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"Thou Shalt Not Kill"

Last year the American people established one unenviable record. More people were killed and injured in automobile accidents than ever before.

An illustrated booklet entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill," shows that the fatality total around 36,000—and the injury total near the million mark. It is a fact that automobile registration increased last year, as compared with 1933—but they increased but 6 per cent, while the death record soared 16 per cent.

The main reason for that ghastly record is excessive speed. Speed is not responsible for the bulk of accidents—it also tends to make the consequences of each accident more serious. A heavy foot on the accelerator is the best friend that the Dark Angel has.

Drivers who speed in improper places, who drive on the wrong side of the road, who usurp the right-of-way, who pass on hills and curves, who fail to give proper signals and who are otherwise reckless, menace the life, health and property of every American citizen. Are we to continue to permit such drivers to make a shambles of the public streets and highways?

Italy-Abyssinian Trouble

Americans who wish to understand the Italy-Abyssinian imbroglio—which is of international importance inasmuch as it is complicating the already chaotic European situation—would do well to think of it in the light of the Japan-China issue.

Like China, Abyssinia is an independent power—and like China, it is a hundred years behind the times. Italy, like Japan, is an up-to-date nation which needs new territory. China possesses a wealth of mineral resources, which Japan wants—and Abyssinia possesses a wealth of gold which Italy wants.

If Italy and Abyssinia fight, it seems inevitable that the latter will lose. Victorious Italy would then establish an Abyssinian protectorate—and reap the rich rewards.

Martin Says No New Taxes

Oregon has a governor General Martin, retired army officer with a long and honorable record, who set his foot down and told the legislature that he didn't want any new tax laws

or increases in old ones. No better psychological influence could be offered the people of any state than to show that a state can perform its essential functions and meet its essential obligations today, without imposing further tax burdens on an already over-taxed people.

More power to public officials like General Martin!

"Cocktail Bill" Out

In Wisconsin, the legislature has spent its valuable time, and the taxpayers' money, to pass a law making it "unlawful" to give away either hot dogs or "fresh fish" as a free lunch with a ten-cent stein of beer. The tavern keeper, may, however, give away cheese, crackers, pretzels, popcorn, and "cured fish," with a glass of soda. It is not stated whether the customer has to stand up or sit down while eating his crackers or cheese.

The Oregon legislature refused to pass a law legalizing the sale of cocktails with meals by legitimate hotels and restaurants. You must buy a bottle in Oregon from a state liquor store or patronize a "speakeasy."

The statue of Liberty still stands in New York harbor, however.

Swarms of Officers

In re-reading that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, which recites the grievances which impelled the American colonies to rise and throw off the British yoke, we were struck by a paragraph which appealed to us with a new significance. Referring to King George III, it declared:

"He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out our substance."

It appears that "swarms of officers" were distasteful to the sturdy forefathers. What would they say to the army of office-holders who "harass our people and eat out our substance" today?

Every session of Congress and every session of the state legislature enacts laws creating new offices. Seldom is an office once established ever abolished, except to create a different and more expensive office or offices, in its place. Office-holders' salaries are often raised, but never lowered.

Some day, possibly, a majority of the voters will rebel, as did the early fathers, and by their ballots, instead of bullets, call a halt on those legislators whose chief aim appears to be the increase of public pay-rolls.

but his sense of substance involves error and therefore is material, temporal. On the other hand, the immortal, spiritual man is really substantial and reflects the eternal substance or Spirit, which mortals hope for. He reflects the divine, which constitutes the only real and eternal entity. (pp 468, 301.)

Mountains Named for Mineral

The Dolomites, favored by mountain climbers, are the only mountains on earth named for a mineral. The mineralogical form of the mountains is calcium and magnesium carbonate which is known as magnesium lime stone or dolomite.

Play Ball for Rain

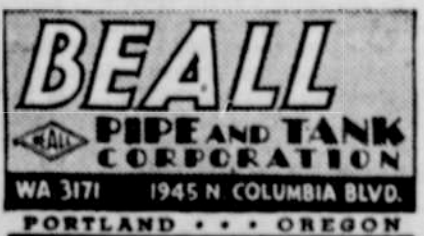
In the Sahara native tribes play a game called "koura" with a ball made of palm wood as a charm against prolonged drought. So much noise is made during play that it is supposed to frighten the drought devils away.

It is supposed that garden peas lost sweetness after picking, because the sugar turned to starch, but tests indicate that the sugar is apparently used in respiration.



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Poet's Corner....

