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BETTER THAN RUBIES:—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

I AM A DUB

I have spent the day, of my life building my business, I have been a slave to that business. My waking hours have been so full of my business that I have lost touch with my fellow man. The night is tedious and long and restless with worry that I cannot shake off for I have no thought but of my business.

A LESSON FOR THE WORLD

Within an hour, in a few square miles between the sea and the hills behind Tokio and Yokohama, the earth is rent asunder by what the law knows piously as an act of God. Lives reckoned in hundreds of thousands are extinguished in a breath. Two great cities of the East, the capital of a world power and a magnificent seaport, are wiped completely from existence.

The superstitious will discern here the working of inscrutable destiny, the wrath of some invisible Providence. It is reported from Tokio that thousands of natives, driven insane by what appear to be the pursuit of inexorable fate anticipated the horrors of starvation and disease by hurling themselves into rivers and the sea.

Yet the single great lesson to be derived from this unprecedented visitation is that nature at its worst has proved herself less an enemy to man than man himself.

nature. If wars, instead of lasting years until mankind has come to accept them as an incident of existence, were held in one afternoon; if nations herded men and property together for generations with the expectation that one day the whole would be wiped from the face of the earth by war, every capacity of man would be employed forthwith to obviate such senseless slaughter.

The whole wide world, stunned by the enormity of the catastrophe in Japan, recovers momentarily to organize relief for the salvage of lives of innumerable thousands exposed at once to the horrors of pestilence and famine.

Is there any reason why this same great organized impulse may not be perpetuated and employed until the infinitely greater horror of manmade war is banished from the earth?

The child who lives in rented quarters loses one of his birth rights. He or she is handicapped, not only in the present, but in the future. Reports show that in Chicago, during 1921, there were 3,577 divorcees and out of this number, only seventy couples owned their own homes.

The officers in charge of the flotilla of American destroyers that went ashore on the islands of the coast of southern California, and are now being pounded to utter destruction, employ a dense fog as an alibi.

The municipal, county, state and federal governments of America do not require additional laws, nor additional agencies of law enforcement, but that which is required is the strict enforcement of present laws by the law enforcement agencies of the present.

What Europe needs is a severe attack of the hardening of the currency.

Daily News Letter

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Traffic and its solution—ever a thorn in the side of Los Angeles—is still the most menacing problem officials have to face.

Various methods by which the traffic, which continually keeps the downtown streets clogged, have been suggested. Some of these plans have been given a trial, but were of no apparent satisfaction.

Chief of Police Vollmer, the "scientific cop," brought here from Berkeley to reign over the Police Department, suggests that the only way to regulate traffic is to take it out of the hands of the Police Department and place it under the supervision of an entirely new branch of the city government, created for that particular purpose.

Under the arrangement suggested by Chief Vollmer the new department of the city government would be supervised by a traffic commission of traffic engineers. Special traffic officers, he claims, would replace the present police officers in that particular work.

"Regulation of traffic does not belong in the Police Department," the chief said. "It is not even police work, prevention and detection of crime is the work of the Police Department."

"I strongly favor a new division of the municipal government to take over the traffic entirely. This would divorce it from the Police Department. My idea is for the creation of a traffic commission composed of traffic engineers, which would have full responsibility for traffic regulation."

"Police officers could be relieved from traffic duty entirely and in their place be detailed specially trained traffic officers, who would have no connection with the Police Department. The officers would wear different uniforms than the police and would have the authority to enforce traffic laws only."

Chief Vollmer said there were numerous reasons why the traffic problem should be taken from the Police Department and cited the following: The widening and lengthening of city streets is strictly a traffic problem, still the chief of police has nothing to say about it. He should not; a chief of police does not know anything about the widening of a street.

protecting life and property and preventing crime and not burdened with traffic problems.

FARMERS RECOGNIZE COOPERATION NEED

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Farmers are slowly awakening to the necessity of getting hold of production and controlling it, if agriculture is to hold its place in industry. They are realizing that they must invade the resell field, eliminate middle profits, minimize waste, stop speculation, stabilize prices and end individual competition.

When through various associations farmers can bring about these conditions, agriculture will be stable and the whole state will benefit. In an agricultural state farmers must prosper if the business interests are to thrive. They must be able to sell their products at fair profits, and in order to have normal demand, retail prices must be low enough that consumers will buy readily.

