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PAYS TO FERTILIZE

If fertilizer on our fields
Means better harvests, bigger yields
In golden crops of wheat and maize,
That keep us through the winter days,
In grains of every kind, and fruit,
In vegetables and flax and jute,
Why won't it pay us just as well
To fertilize our hearts, pray tell?—Farm Life.

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It isn't always the best thing to limit your athletic exercises to jumping at conclusions.

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A puzzled society editress asks: "What's the best color for a bride?" Most men prefer white.

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Deed and Greed do not make a very good working team. The former proceeds and the latter impedes.

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One hundred per cent Americans ought to go at least 50-50 in meeting good old Industrial Activity & Company.

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Ever notice that the human species and the ants are the only animals that mobilize armies to do their fighting.

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A news dispatch furnishes an unanswerable argument in favor of bobbed hair. It says a school teacher broke her neck trying to comb a snarl out of her hair.

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Announcement is made that 65 per cent of the women students of the University of California to graduate this year, are blondes. How do they get that way?

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An exchange, thinking of press propaganda, perhaps, thinks out loud, thusly: "Errors like straws upon the surface flows; he who would search for pearls must dive below.

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When he speaks of her alabaster brow, flappers wonder if he is thinking of an ivory dome.

Following the same line of thouht he wonders if she thinks he's a bone head when she says he would be a great success if specializing in surgery.

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There is one satisfaction in paying high taxes to the government. Uncle Sam can pay his debts. Note that he has called in the 3¾ per cent Victory notes, a year before the limit, so your Uncle will not have to pay any more interest on them after June 15.

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The latest fish story is that they are coming out of a California oil well. This is a fake, pure and simple. Many poor fish go into oil wells, but few come out alive though kicking.

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Today is the day the merchants start giving away tickets that may make you the owner of a new 1922 model Ford touring car. The Tidings has joined the procession, and if you are not taking it regularly, read the advertisement on another page and see how you can get the home town paper and several chances on the car at the same time.

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At a gathering of ministers in Chicago the other day, one of them declared that if Christ were on the earth today, he would emphatically decline to serve on a prison parole board, giving as his reasons that there were more convicts paroled from the state penitentiary at Joliet than were sent there during 1921; that the parole boards were usurping he functions of the courts and nullifying the supposedly deterrent effect of criminal law. In other words, the parole boards act as judge and jury, to all intents and purposes, putting in effect a double jury system.

While, perhaps, the proportion of prisoners released on parole in Oregon, may not be as great as in Illinois, this state is suffering from the effect of the double jury system. which seems to have been pretty well established everywhere in the United States.

One jury sends the prisoner to the pen and the other jury gets him out. The jury hat hears the case is the one working in the open, recognized by the law, and is the ancient instrument of protection of the individual against persecution rather than prosecution.

The other jury works under cover. Our political system, perhaps is repsonsible for it. On that jury is the underworld political boss, the loan shark bondsman, old man Habeas Corpus, and our old friend Political Pull. Mr. Delay always is in the jury box chatting with the smart Mr. Technicality. Bribery has a steady job on this jury, and he pals with Mr. Fixed Vote. The civic slacker gets on the jury because our best citizens are so busy that they avoid jury service. Mr. Sentimentalism sits next to Mr. Parole Board, and the twelfth man is the shyster lawyer.

The jury made up of these twelve is keeping the gates of our prisons wide open so that more men are getting out than are put in. Many criminals do not remain in prison as long as it took to put them there.

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

A special train will carry freight from Chicago to New York in 48 hours. This freight will be rushed aboard the great ship Majestic, the world's largest boat, built by the Germans and now operated by an English company, and, if all goes well, seven days after the freight is loaded in Chicago, it will be unloaded in England.

The Majestic arrived in New York on her maiden trip May 16, having crossed from Southampton in five days 14 hours and 45 minutes. This 56,000 ton liner is more than 900 feet long.

What would Columbus think if he could see this modern ship? The Pinta of Columbus' fleet weighed 50 tons, the Nina 40 tons, and the "big" Santa Maria was of 120 to 130 tons. It took 35 days for this fleet of "fast" boats to travel from Gomera in the Canary Islands, to San Salvador.

