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## From the Editor's Point of View

### Prohibition Makes Them Squirm and Falsify

Thomas W. Phillips, a United States congressman from the state of Vore and high-priced elections, broadcasts at the public expense under that much-abused franking privilege an envelope containing on the inside, an alleged speech, which he may have inflicted on the house of representatives, or he may have only been granted "leave to print;" we have no means of knowing except by an extensive and expensive search. But on the outside is printed the following piffle, which we believe it was illegal for him to send forth under his frank:

"The eighteenth amendment has been weighed in the balances and found wanting because—

"1. It causes crime and creates criminals.

"2. It is intemperate, intolerant, and intolerable.

"3. It does not insure domestic tranquillity, promote the general welfare, or secure the blessings of liberty, and, therefore, fails in three of the primary purposes for which laws and constitutions and governments exist.

"4. Its advocates testify to its failure when they demand more police, greater penalties, larger penitentiaries, bigger appropriations, and additional courts to enforce it."

The same "arguments" may be used against other laws. Those against robbery, for instance.

1. Cause crime and create criminals. Before they were enacted the defense "It is mine," won in fair fight," made the robber a hero; the laws make him a criminal.

2. They are intemperate, intolerant and intolerable to robbers with a cast of mind like that of Mr. Phillips toward law.

3. They do not insure domestic tranquillity (prohibition has done so in many families, to our certain knowledge), promote the general welfare (prohibition does), or secure the blessings of liberty, as prohibition has already done to an appreciable extent.

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### Trespass Notice

During our absence from Halsey our property will be left in full charge of P. J. Forster. Lena J. Been.

4. Their advocates testify to their failure every time they complain of being robbed.

Those who want to profit by making or selling intoxicants, and those who are willing slaves of the drink habit, seek the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

"No thief e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law."

When Tommy Jones, after hacking his father's cherry tree with his hatchet, denied the act to escape punishment, he was not as big a liar, by 80 pounds avoirdupois, as was his father when, at Salem, he joined with others in declaring that an emergency existed where it didn't, their object being to prevent the voters from undoing, by referendum, a piece of mischief they had just done.

People who lived in this country before and after the adoption of prohibition, when they are told that more liquor is drunk under the present law than under license, are surprised that there are so many fools or liars, or both.

### So Many Aren't Worth It

I don't believe in the final salvashun of all men because there are so many kuses in which I kant see how it is going tew be made tew pay.—Josh Billings.

### Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school 11, Public services 3, Junior League 6:30, Epworth League 7:30, public services. 7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good. J. S. Miller, pastor.

Church of Christ—Preaching, 11 Christian Endeavor, 7 Precaching, 8 "The Death of Chris" at the sermon topic for the morning and in the evening Mrs. Bailey will speak. Easter morning the Sunday school attendants are going to bring their special offering in the form of eggs. Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

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## World Faces Crisis in Prevailing Disintegration of Family Life

By REV. DR. S. EDWARD YOUNG, Chicago

EVERYBODY'S prayers should be offered for the confused young people of today who have all the matrimonial inclinations mortals ever had and find themselves discussing promiscuously and in ordinary conversation trial marriage and every phase of sex problems, as unblushingly as we used to discuss the weather.

Novel and stage and motion picture and divorce suit and so-called medical books have left nothing forbidden, no zone of shame to be avoided, when youth in their teens talk couple by couple or in groups. Our women working out and dining out, family arrangements have made the old time fireside a myth to most city and town Americans. The family type that gave us the strong men and women of other days is less and less here to function, and in its stead is coming a regime as far from Puritanic as democracy is from despotism.

Redeclaring church laws and clever decisions that get around church laws influence the situation about as much as New York state statutes affect Reno or Paris. Our only hope is healthful public opinion. It is the big task of churches and all who have a heart to help in the most vital crisis the Anglo-Saxon Christian household has thus far faced.

There is no need of despair. The revolution in family life can be met by the personal religious contacts of preachers and teachers and wholesome books and a re-establishment of the household father as a kind of priest and the mother as a kind of priestess.

## HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

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ing about 70 units open to the public. These run somewhere near 60 acres each and those desiring to make a homestead should request application blanks from the superintendent, Klamath Falls project, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and should give all of the information requested on the blanks.

Applicants to qualify must have at least \$2,000.00 in cash or cash and farm equipment and have had at least two years' experience in farming.

The land is free, but the owner will have to assume irrigation and reclamation costs amounting to about \$88.35 per acre, payable over a 40-year period.

### Oakville Community Activities

Oakville, April 2, 1927. About six years ago the people of the Oakville school district felt the need of a new school house. Bonds were issued and building consisting of a basement, two school rooms with halls on the second floor, and an assembly hall on the third floor, was completed five years ago last fall.

The Oakville Community club was organized and has held meetings on the second Friday of each month since that time, except during the three summer months. These meetings feature home talent and many fine programs furnished by the Corvallis and Albany commercial clubs, music by the Pine Grove and Davis orchestras, etc. Through the efforts of the club the building is furnished with a well equipped kitchen and dining room in the basement, piano, chairs for the hall, and a Delco electric lighting system.

Besides the club meetings, basket ball, checker club, Button Busters, and Women's gymnasium are among amusements being held this winter. "Feeds" also have a prominent part.