Consumers and producers have the middle field to reform to bring about these conditions. Joint action can work out plans to eliminate the great spread in prices between the farm and the retailer; bring production and consumption closer together and greatly benefit the business conditions of the whole state.

Whether there must be this co-operation between producer and consumer if there is to be better conditions generally in Oregon, farmers may go ahead with their associations and be able to force higher prices on the farm, but unless the present middle handling conditions are also corrected, this will mean higher prices to consumers, and then we will have as bad a condition as now to solve.

Whether he wants to or not, the consumer must sooner or later concern himself with the middle marketing of food products, and if he could be aroused, now is the time, when producers plan are in the making, farmers and consumers together could work out far more simple ways to get the products from the farms to the cities and do away with the many middle expenses and profits that do not all a dollar to the value of the products.

And likewise, the retailer must sooner or later interest himself in these matters, in fact he should now take an active part in shortening the road that brings in his products and co-operate with producers and consumers to get them as directly from the farm as is possible. If he could lower his prices he would sell more, the farmer would raise more.

BRITAIN WILL CHOOSE WORLD'S BEST GROCER

LONDON, Sept. 21.—An effort to find the world's champion grocer started here today, under the auspices of the Grocers' Exhibition. The man who finally wins the title will have to undergo a stiff test and will be examined in 50 subjects and presented with a silver cup.

SOCIETY

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

September 21—Aid Society—Presbyterian Church.
September 21—Bellview P. T. A.—Bellview School House.
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September 21—C. E. Social and Business Meeting at Presbyterian Church.

September 21—S. S. Institute—Applegate School House.
September 24-25—S. S. Convocation—Medford—North Methodist Church.
September 24—Art Club—Monday Evening—Club House.
September 24—P. T. A. at Junior High—3 p. m.
September 25—P. T. A. at Hawthorne—3 p. m.

Thursday Party—Thursday afternoon, from four till eight, Miss Jean Balis was hostess to a number of her little friends at a birthday dinner party.

Delightful games occupied the attention of the youthful guests, at which Irwanda Bateman and Sylvia Provost won the honors.

A most happy hour was spent at the dinner table where all the arrangements had been planned so delightfully for the young guests.

The little hostess received many lovely gifts on this, her eleventh anniversary.

Those who enjoyed the delightful party with Jean were: Sylvia Provost, Mary Poley, Marietta Whitney, Virginia Rose, Irwanda Bateman.

Art Club Meets Monday—The Art Club meets every second and fourth Mondays, making their regular meeting on the coming Monday evening.

The hostess for this evening are the Mesdames John Shortridge, John Finerman and C. Harkins.

This Club holds its meetings in the Civic Club House.

Bridge Club Meets—Thursday evening the Bridge Club met with the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Tony Franco.

There were three tables played. At the close of the five games Mrs. Gray held high honors and Mrs. Haberly consolation.

The delightful finale was a delicious two course luncheon, served by an attentive hostess.

Mrs. Walter Frulan and the Mesdames Williamson and Temple were guests of the Club, for this most enjoyable evening.

This Club holds its meetings fortnightly, every other Thursday evenings out, and members take turns in entertaining.

Married—The marriage of Mrs. Doris Van Buren and Mr. Stanley Hake occurred at Jacksonville, at the Presbyterian Manse, the Rev. Mr. E. H. Edgar officiating.

Miss Nellie Hake acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Neidermeyer supported the groom.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hake, on Orange St.

Others than the family, there were present on this occasion the bridal party, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Los Angeles extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hake congratulations and good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hake for a happy and prosperous future.

Organize P. T. A.—On Monday of next week, the second one of the P. T. A. Circles will be organized at Junior High, at three p. m.

The hostesses on this occasion are: Mrs. Karl Nims, Mrs. W. E. Blake, Miss Ila Myers.

At this meeting the organization will be effected and officers elected. It is hoped that all interested will be present at this meeting.

On Tuesday, of next week will be a meeting at Hawthorne School to effect the organization there.

The hostesses at Hawthorne are the Mrs. Guy Good and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe and Miss Temple.

Every one interested be sure to be present. After these organizations are accomplished fact, a P. T. A. Council will be formed and the newly formed P. T. A. of Bellview and the P. T. A. of Valley View will be invited to have a part in this Council.

of the Barber Apartments. Good wishes are extended the happy couple for their future happiness.

