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AUGUST 11: SUFFICIENTLY.—Our sufficiency is of God.—Corinthians 3:5.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

Despite the statements of pessimists to the contrary, the world is growing better but even with improved condition there is still plenty of iniquity abroad in the land.

Present day conditions, as regards the boys and girls, are serious and unless there is an immediate tightening of parental reins we fear for the future of America.

There is one bulwark in our nation that is strong enough to withstand the force that is ruining our youth and threatening our nation. We refer to the home and the fathers and mothers.

THE WORLD WANTS THE FACTS

The fundamental issue in Europe is whether Germany has paid a satisfactory amount on the reparation account, whether she is trying to pay the reparation account, and if she intend to pay the reparation account.

whose figures are the only ones that are official, differs from both the others. The divergence between French and German claims is so colossal that no sort of discussion of them in relation to each other is possible.

France saying this and Germany saying that, Britain echoes the Washington idea that the only way to compose this fundamental difference is by an impartial investigation to determine the issue.

France takes the position that Germany, as the vanquished, has no right to challenge or question the victor. The world, saddened by its experiences, asks whether France really is the victor so long as she continues to live by fear and negotiate by hate, and how much further must ruthless enmity be carried to assure France that no one in the whole world today wishes a war.

It is clear to every observer that neither France and Germany can not do it, have not warning reparation figures. Contact between the two nations on that issue makes for further irritation. Yet nothing can be done to stop the slipping world until that issue is settled beyond all challenge.

The situation is at an impasse, and the only way out of the hell of conflicting dangers into which Europe is being plunged is for a calm and thorough investigation of the German resources and conduct in the matter of reparation.

RELATIVE MORTALITY OF PRESIDENTS AND THEIR WIVES

Some slight indication of how heavy is the strain upon a president of the United States is afforded by a comparison between the number surviving ex-presidents and the number of wives of presidents.

On the other hand, Cleveland's widow, Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston, survives; Mrs. Roosevelt was by last reports in an excellent state of health; Mrs. Wilson shows no signs of having been adversely affected by the strain of war days, and now Mrs. Harding has just completed one of the saddest of all journeys with the body of one who so very recently was her husband and the nation's chief.

It is true there is ample evidence for believing that women in general live longer than men. But this has no particular bearing on the case, for it is impossible to demonstrate whether women live longer because they have greater inherent powers of resistance, or because they do not customarily engage in such devitalizing and nerve-shattering occupations as those of men.

Not, of course, that a president's wife has a sinecure. No honors so great come without immense cost. But it does at least look as if her job were somewhat easier.

Farewell for Mrs. Bush

The officers of the O. E. S. for the years of 1921-23 and a few intimate friends had as a little farewell affair for Mrs. Bush, who leaves today for Los Angeles, California, a picnic supper in the Park.

The American Legion is preparing to offset the activities of the I. W. W. in the harvest fields of the Dakotas. If the activities of the undesirables in the Dakotas do not excel the progress of the I. W. W., strike called in Oregon during the fore part of May the Legion boys had as well save their efforts.

SOCIETY

MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor Phone Items to her at 345-B, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and evenings.

At Home on Pioneer Ave.—Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter, who have but lately returned from a six weeks' visit in Washington, are now nicely established in a pleasant apartment in Mrs. Roberts Neil's home on Pioneer Avenue.

Visitors from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McConnell of Portland, and two children, Kathryn Rae and Dorothy Mae, surprised Mrs. J. H. W. Andrews and Mrs. A. G. Adams early in the week.

They will leave by train, Sunday evening, via Eugene. Those appointed to attend are: Mrs. Anna Meyer, district guardian, as presiding officers and as delegates: the Mesdames Lizzie Costello, Josephine D. Crocker, Mabel A. Roberts, Susie Dyrud, Laura L. Abbott, Callie B. L. Shelton, Alternates: Delphia I. Cotter, Eliza Hicks, Opal Philippott, Jennie Schwahn, L. A. Roberts and Mary R. Prescott.

Guests from Eugene—Mrs. Ira Williams of Talent, has, as guests, two charming young girls from Eugene, who will spend their three week's vacation with her.

They reached Pennsylvania August 3rd, traveling a distance of 3280 miles and never had occasion to use their chains in all that distance, till within five miles of home.

They found Mr. Wilson's father pretty well and he said on their arrival, that it was the happiest party he ever had.

Mr. Wilson says he takes off his hat to Iowans on their roads; that they were splendid.

They will live in Oakland, California.

Mr. Wyant is well known in Ashland, having attended the Ashland schools as a boy. From here he moved to Eugene, later going to Oakland, California, where he now is employed as an electrician.

