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EDITORIALS

FOUR ITEMS TELL A STORY

In the morning's mail arrived an envelope from a reader enclosing the following four items, with no accompanying comment:

A newspaper clipping relating how some time ago the stockholders of the Curtis Publishing Company voted down liquor advertising for the Saturday Evening Post.

An article credited to the Eastern Star asserting, among other things, that liquor causes 55 per cent of the insanity and more than 50 per cent of the traffic accidents in the United States; takes \$8.50 from the people for every dollar it pays in taxes, and is related to 80 per cent of the crimes in America.

A letter to the editor of the Coal Dealer, published in Minneapolis, mentioning the propaganda issued by the liquor interests and adding: "No mention is ever made by them of . . . the heartaches, broken homes, the wrecked lives."

A copy of S.860, known as the Shephard Bill, pending in Congress, "to provide for the common defense in relation to the sale of alcoholic liquors to members of the land and naval forces of the United States and to provide for the suppression of vice in the vicinity of military camps and naval establishments."

In view of the facts stated, no comment seems to be necessary. Members of Congress, with the interests of the Nation and its defenders in mind, should know how to act in the premises.—Christian Monitor.

CHILDREN VS. THE COMICS?

Two Monitor writers have already pointed out that "comic books" are without real humor and detrimental to anyone's sense of color; they also degrade the English language into mere gibberish: oughta, gotta, looks like I'm too early, you was right, sass, framed, cooler, naw, aw, sorta scary. But most insidious is their set of values. In their pages murder, boss rule, selfish competition, hatreds, jealousies, lurid love affairs, and deceptions of every kind jostle with one another. Their emphasis upon the sensational deprives the child of enjoyment of the simple things. Children accustomed to "Comic Com-

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bats Fearful Monsters on the Moon" will find little excitement in even such a book as "Treasure Island."

Having taught in a New York private school, I am aware of the alarming popularity of these books: Children between the ages of ten and fourteen devour two or three of them a day. "Superman" alone sells 2,000,000 copies per day!

Is it not imperative that parents and teachers take more interest in children's reading habits? For are they not the only ones capable of pointing out to the child in a gentle and skillful fashion that a far more lasting enjoyment can be derived from literature than from the cheap, gaudy-colored paper books known as "comics"?

(Mrs.) Carole Earle Chapin
Worcester, Mass.—From Christian Monitor.

Howard District
By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Bend came to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas for several days, during her vacation from her work as assistant in the office of Dr. Grubman, dentist, and to take her small daughter, Margielee, back home. They left for Junction City in time to celebrate the child's birthday with a party given at the home of her uncle, Mr. Frank Thomas, for her and his two small sons. From there they were to stage II to Bend.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the employer listed below has been determined to be a seasonal employer within the meaning of Section 126-707, O.C.L.A. within ten days after final publication of this notice. The "off season" (in calendar weeks) of this seasonal employer in Jackson County is as stated below:
A) Saveno Mtns. Inc. 49-11
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Issued and first published this 20th day of October, 1941.
Date of last publication this 12th day of November, 1941.
17—Oct. 20, Nov. 6, 12

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of November, 1941, the name "William Grogan" was changed to "William Grogan Myers, (W. G. Myers)" by a proper Decree of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made and entered in said Court on said day upon the Application of the said William Grogan, theretofore filed in the records of said Court, asking that such change of name be granted; also that upon return of proof of publication of this NOTICE to said Court will be duly issued declaring my legal name to be William Grogan Myers, (W. G. Myers) in accordance with the provisions of the said Decree. This NOTICE is given and published as required by the said Decree

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Dated and first published on this 6th day of November, A. D. 1941.
WILLIAM GROGAN MYERS,
Formerly William Grogan.
27—Nov. 6, 12

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. Doubleday, also known as Hiram Doubleday, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that J. F. Fliegel, Administrator, has filed his Final Account of Administration. The hearing of same has been fixed by said court for the 8th day of December, 1941, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the court room of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear

and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled and allowed, and the estate closed.
F. J. Fliegel, Administrator.
20—Nov. 6, 12, 20, 27

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