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"Without or with offense to friends or foes
I sketch your world exactly as it goes."—BYRON.

The Toll Road Grab

The Oregon Voter calls attention to the efforts of A. G. Beals, of Tillamook, state senator from Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington and Lincoln counties to secure a 50 year franchise for the construction and operation of a toll road via the Wilson river route as a short cut between Portland and Tillamook.

Senator Beal's main activity during the recent legislative session was the lobbying of a bill through both houses legalizing the toll road and authorizing the granting of franchises for the same. The reason for this activity is now apparent, for he is first applicant for such a franchise. In other words, he prostituted public office for personal profit. And this is the man Governor Pierce attempted to make state fish commissioner.

The statute enacted is a one-sided proposition in which all the advantages lie with the applicant for franchise and none with the state, as no applicant is required to post a bond guaranteeing that the road will be built, a franchise might be secured under it and the road never built. As the route selected for the Beals toll road is a narrow canon already chosen for railroad extension, so narrow that both railroad and toll road cannot be built, the value of the toll road franchise to control the situation, a franchise that costs nothing, is apparent.

Some years ago, the legislature abolished the toll road as out of date and belonging to a primitive era, out of place in a state with an elaborate modern free highway system built especially to attract tourist traffic. The enactment of toll-road legislation for the profit of legislators was an audacious piece of predatory politics.

The Millionaires Club

Six millionaires sit in President Coolidge's cabinet, most of them inheritances from the Harding regime. It is the wealthiest cabinet the nation ever had. The millionaires are:

- Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the Treasury, estimated worth over \$500,000,000, and ranking next to Rockefeller and Ford in wealth.
- Herbert C. Hoover, secretary of Commerce, estimated worth between \$3,000,000 and \$10,000,000.
- Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of State, estimated worth \$5,000,000.
- John W. Weeks, secretary of War, estimated worth \$2,000,000.
- James J. Davis, secretary of Labor, estimated worth \$1,500,000.
- Hubert C. Work, secretary of the Interior, estimated worth \$1,000,000.

The Mellon wealth was made in banking, railroads, steel, oil and whiskey; Hoover's fortune came from mining investments; Kellogg's was accumulated in the practice of law and in fortunate investments; Weeks' in banking and brokerage; Davis, who began life as a peddler, made over a million by organizing the Loyal Order of Moose; Work accumulated a competence in the practice of medicine, operating a sanitarium and from investments.

The other four members of the cabinet, Secretaries Wilbur, and Jardine, Post-master General New and Attorney-General Sargent are comparatively poor, though in comfortable circumstances. Wilbur has been a supreme court justice, Jardine a college president, New a professional politician and Sargent a small town lawyer.

One Wife on Approval

By Violet Dare

DEFIANCE
Cynthia liked Noel Gardner; there was something quite irresistible about him. As they stood waiting for the elevator, after looking at the apartment which she had just agreed to rent from him, she found herself thinking of the things Ceelle Malcolm had said about him.

"The town's black sheep," Ceelle had called him. And she had said that she herself was one of the few women in town who frankly admitted having been a good friend of his. Certainly, during the golf game of the day before, Ceelle had been eager enough to establish that friendly once more, now that he had returned from abroad.

Cynthia could not help feeling sorry for him. It was quite obvious that he had been in love with his wife, and had felt much cut up when she decided to go back to her own people. Cynthia pictured him rushing to France after her when she went abroad with her parents, and pleading with her not to divorce him. How could any woman have been so hard-hearted, she asked herself again.

Of course, there probably had been trouble. It was impossible to deny that Gardner had a look in his eyes that would have been characteristic of a man who was quietly back and let the world go by. No doubt he had given his wife plenty of provocation, reflected Cynthia. Perhaps he had flirted with Ceelle Malcolm—Ceelle would certainly have encouraged him. And yet Ceelle did not seem to be his type at all.

Cynthia sighed. Weren't there any happy married people anywhere?

"About that stock that your mother-in-law bought," remarked Gardner, as they left the elevator and started across the lobby of the apartment house. "I've got everything straightened out, and am going to go her this afternoon and buy the stock from her. Now, let me get this thing quite straight—you don't want her to know that you are going to buy it, do you?"

"Oh, no; she's not to know anything about it, and neither is any one else. I want to—well, you see, I want to surprise her. She feels that I'm partly responsible for her

she doesn't really want to go, she's always enjoyed traveling with him so she's going to do it."
Cynthia could not speak. Jim was going to take his mother instead of her! Oh, how could he be so cruel?
Gardner glanced down at her quickly, his keen eyes noting her sudden pallor and the sharp way that she drew in her breath.
"Ready for luncheon, lady?"

OPEN FORUM

Contributions to this Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only limited to 200 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor: I have read your editorial on evolution with interest, and have followed, as closely as possible, the arguments of the Fundamentalists and the Modernists. Also, I have studied the subject from an independent standpoint, but still I am puzzled. Pondered in my effort to understand how it is possible to be a Christian, one who accepts the fundamental or basic principle of Christianity, and a believer in evolution at the same time.