Mr. Wyant's many friends wish the happy young couple a great measure of happiness and prosperity as they begin their new life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter were attended by Mrs. Colonel Cross and Major W. H. Larkin of Whippie Barracks.

After the ceremony, the wedding party were tendered a reception at the home of Major and Mrs. S. P. Hall, where an elaborate supper was served to twenty guests.

The bride's costume was of silver gray satin, and turquoise blue crepe, trimmed with cut steel beads and ornaments. With this, she wore a turquoise blue hat.

The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Jeter will be at home at Whippie Barracks after August 15th, upon their return from a visit to Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

Mr. Jeter's friends will be very interested in the above announcement, received by the Tidings today, from Mr. Jeter and congratulations and good wishes are extended.

Sunday School Party—Five members of Mrs. A. G. Adams's class of girls in the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday school held their picnic in the Park, Thursday afternoon.

They developed great appetites and when the delicious lunch was ready, all the little girls were ready for it.

Those who enjoyed the good time with their teacher, Mr. Adams, were: Naomi Leedom, Lois Taylor, Thais Miles, Jeanette Crouch, and Gail Sankey.

Guests from Cleveland—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, are entertaining, as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kuntz of Cleveland, Ohio, who will spend some little time here.

The party include Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams and Mrs. Todd, of Dunsmuir; Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, and the host and hostess and little daughter, making ten who will enjoy the wonders of the lake together.

As a preparation they attended Mr. Doran's lecture on Crater Lake, which is very fine and gives one an excellent idea of what to expect.

Here from Santa Anna—Mrs. Harvey and her three boys and Mrs. Cordell of Santa Anna, California, are here visiting Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Gregory and her sister, Mrs. Yeo.

Visiting Mrs. Abbott—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mount and son Robert of Dunsmuir, are guests this week of Mrs. A. F. Abbott, of Liberty street.

Returns from Visit—Miss Loraine Brookmiller returned Wednesday of this week from a delightful visit with her aunt and uncle at Yreka, California.

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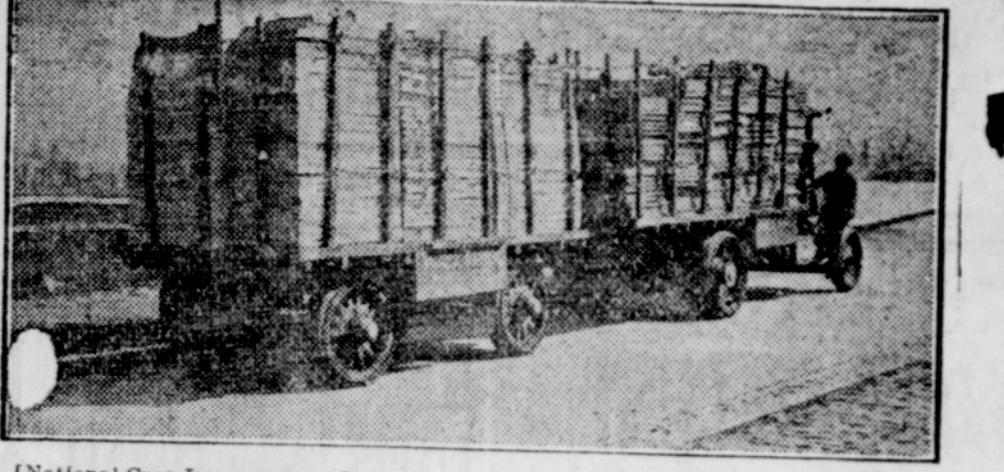
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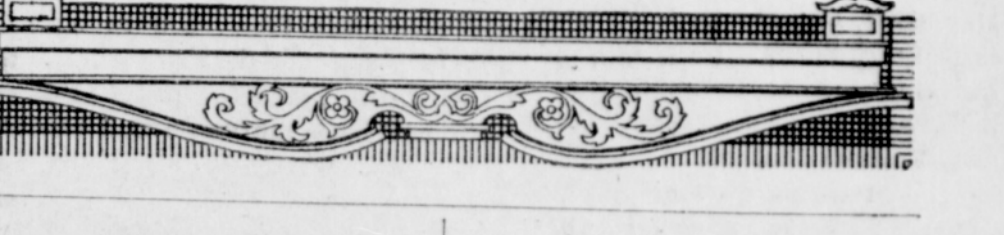
SAVE OUR SPLENDID CONCRETE ROADS



THE day of the concrete road is here, and they are making them deep and strong with triangular mesh reinforcing. Still, even so, the increasing traffic of heavy trucks is causing heavy and intolerable wear, and the cry is heard on all sides: "What shall we do about the heavy hauling on our new roads?"

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