The Majestic crosses the Atlantic in about one-seventh of the time. It could carry the three ships Columbus used, his entire crew, 2000 other passengers, to say nothing of the tons and tons of freight.

If any of us now living would return to the land of the living 400 years hence would we find as many changes as Columbus would find today? Quite likely! Four hundred years hence they may read about our trying to send freight from Chicago to England in seven days and wonder why we were so slow. Probably airships as big as the Majestic will be making the Chicago-London trip in one-seventh of today's time.

METHODIST JUNIORS WIN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE PENNANT

The concluding games of the season Saturday, returned the Methodist boys as winners in the Junior Y. M. C. A. baseball league. This team has had very good success, not to say good luck, and did not drop a game during the season, so the boys are fairly entitled to the fine pennant provided by the league.

A resume of the league's affairs may not be out of place at this time. The basis of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic league in Ashland is the Sunday school organizations in the several churches of the city. In order to represent a church on any team or in any sport, the athlete must be a registered member of the Sunday school of that church and to maintain his eligibility he must attend at least three Sundays per month during the season. The use of profanity, obscene or objectionable language, or the use of tobacco during the progress of any game, or while at practice renders such player ineligible and subject to suspension. Sunday ball playing is not permitted.

It will be seen that while baseball cannot be called a religious activity, it can be made to contribute to attendance on church services and thus increase the church's opportunity. This is one of the ways in which the Y. M. C. A. works hand in hand with the church.

During the season twelve games have been played, and a minimum of 50 boys have been actively interested for a period of two months. All games have been supervised by adults, and the sport has been kept clean and free from the objectionable features which frequently occur where such supervision is not given.

The pennant is now being displayed at the Citizens bank, and it is hoped that it may be formally presented at some public function in the near future.

STATE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS JUNE 14

Examinations for state certificates will be held at Jacksonville, commencing at 9 o'clock, Wednesday, June 14, and continuing until Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. of the same week.

Applicants must present themselves for the examinations they wish to take at the time set for the question envelopes to be opened, as the examinations cannot be offered at any other time or place. Those entering later in the week and wishing to take only a few of the examinations should present themselves at the secretary's desk for registration and for information regarding the rules. The eleven subjects required for a one-year elementary certificate are printed in black type in the program, which is as follows:

Wednesday
9 a. m. **U. S. History,** Music, Drawing.
11 a. m. **Writing.**
1 p. m. **Physiology,** Manual Training, Composition, Methods in Reading.
2:30 **Reading,** Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic, Domestic Science.

Thursday
9 a. m. **Arithmetic,** History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study in Domestic Art.
1 p. m. **Grammar,** Stenogrphy, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language.
2:30 **Geography,** Typewriting, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday
9 a. m. **Theory and Practice,** Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
11 a. m. **Spelling.**
1 p. m. **School Law,** Geology, Algebra.
2:30 **Civil Government.**

Saturday
9 a. m. Geometry, Botany.
1 p. m. General History, Bookkeeping.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

All aboard for the daily vacation Bible school. What is it? It is a little chip off the school of life. Here, the kiddies, under good supervision, learn to make useful articles, hammocks, baskets, mats, paper folding, coloring, amateur carpentry, together with those finer things of life which pertain to habit, worship and patriotism. It is free. The Baptist and the Presbyterian congregations are doing this for the children of their Sunday schools and for any children of the community so far as there is room to take care of them. Mothers! Your problem is how to keep the children profitably entertained and out of mischief. Here is your solution. Send them to this school. Open to all children from five to 15 years old. It begins tomorrow at 9 a. m. in the basement of the Baptist church. Take a look-in.

HENRY FORD SPENDING BIG MONEY IN OREGON

When Henry Ford does anything, it is usually on a big scale, so it is not surprising, although extremely gratifying to learn that he appreciates the quality of wool grown in Oregon to the extent that he has placed an order with the Portland Woolen Mills for 150,000 yards of cloth, at a cost of $200,000.

