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JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

PATTERNS IN THE MINDS OF MEN

It has been said that anything that can take form in the minds of men can take form in the material. Which is only another way of saying that man can conceive nothing which is beyond his accomplishment.

The wonderful revelations that have been made by science during the past one hundred years give emphasis to this statement, for so many and so marvelous have the discoveries been that it seems as if there is nothing that the mind can conceive but may take concrete form and be used for the salvation or the doom of mankind.

It has not been so very many years ago since Watts first heard the song of the tea-kettle on the hob.

Since that comparatively recent time we have seen steam, the great world power; the wonders of steam as motive power soon gave place to electricity, which in its turn is giving place to the marvels of radio. Gravitation, the electron, ether, have revealed only an infinitesimal part of the secrets that already stagger the imagination of man.

And yet with all our great discoveries, are we better, are we happier, are we better fitted for life than the people of other eras?

It is true, we have our telephones and our victrolas, our telegraphs and our wireless, our trains and our automobiles, our electric lights and our movies—we have imagined those things and we have made that image come true—from an idea we have brought forth the actual. This age of materialism is also an age of wonders.

Science has been utilized to perform miracles. But standing on the threshold of new discoveries we wonder what kind of miracles will be performed during the next one hundred years.

Let us hope that they will be miracles of good and not evil, miracles that will make the world happier, not miracles that will bring about more misery; miracles that will create wonders instead of destroying wonders—as some of our scientific accomplishments have done.

We have wonderful scientific discoveries of healing and restoration—but we also have scientific discoveries of that which sears and kills. We have discoveries of engineering marvels but we also have discoveries of engines of destruction.

Why is it that along with the wonderful revelations that would build a better world and a fuller life are wrought the wonders of war, the engines of death?

It is because of the patterns that are in the minds of men—it is the idea taking form—it is the ideal manifesting itself in the material.

We find a Watts and he is linking the continent with tracks of steel. We find a Morse and he is bringing people into close communion all over the world.

We find a Ford, and he is making tractors for the tilling of the soil and cars that will make life easier for the man who toils.

We find an Edison and he is harnessing electricity to give light and power for greater happiness and greater comfort.

We find a Gorrie, and he is making ice to cool the fevered brow of a sick child and to give comfort to millions in the heat of torrid days.

We find a Marconi, and he is using his power to save ship-wrecked thousands on the sea of life.

Science is performing wonders every day. But one trembles before the power that is in the minds of men. Each day more truly does it seem that that which man can conceive that he can perform.

How great then is the obligation laid upon these men, these wizards of the scientific world, that they keep their minds attuned to the song of the spheres, the song of a larger life and truer understanding, that the world may be blessed by the good that they conceive rather than the evil that they may execute.

EXPENSE IS NEEDLESS

According to information that it reliable, the taxpayers of Jackson county were forced to pay out a sum in excess of \$10,000 for law enforcement during 1923, in addition to the salaries of regularly elected officers whose duties are plainly proscribed as that of law enforcement. They paid the salary of a special dry law prosecutor, and the salaries of a special prohibition agent and on occasions a number of deputies to enforce the laws which the statute books of Oregon say the regularly elected sheriff and his deputies and the district attorney must enforce.

Some say that special officers for law enforcement were necessary. Others maintain a contrary viewpoint. To enter into discussion of whether or not it was necessary is useless at this time. Special officers were hired

and a tax paying public, already overburdened with expenses and debts, was compelled to foot the bills. The only logical thing to do or to discuss is with respect to conditions in the future. An election will be held in November at which executive officers will be selected for a four-year term, and whether the taxpayers of Jackson county, or any other county in Oregon, are compelled in the future to submit to the burden of paying for special agents and prosecutors depends on the character of men whom they select for office. It is high time that taxpayers and voters look well to the character of men they support in the primaries and in the general election. There is only one way to correct the sorry condition that prevailed during the past year, and longer, and that is to begin at the bottom and select only those men for office who are known, beyond a shadow of a doubt, to be in sympathy with law enforcement and who are thoroughly law abiding.

The man who frequently and willfully breaks a law can not be expected to enforce that law. There may be an exception but it is rare. If the law is to be enforced it must be entrusted to those who are law abiding at heart.

There will be candidates in the field at the coming primary and general elections who are capable and possessed of a determination to enforce the laws of the nation and of the state and county. Whether or not they are elected depends on the voter, so it behooves every man and woman who have the right of franchise to see to it that only those who are fit are entrusted with public office.

It used to be the one-horse town. Nowadays it is the one-filling station town.

There are untaxed bonds, but there is no such thing as a tax-exempt consumer.

The heavy rains of the past few days may not have been such as to entitle them to the designation of "million dollar rains," but they are worth half that sum to Jackson county.

