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THE GOODNESS OF GOD:—Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.—Psalm 145:16.

WISHING AND WAITING

Poor houses are filled with those who wished and waited during the years that they could have created the very things for which they wished and waited.

As man sits, wishes, and waits for personal fortunes, so do the men of many towns and communities wait for shafts of fortune to hit and transform their sleepy hollow into pulsating and throbbing avenues of commerce.

The thing that is retarding the growth and advancement of many towns in Oregon is that there are too many of the "wishers", too many "waiters."

Prosperous towns and communities are not the result of wishing, nor of waiting for a sudden bolt of prosperity, but rather are the work of progressive men and women with community faith and sufficient nerve to back their faith.

There are times when the waiting man plays a winning game, but the town that plays the waiting game holds its own for a few years, then begins slipping, and finally crumbles and decays.

"Everything comes to him who waits But here is something slicker, The man who goes after what he wants Gets it a '—' sight quicker."

UNUSUAL

Though bootlegging and moonshining cases have become so numerous that they have lost the element of novelty which used to give them a strong appeal to public interest, a news story dealing with such a case found its way last evening on the front page of the Budget, which is reserved for presenting happenings of note or of unusual moment.

Since there is nothing particularly notable about the prosecution of a bootlegger, the public must seek the justification of the position given the story in its unusual features. Those who seek will not be disappointed.

We submit that a conviction of a bootlegger in a jury trial is in itself a very un-

usual happening in our community. We might almost say that it is so extraordinary as to be properly classified as phenomenal. And then we had the unusual situation of an attorney, who has been somewhat regularly the legal defender of bootleggers and moonshiners and their helpful friend in the hour of trouble, appearing as prosecuting officer by virtue of an appointment to substitute for the district attorney during the latter's formal vacation period.

Having identified the unusual features of a story which called for unusual prominence in treatment, we can only hope that the public can find in the unusual facts cause for an unusual amount of sober reflection.—Astoria Evening Budget.

WHAT CARELESSNESS COSTS

Reports of automobile accidents in the United States to date indicate that deaths from such causes in 1923 will exceed 15,000—which averages a death every fifty minutes. And those injured in such accidents, it is estimated by insurance companies, will exceed 170,000.

The above figures should drive home to all who use the highways, the need for exercise of proper care. With victims of accidents running above 15,000 annually and with the number injured exceeding 170,000 the loss in man power that the nation thus sustains becomes staggering.

PREPARING FOR WAR

If the British are willing to expend \$55,000,000 to develop at Singapore the greatest naval station the world has ever known, then Singapore must be a highly interesting and important place.

In fact "The City of the Lion", as its Malayan name is translated, is the hub of the Pacific, the cross roads of every historic trade-route of one hemisphere and of all main sea routes from Europe except one.

Geography dictates this, for the Malay Peninsula and Dutch Indies lie across the Pacific like a traffic dam with only those two narrow gateways between the Pacific proper and the Indian Ocean.

How Singapore dominates the hemisphere may be seen if a circle be drawn with a 1,500 mile radius from Singapore. The circle takes in Ceylon, the east coast of India with the whole of the Bay of Bengal, Burma and all the Straits Settlements, Siam and French Indo-China, Hong-Kong, Philippine group, the Dutch East Indies and touches the northwest coast of Australia.

A naval base is chiefly important only in war. In war Singapore would be vastly more important than any other known base.

That's why Britain spends \$55,000,000 on it.

That's also why, in doing so, Britain will cause other great naval bases to be erected commanding the Pacific.

A prominent churchman who says the American girl is now at the lowest ebb in her history has evidently overlooked the high tide she still plays in the affairs of men.

Daily News Letter

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—All financiers do not office on Wall street. There's Henry Hoffman, of the Bronx. Next door is an open-air movie theatre—Henry rents out seats on his roof.

June may be the month of brides:

At one Broadway hotel this week 39 bridal couples registered on one day.

"Steen persons died of heat yesterday," is not an uncommon morning paper headline this August. And, yet, in New York's subways are the car cards: "Snug Winter Underwear at Blanks."

"Broadway—the Street of Beautiful Women."

