions. The words of the old prophet suggest that the rivalry of cities is by no means new. Let the other places, said Amos; Calneh, Hamath which was called "the great" and the ever hated Gath of the Philistines. See if they be greater than these kingdoms or their border greater than your border."

Whence comes this lust for size, for numbers, for power? What matters it if Chicago is larger than Indianapolis or New York the largest of all? In the days of old numbers meant power for defense or for conquest. Each man meant a fighter and youth were bred for the combat. Now the race between the cities is not for territory but for wealth. The people are set down as "consumers" rather than as eligibles for the militia. The more people, the greater the market. The greater the market, the more industries will come to supply the market. The more industries, the more people employed, the greater the city. So our cities grow, and grow and grow.

But in the quest of real life values, what matters it if one's city is large or small, or if he live in a city at all or not? If one's life is being spent in the exercise of one's talents to the full, what is the difference if his postoffice address be a great metropolis or a hamlet? There are some who love the crowd and the noise and the bustle of the city. Like the character in Browning's "Up in a Villa, Down in a City," they say "O a day in the city, there is no such pleasure in life."

There are others like Horace or Thoreau who find complete enjoyment in the life in the country or in the woods.

There must be places smaller if there are places larger. There must be desolate and detached places with houses widely separated if there are to be cities with teeming and slums. And in these times of easy migration the individual may wish his tent or rear his home where his choice or his opportunity dictate. And where ever he is, there he should expand his powers to the maximum of his capacity.

Calneh and Hamath the Great and Gath, what are they now? Forgotten, or shriveled into insignificance. Once the envy of

those who dwell in the neighboring cities, they have long since been swallowed up in oblivion. None now watches their census or wonders at the spread of their borders. So in the long view, what do the census of our cities today mean? And what in particular do they mean with respect to the individual? Man must live his life, and live the best life he can, no matter if his home be in the open country or close to the world of nature. There is no city of great souls.

Kingwood

KINGWOOD, April 26—Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch for mid-day dinner were Mrs. J. E. Chapman of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cloeter and daughter Rena. Mrs. Cloeter is a niece of Mrs. Lynch. The Cloeter family came here recently from Dakota with a view to locating in one of the Pacific states. They are undecided as to whether they will settle in Oregon or Washington.

Jasiah Willis of Dallas, school superintendent of Polk county, was a luncheon guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Applewhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Baker motored to the Dalles recently where they visited relatives for several days.

The new water tanks on Kingwood Heights which insure a more ample supply for Kingwood and West Salem have now been filled ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compson have returned home from Portland where they were the guests of relatives for a few days.

Dr. D. A. Williams' new brick residence on Kingwood Drive is nearing completion. It is now being connected with the city water mains.

All of the Kingwood contestants in the recent declamatory contest in West Salem won places. Naomi Alsop won first place in her division, Catherine Applewhite second in her division and Leonard Alsop tied for third place in his division.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon and little daughter, Barbara, of Elkins were callers Tuesday at the J. B. Smith home. Mrs. Dillon was Miss Retha Cannon before her marriage and a resident of Kingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worthington of Wallace road, with their daughter Betty, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. LaRaut returned Tuesday from Vancouver where they had been guests for a week of their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Guy La Raut.

Woodburn

WOODBURN, April 26—Miss Ruth Briery, daughter of P. W. Briery, is attending school in Salem and visiting at the home of her father during most of the week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Gill are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby boy who arrived at the Bungalow Maternity hospital in Salem April 18. The young man, who is the second boy and third child in the family, has been named Wayne Barton, Jr.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lytle were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Settemyer of Prineville, Mrs. Settemyer being Mr. Lytle's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell spent several days last week at their cottage at Neskowin. Mrs. Powell and the boys remained until Monday. Mr. Powell returning Sunday. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Powell went to San Francisco on a few days trip.

John Kallak, a student at Pacific university at Forest Grove, was home for the Easter holidays. Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Susan Livesley were Mrs. Rose Young and children from

Portland

Miss Margaret Rich of Donald was the weekend guest of Miss Dorothy Austin. Both of the girls were delegates to the musical contest held at Forest Grove Saturday.

Bernard Miller is taking treatments at the Open Air Sanitarium in Portland in an effort to recover from his recent illness.

Mrs. Robert Parkhill of Valsetz returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shroy, who had been spending Mr. Shroy's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill, for a few days.

Mrs. Gail Lansden is spending two weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norrmoyle, at Glenora, Oregon.

