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JUSTICE AND ITS SOURCE

In the opinion of the American academy of political and social justice, the machinery of criminal justice in this country has broken down. Here is the existing situation, as pictured darkly at the academy's recent crime conference in Philadelphia:

Justice is not only blind but crippled. Police are inefficient and sometimes corrupt. Courts are encumbered with red tape which operates to the advantage of the criminal and the concealment of truth. Legal reforms are blocked by state constitutions and ignorant though sometimes well meaning legislators. Citizens best fitted for jury duty almost invariably try to evade it—and succeed.

Part of these complaints are old stories, inevitable in some degree always and everywhere among fallible human beings. But two of them especially are glaring evils here and now in America, more than in other enlightened countries comparable with ours, and they call for earnest efforts at reformation.

In the judgment of intelligent laymen, there is probably more bureaucracy, more red tape, more emphasis on non-essentials and avoidance of essentials in our court system than in our governmental departments. And that is saying a great deal.

Having approved of this plan at the courts, it is now the duty of the intelligent laymen to try his hand at a little introspection. Just how much does he contribute to the evils complained of by his fervent determination to avoid jury duty on every occasion if he possibly can? How great would be the improvement in our system of criminal justice if every jury were made up of reasonably intelligent persons and if these persons used their reasoning powers to the best of their ability, uninfluenced by sentiment and balderdash?

The jury system is the source of all justice, or the lack of it, in this country, and it is axiomatic that a state cannot rise above its source.

BERI-BERI

A dispatch from Tokyo says there are 1,500,000 victims of beri-beri in Japan, and the disease is steadily increasing. It makes the sufferers weak, inefficient and miserable, and eventually kills them.

It is described as "a disease of rice-eating nations." Yet it is not at all a necessary disease, even when people are restricted almost wholly to a rice diet. It is caused by absence of certain essential vitamins in the rice. And that is the result of human foolishness.

Nature places those vitamins in the rice. But men, because they don't like the look of the brown outside of the rice grains, carefully grind and polish it off, and the vitamins with it. So they have their beautiful white rice, with beri-beri on the side.

Don't be too severe on those Japs, however, as long as we do the same thing with our wheat, grinding out the vitamin-containing bran and germ. We've saved only by having a richer variety of food than the Japs. If we lived on our white bread, we'd have beri-beri, too.

There's something to be said in favor of the earlier days. When Mr. Bell called Mr. Watson a half century ago, for that now famous first telephone conversation, he didn't get a wrong number.

The National Food Products Corporation, alleged to be a monopoly in restraint of trade, has been dissolved. Has anyone a sleeve handy to be laughed into?

The people of Tibet started a massacre the other day because somebody had proposed to set up an electric light plant there. They prefer to be shocked in the good old-fashioned way.

A London judge rules formally that cats have the right to roam at will of houses. What makes the decision all the harder to bear is the fact that bootjacks are practically extinct.

Black Jack Perahing has lost all his teeth, but if somebody should start something it will doubtless be discovered that he still has a bite.

March came in like a lamb. And it may be added that it will go out exactly at it pleases. That is the way of March.

Early Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, March 6, 1907.)

The ordinance to pave Willamette street from the Southern Pacific right of way to Eleventh street was passed by the city council last night.

Mrs. E. F. Orton came up from Junction City last night to visit her parents for a few days.

E. R. Frank went to Harrisburg yesterday to look at a bunch of horses he is thinking of buying.

Postmaster Page is in receipt of a letter from F. H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, informing him that an additional carrier will be allowed so that Fairmont may be served with free delivery.

Mayor F. M. Wilkins, who has been on the sick list, was on the street yesterday for the first time in several days.

Companies A and C were inspected by Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired, last night and both companies made a fine showing.

Daily Lesson in English

By W. L. Gordon

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

Words Often Misused: Don't say "this candy is for you and I." Say "you and me."

Often Misused: Encouraging. Not often.

Synonyms: Skill, dexterity, adroitness, cleverness, skillfulness, proficiency, knack, facility, mastery.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Discriminate, to note the differences between "We must discriminate between right and wrong."

Comments of the Press

It is estimated that some people lost a billion dollars in the big drop in stocks on the New York exchange. This is nothing to worry about in the agricultural states. When industrial prices are too high farm prices are likely to be correspondingly low.—Pendleton Post Oregonian.

This is the time of the year for making out income tax returns. Most people don't have to pay much now that the tax has been reduced and the exemptions raised, but the agony of making up the report is as great as ever.—Baker Herald.

We're glad that the ovipoll which the Roosevelt brought back from Asia is dead. The creature may be nothing but a good sheep gone wild, but its name suggests that a cross with one of our pole cats might prove to be more of a pest than the English sparrow.—Bend Bulletin.

A judge in Bend fined his wife one dollar for violation of a traffic ordinance and warned her if she did it again the punishment would be doubled. The worst of it was, she couldn't talk back!—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

A "correct speech" campaign has been launched at the U. of O. by a group of students who are determined to see the football team dig its toes in a little deeper next October. —Melford Mail-Tribune.