And yet it is not from Broadway the beauties come. The latest arrival is Patricia Salmon, discovered by sport writers who "covered" the Dempsey-Gibbons affair at Shelby. Miss Salmon will soon make her appearance in Flo Zeigfeld's chorus.

"The most beautiful girls on the stage today are from the west and south," "Ziggy," whose slogan is "glorify the American girl" declares. He points to the two shining examples of New York beauty—Jessie Reed, who used to sell stockings over the counter of a Milan street store in Houston, Texas, and Peggy-Hopkins Joyce, the former Denver, Colorado telephone girl.

Patrick Walsh, oldest guard on the New York subways, took his first day off in two years—and spent it riding in the trains with fellow motormen. New York laughed at the story.

Two Wall street brokers spent their vacations looking over the stock markets of Boston and Philadelphia.

Seven Schubert chorus girls spent their vacations visiting every other show in town.

One Coney Island life guard spent his on Brighton Beach.

A chef at the Ritz went home so he could cook for his folks.

And the master of a Hudson River New York to Albany boat took a sea trip to Boston.

Mr. Tex Austin, who hails from the Medicine Hat country, doesn't believe the "east is east and west is west and never, etc." stuff. If the east won't go to see Cheyenne, Wyo., Frontier Days "Tex" will bring Cheyenne here, he announces.

There is at least one street in New York which defies time—"Clothes Line Alley" of Greenwich Village.

"Clothes Line Alley"—it's the street's official name—still houses its "just folk" and defies the changing of time.

One by one the relics of war are being swallowed up in the tide of peace.

One of the relics of war are being swallowed up in the tide of peace. In Brooklyn, pasted on an old red brick building on Adams street, are four torn Liberty Bond posters, pleading support for "the boys over there, that the war may be won"—a silent reminder that after all the plea was not in vain.

ASK APPRENTICESHIP IN LUMBERING TRADE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—Proposed establishment of an apprenticeship system in the planing mill industry of the Pacific coast was one of the chief topics discussed at the opening session of the second annual meeting of the Western Planing Mill and Woodworking association here Wednesday.

The nation is still far behind in housing supply and every new dwelling and business place is snapped up as soon as completed.

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DIPHTHERIA RAPIDLY BEING CONTROLLED

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—There was a time, not many years ago, when a case of diphtheria was almost pathognomonic of death itself. The fatal outcome was the more certain if the victim happened to be a young child.

About thirty years ago, as the result of prolonged and tireless efforts on the part of scientific medicine, providence rewarded their efforts and a remedy for the dreaded malady was perfected.

While we have had a specific remedy for the disease for about three decades, not until the last half decade has there been available a preventative for the disease that is just as specific as the curative agent.

Children are more susceptible to the disease and to its fatal results than adults. Sixty-four per cent of all the deaths from the disease in Oregon occur before the fifth year.

Contagious diseases reported for the week ending August 18, 1923: Scarlet Fever: Albany, 1; La Grande 2; Ontario, 2; Portland, 2; Klamath county, 2; Lane county, 3; Yamhill county, 1.

Diphtheria: Portland, 5. Typhoid: Portland, 1; Coos county, 5; Lane county, 1.

Smallpox: Baker, 1; Portland, 3; Coos county, 2; Hood River county, 2; Lane county, 3.

DISTEMPER CAUSE OF DEATH OF MANY DOGS

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Hundreds of thousands of dogs will die in the United States during 1923 and a majority of those casualties will result from the mysterious canine malady called "distemper."

That estimate, based on figures of other years, was made here today by Charles H. Tyler, of Boston, secretary-treasurer of the American Distemper Committee.

Mr. Tyler is the active director of that body which will launch a nation-wide drive to stamp out the deadly enemy of "man's best friend."

The committee, of which Hobart Ames of Boston is the chairman and William Ziegler, Jr., of New York the vice-chairman, includes a representative group of American authorities on dog affairs, as well as men prominent in business and professional lines.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



VALLEJO CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO IS BADLY HURT

VALLEJO, Calif., Aug. 22.—Frank Bartholmes Jr., 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholmes, lies in a critical condition in a Vallejo hospital following an accident Sunday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. S. Young. He is suffering a fractured skull, broken collar bone, broken leg and four broken ribs.

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RED MEXICAN BEANS, Fancy Stock 5 Pounds 33c, 10 Pounds 65c.

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