Harrison & Harrison, who handle the Ford products in this city, state that this cloth will be used for the upholstering of the Ford sedans. Heretofore Ford has purchased the raw wool in various states and had it manufactured into cloth at a particular mill in the east. He has been experimenting with the Oregon product and finds it is so satisfactory that it will be manufactured in the Oregon mills.

"THE SHEIK" IS WONDERFUL SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION

One of the most impressive features of "The Sheik," George Melford's latest production for Paramount, which comes to the Vining theatre tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, are the many magnificient and spectacular settings in which the various scenes are enacted. These include:

A remarkable conception of a public section of the ancient city of Carthage under Roman rule; a birdseye shot of the city of Biskra, the Monte Carlo of the Algerian Sahara; fifteen actual shots about the city of Biskra, especially made for the picture by a representative from Paramount's London studio; a picturesque African oasis, especially constructed on a desert site near Hollywood; a complete Arabian village—the stronghold of the bandit chieftan, Omair; and beautiful exotic interiors, such as the interior of the Sheik's tent, and the desert palace of Omair.

In the Carthage episode, which is a vision in the picture, a very unusual effect is produced. Agnes Ayres, playing the principal feminine role, is shown as the haughty queen who rules the city under Roman domination. When the scene first opens, it shows her encamped at night among the ruins of Roman splendor in the ancient city. There are broken pillars and crumbing ruins.

Then the girl becomes a Carthaginian queen, the architecture is restored and scenes of splendor, peopled with the royal court, flower girls, harp girls, slaves, centurions and Roman soldiers follow. This vision establishes the haughty, dominant character of the girl, who insists upon taking a journey into the desert despite her brother's objections. The role of the Sheik is played by Rudolph Valentino, the popular "Julio" of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

He Has a Dancing Stenographer.

He has a dancing stenographer—she fox-trots, one-steps, toddles and turkeys every night. She comes to business looking as weary as a jonquil after a hailstorm.

"Say, you oughta stay home a night or two and get a wink o' sleep," he said, after he had found about a dozen errors in a letter he had dictated. The rebuke made her a bit wrathy and she replied:

"I suppose you would be glad to see me sitting around here singing a dirge instead of 'Ain't We Got Fun?'"

"No, I'm not that harsh," he answered, "but one thing's a cinch—your successor here is going to be a girl with a wooden leg."

His Accomplishment.

After testing the youngsters with numerous questions, the school inspector was trying to impress upon them the importance of one point.

"Now," said the inspector, "the thing that you must keep in mind is that you should always seek to do some one thing better than anyone else can do it. You can begin to do that right now. Tell me—is there anyone among you who can do that one thing better than anyone else?"

A youngster held up his hand.

"And what is it?"

"I can read my own writing better than anyone else can," said the boy.

'The Sheik'

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C. P. R. WAR MEMORIAL

Unveiling the War memorial of the Canadian Pacific railways at Vancouver, B. C., in the presence of high officials and army officers. The statue was unveiled by Divisional Superintendent C. S. Maharg, who lost his only son in the war.

CRATER LAKE TO BE MECCA OF CONVENTIONS

Crater Lake in 1923 will be the mecca for Knights of Pythias from all parts of southern Oregon, and for members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan from all parts of the United States, if plans launched by the southern Oregon lodges and accepted by the K. P. convention in Roseburg last week are brought to a successful conclusion.

It is planned to hold the convention in August, when the "Dokkies" will hold their national convention in Portland, thus permitting them to attend the Crater Lake convention before returning home.

Busy With the Flivver.

What has become of the old-fashioned family that used to reach the conclusion that it would have to economize?—Detroit News.

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Cars will leave Medford at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., reaching Ashland about 8:45 and 2:15, and arriving at Medford on the return trip at about noon and 6 p. m.

All Ashland people who desire to see the quarry and satisfy themselves of the wonderful opportunity here offered for investment in a splendid enterprise, are invited to join the party at the times above stated. Cars will stop opposite Rose Brother's Confectionery Store to take on additional passengers, or extra cars will be provided, if necessary, and leave from this point.

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