The usual accident happened at Salem one day this week. A man, at all a necessary disease, even when people are restricted almost wholly to a rice diet. It is caused by absence of certain essential vitamins in the rice. And that is the result of human foolishness.

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A Fine Exercise to Tone the Body

Physical Indolence Has Its Effect on the Human Physique, Making It Sluggish and Often Causing Ill-Health.

By ROYAL S. CAMPBELL, M.D. (United States Senator from New York) Former Commissioner of Health New York City.

I read this the other day: "The longer man lives the less he uses his legs in walking."

Every grown person old enough to remember the world as it was before the automobile invention will recall how much more the legs were used for walking. I have in mind a town in the Middle West where all the business and pleasure offices were used to walk to the stores and offices.

Today it is a rare thing in that town for a man to walk to business. He cranks up the flivver or calls his chauffeur. Legs are not used for walking.

It is a pity the times have changed. I do not mean it is a pity the automobile was invented. On the contrary, I rejoice in its invention. It has killed the isolation which made life so gloomy for the country folks, especially the country women. It has added to the convenience and happiness of the human family.

But it is a pity that with the new conditions walking has become less common. There is no brisk exercise for anybody than brisk walking. To get out in the open means fresh air, deep breathing, firm muscles, red blood and good appetite.

There are plenty of apparently healthy persons who never walk if they can help it. But where physical indolence of this sort and apparent good health are associated, it is not difficult to find a reasonable explanation for the exception.

The purpose of all exercise is to make the breathing deeper and the heart's action more rapid. These stimulated functions cleanse the blood and send it in a powerful stream to every part of the body.

Once in a while you meet a person who is so full of enthusiasm and so pleasantly excited all the time over his work that the heart is pounding fast all the time. This overflowing soul needs no special exercise to keep fit. The emotions for these rare individuals, who exercise is required to do for the rest of us.

The modern inventions—the electric street car, the motor bus and the automobile—have displaced the old-fashioned uses of the legs. The temptation is to ride instead of walking even a few blocks.

I have told you before of my friend who calls a taxicab to ride the six blocks from his office to the gymnasium where he plays handball. He associates exercise with a sort of ceremonial. Plain, old-time walking with the legs is not exercise to him. There must be appropriate dress, sweat and shoes.

No matter what the season is, outdoor walking should be practiced every day of the year. In the winter when the snow is on the ground, in the spring when the buds are swelling, in the cool mornings of the summer and in the glorious colors of autumn, walking should be a real joy.

Most of the men and women of your acquaintance who have reached an unusual age will be found to be walkers. They have kept fit by daily exercise of this sort. You can do no better than to follow their sensible example.

Answers to Health Queries

ANXIOUS. Q.—What causes headaches?

Answer.—Usually eye-strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation, indigestion, auto-intoxication, high blood pressure, kidney conditions or catarrh. A thorough examination and a complete eye-test will usually locate the source of the trouble.

PHYLLIS. Q.—How much should a girl of 15, 4 feet 5 inches tall, weigh?

Answer.—How many hours sleep should I have every night?

Answer.—You should weigh about 105 pounds.

2.—About nine hours of sleep in a well ventilated room.

K. L. Q.—How can I reduce?

Answer.—By eliminating from your diet as far as possible sugars, starches and fats. Eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. Exercise daily in the open air.

H. O. Q.—How can I reduce?

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Q. X. Q.—Are warts contagious?

Answer.—No, they are not.

N. C. L. Q.—How can I get rid of blackheads and pimples?

Answer.—By correcting the diet. Cut down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat simple food.

W. L. Q.—What causes low blood pressure?

Answer.—Usually such diseases as infection, fever, anemia, diabetes, shock, general debility and auto-intoxication.

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Today's Radio Program

Best Features Throughout the Country Tonight

Saturday, March 6

4:30 p. m. WMAJ (47.5) Chicago. Northwestern railroad band.

5:15 p. m. WGN (302.5) Chicago. Intercollegiate club.

5:30 p. m. WBAF (491.5) New York. Special program announced.

6:00 p. m. WLW (422.5) Cincinnati. Old fiddlers.

7:00 p. m. WOC (452.5) Davenport. Dubuque glee club.

7:30 p. m. WOR (485.2) Newark. "Play, 'The Hot Boiler'."

Far West Stations Silent Tonight

CFAC, KIX, KOAC, KWBC

KFI—Los Angeles—167

5:30 p. m.—Guzman trio.

6:00 p. m.—Dolins; vest pocket program.

6:30 p. m.—Kobler's orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—Classic program.

9:00 p. m.—Varied program.

10:00 p. m.—Packard radio club.

KGO—Oakland—361.2

4:00 p. m.—Hotel St. Francis orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—"Sports Review."

8:10 p. m.—Program, Brick Morse collegians.

10:00 p. m.—California collegians.

KGW—Portland—191.5

6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert.

9:00 p. m.—Dance music; pianist.

KHJ—Los Angeles—105.2

2:30 p. m.—Afternoon frolic.

8:00 p. m.—Children's program.