Truly, the oil mess is a tempest in a tea-pot.

The man who composed the well known quotation, "promises are like pie crusts," was thinking of the average political candidate.

WHY FINANCE FAVORS INCREASED FARM EXPERIMENT FACILITIES

American Bankers Association Indorses Purnell Bill Because It Believes What Is Good for Farming Is Good for the Country—Obsolete Farm Methods Doomed

By D. H. OTIS, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

If the agricultural colleges and experiment stations are to function effectively and give up-to-date, reliable information and aid in respect to farm problems, they must have sufficient funds to carry on adequate research and experimental work so as to discover practical ways to improve agriculture. The present Federal appropriation of only \$30,000 a year to each of the experiment stations is deplorably inadequate to meet the pressing needs that are constantly coming before them.

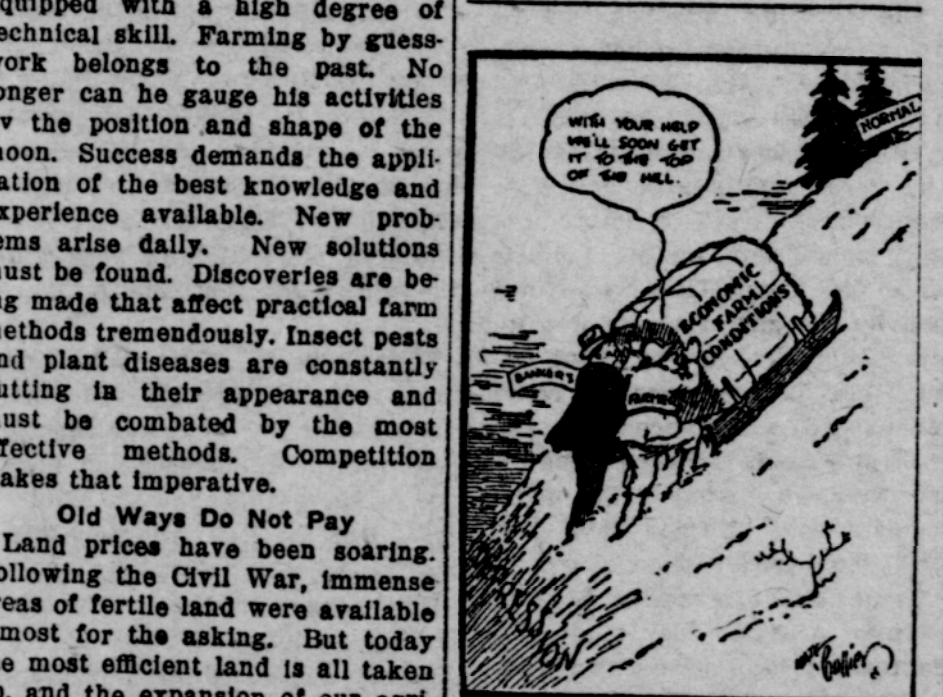
The Purnell bill, which has been before Congress and will again be urged during the present session, provides for an increase of \$15,000 in the national appropriation for each agricultural experiment station. It also provides for gradually increased appropriations until the total amount equals \$55,000 annually for each institution. The American Bankers Association, through its Administrative Committee, has placed itself squarely on record as being in favor of this measure because it believes that what is thus fundamentally good for farming is good for the country.

What Farming Requires. Farming requires a skill of no mean sort. A farmer is ever facing new conditions and must adjust his activities to cope with them. The problems of the soil, of crop production, live-stock breeding and feeding, and business management of the farm call for as high an order of brain power as any industry. The young man of today need not leave the farm for a career. There is abundant opportunity for the exercise of his best faculties in helping to develop a basic industry that affects the welfare of every human being.

In order to farm properly and economically, the farmer must be equipped with a high degree of technical skill. Farming by guess-work belongs to the past. No longer can he gauge his activities by the position and shape of the moon. Success demands the application of the best knowledge and experience available. New problems arise daily. New solutions must be found. Discoveries are being made that affect practical farm methods tremendously. Insect pests and plant diseases are constantly putting in their appearance and must be combated by the most effective methods. Competition makes that imperative.

Old Ways Do Not Pay. Land prices have been soaring. Following the Civil War, immense areas of fertile land were available almost for the asking. But today the most efficient land is all taken up, and the expansion of our agricultural production must come from either increased yields per acre or from farming the less efficient land. The higher the price of land the greater the overhead. What was profitable on cheap lands may be very unprofitable on high-priced land. To meet these changing conditions requires new stores of knowledge and new methods of applying knowledge.