As I understand Christianity, it is based upon the vicarious atonement of the Nazarene. That this is the teaching of the New Testament will, I suppose, be questioned by no orthodox believer in Christianity.

The vicarious atonement means, as I understand it, the substitution of the life of Jesus in place of that of Adam, which the bible teaches had been forfeited because of his disobedience. "For as in

Adam all die so, also, shall all be made alive in Christ."
But, if evolution be true, Adam did not forfeit his life and a state of implied perfection, consequently, no substantial price, or vicarious atonement, was paid by Jesus with his death on the cross.

As suggested above, I am puzzled how it is possible to be a Christian, one who accepts the fundamental atonement, and at the same time believe in evolution, which directly contradicts that doctrine.

I shall be pleased to have some one explain the matter and harmonize the contradiction, as I have some very good Christian friends who claim to be Modernists. I do not want to be compelled to think of those friends as insincere in their beliefs. Neither do I wish to think of them as intellectual incompetents.

Sincerely yours,
A SLAUGHTER.
Salem, Ore., July 15, 1925.

STATE MOVES TO EXCLUDE SCIENTISTS

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state residing the effort of the defense to admit this testimony.
Before Dr. Metcalf could answer Clarence Darrow's first question on evolution, Attorney General Stewart objected to continuance of the trial, claiming the witness had testified at length to show the nature of the testimony.

It was said, however, that the court and attorneys were not in full accord as to the procedure in the case of the "test witness" the defense proposing to put him on the stand again if the evidence should be admitted.

The court requested Dr. Metcalf to stand aside.

Darrow States Purpose
Clarence Darrow stated then that the defense expected to show that the bible was not in conflict with the theory of evolution. "We expect to show what evolution is," he said.

"We submit," he said, "that the jury cannot decide the case intelligently without knowing what evolution is."

BRINGING UP FATHER



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



MUTT AND JEFF



abuse" and the most dangerous.
He said that Mr. Darrow in the Loeb-Leopold trial characterized the jurists as "purveyors of perjury."
During his son's speech, William Jennings Bryan sat just behind his son, leaning forward at intervals to hear. Finally the Florida man moved his chair and took a seat several feet nearer his son.

Issue Restricted
"The only issue this jury must decide is whether or not John Thomas Scopes violated the law," Mr. Bryan continued. "To permit testimony by experts would be to substitute trial by experts for trial by jury."

Among the authorities cited by Mr. Bryan during the course of his brief speech were many "difficulties by the supreme court of Tennessee."
Arthur Garfield Hays responded for the defense. "First," he said, "the prosecution insisted upon the jury's not hearing the law. Now they insist upon its not hearing the facts."

"We admit that Mr. Scopes taught what the state said he taught. Not that he violated the law by doing so. I, for one, must be shown that there is variance between what he taught and the bible."
"Our scientists are not here to give opinions. They are here to state the facts of science. None of them are paid experts. They come here in the interests of science."

"Does your honor or any one else know what evolution is, without hearing the evidence? If your honor says that opinion evidence may not be produced, may not evidence of the facts be introduced?" he continued.

Defends Testimony
He contended that Mr. Scopes had taught that man was descended from a lower order of animals, since both man and monkey were classified on the same order of animals as primates.

He argued that under the law anything was "relevant" as evidence that tended to throw light upon the question. The defense attorney asked that they be allowed to show what evolution is and what the bible is.

Even if, "on no other ground," he argued, "this evidence should be admitted as information for the court."
During Mr. Hays' argument Judge Eason questioned the attorney as to his understanding of Mr. White's testimony yesterday in regard to the expiration of a contract authorizing textbooks. John R. Neal interposed to say that the contract had expired but no substitute has been provided leaving the books in full force.

Bryan Is Heard
W. J. Bryan spoke in the case for the second time, rising to suggest that the passage of the statute prohibiting the teaching of evolution theories suspended all textbooks in conflict with the law.

Another bit of side play came up when Mr. Hays spoke of "Mr. Bryan," suggesting that perhaps he should say "the distinguished leader of the prosecution."

The court said that William Jennings Bryan, Sr., had not yet made an argument in the case and anything he might have said outside the courtroom would not be competent discussion in argument. Mr. Bryan called attention to the fact that he was not the leader of the prosecution, but merely associate counsel and that Attorney General Stewart was in charge of the state's case.

Mr. Stewart announced that he "bowed" to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Hays resumed and the argument went on.

Mr. Bryan, from Los Angeles, when he began his speech spoke in so low a tone that he was requested at intervals by counsel and the judge to raise his voice. His tones gradually became more audible as he "warmed up."

Lafayette Escadrille
Paris, July 15—(AP)—The new Lafayette escadrille of American forces formed to assist the French in their fight against the Moroccan rebels, has received the sanction of Premier Poincaré and its organizers hope it can leave Toulouse for the front before the end of the month.

The escadrille will consist of ten planes and 12 pilots and will have its base at Fez. The list of fliers is not complete but it includes several experienced pilots and observers who saw service at the front in the world war.

