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NOVEMBER 28

GOD WILL PROVIDE.—Take no thought saying, what shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or, wherewithall shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6: 31, 33.

COST OF RETURNED GOODS

"In the last analysis," says an experienced merchant, "the customer pays for the merchandise she returns. I say 'she' because women do most of the shopping and consequently most of the returning. A tremendous amount of bookkeeping and red tape is necessitated by the return of goods, and the cost is inevitably divided up among the shoppers."

This advice is given especially in view of the Christmas shopping, which involves so much indiscriminate buying. It is unfair to the merchant and unfair to the shopper herself, as well as the other shoppers, to buy in such haste or carelessness as to feel obliged later to return the goods. Just a little more forethought or a little more readiness to abide by one's choice is better for everyone concerned.

This is not saying that merchandise should never be returned. A reputable merchant welcomes the return of goods found damaged, defective or not as represented, and is willing to stand for a certain amount of honest mistakes on the part of his customers. But in such cases, every merchant will emphasize the fact that the goods should be brought back in a reasonably short time—preferably two days.

RISE IN EXCHANGE RATES

Within the last fortnight the currency of two European countries advanced above the American dollar parity, challenging for the first time since the war, the dictatorship of the American dollar over foreign exchange. In the same period the currency of a third European country arose to par with the dollar.

On the first day the new German reichsmark was placed on the market under the Daves regime it sold at 23.82 1-2 cents, although its par exchange rate with the dollar is only 23.8 cents. The Swedish krona, "worth" 26.8 cents was sold on the same day for 26.84 and the Swiss franc was at par. It was also noted with satisfaction that the margin between the American dollar and the Canadian dollar and Dutch guilder had also decreased perceptibly.

These are the first and long looked forward to spurts on the foreign exchange list which recall to memory the normality of 1914. It is only a beginning, but the consummation may not be so long coming as has been the beginning.

What is most important, however, is that, the beginning having been made, more is bound to follow. Currencies that have for so long been forced to bow to the dollar simply cannot afford to bow to the reichsmark, say, or the guilder. The British pound, for instance, must now fight its way to parity, or a certain amount of British trade will go to Germany or Holland. Something or other must be done to the French franc, or France will not be able to take full advantage of German reichsmarks paid as reparations.

The dollar, of course, cannot be placed permanently at a discount. That would be just as abnormal as having all other currencies discounted for dollars. But it must yield its overwhelming advantage for the sake of normality. A normal exchange market serves the best interests of all concerned. It will come when the rule of the dollar has been challenged by all the rest, when the dollar simply becomes the prime minister of currencies—the first among equals.

Marriages are made in heaven and delivered under mistletoe.

A cow has four stomachs and that is what a boy wishes he was.

Speaking of full measure, many a pint bottle holds a barrel of talk.

Ordinary travel may broaden one, but holiday travel flattens one.

An extra session of congress next summer is regarded as highly improbable. Naturally, there is a desire to avoid evil.

Illinois couple married only after a quarter of a century of courtship probably wanted to be sure that they were making no mistake.

Ashland Hi Notes

These notes are written for this paper by members of the journalism class at the local high school

Lettermen of '24—Football

This season will entitle several new men to wear the "A"—Fifteen altogether, won their letters this year. They are as follows: Albert Marske, Noble Katzer, Kester Gandee, Clark Butterfield, Thomas Bryant, Arnold Gosnell, Melvin Borah, Buster Frullin, Perry Norton, Samuel Prescott, V. Gillette, Carter Wilson, Edward Freeman, Kendrick Watson, and Earl Nutter. Wayne Ramsey as team manager, and LeRoy Gandee as cheer leader will also receive their "A's".

A. H. S. STUDENTS GO TO MEDFORD FUNERAL

About twelve members of the Ashland High football squad, the coach, manager, and yell leader went to Medford Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Charles Van Scoyoc, which was held at the Methodist Church. Several students belonging to the De Molay also journeyed to the northern city to take part in the funeral ceremony. The football squad had a section reserved for them as did the De Molay members.

Forensic Society

The Forensic Society gave a short Thanksgiving program before the assembly Wednesday afternoon.

Try-outs were held at the meeting Tuesday evening at which the following speakers were chosen: Earl Nutter, Frances Fahl, Lorraine Sparr and Calla Eaton.

Mr. Nutter gave a four minute talk on "The Meaning of Thanksgiving" and the other three who were chosen each gave two minute talks reminding the students of some of the things for which they should be thankful.

Seniors Select Rings

The Senior Class of the High School have finally selected and ordered their class ring. Numerous representatives having visited the school, and many committees have been called to choose a few rings from the best designs to be submitted to the Senior class for final elimination. The selected ring is a very unique and unpretentious affair.

The price is nominal, the design pleasing, and the Seniors undoubtedly will be sporting their rings by Christmas time.

