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STILL HITTING AT HIM

The same interests that started out to "hit the governor" in the last state campaign, that went to Salem feeling that the world was theirs and went home again whipped to a frazzle, are gleefully backing up the freight-bus men and the tobacco men, hoping that the loss of revenue by the suspension of the two measures until a referendum vote may embarrass the government and the governor, whichever way the eventual vote may go.

These people do not care how much it costs the people if only they can "hit the governor."

Meantime Mr. Pierce is reported as viewing the situation with serenity.

The government, having got good and ready, is tightening up the blockade against the insolent rum runners who have stood in the offing on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. That the rummies are being wounded in their most sensitive spot—the pocket—is evidenced by the fact that they are resorting to murder and arson in revenge. King Alcohol never did have much respect for law.

The remedy for the Oregon farmer's financial ills will not be found in bringing more farmers to Oregon, but in increasing the crop production of those now here, eliminating much of the profit of others between them and the consumers and equalizing the tax burden.

We are told that though untaxed incomes increase the burden of the mass of us the way to relief is, by promising not to tax their incomes, to attract more shirkers to come and make profits off us—that the hair of the dog will cure his bite.

Opposing Mr. Dawes' attack on the senate rules, Senator Moses of New Hampshire says legislation is not a simple matter. Not as much so as it ought to be might be and was 100 years ago. There are barnacles on the ship of state.

Tobacco dealers want to kill the tobacco tax because, they say, it will expedite the decline in the sale of cigars. How is a mystery, but by all means let that falling off be expedited.

One of the lies against prohibition is that it has increased the use of narcotic drugs. Government investigators say the number of addicts is decreasing.

Precedent is jarred by the spectacle of a live man in the vice-president's chair—about the only instance except Teddy.

Every time a buyer of moonshine is killed by it the criminal ranks are reduced by 1, for buying it violates the law.

Britain sings "Britannia rules the waves" and refuses to discuss further rules to lessen naval warfare.

"The prince of the power of the air" is likely to win the next war. Who will he be?

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Mosquito has a pair of wings With which he fans the air and sings, And when he comes, he also brings A proboscis with which he stings.

The hedgehog has some pretty frills. He also has a lot of quills. If you would like to feel some thrills

Just catch a few of those he spills.

The income reapers richer wax. Taxation rests on farmers' backs. And now we're told all our state lacks

Is immigrants who pay no tax. Thus Oregon, we're told will be A Mecca for the guys who see A chance to make from you and me A profit and go quite tax free

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Interesting Information About Value of Manure

The value of manure depends upon many things—the percentage of straw and moisture, the treatment it has received, the length of time held, the kind of crops it is to be used upon and how it is applied. But in a general way, the Maryland station has arrived at the conclusion that a ton of manure for field crops is worth around \$5.28 and for truck crops \$5.63. The conclusions were arrived at after twenty-one years of tests. They discovered other interesting information about manure. Light applications usually give larger returns from a ton of manure than do heavy applications. Where the supply of manure is limited it is better practice to make several light applications than a few heavy ones. Manure hauled directly to the field and spread gave better results than where hauled out and allowed to rot in piles. Manure applied to soil that has been lined, gave larger returns than on unplowed land. The addition of phosphorus also increased the efficiency of manure.

Prevention Is Best

Prevention of trouble is the only satisfactory way to brood chicks. Disease and parasites are prevented by starting chicks on fresh ground each year. The picking, bunching, and stunted chicks are prevented by not crowding too many chicks into too small a space. Heavy losses and weak vigor are prevented by allowing the chicks to grow normally in comfortable surroundings. Providing comfortable brooders for the chicks will prevent losses.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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THE GOOD SAILOR

The good sailor was not a regular sailor person at all. The good sailor was an elephant.

The elephant had come across the ocean on a ship and was going to join a circus.

It had been a rough passage and the zebra had been quite ill and had had to have the doctor.

Some of the other animals had been ill, too, and so had many of the people.

The elephant had not been ill, but had been well all the time.

So, when the elephant joined the circus he was quite proud of having been a good sailor.

"That is what they call it," he told the other animals of the circus.

"When a person feels well while the sea is rough and the boat pitches they say that he is a good sailor."

"You see that means that he acts as though he were used to the sea and could stand it in all kinds of weather."

"It's a fine compliment when any one is called a 'good sailor' who is not a real sailor."

"And that is what they called me." They called the lady elephants good sailors too. There were a number of them on board.

"Poor Zebra hadn't a good time at all, as I said before, but we were at our best."

"We ate every single meal and you know that is something to boast about after you've been on a rough trip."

