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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK

I envy him his care-free way, I envy him his smile,
The highway is his own domain, he rules it every mile;
The thing who drives about by day, sends couriers on ahead
Ang buglers say and soldiers brave, a path for him to tread,
But he may go his way alone nor fear that he'll be struck,
For monarch of the highway is the driver of the truck.

When I go driving down the road I must obey the rules,
I must watch out for all who come, the sane men and the fools,
And I must guard that car of mine with vigilance and care
For even trifling accidents might strand me then and there;
But let who will bump into him, he'll never out of luck,
No pleasure car can ever stop the driver of the truck.

Oh, kings and kaisers overthrown, who live in exile now,
And princes of the royal blood whose heads have had to bow
Before the people's mightier will, if you'd once more reign
The arrange of happier days before they closed your reign,
You still can make the lowly flee and force the throngs to duck—
Just hustle out and get a job as driver of a truck.

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OTT AND GOTT

MR. OTTENHEIMER who by the way is manager of the Jones Cash store in Portland—he pays the freight if you pay him—is going to be a regular potentate when it comes to road building. It seems to be his imperial wish that the mid-Columbia highway, now hopelessly closed to traffic, be considered by state and federal authorities as a highway ever free from snow and slides, a region where the violets always bloom and the heart of the motorist is never sad. He likewise has asked a credulous public to believe that the paved road from Pendleton to Walla Walla is not an all year road. On the strength of this latter contention, which is so absurd as to be a joke he urges a road from Wallula to Umatilla (the cost of grading and paving such a road will be a mere million or more) so the winter travelers wont have to journey through the Alpine village of Weston.

To the ordinary bunchgrasser, unsophisticated in the art of road building on paper with other peoples money, it appears strange that any Portlander should attempt to twit us just now on the subject of all winter highways. But mere physical conditions do not count with Mr. Ottenheimer. He rises above such things. By a simple resolution passed by his committee when one important member Dr. C. J. Smith, was in the East and did not know of it, he has decreed that our paved road is not fit for winter travel. Though the motors may hum as usual between here and Walla Walla that is a mere detail—to Ott.

Selfishness is also to be abolished by Mr. Ottenheimer and especially what may be termed the yokel brand of selfishness. This brand prevails whenever anyone in the hinterland desires that their road needs be given attention. Pendleton is regarded by the cash store man as particularly selfish and he has attempted chastisement for our sins. Unselfish road work, under the Ottenheimer theory, is road work that will draw people quickly and smoothly to the Jones Cash Store with their money intact. For that brand of altruistic work by the state and federal authorities he is strong as a horse radish.

Mr. Ottenheimer has also let it be known, through a communication in the Portland Journal yesterday, that he is not simply the emperor of Oregon when it comes to road affairs. He also holds sovereignty over the state of Washington. He says: "The state of Washington highway commission will be compelled to complete that part of the road which lies in Washington in addition to which it will be forced to build a cutoff from Dodge to Pomeroy." No matter what selfish Seattleites may think or what Walla Walla people may think the Washington commission must hit the ball and rush the Jones Cash Store highway with all speed. Governor Hart will please take note that he has been dethroned.

It may be that Mr. Ottenheimer knows all about road building and has been divinely appointed to designate where Eastern Oregon's quota of federal money shall and shall not be expended. But it does seem modest and reasonable to suggest that the people of Eastern Oregon and especially the county judges and commissioners of our various counties and Mr. Barratt, who represents us on the state highway commission should have some small voice in affairs. The doctrine of self-determination calls for as much unless this region, like Korea, is to be regarded as conquered territory.

Meanwhile it is imperative we find out where "we are at." If our state highway commission and the highway commission of Washington have really been deposed and Ottenheimer I has ascended the throne the people should know. We thought kaisers had become extinct, but perhaps not.

KING WORE PATCHER SHOE FOR ITS COMFORT

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(U. S. R.)—"When he is out of the public eye His Majesty often sacrifices personal appearance for comfort. Indeed, when in conversation with him some time ago I noticed that one of the shoes he wore was adorned with a patch."

This is one of the many interesting anecdotes of his long connection with the British royal family told by Mr. Ernest Brooks, who is the accredited royal photographer.

It was Brooks who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his colonial tour, and he relates that while on board H. M. S. Renown, he took a portrait of the Prince of Wales in his bath, which was published in the London newspapers. Some time later the Prince sent for him and in a very kindly way explained that the King had objected to its publication and had considered it an indiscretion on his part.

The following story gives some idea as to the Kings tastes in regard to

feminine fashions. Mr. Brooks was ordered to take a photograph of Princess Mary. When shown the negative His Majesty raised an objection, to the width of the pantalettes on either side of the Princess's frock and ordered him to take them out of the negative, commenting that he considered that they were too wide and were not his idea of feminine wear.

HEAVEN HAS NEW PRESIDENT
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 1.—(U. S. P.)—Dr. David Kinley, who was elected president of the University of Illinois by the board of Trustees last March, was installed today. Installation ceremonies were held in connection with the educational conference at the university today and tomorrow.

