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FACTORIES WILL COME The amount of possible water power on this coast can only be vaguely estimated. It is almost beyond belief.

The popular idea that industrial enterprise will come wherever there is power is erroneous. There is unestimated power in the foothills of the Cascade and Coast mountains.

Until electricity was harnessed water power could not be transported long distances from its source for profitable use, because of expense and loss of power on the way.

But it costs money, and a good deal of it, to build and maintain high-power transmission lines, after a power plant has been installed at no small cost.

The greater part of the electrical power used still comes from coal, though the water power of the country is rapidly being corraled by monster associated electric power companies for possible future use.

The coal of the country is mined under the most wasteful system known, and if the strikes and lockouts and intermittent periods of employment and idleness are not eliminated the time will come when water will play its part in the power scheme.

A pound of coal can be turned into power equal to a day's labor of a man, and it is still the least expensive source of power in many places.

Reports just issued by the twelfth federal reserve district show that there were a total of 106,629 industrial users of electric energy in Oregon, Washington, California and the Inter-mountain states.

The reports received were from only 20 companies in the entire district, but included all the large ones.

The sale of electric energy for industrial purposes for February of this year was 360,898,643 kilowatt hours as compared with 346,995,149 for February of last year.

Manufacturing plants will continue to be located where raw material, labor and transportation facilities are convenient. Labor is the only one of these that can conveniently go to the mountains, except in the lumber industry, so the mountain (or its power) must come to mahomet.

Waste from the Baker sawmills as fuel by the South Baker steam plant of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company permits generation of electricity by steam almost as cheaply as by water power.

The world is estimated to have available water power equal to \$138,000,000 horsepower. Of this the United States is credited with 34,500,000 of which 9,000,000 is developed, and Canada 18,250,000 potential and 3,225,000 developed.

Oregon, called the uncut meadow among the states, will in another quarter of a century

rank among the manufacturing commonwealths, and the products of her fields and flocks and herds will be in just so much more demand at home.

After several months of investigation by hundreds of government agents all over the country 268 furniture manufacturers have been indicted for conspiracy whereby retail prices all over the country are kept at from two to four times pre-war figures.

The Doheny oil leases have been declared void by a federal court at Los Angeles, which says President Harding had no power to transfer authority in the matter to Fall's department and also that the payment of \$100,000 to Fall was crooked. But Fall has not been convicted, if he had stolen thirty cents he might be.

On page 2 we are told that this country imports \$100,000,000 worth of flax and flax products yearly and that the Willamette valley produces the finest flax in the world.

Canada is helping to suppress the smuggling of booze into the United States. England is not. She pursues the same l. s. d. policy as when, at the cannon's mouth, she forced the Chinese to receive her opium.

The Portland chamber of commerce is sponsoring a law observance campaign. Wonder if that body could convene a quorum if every member who breaks the prohibition law or the auto speed law were out of town.

Emma Goldman says she wants to return to America and Bill Hohenzollern says he wants to return to Germany. Which will succeed first? Make your bets, gentlemen.

Secretary Mellon says a taxation system set to the tune of "Soak the rich" cannot win. Right, Mr. Mellon. Your pile is safe. We soak the poor.

Right, young fellow! Go ahead and use Bull Durham "tobacco." It is more than half alfalfa, and alfalfa is good for calves.

We have 240 more state laws in effect than we had two weeks ago, and there were more than 240 too many before that.

The league of nations is doing business, with soviet Russia and the United States on the outside.

Always Give Plenty of Green Feed to Goslings Goslings at first might have stale bread and milk, sprinkled with sand.

Mixture of Field Peas and Oats Good for Hay One of the most satisfactory annual hay crops in the northern states where the climate is comparatively cool and the moisture is abundant.

Overcoming Evil By bravely enduring it, an evil which cannot be avoided is overcome.—American Friend.

International S. S. Lesson

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

Lesson for June 7 PETER'S BROADENING VISION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18. GOLDEN TEXT—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.—Acts 10:34. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Strange Sight Which Peter Saw.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Went to Caesarea. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter's Broadening Vision.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gospel Intended for All Men.

Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:4).

1. Cornelius (10:1-2). 1. His Official Position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.

2. His Character (v. 2). (1) A devout, pious man. (2) He was a praying man. (3) He was charitable.

(4) He was respected by his family. The Lord chose Cornelius for the transition of the gospel to the Gentiles because of his character and position.

11. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:3-33).

In order to bring this about: 1. Two Visions Were Given. (1) The vision of Cornelius (v. 3-8).

While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and alms had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (v. 9-18). He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven. This vessel let down from heaven and taken back indicated that both Jews and Gentiles were accepted on high.

2. A Messenger Sent From Cornelius (vv. 17-22). Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long, for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him.

The Spirit informed Peter of the matter, and bade him go, nothing doubting. Thus we see that both had been prepared for each other by God.

3. The Meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33). (1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23).

He had the good judgment to know that on a matter of so great importance, he must have witnesses. (2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).

He called together his kinsmen and friends. (3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (v. 25-30).

Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man alongside of Cornelius. (4) The reciprocal explanation (v. 27-33).

Peter explained to him how God had taken from him his Jewish prejudice, and asked that Cornelius state the purpose of his having sent for him. Cornelius explains how God had appeared unto him and instructed him to send for Peter.

111. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43). 1. The Introduction (vv. 34-35). He showed that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation those who fear God and work righteousness are accepted of Him.

2. His Discourse (vv. 36-43). In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ: (1) In His life (vv. 36-39).

He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38). (2) In His death (v. 39).

The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh (I Pet. 3:18). (3) In His resurrection (vv. 40-41).

God raised Him up the third day showing openly that Christ was His Son (Rom. 1:4), and that His sacrificial work was satisfactory (Rom. 4:25).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48). As the gospel was entering upon its widest embrace, the Spirit came in new power.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18). Being called to account for visiting and eating with Gentiles, Peter rehearsed the whole story in such a way that his narrative took the form of logical argument, and showed how that God had set His seal upon the work by the miraculous gift of the Spirit.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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HELPFUL BUNNIE BONNIE

Melly was ill. She was feeling very sick and the doctor came and though he was as kind as kind could be, he did give her most horrible medicine to take.

It made Melly feel a little better, but she still felt sick. Her head ached and she felt quite hot and very tired.

Allie Baa never left Melly. When Melly couldn't play Allie Baa didn't seem to want to play. She wasn't restless, nor did she show in any way that she wanted to do anything else but stay by Melly's side, and give her what comfort she could.

Not only did Allie Baa behave so quietly, but Allie didn't want to do anything while Melly was ill except stay by her side.

Not long before Melly had been given several pet rabbits. They were darling little rabbits. Their noses wigged and their whiskers shook as they smiled at Melly.

Melly knew they smiled at her! Some people would not have seen that they were smiling. But Melly loved her rabbits and they loved her, so she knew they smiled at her, just as she smiled at them!

But a sad accident had happened to two of the rabbits. Dogs had put an end to their little lives, and Melly had been very sad.

She cried, and Allie Baa had snuggled up into Melly's arms and had tried to say as best she could: "Dearest mother, I am so, so sorry."

Allie's comfort and sympathy had helped a great deal. And then the favorite rabbit of all had been rescued in time.

The harm had been done before any of the family knew what was happening. But oh, fortunate indeed had been the fact that they had driven the dogs away before poor little Bunnie Bonnie had been attacked.

How his heart had raced, how he had trembled as he had tried to hide from the dogs.

How happy he was when he was rescued and when all was quiet again.

He and Melly had become greater friends than ever after that. He followed her around, he loved to be held and fondled, he showed his devotion in so many ways. And it was so nice that Allie Baa was not jealous of Bunnie Bonnie, nor was Bunnie Bonnie jealous of Allie.

But now Melly was ill, and poor Bunnie Bonnie was very lonely. He was so lonely he couldn't eat. He didn't understand why Melly didn't bring him his food. He didn't understand why Melly didn't come down to the end of the garden where were his house and private garden.

"He won't eat," Melly's mother said to the doctor, "and I think Melly would feel better, too, if Bunnie Bonnie were allowed to see her."

Bunnie Bonnie was brought to Melly's bed and with happiness shining in his little pink eyes he nestled down by Melly's side.

He ate some clover now. He had a good meal of carrot. And Melly felt better, too.

Oh, how quiet and good he was! He seemed to understand that Melly was not very well and that he must help to make her well.

There they were, Melly and little Bunnie Bonnie, all upon the big bed in the old bedroom.

And the next day when the doctor came he said: "That little rabbit has helped me a great deal. Melly can sit up today on the back porch in the sunshine."

"Oh, what joy there was that day. You could have seen it in each of their faces had you seen them—Melly and Allie Baa and the little, soft, furry, black and white Bunnie Bonnie!

Conundrums What is taken from you before you get it? Your portrait. What is it that requires many answers, although it never asks any questions? A doorbell.

What is that from which you take away the whole and yet some is left? Whole-some. What islands produce the best singers? The Canaries.

The Reason Sister's Sultor—How is it, Johnnie that you have such a dislike for me? I have never done anything to deserve it.

Johnnie—Yes you have. When you come to see Kate she puts the clock back and it makes me late for school.



Allie Baa Never Left Melly.



Melly Felt Better, Too.

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On hearing of the event Secretary of Agriculture Jardine wrote Trevor a letter of commendation concluding: "I am writing this letter to thank you on behalf of the department of agriculture, which is charged by Uncle Sam with taking care of our forests.

By discovering this fire and giving notice of it so that it could be put out promptly you have rendered a very real public service and are entitled to the thanks of the government. I have not the opportunity to shake hands with you and tell you this personally, so I am doing the next best thing, letting you know of my appreciation by letter."

That youth has the Boy Scout spirit.

Why abolish merely the income tax and leave the widows and the poor people to pay taxes on their homes? Let's just eliminate all of 'em. What a rush of settlers and capital to a land without taxes!

Put a spring-bottom can full of good machine oil on every wheeled implement that has a place to carry one.

Young chicks are killed by kindness when they are fed before 48 hours after hatching. Nature has provided that they live on the yolk of the egg during this time.

Perennial vegetables and small fruits may be profitably fertilized with a good dressing of stable manure. Be liberal with the application and cultivate it into the soil early in the spring.

Those 117 Angora goats recently imported from South Africa will

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