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#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

America is rapidly making for herself a name as a law breaking nation and unless something is speedily done to stay the wave of law-breaking which seems to be sweeping ruthlessly over the country, we will find that the appellation has come to stay. There are undoubtedly deep-seated reasons for any such condition which involves a country so completely and so almost universally as does the present law-breaking wave. Can you pick up a daily paper today and read it through without being impressed with the great number of law violations which are enumerated?

We believe that several causes of this spirit of defiance of law are almost evident and should be remedied. There is probably no more frequent law violation than that of the traffic laws. Hardly a day passes but from one to a number of persons sacrifice their lives to the speed demon or the negligent person who failed to see that his auto was in proper shape for safe running. And yet, how comparatively few of these persons, whose carelessness has caused a loss of life, have ever been made to pay a penalty for their crime.

There is apparent in the mind and heart of the average American jurymen, and too often in the American judge, a feeling of sympathy for the miscreant who breaks the law of the land, and with the violator present, they too often forget the sufferings and the wrongs which have been done to the innocent party who was injured or killed by the violator. This condition or rather attitude is encouraging the violation of law and until real justice steps in and demands adequate punishment of the criminally careless, this class of law violation will continue to increase.

Then there is another class of law violation which is conducive to spreading a spirit of absolute law defiance. This is the unpopular law. Take the dry law as an example. It is very unpopular with a large class of people and its unpopularity is being encouraged by press and public. It presents almost a national menace in this respect. We would not in any degree recommend the removal of the eighteenth amendment, but we would like to see a better spirit manifest toward that law so long as it is a national law of the land. Through cartoons, funny quips, vaudeville jibes, movie films, and count-

less other methods, there is being conducted an insidious campaign of propaganda against this law. The result cannot be what its perpetrators hope, for the American people are united as a majority in demanding its retention and in spite of all that has been done to encourage a growth of feeling against this law, prohibition sentiment over the country has really increased.

Behold the impressive spectacle in the city of New York of a parade of thirsty ones numbering some 15,000. But analyze this parade and we find that it is composed largely of foreigners and that its numbers are pitifully small in comparison to the advance claims made for its size. Surely there is not much encouragement in this spectacle for the wets. And yet, because it does seem to make such a good joke, we go on poking fun at the dry law and its corps of enforcers and in so doing little care or think of the spirit of law violation which we are teaching to the younger generation.

Law enforcement should be taught and followed. We cannot afford to encourage any spirit of lawlessness and yet there is almost an excuse to be found in the multiplicity of laws which our nation, state, county, and city have foisted upon us. In fact it seems almost impossible to live a normal life and go through a day without violating some law. There are many laws upon our statute books which we venture comparatively few persons even know of. And to bear in mind all of the laws of the land and endeavor to avoid breaking them would be enough to keep one busy all of his time. But ignorance of the law is no excuse and of course many, in fact most of these laws, do not apply to the general public and do not have to be borne in mind. Let us teach respect of law, let us see that violations of law are punished, let us refuse to encourage law violation in any way. We cannot afford to become a lawbreaking nation. The rights of the public demand that we all have respect for the laws, which are for the protection of the public.

#### FOR THE STATE FAIR

Quite a number of local people have expressed themselves as being in full accord with the Graphic's statement of last week in which we advocated putting any exhibit which might emanate from this locality for the state fair under the name of the Berrians. The idea, that Newberg should receive the credit for what she raises and for what she does in this line and that we should capitalize what we have put forth in the way of investment of time, money and energy in the Berrian movement, through the state fair also seems to be the opinion of many.

There are those who believe that the county should act as unit in putting any exhibit in the state fair, and these persons to a large extent base their opinion upon precedent entirely. The Berrians have shown in their handling of the Rose Festival parade float and in the Berry Festival that precedent should be

disregarded if we wish to get publicity and valuable advertising and make ourselves heard and felt on the outside. Sometime soon it will be up to the community as a community to choose definitely whether they wish to enter an exhibit at the state fair under the name of The Berrians, whether they wish to participate in a county exhibit, or whether they will allow the matter to pass entirely without taking any active part in the state's exhibits at Salem this fall. What will be the ultimate answer? We do not know. But if those with whom we have talked about the matter, have their way, Newberg will have an exhibit and it will be entered under the name of the Berrians, thus deriving local benefit from the exhibit and thus adding to the reputation which the community already has established through the medium of this live wire organization.

#### FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

There has been some discussion of the merits of the chautauqua and some persons have given it as their opinion that it might be better to handle the chautauqua in the future, from a local standpoint and not sign up with a regular circuit chautauqua system. The Graphic does not agree with this view. We believe that the Ellison-White people can give us a better class of entertainment for the same money than could be obtained in any other way. The circuit system of handling these entertainments makes it possible for the Ellison-White people to guarantee its entertainers employment throughout the entire season. Then too, their plan of securing their advertising matter for all of their various chautauquas and thus enabling them to buy advertising matter in large quantities, enables them to secure it at a great saving and at the same time get a much more attractive class of advertising matter.

There is also another angle, which should be considered. The public as a whole has come to look upon the Ellison-White chautauqua system as a reliable concern and as a guarantee of good attractions and should the local people undertake to handle and conduct their own chautauqua, the question would arise in the minds of many as to whether these attractions would be high class. Another consideration which would come before the proposition would be the securing of someone to see that the chautauqua was handled properly and that it was made to pay, to get the various entertainers and take care of the advertising, etc. We do not know of anyone who would be willing to give the vast amount of time which would be required to take care of all of this.

Under the present system, about forty local people sign up an agreement to sponsor the chautauqua and outside of about a week's time just prior to the chautauqua, they give no thought to the matter. During the years which have seen chautauquas in Newberg, the guarantors have never failed to be relieved of any financial responsibilities owing to the fact that a sufficient number of tickets have been sold to care for all expenses. And on the whole we have had a good class of entertainments. There have perhaps been some which were not as high class as might be wished. Some may not have just suited the taste of everyone. But on the whole they have come as near pleasing the public as any set of entertainments could have done. And it should be borne in mind that we are getting twelve entertainments for \$2.50 or about 20 cents each. A common vaudeville show in Portland would cost more than that and we do not believe that any other system of handling the chautauqua could provide the same or as good entertainment for that money. Let's boost for the Ellison-White chautauqua for next year.

#### FOR AMERICANISM

E. B. Fish, who gave an address at the chautauqua on Monday evening on the subject, "Paying the Fiddler," certainly gave his audience an impression of patriotic impulse and sent them home with some new thoughts. Mr. Fish in his lecture discussed the labor problem and the red peril and he discussed it intelligently and from the standpoint of a friend of labor and a true American. He did not mince matters in the least, but struck straight from the shoulder and emphatically denounced all hyphenates and all attempts at compromise with radicalism. Mr. Fish told of his own experiences as a union man and said that he was a firm believer in the rights of unionism and that he believed in the right of collective bargaining. However, he said that the whole trouble was that un-American radicals were seeking to gain control of labor and that they were entirely to blame for the strikes and troubles of labor.

He pointed out some of the great

extravagances of the American people during the past year and from it drew the conclusion that Americans had not been so badly treated. He called for a more true Americanism, a saner treatment of national considerations, and an assimilation of the foreign elements in our midst.

Berrying is about over. Blackberries still remain to be picked and these are coming in to some extent. But the bulk of the berries have been harvested. Now for apples, pears, peaches, prunes, hops, etc. Truly this is a place where almost every month sees some kind of a harvest, and this is certainly greatly preferable to the plan of one crop a year.

Henry T. Rainey certainly gave his audience something to think about when he discussed the subject of taxation at the chautauqua last Sunday evening. His statement that our national debt was \$85,000,000,000 certainly almost takes one's breath away.

How is this for weather?

#### ELECTRIC TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the time of electric train arrivals at the city ticket office at Newberg:

To Portland	From Portland
6:06 a. m.	9:02 a. m.
9:50 a. m.	11:32 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
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