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A RENEWED PROMISE — "Then the Lord said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand shall he let them go." Ex. 6:1.

PRAYER — I love the Lord, because He heareth my voice and my supplications.

SUES FOR \$50,000

Poultney Bigelow the other day burst into a little brief fame by proclaiming to an astonished world that he would sue H. G. Wells for \$50,000 for slander. It seems that Wells said something about Bigelow which the latter decided meant that he was a "bore." As Bigelow is finding his place in the lights of London now by making after dinner speeches, he did not want to be classed as a bore. Sympathy is being called to him on the ground that he is an "American."

We need not be ashamed of ourselves or of our Americanism if we refuse to get excited over any insult to Bigelow's Americanism. There is no danger whatever of British consulates being mobbed in resentment of any remarks of Wells' about Bigelow. Most Americans of this generation are not aware of Bigelow's existence, and most of the last generation have forgotten just why he ever had any note. If Wells says that he is a bore, perhaps he is one. At least, the audiences that he bores are most European, where he spends most of his time. That in Bigelow's favor.

Bigelow started out in youth as the son of a man eminent as a diplomat and author, John Bigelow, who was ambassador to France under Abraham Lincoln. The younger man was active, adventurous much, and wrote articles about his travels that fitted into the Youth's Companion. He early got the habit of being an "American" in Europe. It is not a good habit. It is apt to make just the sort of man that Wells is said to have charged Bigelow with being. He has gotten more attention by his row with Wells than he had had for a decade before.

However, Wells says he did not say it.

CURB FIRE CARELESSNESS IN UNITED STATES

Last year the per capita fire loss in our country was about \$5, while England's per capita loss was only about 95 cents, and those of France, Belgium and other foreign countries were even lower.

W. E. Mallahan, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, attributes much of this difference to Europe's custom of holding a person responsible for fires which he causes, plus more stable construction, and the custom of enclosing stairways and other vertical openings. He says:

"Why our losses, which also include thousands of fatalities, are so out of proportion with those of other nations, is easily solved by anyone who has investigated the matter. In the first place the inhabitants of the old country are more careful in handling fire hazards of all kinds because of the different temperament of these people.

"In the United States stairways are seldom shielded by doors and partitions, so that when a blaze occurs it is able to spread rapidly through an entire structure. This factor has been the cause of much loss of life, in both dwelling and factory buildings.

"Perhaps, in order to reduce losses on this continent to a less reprehensible figure, it may become necessary to supplement the extensive fire prevention work of the fire insurance companies, co-operating with many civil bodies, by the widespread enactment and enforcement of personal liability acts, such as already exists in some of our cities. If the man who causes fire by his carelessness or negligence was looked upon, not as an unfortunate, but as one guilty of a misdemeanor and subjected to a fine, as he is under the Napoleonic law, doubtless we would all be more heedful."

With warm spring weather prevailing, numerous family picnics were held yesterday in Lithia park. It was also noticed that several Klamath Falls families spent the day in this delightful playground.

Well, anyway, the Ashland high school basketball team played its best and the people have every reason to be proud of the boys.

The Last Long Mile



SAP AND SALT
BABERT MOSES

Temptation: Something you rarely meet unless you are looking for it.

Ladder: A contraption that always has room at the top for another man to fall off.

Revolution: An occasion produced when a lot of people get mad about the same thing.

Research: A procedure that naturally followed the invention of the fine-tooth comb.

Psychologist: One who tells us what we already know, but uses language we do not understand.

Statistics: The popular way of taking Nothing and making it either false or true, according to what you are trying to prove.

Hex Heck says: "In the last ten years I ain't seen any boy strivin' to live within his dad's income."

Most of us realize things are not as bad as we think they are.

Cussing seems to help a bad cold more than medicine does.

If you leave your hydrant running it won't freeze. In St. Louis, a man got his nose frozen.

Last survivor of the U. S. S. Monitor is dead. We will have a hard time finding someone to take his place.

Binghamton, N. Y., shoe factory gave its employees \$1,153, \$42 as bonuses. There's money in stockings, also.

Moving — Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenau are moving from 130 North Pioneer Avenue to 138 North Pioneer Avenue.

TIDINGS WILL TAKE PART IN PROHIBITION VOTING

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The votes will be counted at the offices of The Tidings and then a nation-wide tabulation made at offices of NEA Service in Cleveland, O. When the count is completed the sentiment of a large proportion of citizens in every state in the union will be discovered.

It is the largest vote of its kind ever attempted. The papers that will co-operate in putting the issue before the public have more than 40,000,000 readers.

Neither this paper nor NEA Service has any ax to grind in staging this referendum. When we ask you to cast your vote we will not try to influence you; we do not care how you vote. What we and our associate editors do want is to learn the sentiment of the country on the prohibition law.

Everyone Should Vote
It is vitally important that this sentiment be learned. There is no real, definite way to find out except by a monster, nationwide referendum much as this one.

Here is why it is important that the voters express their opinions.
Congress has already been asked to modify the Volstead act. Temperance organizations are pleading that the country as a whole does not want a change. Other organizations are pleading that the country as a whole does want a change. Church societies have studied the question—and some have declared for, some against, the prohibition law.

There is no unanimity of opinion. There is nothing to tell Congress, or anyone else, what the great mass of people in America think.
This big referendum will do it.

Personal

Among the guests at the Lithia Springs hotel are:
Thomas E. Breese, San Francisco; W. L. Tribbey, Boise; Allen J. Wright, Berkeley; Mrs. George S. Rodgers, Portland; James F. Crandall, Eugene; Thomas A. Himicks, Portland; L. L. Davis, Seattle; W. T. Kerr, Orland, California; M. Kemmeltzer, San Francisco; James K. Colo, Eugene; R. Norris, Portland.