Dr. George Rebec, Dean of the Graduate College at the U. of O. gave a thirty-five minute talk at the assembly Wednesday morning.

On the theme of "Higher Education," he said that if a student is not willing to work he should not go to college, and, if he only wants to go to school for the athletic and social side of college life, college will be of no benefit to him.

He urged that students should seriously consider going to college and think long, before deciding what school will give the most benefit in any particular line.

Miss Templin is to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at O. A. C.

Misses Eva and Minnie Poley will spend Thanksgiving day with their aunt in Medford.

All of our teachers, so they stated, intended to see the game on Thanksgiving Day and will spend the rest of the vacation resting up at home.

All the teachers that live at the Model cottage will spend their Thanksgiving vacation elsewhere except Miss Wetherford, practice house teacher, who will be left in charge of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherford from Corvallis are intending to visit their daughter during this time.

The Girl Reserves are giving a Leap Year party Saturday night. No girl can get in without having a boy with her. She is to call for him, and take him home after the party.

Two plays are to be given at this time. One is "Way Down East" and the other is "Train to Mauro." This party is to be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and is expected to be one of the jolliest occasions of the season.

Misses Ida and Bess Briscoe and Alice Ferguson are leaving Wednesday afternoon after school for their homes in Fort Klamath, Oregon. They expect to return Sunday in order to resume their studies Monday morning.

Louise Ruger expects to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister Pearl Harkins in Medford, Oregon.

ONCE WIELDED PICK; NOW DIGS SUBWAYS FOR PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Patrick McGovern, New York contractor, has been awarded the contract for construction work on the second section of the Broad street subway at an outside cost limit of \$14,300,000. It took only four days to wind up the contract.

In 1891 McGovern arrived in Boston from County Cavan, Ireland, a "greenhorn" with only a few dollars in his pockets. He was what was called a "fine brood of a boy, a magnificent physical specimen and able to 'lick his weight in wildcats'."

Today he has not lost a whit of this physical vigor. He took a job swinging a pick and shovel, this being the handiest thing to do at that time.

Filled with the spirit of adventure, young McGovern started for Alaska in 1894 in quest of gold. He did not locate any great treasure, but had some wonderful experiences, which satisfied his love for life in the open and taught him the great lesson of self dependence.

Returning to Boston, McGovern set up business in a small way. His office and headquarters was a small tool shed with an oil lamp.

Today he has a magnificent suite of offices on the top floor of a towering office building

overlooking the city and many of its great public works, which he has had a hand in carving out. Visible from these windows is the stretch of the Rockaway causeway, a gleaming ribbon of cement.

The contractor who originally undertook the causeway job sunk a cold million dollars and then gave it up. The obstacles were too great to overcome.

The engineers in despair turned to Mr. McGovern. He went at the job with his characteristic vigor and carried it through to a finish.

Although lacking any technical education, Mr. McGovern is a born engineer. At least this was the estimate of C. M. Holland, engineer of the new Hudson River tubes, who died recently, a Massachusetts boy from the town of Somerset and one of the great engineers of his time.

Mr. Holland and Mr. McGovern were close friends and had been associated on many difficult engineering problems. Mr. Holland conceived and Mr. McGovern carried out these works.

Mr. McGovern got his early experience in tunnel building in Boston, which was the first city in the country to undertake underground transportation. He had some part of the work on the East Boston, Washington street and Beacon Hill tunnels. This experience proved valuable in New York when he took up the completion of the Fourteenth street tunnel after this, too, had been abandoned by the original contractors.

Among other big projects that he has carried out are the Cham-

This is Ashlands Place To Find What It Wants To Eat Sunday

Market Basket

A Feature Page For Telling the Cooks About the Good Eatables

plain Canal, the army base at Boston, the Lexington avenue subway in New York and the water system at Montreal connecting the city and the Lachine rapids.

Mr. McGovern has an international reputation as a builder and he is consulted by engineers and construction boards all over the world. He is the president of the Contractors' Association of New York, one of the most powerful business organizations in the country.

Woman Proposes Ban on Others Who Smoke

PETOSKEY, Mich., Nov. 28.—Girls who smoke should be "banned from decent society," Mrs. Dora H. Stockman—a member of the State Board of Agriculture and lecturer of the Michigan State Grange—declared in a report to the grange in annual session here.

"During and since the war, cigarettes—the white coffin nails

mailed down and are nailing down the lid of opportunity for thousands of our boys and young men," the report declared. "Even a few girls are getting into the limelight by smoking in public places."

Man Points with Pride to His Prison Record

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Nov. 28.—One prisoner in the Bucks County Prison points with pride to what is believed to be close

to a State record. He is Thomas McConomy, of Bristol, who was committed to the County Prison for the thirty-third time in the past fifteen years.

As on previous occasions, McConomy was charged with being drunk and disorderly, with a new charge of being a nuisance. His latest sentence is for thirty days. McConomy usually makes an appearance in prison about Christmas time.

There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.

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