(Local Poets are invited to make contributions for this Column.)

Okeh Tigard

As I was working 'round our home,
 As busy as could be,
 A man walked up and said that he
 "Would like to talk to me."
 Sez he to me "It looks like rain."
 Sez I, oh I dunno,
 Perhaps 'twill rain, or even shine,
 But probably 'twill snow."
 Sez he "Our taxes, what's to do?"
 "It's rather hard to tell,
 I don't own nary a golden thing,
 So taxes can go to h—"
 Sez he "Too bad about Miss Brown,
 You know she passed away?"
 "My nearest neighbor!" I declares
 "And she is gone, you say."
 Sez he "Dear sir, now did you know,
 That Jesus Christ was dead?"
 "Oh dear, somebody else has died,"
 I very very quickly said.
 With that he turned and walked away
 As disgruntled as could be,
 Sez I, "I guess I'd better get,
 The Tigard Sentinel by gee."
 EDNA CARMEL,
 Tigard, Oregon

Tomorrow

Tomorrow I'll be rich and then—
 I'll live in a castle high on a hill
 And help the cripples
 And those who are ill.
 And I'll lend and spend
 And be a real good friend.
 And I'll build homes
 For all the young and old,
 The hungry and cold;
 And every wintry day
 I'll feed the birds with crumbs.
 All this I'll do tomorrow—
 But they say—
 Tomorrow never comes.
 ROSA M. HALEMBA,
 Aloha, Oregon

The Call of Spring

My soul is astrif for the rustle of leaves
 The chill and the damp which comes
 up with the breeze,
 The brooklet which tinkles down
 'mongst the stones

Beat It!



The sunbeams flickle, which dance
 as it moans,
 Yet bring, with laughter, the light
 which entrances
 And brightens the gloom of dark,
 musty manes
 A frog on a leaf approves and leaps
 after
 The sunbeams; they break into peals
 of laughter
 The whole brook awakes and in glee
 runs along,
 Till shadows are lost in a full burst
 of song
 ADDIE BLANCH SOUTHARD,
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Multnomah Scout Troop No. 30

Some of the Girl Scouts, Troop 30, of the U. P. church, gave a tea at the home of Mrs. John Lincoln, Saturday, February 23. This was given for the purpose of giving the girls a chance to get the hostess badge. The girls working for it were: Virginia John-

son, Mollie Murphy, Barbara Lincoln and Marjorie Fuchs. The ladies present were: Mrs. Jensen, a visiting guest from Winlock, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Fuchs.

The girls are now entitled to the hostess badge. Open faced sandwiches and tea were served.

All of the Girl Scouts wish to offer their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Malloy who suffered serious burns recently.

Marjorie Fuchs, Troop Scribe

Vision of children as young as three years can be tested by a technique, developed some years ago by the National society for the prevention of Blindness, and consisting of the letter "E" in various positions.

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Horticultural Digest

By Roy E. Miller

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Copper Gives Onion Color

Copper Sulphate is better than even superphosphate to give onions that desirable thick, highly colored skin according to Knott (1934). Many crop growers who have tried it have been successful. Experiments will continue this year.

Cucumbers

The cucumber was one of the first of cultivated plants and has been known for more than two thousand years. In Egypt it is still the staple food.

Tannic Acid for Burns

Bandages soaked in fresh 5% Tannic acid solution and continuously applied for about 20 hours produces a tanning of the injured skin and thereby prevents the absorption of the skin toxins. If no Tannic Acid is available use strong tea, 4 to 6 teaspoonsful to a cup of water.

Earlier Blooms

Chrysanthemums may be forced into bloom as much as 70 days before their normal season by reducing the length of day to eleven hours by shading with black cloth according to Cornell Station, New York.

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State House Gossip

BY ERNEST L. GRAY
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leged the new group would operate more economically.

And after the members go home and calmly survey what has been accomplished, they will have little to satisfy them. The accomplishment to date has been virtually nil, and a review would take but little space to record. Relief has been handled, but this could almost have been done in a couple of days.

In the meantime the solons are weary, their nerves are becoming frayed, and they have been payless since February 22, and the end of the 40 days. And this week the sessions will be long and tiresome, with probable night session in addition. And supporters and opponents of bills will be on edge, because things are killed or pushed through very rapidly and sometimes unexpectedly the last few days.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 17. The Golden Text will be "Whosoever God doeth, it shall be for ever" (Ecc. 3-14)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay"

"To himself, mortal and material man seems to be substance,



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