Ex-Mayor Here — H. R. Albee, former mayor of Portland, was in the city over the week-end with Mrs. Albee. He is now in the insurance business in Portland.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Congressman Wingo of Arkansas, finding fault, a few days ago, with a \$385,000 appropriation to improve the facade of one of the federal government buildings in Manhattan, said some sharp things to Congressman LaGuardia of New York, for having favored the appropriation under discussion.

Wingo questioned if LaGuardia even knows what a facade is. He implied that the "pork" (that is, the appropriation, for his district) was all the New Yorker was interested in.

LaGuardia replied that he did, too, know what a facade is. To illustrate, he said that Wingo (a very dressy, imposing-looking individual) as an extremely fine facade. Otherwise he admitted that he agreed with Wingo—a facade isn't nearly as important as what's behind it.

However, he wanted to state that, unlike Wingo's facade, that New York federal government building's facade really as got something important behind it.

Wingo thereupon made some rather disparaging remarks concerning LaGuardia's war record observing that LaGuardia made it entirely on the Italian front, which Wingo didn't seem to think amounted to much.

LaGuardia answered that, such as it was, he did have a war record, anyway, whereas Wingo hadn't—not even one made on the Italian front.

Wingo then referred to LaGuardia as "that thing."

Check To Be Made On Beer and Wine

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8. — (AP) — Formation of a "beer" squad to check up on breweries and cereal beverage plants will be undertaken at once by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the liquor enforcement office, he announced here today. He also will create the position of wine supervisor to look after all wineries.

Will Give Reading — Mrs. Mattie B. Shaw will give a reading, "Enoch Arden," at the Baptist church, Thursday evening under the auspices of the Berean class of the church. Mrs. E. A. Woods will assist at the piano. The reading is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., and no admission will be charged.

Society

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 8 — Ashland Study Club. Mrs. C. W. Nims, hostess.
Tuesday, March 9 — French Club. Mrs. G. M. Green, hostess. Evening.

Monday, March 8 — Ladies' Art Club. Mrs. Norma Reeder and Mrs. J. D. Miller, hostesses.

Tuesday, March 9 — P. E. O. Evening.

Tuesday, March 9 — Alpha Embroidery Club. Masonic hall. 2:30 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. F. F. Whittle and Mrs. L. S. Brown.

Tuesday, March 9 — Upper Valley Community Club. Mrs. Mark True, hostess.

Tuesday, March 9 — W. C. T. U. Library.

Wednesday, March 10 — Social Circle meets at home of Mrs. Mark Smith, B street. Hostesses, Mesdames Shaffer, Payne, Holmes, Wright.

Wednesday, March 10 — Wednesday Afternoon Club. Mrs. W. M. Foley and Mrs. J. C. Margler, hostesses.

Thursday, March 11 — Elks' Ladies Card Club. Club rooms.

Thursday, March 11 — Junior High P. T. A. Circle. Junior High building. 3:30 p. m.

Friday, March 12 — Hawthorne P. T. A. Circle. Hawthorne building. 3:30 p. m.

Friday, March 12 — P. N. G. Club. Hostesses, Mrs. Mary Wilshire and Mrs. Jennie Gilbert.

Saturday, March 13 — College Women's Club. Mrs. C. A. Wingo, Medford, oostess.
Wednesday, March 17 — St. Patrick's Tea. Civic Club. Committee, Mrs. P. S. Provost and Mrs. W. L. Maxey.

Mission Study Class

The Mission Study Class which meets under leadership of Mrs. J. W. McCoy had a most interesting meeting last Thursday night.

For this evening, Mr. L. Miksch told of the Moravians, their reason for coming to America and something of their history and work here. It opened a new vista to those who were present to hear the address.

Mrs. J. C. Merzler was also on the program and told of the Slav in America and much of interest in his home life; how much encouragement and help he needed and what assistance those interested could give.

At the next meeting the special number on the evening's program will be "The Bloodless Revolution," discussed by Prof. B. C. Forsythe.

All interested, whether members of the class or not are cordially invited to come.

Goes To Medford

Mrs. Louis Dodge was principal speaker at the recent P. T. A. meeting at Lincoln school in Medford.

Mrs. Dodge took an interesting message, for she attended the P. T. A. Convention in Portland in her official capacity and brought back to the circles here helpful and encouraging suggestions and a report which all privileged to hear, enjoyed greatly.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Josephine Foley and Miss Eva Foley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartley Sunday, driving down after church.

Juniors Have Service

The Juniors gave an open program at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. They had spent much time in preparation and the program they gave was especially interesting. Sentences prayers, special exercises, hymns, and a song given by Wallace Stearns, Louise Brommer, Marion Hitchcock, Elizabeth Merzler, David Johnson and Maxine Emery, were all presented with as much earnestness as if they had been grown-ups and had years of experience. Those present enjoyed the service very much.

French Club Meets

The French Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Green Monday evening. The lesson will be the one that was prepared for the meeting of February 22, when postponement was made at that time and

again last Monday night:

Hawthorne Circle Meets —

Hawthorne Circle P. T. A. will meet on next Friday, March 12, at Hawthorne building at 3:30 p. m.

All members are asked to bring their service bundles at this time. The meeting is of special importance and all members and friends are asked to keep Friday afternoon free to attend.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society Meets —

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon, convening at two o'clock.

Mrs. E. A. Allen led the devotionals, which opened with a familiar hymn. The business meeting followed, with interest centering in plans, concerning Founders' Day, which will occur

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Nine out of ten men are dependent at sixty. They are without money.

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How about you? You have money now. Will you have money then? Are you saving?

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NIGHT