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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1921.

**THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS:**—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles 16:29.

### CAUSES

We are criticised by our morning contemporary for "not daring to uncover the real cause of the trouble" lying behind the antagonism against the school board which caused the defeat of the proposed school tax on Saturday. It takes issue with our statement that spite against the board rather than opposition to the tax decided the election, saying the school superintendent and not the board was the object of the animosity that expressed itself in the vote.

The Bulletin is quite ready to go a step further back in the analysis of the causes leading up to the defeat of the tax and to agree that dislike of Superintendent Moore was one of the foundation stones—the corner stone, let us say,—of the structure of opposition reared against the board. To say, however, as our contemporary does that this was the sole cause of the opposition ignores too much. Not only the feeling against Mr. Moore but all the other things that have happened this fall have been pooled in an antagonism to the board that found spiteful expression on Saturday. "There was the celebrated Dewey case, there was the strike, there was the discharge of Mr. Rockwell, there was the refusal of Mr. Paulson to allow Dewey to take Rockwell's place, and finally the discharge of Mr. Paulson."

To say that the tax was beaten because of spite against Mr. Moore is an even more severe indictment than there is in the reasons we gave yesterday. It means that to "get" that one man, and for no other reason whatever, not because it was thought that Paulson and Rockwell were mistreated, not because it was thought the board erred in dealing with the striking students, not because of disagreement with any board policy, the Parents' association was willing to wreck the schools by repudiating financial obligations and refusing sufficient taxation for running expenses. If opposition to Mr. Moore were the sole cause why was not the Parents' association formed last summer and why have board acts of recent months, acts wholly unrelated to anything Mr. Moore has done, been the subject of protest and condemnatory resolutions?

So far as Mr. Moore is concerned the attitude of the voters was expressed last June when they refused to re-elect to the school board directors whose only platform was that he be removed from the superintendency. In this election all voters participated, not merely those with a statutory property qualification, and there was no outcry raised against the result. Nor was there any outcry until this fall when "trouble broke loose in great gobs," trouble that had its origin in matters for which Mr. Moore was absolutely not responsible. But those who disliked the man and who saw the opportunity to make trouble for him injected him into the controversy. At



### Here's Hoping

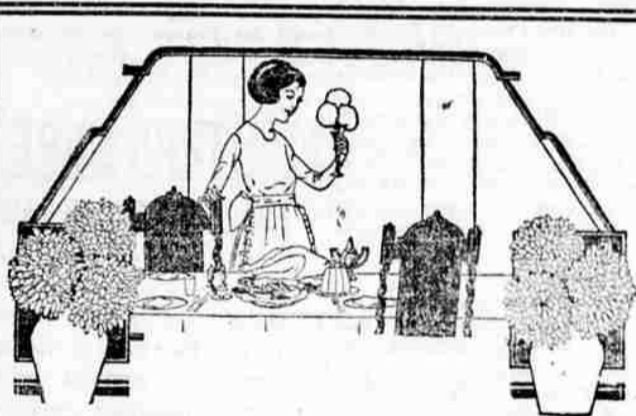
I hope the nations may decide to junk the implements of might, and scrap the battleships that ride the waters, spoiling for a fight; for such an outcome we have cried since this great confab loomed in sight. The great world war has done its worst, but still remain its wounds and smarts; for peace we hunger and we thirst, for long calm years of useful arts; but if we'd have it men must first scrap evil passions in their hearts. Oh, we may sink our ships at sea, and turn our swords to pruning hooks, and mold our shotguns so they'll be acceptable as shepherds' crooks, but man will find a snickersnee if he is bound to scrap, gadzooks! Disarmament's a noble plan, well worth the highest statesmen's while, but it must be an also-ran, and carnage still must be in style, until we rid the heart of man of hatred, jealousy and guile. If he can't have a battleship with which to soak the measly foe, he'll heave a boulder from his hip and haply lay a dozen low, or he will let the arrows zip on deadly errands from a bow. If he can't send out poison gas, or train big guns on yonder camp, he'll take a ragged pane of glass, or brain the foeman with a lamp; I hate to say it, but alas, he's just that sort of rattled scamp! So we must scrap unworthy hates as well as battleships and guns, throw them forever from our gates with broken lances, tons on tons; and then for us the Great Peace waits, to last while there are stars and suns.

every opportunity the herring was drawn across the trail; Mr. Moore's personality and every other unrelated subject was brought in until all the real issues were obscured and actual school work, discipline and concentration, order and progress given a set-back that the teachers have only just begun to pull away from.

For a time following Saturday's election it seemed as though another blow had been dealt that would cripple

the schools on the financial side. From this situation, however, the best legal opinion in the state has found a way out. But again our contemporary would drag in Superintendent Moore, an undoubted privilege but not, as matters now stand, of any interest, importance or value.

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from the burden of 1921, are doomed to disappointment."

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### EX-SERVICE MEN TO BUILD UNDER BONUS

Five ex-service men have taken the lots offered in Bend Park by the Central Oregon associates too members of Percy A. Stevens post under the Oregon loan bonus. According to the offer made by E. L. Vinal, title to two lots was to be given each of the first five men to apply, on condition that they take the loan and erect a house worth \$2,500. Others are offered an arrangement whereby they may get title to lots without the necessity of a cash payment, in order to take the loan.

The veterans who took the two lots each were Eugene C. Comstock, Dr. L. W. Gatchell, Dr. F. E. Bloom, M. S. Redmond and an employe of The Bulletin. All of them plan to build as soon as the loan is available, while two have already begun preliminary work. The lots chosen are near Third street.

### GAME RESERVATION MARKED BY WARDEN

District Game Warden C. A. Adams is posting the game reservation in the Paulina mountains with distinctive signs furnished by the state. It was learned on Monday when he visited in Bend. The greater part of the west side of the reservation is now marked, and the north side will be next. Burton Oney of La Pine, is assisting in the work.

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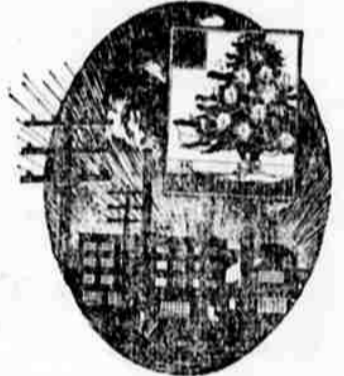
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# Holiday Business!

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