Entertains for Miss Hammond—A number of delightful affairs have been given in compliment to Miss Hammond prior to her leaving for college.

The first of the series of a tea, given by the Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church for whom Miss Hammond has played during her vacation time.

This delightful little function, was given at the Parish House and a number of guests other than the Choir were there.

Mrs. Hammond and Miss Marguerite Hammond were the guests of honor.

The rooms were very lovely in a profusion of roses, and a number of songs, by Miss Meyer added much to the enjoyment of the guests. Games were played, and the hum of happy voices indicated the pleasure of those present.

Deliciously dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses at this so happy afternoon.

Dinner for Miss Hammond—Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg were host and hostess at dinner with covers laid for six.

Pink roses added a charming note of color to the delightful arrangements.

Those who enjoyed this gracious hospitality with host and hostess were the Mesdames Dorothy Hedberg, Marguerite Hammond, Aileen Walker and Agnes Hedberg.

The dinner was in compliment to Miss Hammond who left Friday for O. A. C. and Miss Hedberg who is visiting in Ashland from Oakland California.

Tea for Miss Hammond—Mrs. Stanley Robinette and Miss Tavenier entertained at a charming tea, Thursday afternoon in compliment to Miss Hammond.

The guest list included the Mesdames Ella Mills, P. K. Hammond, William Briggs, Victor Mills, Fred Neil, J. H. Shortridge, John Finerman, the Mesdames Marguerite Hammond, Charlotte Chappelle, Agnes Hedberg, and Miss Hedberg of Oakland, California.

Guests from Hillsboro—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne of Hillsboro, Oregon, arrived Thursday by motor to visit Mrs. S. L. Allen and Miss Sarah Fox, sisters of Mrs. Payne's.

They made a very leisurely trip down, taking three days and enjoying the drive immensely. Friday they are celebrating their thirty-ninth anniversary. They were married at the Allen home just thirty-nine years ago, September the 21st, (Friday).

They lived in Ashland for many years, and the last home they occupied is the present home of Dr. R. L. Burdick.

They will make a stay of some length, for there are many old friends, with whom they wish to visit.

Of course they note many changes in both town and the people. So many new faces and many missing of the older residents.

Visitors at Mrs. Hosler's—Mrs. E. L. Reimers and little daughter Betty Ann and Mrs. Reimer's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ganiard, of Alameda, California, are visiting at



the home of Mrs. Earl Hosler. They expect to spend some time here for there are many friends to visit and it has been some time since they were here.

County Convention—The County Convention will be held in Medford this year at the North Methodist Church.

Delegates from the different Sunday Schools of the County have been appointed, and a large and enthusiastic body of S. S. workers are expected to be present.

It is hoped every one interested will plan to be present at as many of the sessions as possible.

The program speaks for itself, and will be given elsewhere in this issue.

Married—The marriage of Mr. Irvin Curtin De Haas and Mrs. Nellie Rosa Sollander took place at the Congregational Parsonage, Thursday afternoon of this week.

The happy couple are well known people and have a host of friends here.

Mr. DeHaas is an operator at the S. P. Offices and Mrs. Sollander used to live in Ashland.

Their friends arranged a delightful surprise for them last night at Moose Hall.

A reception was held, at which, perhaps seventy-five of their friends, tendered their congratulations and good wishes.

Entertainment had been provided and every one present had a most enjoyable time.

A bountiful wedding supper was a very pleasant accompaniment to the general enjoyment of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaas go at once into their own home on Union Street, where they are at home to their friends.

Go to Crater Lake—Rev. William Johnson, with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and his niece, Miss Johnson of St. Louis, who has been visiting the Johnson's for some time, went to Crater Lake this week.

Since Dr. Johnson is in his 90th year, this trip was quite a feat, but it was accomplished without untoward incident, and was one of the

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COUGH DISTURBS SCHOOL WORK

School teachers should give the same advice to children who have coughs as did this Florida teacher. "I recommended FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to the children in my school who had the 'flu' and good results came whenever it was used," writes Mrs. L. Armstrong, Okeechobee, Florida.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates. Ingredients printed on the wrapper. Quickly relieves colds, coughs and croup. Sold everywhere.

Says A Business Man:

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