Among them are Granville A. Pollock, of New Orleans; Charles W. Kerwood of Philadelphia; Milton Rogers of Pittsburgh; Charley Stevens of Seattle; and Paul Brockwell of Atlanta. Pollock and Kerwood were members of the original Lafayette escadrille.

The Americas will enter the service under the banner of the sultan of Morocco who has an excellent and well equipped air service of his own. Their offer to serve "for the duration of the present emergency" but the regulations of the foreign legion call for five year enlistments, hence their enrollment under the sultan.

Detailed reports from French quarters show that Abd-el-Krim, the rebel chief, in preparing another drive, is pursuing his tactics of wearing out the French troops by forcing their constant shifting along the front to meet sudden attacks at unexpected points.

LUTHERANS PLAN STUDENT HOMES

Eugene, July 16.—The Governing Board of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon met here last night and continued its session this morning in consideration of a plan to develop Lutheran student service work in the principal educational centers in Oregon.

The plan which was developed will be summarized at the Central annual at Bend and at the Lutheran League convention at Aurora on Sunday, the 19th. The students service project will be laid before the All-Lutheran Chautauque at Gladstone Park near Oregon City week in detail.

The students service proposal of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon contemplates state-wide assistance in developing Lutheran student church homes in each of the principal educational centers beginning with Eugene as the seat of the University. One of the requirements for this aid for local work will be a suitable church structure in a suitable location and a man qualified and especially fitted to serve as student pastor. The proposal contemplates a five year program and, if approved by Lutherans generally, will eventually involve the assembling of funds sufficient to carry on this work.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon is an inter-synodical organization in that it is composed of Lutheran men who are members of various Lutheran synods. Its proposals to the Lutherans of the state is to provide Lutheran Church Homes and student pastors at the principle educational centers which will be open to all student members of all Synods alike and not tied more closely to Synod than another. The board of Governors is scheduled to meet again at Gladstone Park on July 27th for a noon luncheon and subsequent business session.

The members of the Governing board are as follows: Rev. Ovard Sahlstedt, Eugene; A. H. O. Nelson, Silverton; Rev. Wm. Schneider, Aurora; Rev. H. A. L. Hjarnstad, Chinoek; W. H. N. Klev, Silverton; Vic. Schneider, Salem; S. P. Ness, Eugene; and the following directors: Dr. E. Thorsen, Eugene; Amos Corbouse, Silverton; H. Graham, Aurora; Ben Lentz, Salem; Rev. S. C. B. Knutsen, Portland; Martin E. Johnson, Brush Prairie, Wash.; Rev. Carl Olson, Astoria; and Adolph Severson, Chinoek, Washington.

Bing Miller of the Athletics cracked out a home run in each game of the bargain bill against the White Sox.

Ken Williams crept a notch closer to Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals for the home run honors of the majors by smacking out his 22nd four bagger. Hornsby has 23.

TEETHING TIME

and hot weather are hard on the little ones. At first sign of stomach trouble or summer complaint, give

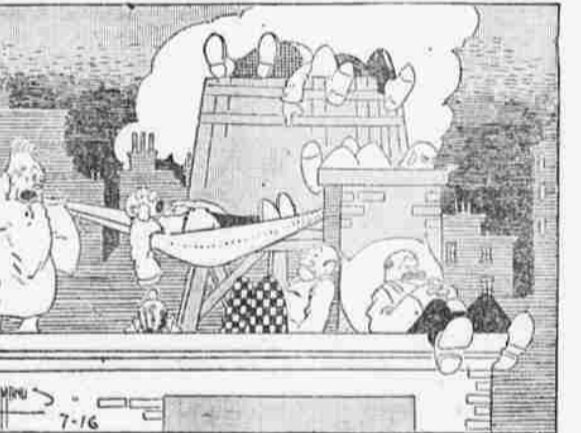
CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Mothers—Just a few drops in a little sweetened water will stop stomach aches and weakening diarrhoea. Good for grown-ups, too. Keep it always in your home.

SICK WOMEN ATTENTION!

Read this Remarkable Testimony Regarding Results from Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Norfolk, Virginia.—"If you only knew how many women and girls have taken your medicine by hearing my testimony, it would seem wonderful to you. Every day and every chance I have I advise some one to try it. It was in June, 1904, when I had given up ever getting well, that I wrote to you. My husband went to the drug store and brought the Vegetable Compound home to me. In a few days I began to improve and I have never taken it since. I am now passing through the Change of Life and still feel healthy. When I first started with your medicines I was a mere shadow. My health seemed to be gone. The last doctor I had said he would give me no more local treatments unless I went to the hospital and was operated on. That was when I gave the doctors up. Now I am a healthy robust woman. I wish I could tell the world what a wonderful medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is."—Mrs. J. A. JONES, 311 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

By George McManus



One Act Barney Wishes He Could Have Missed



They Hop From Pomona and San Diego, Cal., to Phoenix, Arizona

