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BOAST NOT:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

PRAYER:—Lord, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray; Keep me, my God, from staining sin, Just for today.

REFORMS AND BEATEN PATHS

There is a fervor and enthusiasm about the attempt of a candidate to convince the people that he is the messenger of reform and purity in politics which is "catching," even the oldest and most-seasoned voter who has heard similar prophecies dozens of times without having noticed any material change in government or politics following the election of the spell binders.

Things run along in a groove in life. Water falls from above and dashes madly down the hillside, cutting new paths; then additional rains follow, and, finding a path already cut out, slip into the beaten way.

So it is with politics. A party which is "out" must arouse enthusiasm and start a new field for voters' imaginations to play in. And it is well that the beaten path of politics is occasionally clogged up, diverted or rebuilt.

POINTERS ON AMERICANISM

Harry A. Roser, whose essay on "Americanism" was recently given first prize in the contest being conducted by The American Legion of this state, gives some good pointers to all Americans:

"What American has not felt the thrill which comes to every true patriot during the stress of a great national crisis; or has not been stirred by the valor displayed by our soldiers on the field of battle? This feeling comes to us in the nerve-racking days of war; this we call patriotism. But there is a deeper, a finer, a more beautiful meaning to the word. This deeper meaning constitutes peace-time patriotism, the patriotism of the commonplace; it is this that actuates us when there is no great crisis to urge us on; it is this force that impels us to do our duty, unnoticed and perhaps scorned by our fellow citizens, who have not grasped the hidden meaning of the word patriotism; it is this spirit that dwells in us and is manifested in the daily life of every true and loyal American.

"He who would be, in every truth, a patriot, will provide for the material well-being of his family. But when a citizen has fulfilled this duty, he is by no means relieved from all other obligations. There are obligations to his government, to his country, to his flag.

"To be a good citizen of our great republic, one must have an education; but it must contain more than mere book-learning. Keeness of mind or subtleness of intellect in no way makes up for those great solid qualities which mark a masterful people. Self-restraint, self-mastery, common sense, individual responsibility, courage and resolution, all these must be found in a patriot.

"The patriot, to whom the welfare of the nation is his greatest concern, will acquaint himself with the existence and extent of every evil, will acknowledge it as such and will endeavor to crush it. He will not be local or sectional, but will be broadly American, working for the best interests of the whole nation.

"It is the duty of every American to help Americanize in every way, in speech, in political ideas and principles, in customs and habits and in thought and action, those immigrants who settle among us. We must say unto them, wrongly titled 'the scum' of the earth,"

"Help us to father a nation, strong In the comradeship of an equal birth, In the wealth of the richest bloods of earth."

"But it is by far more necessary that those who are by birth Americans do not throw away their birthright by failing to take their place at the polls, by disregarding law, and with incredible and contemptible folly forsake the liberty for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives and fortunes." It is, therefore, the duty of every American to vote and to vote intelligently, and to uphold the laws of our nation.

"The patriot has no room in his heart for race or class hatred. He must stand shoulder to shoulder with men, not asking as to their ancestry or creed, but demanding only that they be in every truth Americans and that they work, hand and heart, for the honor and greatness of their common country.

"Finally, the good citizen will demand liberty for himself and others. He will see that his nation neither inflicts nor suffers wrong. He will believe in peace, and in the words of Theodore Roosevelt he will say, 'I sincerely and earnestly believe in peace, but if peace and

justice conflict, I scorn the man who would not stand for justice though the world came in arms against him'."

The country has amply demonstrated its power of self-defense against foreign invasion, but nothing can be done about political oratory.—Astorian.

Instead of asking candidates what they will do if they are elected it might be more to the point to ask some of them what in the world they are going to do for a living if they aren't elected.—Vernonia Eagle.

It looked as if an applause-contest, similar to those staged at a real national convention, had started yesterday afternoon when Senator Wheeler made a statement about "La Follette sending the crooks to jail if he was elected president."

The itinerary of a candidate, such as Senator Wheeler's yesterday when he was rushed hither and thither and was forced to make six or seven speeches, is a gruelling affair. A man who goes through a campaign like that deserves more than he can get out of politics.