The play entitled "Deacon Dubbs," given by the Oakville Dramatic club last Friday evening, under the management of Mrs. O. M. Miller, was one of the most outstanding yet. Receipts amounted to \$80.

Many attended from Shedd, Peoria, Albany and Corvallis. April 1 was not a fool day for the community.

### School Notes

(School Reporter) The Freshman class entertained the Student Body Wednesday. The program consisted of a song by the Freshman class; reading, "Something About Modern Punctuation," by Herman Koontz; reading, "Cactus Center Flops," by Gertrude Robins; piano solo by Ernestine Coleman; several jokes by Lucille Phelps and a song by the Student Body.

Friday, being April 1st, brought many interesting characters and costumes into the school room. Several of the students dressed up, costumes ranging from girls in boys' clothes, boys in girls' clothes and ladies of olden times, to cute little school girls with sox rolled and a nice, large ribbon on their hair. At nine o'clock the entire school was assembled and

the "April Fools" were lined up and marched through the building and down the front steps. The parade did not stop there, however, but continued down the streets.

Another event of April 1st was the baseball game between Halsey and Monroe high school at Monroe. The score was 7 to 8 in favor of Halsey. This was the first game of the season for Halsey.

The posters that are to be seen in the various stores, advertising the play, "The Deacon Slips," were prepared by the pupils of Mrs. Coleman's room. Better come to the hall Friday night if you want to see the Deacon Slip. The proceeds of this play go to the Parent-teachers' association to help the club work.

### "Cappy Ricks"

Saturday evening the dramatic club of Albany high school presented the play "Cappy Ricks" to a large and appreciative audience. The Halsey Study club sponsored the affair and the young people made no charge for their time or efforts. The proceeds, nearly \$65, will be used for the city library.

After the performance the cast and its director, Mrs. Charles Childs, were entertained by Mrs. C. P. Stafford. A banquet was served and toasts and after-dinner speeches were enjoyed until late.

### P. N. G. Club Meeting

The Past Noble Grands' club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. George Laubner, with twelve members and Genevieve Wells and Mrs. Wesley Holloway, guests, present.

Net proceeds of "Henpecked Holler Gossip," at Koontz' hall the previous week, were stated at \$42.87, which goes to the equipment of the I. O. O. F. kitchen.

The afternoon was filled with fancy work. Mrs. J. S. McMahan assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Next meeting on the 27th, with Mrs. McMahan.

### Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent) Sunday guests at J. H. Rickard's were Jesse Jenks and family of Tangent and Lee Ingram and wife of Harrisburg.

Mrs. L. E. Bond and son Lester and daughter Vera of Albany were week-end guests at E. D. Isom's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuttler of Harrisburg was buried (Continued on last page)

## Hogs, Veal, Poultry at Portland Market

(Oregon Produce Exchange, 102 Front st.)

Portland, April 2, Portland, Ore., April 1.

Hogs—The market remains steady with good blockers weighing 110 to 150 lbs. selling at 16 1-2c. Heavy and fat hogs continue slow sellers.

Veal—The market is short of light fancy stock. The market closed with a keen demand for top calves 80 to 110 lbs. at 17 1-2 to 18c.

Dressed Poultry—Dry picked heavy hens, 30c to 31c; dry picked springs, 30c; dry picked light hens, 25c to 26c; fancy capons, 36c to 37c.

Live Poultry—Market steady in all lines. We are particularly in need of colored heavy hens. If you have any early broilers that will weigh 1 1-2 lbs. or better we would be glad to hear from you. Live poultry prices net to you. No commission. Heavy colored hens over 4lbs. 26c to 27c; light hens, 21c to 22c; capons, fancy, 30c.

### Merits of the Fuchsia

The fuchsia is one of the gardener's most valuable plants, not only for the beauty of its flowers and graceful form of the plant but also because it is adaptable to flower beds and borders and grows with such freedom and such little care. As a house plant it is very desirable, says the Rocky Mountain News.

### George William Wright

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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WE have served you with Preferred Stock and staple merchandise for fifty years. The following is a list of a few items from our stock for comparison of values we have to offer:

### PREFERRED STOCK

Tiny Kernel Corn, No. 2 . . . 2 for 35c—6 for 95c cash  
Sliced Pineapple, No. 14 . . . 2 for 35c—6 for 95c cash  
Tender Melting Peas, No. 2 . . . 2 for 35c—6 for 95c cash

### MONOPOLE

Asparagus Tips, No. 1 . . . 2 for 55c—4 for 95c cash  
Melba Peaches, No. 24 . . . 1 for 25c—4 for 95c cash

White Cooking Figs . . . 3-lb package 35c—3 for \$1 cash  
Bonner Raisins . . . 4-lb package 39c—2 for 75c cash  
Golden Gate Coffee . . . 1 lb 50c—2 for 95c cash  
Maxwell House Coffee . . . 1 lb 50c—2 for 95c cash  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes . . . 3 for 25c—12 for 95c cash  
Post Toasties . . . 3 for 25c—12 for 95c cash  
White Laundry Soap, assorted 6 for 25c—25 for 95c cash

It pays to pay cash and save the 5 per cent