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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction.—Psalm 103:2, 4.

FOR THIS APPROPRIATION

It has been decided by the egg laying contest committee of the Oregon Poultrymen's Association that there should be an egg laying contest in this state—
And that as the Oregon Agricultural College authorities would have to supervise it wherever located, and as the managers of the grounds there offer space free, that the egg laying contest should be located at the college—
And that there should be a small appropriation by the Legislature to equip the contest with the proper buildings, coops and other facilities.
This writer is much in favor of that appropriation. Salem was very anxious to have the laying contest located there, on the state fair grounds or some other suitable place—and Salem would have undertaken the raising of the funds for equipment by private subscription.
Oregon should by all means have an egg laying contest. Washington has had one in operation for eight years; California for four or five years.
In 12 years there has been more real poultry progress in the world than in all the years of history before. Oregon produced \$10,000,000 in value of poultry products in 1923, and made a big growth last year—
One of the very best and most promising developments we have here, looking to a great and prosperous future.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift)
When one man practices thrift the benefits go not only to himself but to countless others as well.
A number of years ago there lived a somewhat poorly paid minister in a small New England town. He believed in thrift. He believed that economy is more a matter of determination than of circumstances.
So, if this minister's meager salary, he saved a little year by year. In the course of time he and his helpful wife had laid by one thousand dollars.
About this time sickness came to him and to other members of his family. He was advised that a climate where the winters were less severe might prolong his years of usefulness.
Taking the thousand dollars he had saved with so much patience, he set out for a Southern state. He purchased 180 acres of land near a village by the sea, built a home and prospered.
In the course of time the land passed to the old minister's son. Meanwhile the village had become a flourishing city. The young man purchased more land adjoining the 180 acres inherited from his father. All this he improved and developed as city property.
"Today he is the head of a great enterprise running into millions of dollars in invested capital.
It was the thrift of the New England preacher and his wife who saved nickles and dimes that, fundamentally, made it all possible.
Thousands are today enjoying the advantages that have resulted from the simple thrift of that sturdy New England couple.
Thrift is not entirely a selfish virtue. No man can practice it without helping others—even those of future generations.

THE REASON WHY

The voters were not herded last fall to the independent ticket, and the department of labor has just issued a report which indicates why. Wages are the highest ever known. The average hour per cent over 1913 is 128. The raise is 154.2 per cent over 1907, and it is even 8.3 per cent over 1923.
This means that when the high cost of living is liberally discounted, the wage earners of this country are receiving, in spite of the war, better compensation than they received before the war. The rise in wages is greater than the increase in cost of living. Moreover, American labor was not only profitably employed, but very generally when the elections were held, in November.

BETTER OUT THAN IN

Bishop William Montgomery Brown of the Protestant Episcopal Church has been convicted of heresy before an ecclesiastical court in Cleveland.
In the January number of Heresy, a publication issued at Galion, Ohio, is an article written by the cleric himself and entitled Bishop Brown's Belief.
Therein this Episcopalian minister and bishop defends—among other of his statements of belief as printed in a recent book—the following:
"Jehovah is the sun-myth re-written to fit in with the ideals and hopes of the owning, master-class of the Jews. Jesus is the sun-myth re-written to fit in with the ideals and hopes of the owning, master class of the Christians."
"The birth, death, descension, resurrection and as-

ension of all the savior-gods, not excepting Jesus, are versions of the sun-myth.
"There is no rational doubt about the fictitious character of the divine Jesus."
No reasonable, sensible, fair-minded man will deny the privilege of William Montgomery Brown to hold and to preach the above, and to be defended and protected therein.
But neither reason nor common-sense can admit the right of Bishop William Montgomery Brown to have and to propagate such doctrine, and still retain his ministry in the Episcopalian or any other Christian faith.
If Bishop William Montgomery Brown had any proper conception of the eternal fitness of things, or even any regard for his own integrity and mental honesty, he would not at one and the same time be promulgating such infidelity and fighting to retain alike his bishopric and his salary in a church whose foundation creed is the very belief he spurns and spits upon.

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First Lady Proves Tactful And Able Helpmeet for President; Her Charm Has Won Admiration of All Nations



BOTH COOLIDGES ARE FLOWER LOVERS
Charm, tact and efficiency; these are the characteristics which have made such a complete success of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge's tenure as First Lady of the Land.
Even before her distinguished husband had risen to his present high office, Mrs. Coolidge was one of the most popular of Washington's matrons, and since her occupation of the White House the Capital's enthusiasm for her has grown steadily.
One biographer of the President, R. M. Washburn, a former colleague in the Massachusetts Legislature, has written of the First Lady:
"She is an admirable complement to the President. When he speaks to the people, she is his vital link. She is a successful blender. She is of attractive appearance. She has a bright mind. She tactfully declines to commit herself on public questions that she may not embarrass her husband."
The charm and tact of Mrs. Coolidge never were more convincingly evidenced than they were by the manner in which she reared her sons. They attended the public schools of Northampton, Mass., and were in every other regard just plain American boys. When they grew up and wished to work during their vacations, no obstacle was placed by their mothers. And they were capable workers, reflecting the splendid training that had been theirs.
When she first met Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge was Miss Grace Anna Goodhue, teacher in the Clark School for the Deaf, at Northampton. She was the daughter of the late Andrew L. Goodhue, of Burlington, Vermont, who died in April of 1923, leaving a widow, Elmira Goodhue, mother of the President's wife. Mr. Goodhue was a deacon in the College Street Congregational Church and an inspector of steamboats on Lake Champlain.
Grace Anna Goodhue was graduated from the Burlington High School in 1897 and from the University of Vermont in 1902. Her marriage to Calvin Coolidge, then a young lawyer, took place on October 4, 1905.