Today many old methods of farming are inadequate and unprofitable. Time was when it may have been cheaper to let a horse or cow die rather than to go to the expense of calling a veterinarian. Today we must discover new methods of treating disease and saving our



ceasingly grown, by studying crop rotation and the utilization of by-products, and by developing mechanical devices that save labor and increase efficiency. Much as the experiment stations have done, research work is still in its infancy. There are still greater problems awaiting solution. We must delve deeper, we must push further into the unknown, we must devise systems of farming that are more profitable than the ones we are now using. The experiment stations must have increasing financial support to achieve these ends.

DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED FOR AUTO LICENSE

Other Deductions Permitted in Event Car Used for Business Purposes

HUNTLEY GIVES RULES

Truck Owner in Collision May Deduct for Damages Sustained

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The following is for the guidance of owners, according to Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue.

"Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc.—may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile issued wholly for business purposes, or in trade, profession or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense.

"The same rule applies with regard to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.

"The purchase price of an automobile, even when used wholly in business, cannot be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent tax which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid to him. The manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in manner prescribed in Treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is a part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may not deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.

"A state automobile license fee is regarded as a tax, and may be deducted whether the automobile is used for business or for pleasure or convenience.

"In the event of a collision between a truck and an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile, because it was not being used for business purposes. Amounts expended by owners of automobiles used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages thereto caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses."

Portland—United States National Bank building to be built at corner of Stark and Broadway and will cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

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CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D. 2ND FLOOR, PORTLAND, OREGON. Write today for my FREE illustrated book.

NEW SPECIFIC FOR PNEUMONIA FOUND

Holy Ghost Hospital Surgeon Says Remedy Kills Germ Then Eliminates It.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—New and amazing results in the treatment of pneumonia are claimed for a preparation now being used at the Hospital of the Holy Ghost here.

The preparation known as "anti-microhnm-Tomarkin," is the discovery of Dr. Tomarkin, surgeon to the hospital, who claims that under his new treatment in the Holy Ghost Hospital have been reduced to 4 per cent as against 40 per cent in other hospitals where the customary treatment was used.

In an article contributed by him to a leading Italian medical organ, Dr. Tomarkin gives figures for three months in a ward under his treatment, which substantiates his claims and shows how he treated only the worst cases and cured 24 out of every 25.

His preparation, which takes the form of capsules, will be supplied only to medical institutions and hospitals. Four boxes of thirty capsules each are necessary for an ordinary case of pneumonia according to the doctor, three of the boxes being anti-toxical in their action and the fourth anti-pyogeous. In brief, the discovery first kills the pneumonia germs and then eliminates them.

Inquiries and appeals for the new preparation are pouring into the Holy Ghost hospital from all over the world. Dr. Tomarkin states he will endeavor to meet all demands a good time.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF JACKSON FOR THE STATE OF OREGON NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA ELIZABETH COFFEE, deceased.

The administratrix of the above named estate has filed her Final Account with the Clerk of said Court, and the Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge thereof, has designated Monday, February 18, 1924 at ten o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse in Jacksonville, said County, as the time and place for a hearing of said account.

Any person having objection to the same should present said objection on or before the time of said hearing.

GEORGIE W. COFFEE, 116-4 Fri. Administratrix

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A scream! KING VIDOR'S Three Wise Fools don't miss it!

SATURDAY ONLY

Thomas H. Ince Presents Douglas MacLean

A MAN OF ACTION. Illustration of a man in a suit holding a banner.

She wanted a man of action—a cross between Fangtooth the original caveman and Captain Kidd—with a little dash of Sir Galahad thrown in—a fellow who got a half-Nelson on trouble and choked the daylight out of opposition. —with the kind of a hero every girl would like for a sweetheart and the kind of a girl every fellow dreams about.

Portland Lady Gains 5 Lbs. on Each Bottle

"Tanlac built me up twenty-seven pounds and brought me splendid health two years ago and I have continued to feel fine ever since," is the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Fred Westin, 362 East 54th St., North, Portland, Oregon.

"Stomach trouble had almost completely wrecked my health. I had absolutely no energy and nothing seemed worth while to me. I would eat and then wish I hadn't, as I suffered so terribly from indigestion. The pain, bloating, heart palpitation and nervousness I suffered from this stomach trouble made life miserable for me.

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed one hundred and four pounds. After taking my fifth bottle I felt better than in years and found I had actually gained twenty-seven pounds. Since then I have not needed Tanlac, but I am never without a bottle in the house."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

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JOHN M. SCOTT Asst. Passenger Traffic Manager Portland, Oregon

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Illustration of three women in dresses, part of the Thomas H. Ince advertisement.

New Mina Taylor Gingham Dresses Just In Mc Gee's DRY GOODS

The Certificate of Deposit. If you have money which you have not yet decided how to use, a good suggestion is to get a certificate of deposit at this bank. It is safe, simple and profitable.

The Citizens Bank of Ashland Ashland, Oregon