Following the invocation by Rev. H. H. Sherwood of Springfield, Ill., Dr. Kinley delivered the installation address, on "Relation of the State and Nation to Educational Policy." W. L. Abbott, Chicago, president of the board of Trustees, presided.

Dr. Kinley has been a member of the university faculty for 28 years, serving as professor of economics, and later as vice president. In June 1918, he was named to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Edmund J. James, president emeritus, who retired because of ill health.

"Bluehead" Pleads His Own Case



This is H. C. Landru, Frenchman who had many wives and mysteriously lost a dozen of them, pleading his own case in court at Vancouver. He refused the services of an attorney.

FROM THE PEOPLE

HENSHAW'S POSITION EXPLAINED

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 1, 1921.

Editor East Oregonian:

In the East Oregonian of Nov. 29, Theodore Burkhardt of Portland brings Evangelist Henshaw to task for saying that "materialism, like Christian Science and infidelity, refuses to accept the doctrine of Christ." If Mr. Henshaw were here, he would doubtless reply; but since he has returned to Kansas, a response from him would be much delayed. As I am the one who reported the sermon referred to and recall the context of the quotation and the Scriptures on which it was based, I tried that my reply to Mr. Burkhardt will be an acceptable as though Mr. Henshaw had answered.

Mrs. Eddy, in "Science and Health," declares that man never sinned, and consequently never fell; that the second chapter of Genesis is a lie; that man never had any need of a Savior to save by way of the atonement; and that Christ never died. To uphold the other side of these statements, she declares is but a fiction of "mortal mind."

However, these declarations of Mrs. Eddy are in direct denial of the Scriptures, which declare that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23); "In none other is there salvation, for neither is there any other name under heaven where-in we must be saved" (Ac. 4:12); "I am the way, the truth and the life; no one cometh unto the Father but by Me" (John 14:6); "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:3).

Thus, on the one hand, we have the clear Scripture statements while on the other hand are the plain blank denials or negations of the same by Mrs. Eddy. When Mrs. Eddy says there is no sin, and that Christ never died; while Paul says "all have sinned" and "Christ died for our sins," it seems that any fair-minded person can see that the two authorities are diametrically opposed to each other. And if we are loyal to Christ and the Scriptures, we must follow the teachings of Paul and reject those of Mrs. Eddy. Nowhere in all the writings of Mrs. Eddy does she even refer to the above quotation of Paul's in 1 Cor. 15:3, much less answer or explain it. She must first meet and fairly answer this statement of Paul's before she is entitled to a following by those who would use their reason as God urges: "Come, let us reason together" (Isa. 1:18).

In the light of the foregoing facts, Mr. Henshaw innocently knew what he was talking about, and therefore his statement holds—namely, "materialism, like Christian Science and infidelity, refuses to accept the doctrine of Christ."

W. A. GRESSMAN.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 1, 1893.)

M. L. Fix is helping to supply Pen-

Princess's Choice



Viscount Lascelles, other's name Henry George Charles Lascelles, is to wed Princess Mary of England, She is 24. He is 29 and the eldest son of the Earl of Harewood.

ONCE MORE WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR Special Sale of Wool Dresses



Tricotines and Serges in navy blues, all sizes in popular Fall and Winter styles. Every one of them marked down from our already low prices to a degree that will make you wonder how we can do it. We must have the room. See them tomorrow, from

\$9.75 TO \$24.75

CHOOSE A SKIRT NOW, they are all on sale at prices you can well afford. All good styles and qualities from

\$7.95 TO \$12.75

The enjoyment of Christmas depends largely upon the care and deliberation with which one's well thought plans are carried out. And today is none too soon to start those plans which should terminate in the most joyfully successful Christmas gift-things. So, whether you seek a gift for a woman, man or child or one for the home this store suggests thousands of appropriate things. Choose them now—before the hurry and worry period of last minute shopping begins—and choosing the right gift for the right person at the price you wish to pay will be a simple task.

FOR THE WOMAN FRIEND—A PRETTY BIT OF NECKWEAR A SILK PETTICOAT IS ALWAYS A PLEASING GIFT

Every woman loves to have plenty of these beauty-things. You know just what would be becoming to her and there is so much daintiness and effectiveness to a Neckwear gift that costs only a few dollars. Priced from 65c to \$8.00

It looks so handsome when the box is opened. The silk or satin is so rich—the colors are so effective—the platings and ruffings are so impressive—and it is always gratifying to any woman to have a liberal supply of these useful garments. Priced most reasonably \$2.49 up to \$8.00

COLORFUL RIBBONS FOR SO MANY PLEASING SERVICES

"Shavings from rainbows," someone called them—and yet no rainbow ever had so many radiant tones, or such richness of coloring as are seen along our ribbon cases and shelves right now. Priced, per yard 15c to \$1.50

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS A colorful assortment of styles. Very special the pair \$1.00

Shop Early, you will find better assortments.



PHONE 127 For Quick Delivery.

One Born Every Fourth Minute

A LADY who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

As ludicrous, perhaps, as an old misconception some skeptical folks used to have about advertising.

There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. Those advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements.

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them. You can safely share their confidence.

Inferior merchandise cannot masquerade in the quality clothes of advertising.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!