While going through to California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie of Hoquiam, Washington, stopped to spend the weekend with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Gervais

GERVAIS, April 26.—L. L. Horstah and family who came here about a year ago, have moved to The Dalles.

Mrs. Anna Hanson and daughter, Harriet, of Portland, Mrs. Virginia Rooster, Mrs. M. A. A. Snow and daughter, Helen of Portland, and J. H. Rooster and family of Brooks were over Easter week ends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cutsforth.

Roadmaster Johnson and Commissioner J. R. Smith and John Porter stopped for a short time in Gervais Tuesday while enroute to Monitor to look over some road matters.

Daniel, Clyde and Myrtilla Bilven spent Easter Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan at Parkersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Portland were Easter guests of Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. F. F. Stockton.

A small child in the David Dryden family fell from the arms of an older child who was carrying it, and broke the vulva in its right arm.

Miss B. A. Whitecraft of Port-

land spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. V. McAdoo.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kienki Monday morning. It is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson of West Woodburn are the parents of a girl born early Wednesday morning.

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reitz who live south of town. Miss Fern Wadsworth was at her home here the first of the week with the grip. She returned to her duties as teacher in the Woodburn school Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson has returned home from a visit of three weeks with her daughter at Powers. The daughter and three children accompanied her on her return trip for a few days' visit here.

Guests at the McDugall home Easter week were Mrs. Rose and three children, Alice May, Dorothy and Cleve, and Miss Arletha McDougall, all of Portland, Mrs. Jasper King and four children, Frances, Carol, Delbert and Melvin of Central Howell and Jackie Campbell.

Mrs. B. Smythe and two daughters of Eugene, Mrs. Margaret Colledge of Kluckitlat, Washington, Frances Nibler and son of

Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borgelt of Hillsboro, all spent Easter with their father, Frans Nibler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell of Brooks and Mrs. Theima Beck of Salem were Easter guests at the William Ailsop home.

Amity

AMITY, April 26—Mr. and Mrs. Tombley and family of Toledo spent Friday evening at the Walt Olinger home.

The Olinger saw mill, located east of Amity, has closed, due to the lack of a market for their lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McRoberts and baby boy left Tuesday morning for Marshfield where Mr. McRoberts will drive the truck for the West Coast Telephone company.

Doc Bruke visited his parents and friends in Amity on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch, Donald Massey, Miss May Umbaehover, Arthur Loop and Miss Viola Paumala motored to Pacific City Sunday where they dug claims.

Dorsey L. Miller is the proud owner of a new Ford coupe. Robert Baxter motored to Sherwood on Sunday. After lunch Mr. Baxter went fishing near

Sherwood where he had no luck. Miss Pearl Groves who is attending Monmouth Normal school spent Easter Sunday with her parents.

Emmett Mitchell and John Panek spent the Easter holidays with their parents and friends. Both boys are attending O. S. C. Miss Mary Biggs spent Saturday evening in Salem visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karna and baby girl of Cosmopolis, Washington, visited for several days last week with Mr. Karna's mother, Mrs. J. R. Snodgrass returning home Monday.

Austin Warner underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday. He is in the McMinnville General hospital. Mr. Warner is a graduate of Amity high school and is engaged in farm work.

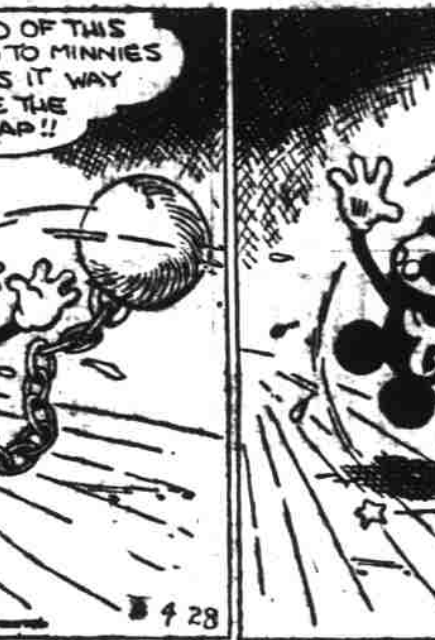
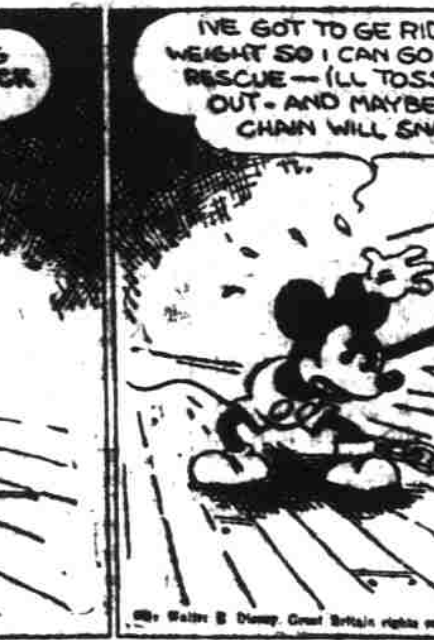
Mrs. J. L. Miller was a Salem caller on Monday of last week. Harry Skates and friend from Seattle spent Tuesday evening at the J. L. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lieble of Newberg were business callers in Amity on Wednesday. The Liebles are former residents of Amity and like their farm home fine.