Wouldn't it be wise to notify Coolidge again that he was nominated as the republican candidate for president? It seems he has forgotten it.

MECHANICAL WAY TO LIFT SALMON PROVES UNWORKABLE

PORTLAND, Oct. 4. — A scheme proposed recently by Professor John N. Cobb of the University of Washington to lift salmon over high power dams by means of mechanical elevators was yesterday characterized as impractical and unworkable by Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden of Oregon.

Fish men have been skeptical of the plan ever since it was announced, he said, but judgment was withheld until Professor Cobb had completed his device at the White Salmon river dam in Washington. The professor, who is considered an authority on fish, held that fishways were generally unsuccessful in cases where dams were more than 30 feet high.

Saturday and Sunday a demonstration of the new scheme was to have been conducted by Professor Cobb for interested people. A group of local game men, including Captain Burghdoff, made plans to attend. They found when they arrived at the scene of the experiment that the machinery had been dismantled.

"No elevator has ever been built, hydraulic or otherwise, that will maintain a run of fish in any stream," said Captain Burghdoff yesterday. "It is true that fish can be raised over a dam or other obstruction with an elevator; it is equally true that a case of canned salmon or an elephant or any other thing, living or dead, could be so raised by a bucket or life but that is not the way provided by nature. Whenever a run of fish is disturbed by an artificial barrier, no matter how small, it immediately shows results in a depleted run.

"It is our understanding that the tests made at the White Salmon dam, in Washington were made at the request of the power interests which desire to secure state and federal consent to the construction of a 90-foot dam in

the Columbia river at Priest Rapids.

"I am somewhat surprised that anyone should attempt seriously to experiment with mechanical devices of this kind, many of which have been tried and proved failures.

"I consider the planning of fishways not an engineering problem, but a biological one. The fact that construction of fishways is a biological programme eliminates the engineer from passing upon the adequacy of a fishway, lift or elevator before its success has been demonstrated by actual operation. Engineering specifications, he they ever so thorough, cannot revolutionize the laws of nature."

Captain Burghdoff declared he had received inquiries from several parts of the United States concerning Professor Cobb's proposed fish elevator.

YREKA HUNTING FOR MUCH GOLD

"There is a surprising amount of gold hunting around Yreka, Cal.," says W. J. Weaver of Roseburg at the Imperial. "In the courthouse at Yreka there is about \$20,000 in gold dust and nuggets on display all the time, and it is a sight that gives visitors a thrill in these days of paper money. It is a common thing to see on the streets of Yreka bearded men going along with their pack animals loaded down with pick and shovel and pan and a grubstake. They look just as though they had stepped out of some storybook telling of the gold-rush days of '49. These prospectors must have some success

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or there wouldn't be so many of them. They give a picturesque touch to the community." Mr. Weaver is building a hotel at Yreka, which he declares will be the finest hotel between San Francisco and Portland. It is being designed to cater especially to the tourist travel, and this means that there will be plenty of bath-rooms, for the motor tourist who stops at a hotel wants a bath even more than he wants a soft bed. The work on the hotel is being rushed and it is expected that the establishment will be ready for an official opening some time in November.—The Oregonian.

\$298,028 STATE GASOLINE TAXES

SALEM, Oct. 4. — The state tax on sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon in August returned to the state \$298,028.53, according to a report issued today by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

Taxes were remitted on 9,641,111 gallons of gasoline and 312,606 gallons of distillate. Of the total collected \$98,304.14 resulted from the operation of the original law imposing a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1-2 cent a gallon on distillate, while \$199,734.39 was returned under the addition tax law providing a uniform rate of 2 cents a gallon on all kinds of motor vehicle fuels.

As compared with the August, 1923, returns, distillate sales declined 45 per cent, while gasoline sales increased 14 per cent.

Up to the present time motor vehicle fuels tax measures have returned to the state treasurer a total of \$6,824,536.44. Of the amount collected under the 1921 law there has been returned a total of \$193,781.14 to operators of farm tractors, motorboats and commercial cleaning establishments, which are exempt from payment of the tax.

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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