8:30 p. m.—Courtney program.

KFOA—Seattle—151.3

9:30 p. m.—Club Lido serenaders.

KJR—Seattle—384.1

8:30 p. m.—Studio program.

10:00 p. m.—Time signals.

KXN—Hollywood—336.9

7:00 p. m.—Talk; Sunday services; announcements.

7:30 p. m.—Feature program.

8:00 p. m.—Feature program.

11:00 p. m.—Flintland frolic.

KOA—Denver—322.4

8:00 p. m.—Harmony Peerless orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—Schuerman's orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco—128.5

6:30 p. m.—Towne Cryer; States orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—Fairmount dance orchestra.

KPSN—Pasadena—315.6

8:00 p. m.—Stars and waltzes.

9:00 p. m.—Dance music.

Father and Daughter Rivals

(By The Associated Press)

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5. — Father and daughter, students at Oregon Agricultural college here, are engaged in a friendly rivalry for high grades. The contest is about even. The father is James S. Sharp, of Corvallis, senior in agriculture. The daughter is Lucille Sharp, 18, sophomore in vocational education.

Flight Not Confirmed

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 5. — Jack Dempsey refused today to confirm reports from New York that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney for a 12-round no-decision bout for the heavyweight championship under the promotion of Tex Rickard at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City next August.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph S. Hanna to Roy W. Carlton, tract near 22nd st. Eugene—419.

Frank J. Gresham to H. W. Hall, tract in blk 2 Whiteside and Eugene—110.

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Frank E. Taylor Sheriff to W. E.

The Office Cat

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THE CAT

The cat is a contented beast; she never worries in the least. I tell you frankly, children, that I'd sooner like to be a cat.

It's a rare girl who blows no fellow food when she gets a chance.

There is an English saying that if a man's shoes and hat are correct he is well dressed. For that matter, the up-keep and overhead are the important parts of any concern.

The big trouble with check books is that they unusually don't.

"I threw a kiss at Mary today."

"What did she say?"

"Said I was the latest man she ever saw."

It is not what happens to you, but the way you take it that shows what kind of man you are.

"I suppose you signed up with the Standard Oil company, didn't you?"

"No."

"Funny. I thought they were gathering up all the oil cans."

"Back to the old grind," sighed the dentist, returning from his vacation.

Many a man thinks he is the life of the party when he really is only the foot of it.

Travel agencies are mentally and financially bankrupt.

Some people have trash cans, and some just keep their junk in closets.

A polished gentleman is not always bright.

"No, Clarence, all hunchbacks didn't graduate from Notre Dame."

The unfortunate child is one who hides her all-day sucker in her grandfather's whiskers.

The freshest things around some grocery stores are the clerks.

His arm went round her slender waist. "You're raising her head."

"Your form," he said, "is quite divine."

"Of course it is," she said.

The doctor's motto: Keep 'em alive, dead men pay no bills.

In Chicago, a couple have been married 35 years, evidently without killing one another.

One man who marries often and never regrets it is the minister.

A SCRAPPY FAMILY!

General servant required; good wages and outings; two in family; good references. —Ad in San Francisco, Cal., Examiner.

If all the dots in the world were placed side by side they would form a line—a heavy line.

"Who steals my purse steals trash."

Shakespeare.

At home who steals a lady's purse steals a lipstick, a powder-puff, an eyebrow pencil, a nail file, three nickels, four pennies, the shopping list, a hand pencil (which chewed), a key, a ring, three two-cent stamps (stuck together), a handkerchief, three buttons, three or four kinds of powder (spilled), three fraternity pins.

If Ma likes Pa, and Pa likes Ma, does Pa love Ma?

THE HOUSE DIVIDED

He says: And on a cold night like that she pulls all the covers up over herself, leaving me to freeze to death.

She says: And with the thermometer below zero, I wake up shivering in the middle of the night and every last stitch of cover on him. If I catch pneumonia, there's him to thank.

Two thousand years ago Aesop said, "If there's anything good in a man it's bound to come out on an ocean voyage."

When a man marries for money he gets all that is coming to him but not always 12 cents.

How to find a keyhole in the dark, light a match.

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Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR

LANE COUNTY

E. B. Porter, plaintiff vs. Annie Stevens, Thomas Gilles, and Ray Gilles, defendants.

To the Defendants Above Named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 25th day of March, 1926, that being the time prescribed by the Court in the order for the publication of this summons upon you and six (6) weeks successively from the date of the first publication thereof; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you that he is the owner of the following described premises, to-wit:

Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Section Number Two (2), and also Lot Number Two (2) in Section Number Three (3), all in Township 36 North, Range 12 East, 6th Meridian, (16) South of Range 12 East, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, containing 212.69 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

And that your interests under a certain contract or bond for deed relating to said premises be foreclosed and your interests thereunder terminated, and for such further relief as the Court shall deem just and equitable.

Service of this summons upon you, by publication thereof, is made by order of the Honorable C. P. Barnard, County Judge, at Eugene, Oregon, the 11th day of February, 1926, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 11th day of February, 1926.

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