The Oregon Statesman and The Portland Telegram will carry; 60 cents per month.

MICKEY MOUSE

WHEN MINNIE INHERITED THE NORTHERN MANSION IT LOOKED AS IF SHE WAS LEFT IN A WORLD OF PLENTY—YEAH—SHE WAS LEFT IN A WORLD OF PLENTY—PLENTY OF TROUBLE!



"A Hole In One"

By IWERKS

"POLLY AND HER PALS"

IF IT WASN'T FOR COUSIN CARRIE, I'D SOON SPANK THE NAUGHTINESS OUTTA MISS GERTRUDE!



"A Threatening Lullaby"

By CLIFF STERRETT

SO THAT'S BILLY, THE MOVIE STAR TILLIE IS GOOFY OVER—WELL, I DON'T THINK HE'S SO HOT!



"Getting Set To 'Chew' to Billy"

By RUSS WESTOVER

GOOD MORNING, MAC—HOW'S EVERY LITTLE THING?



"They Aren't All Honey"

By BEN BATSFORD

DON'T WORK SO HARD, CHILD—YOU'VE FORMED IT INTO A CLEAN COSY LITTLE HOME—YOU REMIND ME OF A BUSY BEG—



TOOTS AND CASPER

"A Dutiful Husband"

By JIMMY MURPHY

MY COUSIN "MABEL CHARMING" IS ARRIVING THIS MORNING, CASPER! I'M GOING TO MEET HER AT THE TRAIN!



Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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- HORIZONTAL**
- With the building of what canal did the names of Leese, Gorge and Goethals connected?
 - What English king was called "the Confessor"?
 - In bed.
 - Male sheep.
 - Always.
 - Material at a door to wipe the feet on.
 - What city became a free neutralized city by the Treaty of Rapallo in 1920?
 - High priest of Israel.
 - Latin conjunction.
 - Delicious.
 - Consume.
 - Avenue (abbr.).
 - What general was called "Light Horse Harry"?
 - Intervals of inactivity.
 - Took food.
 - Who founded Hull House in Chicago?
 - Faculties of sensation.
 - Within.
 - Exclamation.
 - With the development of what instrument is an invention of Eli Whitney connected?
 - What is the title of the female superior of a nunnery?
 - Belonging to him.
 - Who wrote "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"?
 - Mixed drink in a liquid.
 - Oleum (abbr.).
 - Ugly old woman.
 - Spread for drying.
 - Perform.
 - Bronze or copper.
 - Heavy work.
 - Bustle.
 - Of what country was Friar, the father of Paris, King?
 - Numerical.
 - Department.
 - Monastic order of ancient Palestine.
 - Surrenders.
- VERTICAL**
- What novel by Richardson is the Field parady in "Joseph Andrews"?
 - Declined.
 - Advertisement (abbr.).
 - Ascends.
 - Anti.
 - Pronoun.
 - Hall.
 - Recent.
 - Blind.
 - Signal for gold.
 - Tract devoted to agricultural purposes.
 - Combat.
 - Prepare for publication.
 - Sheds trees.
 - Summit.
 - In exchange what is the term for a piece of the same suit as the card turned up in the hand?
 - Whom did McKinley appoint as Ambassador to Great Britain in 1899 to succeed Root?
 - Those who all.
 - Egg-shaped.
 - Nullify.
 - Who is the principal character in the Shakespearean play in which Cleopatra appears?
 - Who wrote "The House of Mirth" and "Sons and Lovers"?
 - Covered with sand.
 - Utensils for eating.
 - What letters represent the signs prescribed by use for "No Left Turn"?
 - As affected with pain.
 - Biblical pronoun.
 - Myriad.

Start with the solution to Saturday's puzzle:

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