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## MORE OF CHRISTIANITY

A thought we would emphasize at this season has been so well expressed by the editor of the Gresham Outlook that we can do no better than pass on his words:

There are more christians in the vidually consume that provides the world today than ever before and funds of progress. It is not the promore of christianity. Christ is betduct of the farmer's fields which ter understood, more loved and his measure his prosperity. It is what spirit and teachings more generally he has over and above operation and exemplified than in any day or age living that permits him to improve of the world's history. his tools, enlarge his acreage, better

It is well to think of this fact his stock, and enlarge his family life between Christmas 1926 and New and their opportunities. We move Year Year's Day, 1927. forward, individually and collective-

It is possible to take a narrow ly, from the margins above conview, judge others by one's own sumption. warped standard and conclude that there never was so much atheism, materialism and anti- christian propaganda in the world as at present.

But such a view is based on prejudice not fact.

The editor has observed many Christmases and read and observed with an open mind. He is convinced he never passed through a Christmas season before in which the spirit of Him "who went about doing good" was so rife.

There never was more harmony among religious sects. There never was more universal reverence for God, for Christ, for sacred institutions. There never was more respect for religious institutions or more generous support of the agencies for relief which, whatever their name or auspices, are inspired and maintained by christian faith and teaching.

The sentiment of brotherhood was never more prominent than now. Religious teaching and work was never more acceptible and that anywhere in the world.

Civilization advances. God reigns and all is well with his world. Not all of the wrongs have been righted, of course, but there is more of knowledge, justice, truth, goodness, temperance, love and righteousness among men these closing days of 1926 than there were a generation, a century, a millenium ago.

ment is taking one-seventh or one-THE NATIONAL SURPLUS elebth of our income, but is absorbing one-half of our national surplus.

James A. Emery, general counsel "The remedy is with the citizen of the National Association of Manu- It calls for individual and collective W. A. Neylman Wm. W. Smith facturers, says that there is no greater popular delusion than the belief action. We must awaken a tax-conthat tax relief is an accomplished sciousness which makes each realize fact. "We save in Washington and that the cost of government is a viwaste in the state capitals. tay part of his own cost of living,

form and demands permanent and

for government.

"Our tax situation cries for re- wherever its charge primarily falls.

#### enduring leadership, unless we are One Death That Would willing to permit the vast proportion Have Pleased Actor of our hard-won surplus to be taken

There is one theater effect that never changes with the years, writes Fay Templeton, in the Pictorial Re-

John Barrymore, muttering view. "Government in all its forms is audible maledictions at the coughing plainly consuming 12 per cent of our accompaniment to his "Hamlet," in a gross national income. Startling as metropolitan theater, is merely repeat that may be, it is not the whole truth ing the history of the humblest barnfor we are told that three-fourths of stormer. A bronchial cough repeated the natioal income is consumed, soseveral times during an impressive cially and individually, in the prospeech-a nicely planted sneeze during a sentimental ballad-and only a ductive effort It is that surplus over most patient Thespian can weep his and above what we socially and indiself-control.

One night we were giving "Lucrezia Borgia" in Texarkana, Texas. Lucrezia's poison-party had reached its dramatic climax. As, one by one, the friends of her son, Genaro, succumbed to the fatal drink, crying: "Genaro avenge me!" a child's voice in the audience plped up; "Oh, papa, look, he's dead !' Again : "Oh, papa, now they're all dead !" At this my father, who was playing Genaro, could stand it no longer. Posed up-stage in an at titude of great agony, he hissed "It is important to reflect upon through his teeth, "I wish to God you

the stunning fact, not that govern- were!"

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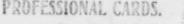
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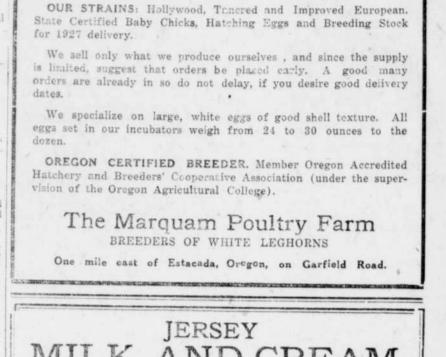


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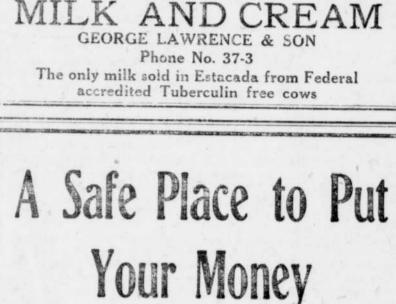


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That depends on who you ask. Men who have country-wide vision say it was a wonerful year for business. In spots it was not so good, true, but by and large it was abnormally good. The forecast by these same experts, is that at least the first half of 1927 will continue to be exceptionally good. Locally the situation may be said to be just beginning to get good. A poor season for prunes was the worst thing we can say for 1926. But there is much to be said in its favor.

As an indication of the prosperity in Estacada permit us to call attention to the house shortage. For the past 2 months it has been practically impossible to rent a house here without waiting for several weeks for a vacancy. This is true in the surrounding country as well. The mills have been running steadily. Farm production was high and for the better grades paid well. Business has been steadily increasing in volume. The outlook is bright for the coming year.

## FARM REMINDERS

northwest are shown by reports of the Oregon experiment station to be 133 sons assigned for the failures are verse climatic conditions, poor cultural practices and lack of inoculation.

Each year new crops gathered by explorers and investigators in many parts of the world, are sent to Oregon. The experiment station, seed companies and plant breeders are in-政督 troducing and developing new crops and improved varieties. The Oregon N. farmer is thus able to "try out" many crops that may or may not be en al of value to him. Many of these crops are of little or no value. 26

Brownsville .--- Woolen mills will greatly extend chain of 20 retail stores throughout northwest. Mills employ 100 people, and clothing factory 75,

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