"People will boast: 'Yes, the sea was very rough, but I didn't miss a meal.'"

"That means they felt so well they could go and eat and have a good time eating."

"Now that I am in the circus, of course, I shall be doing my tricks. I shall swing and sway my trunk and my big body, but I won't sway and move as I did on the boat."

"It is true it was not a trip I would describe as an ideal one."

"Some of the animals were very much frightened, but the crew of the ship came and tried to make the animals calm."

"Even the captain called it a very rough voyage. And let me tell you, animals, when a captain says it is rough you may believe that it is."

"A captain will say that it is a 'bit choppy' when others think it is terribly rough."

"A captain will say that there is a 'bit of a swell' when others are wishing it would stop rocking so dreadfully."

"A captain will say that there is a 'bit of a sea' when others are so very miserable."

"A captain will say that 'it has blown up a little' when others will think it is raging and rough."

"So that when a captain says it is rough you may well believe it is, as I said."

"There was a Lion-Killing Mandrill aboard, a rather angry animal, but I only heard him growl. After all he did have a good deal to growl about. He was on his way to a zoo."

"But I am so proud of having been a good sailor that I can talk of nothing else."

All the other circus animals agreed that it was quite splendid to have been such a good sailor and to have been such a credit to the sensible ways of elephants.

"Not only," said the elephant, who admitted he could talk of nothing else for the time being, "was I such a good sailor, and not only did I eat all my meals, but I actually was hungry for them. Yes, the sea air gave me a splendid appetite, an unusually fine appetite."

"And it did the same to the other elephants, too."

"It's always such a pleasure to think of the meals one hasn't missed."

If at first you don't succeed, buy better seed.

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International S. S. Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for May 17

SAUL BECOMES A CHRISTIAN

LESSON—TEXT—Acts 9:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature."—II Cor. 5:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Helped Another. JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Became a Christian.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Saul Was Converted. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Conversion.

I. Saul's Violent Hatred of the Lord's Disciples (vv. 1-2). Saul knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped, it would supersede Judaism. He was ignorant of the genius of christianity. He did not know that the "blood of martyrs is the seed of the church." The noble display of faith by Stephen in sealing his testimony with his blood did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his madness, and the extent of its operations are best set forth in his own words, "And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:4). "I both shut up many of the saints in prisons having received authority from the chief priests, and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them, and punishing them oft in all synagogues I strove to make them blasphemous, and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto foreign cities" (Acts 26:10-12 R. V.).

II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9). The figure here is that of the Eastern ox driver following the ox with a sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole. The animal is prodded on with this instrument and if it is refractory it kicks against the sharp iron and injures itself. This is a picture of Saul as he was madly fighting against Jesus.

1. A Light From Heaven (vv. 3-4). The time had come for the Lord to interfere. Saul was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth. This physical demonstration accentuated the workings of his conscience which doubtless were going on quickened by the Holy Spirit as He used Stephen's testimony.

2. A Voice From Heaven (vv. 4b-5). This was the Lord's voice calling Saul by name and asking, "Why persecutest thou Me?" This moved Saul to inquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." He is so closely identified with believers that He feels their sufferings and regards treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

3. Saul's Inquiry (v. 6). "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?" The Lord told him to go into the city where information would be given him as to what he must do.

4. Saul Entering Damascus (vv. 7-9). The haughty persecutor went quite humbly into Damascus, led by his attendants. For the space of three days he remained blind and fasted. What went on in his soul in those days no mortal can know, but we may be assured that he, like the Lord in the wilderness, was too deep in meditation and prayer to desire food.

III. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 10-19). 1. Ananias' Vision (vv. 10-12). In this vision the Lord appeared and instructed him to go to Saul. He gave him the name of the street and Saul's host, and informed him that Saul was now a praying man, and that he had prepared Saul by a vision for the coming of Ananias.

2. Ananias' Fear and Hesitancy (vv. 13-16). He knew of Saul's ministry and the authority by which he came. The Lord encouraged him to go, assuring him that Saul is no longer an enemy but a chosen vessel to bear His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

3. Ananias' Obedience (v. 17). His fears being removed, Ananias went to the house where Saul was staying, put his hand on him and affectionately addressed him as "brother."

Ananias told Saul that the Lord had sent him with a two-fold mission: (1) "That thou mightest receive thy sight"

(2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit"

4. Saul Baptized (vv. 18-19). After Saul received his sight Ananias baptized him. The Lord bestows the gift of the Spirit upon whomsoever He will, and may designate anyone whether occupying an official position or not, to lay hands upon individuals.

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