AMERICAN SAILORS LANDED AT PEKIN
PEKIN, Jan. 20. — American sailors from the United States vessel Penguin and Pegoon were landed at Nanking in order to protect American resident and the consulate today, according to advices from that city which is the center of the civil war disturbances. All British shipping is provided with a sunboat escort down the Yangtse river, due to the firing upon British ships by Chinese regulars.
MANILA, Jan. 20. — The remaining destroyers of the American 45th division was ordered to Shanghai today.
SENATE FINALLY PUTS O. K. ON APPOINTMENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. — After a delay of two weeks, the Senate Judiciary Committee today unanimously approved the appointment of Attorney General Stone to the United States Supreme Court. The appointment has been held up by Senators Borah of Idaho and Walsh of Montana, who desire to investigate Stone's connection with litigation of the J. P. Morgan Co. The committee's decision assures Stone of confirmation by the Senate. The committee again postponed their decision to appoint Charles Warren as Stone's successor. In order to investigate charges of his connection with an illegal beet sugar trust in 1911.

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Lithia Bakery

BEING SANTA CLAUS TO HUGE ARMY POST EASY FOR COL JONES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Although providing Christmas entertainment for all of the officers and soldiers of the Presidio, one of Uncle Sam's largest continental military posts, is usually regarded as "some job," it was only a bit of child's play this year to Colonel Samuel G. Jones.
Col. Jones' experience in acting as Army Santa Claus dates back to the Pershing expedition into Mexico in 1916, on which occasion Colonel Jones produced from the desert wilds of Mexico the largest Christmas tree ever seen in the army and provided the most elaborate Christmas entertainment ever held for troops in the field.

Colonel Jones is now adjutant-general of the Ninth Army Corps Area, and when he was called upon to supervise Christmas preparations this year it recalled the interesting story of the Yuletide celebration of the Mexican expeditionary forces. One of his associates was prevailed upon to tell the story.
"About ten days before Christmas," he related, "General Pershing called upon Colonel Jones to arrange the Christmas entertainment for the expedition and remarked that he would like to have a Christmas tree for the soldiers. Taking an escort of 80 men, Colonel Jones started on his hunt for the Christmas tree. Thirty-five miles from their camp at Colonia Dublin, near Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, he found his tree growing well up on the side of the mountain. It was a good sturdy tree which looked as though it would hold all the little knickknacks intended for the soldiers, and Colonel Jones set his men to cutting it down. When cut it was 125 feet long and four and one-half feet thick at the butt. Eight motor trucks and running gear of four Army escort wagons were required to transport it across country to the camp.
"In the meantime a chaplain of the expedition was sent to El Paso, 200 miles distant, with a Christmas shopping list which included lights and decorations for the tree. Unfortunately the chaplain lost the list and when he returned it was found that he had forgotten the colored lights.
"Obtaining 500 ordinary electric light bulbs, Colonel Jones, who had been instructor of chemistry at West Point, concocted some homemade dyes with materials at hand and colored the bulbs after first coating them with colloidian borrowed from the medical supplies, to make the dyes adhere and give depth to the colors.
"With some colored bunting and ornaments cut from five-gallon oil cans, the decorations were completed.
"The Engineers erected the tree in short order and the lights, strung on 2,000 feet of electric wire furnished by the Signal Corps, and supplied with current from the picture machines, illum-

K. O. in Fifth Settles an Affair of Honor
ROME, Jan. 20.—For the first time in the history of Italy an "affair of honor" has been settled by a boxing match. Captain Delarosa and Signor Podesia, president of the boxing federation, chose fists instead of swords to settle the dispute which arose between them at a political meeting recently.
The captain looked like the winner at the end of the fourth round; but his opponent gave the final knockout punch early in the fifth. The Fencing Society is seriously perturbed by this precedent, which threatens fencing as the accepted means of settling such affairs.
There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.
Tidings Want Ads are go-getters
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Foxes Increase When English Hunting Lags
LONDON, Jan. 20. — Application of the restrictions against fox hunting in certain portions of England because of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among horses has resulted in a veritable scourge of foxes.
To Meynell, Rythley, Belvoir, Cottesmore and other hunts covering a wide area were forced to suspend, and while farmers, armed with guns, made heavy inroads on the foxes of these districts, it is estimated that there are now more foxes in England than for many years.
Mrs. Maund has had a set of bells installed in the belfry and has retained the gallery and built an organ in it.
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