

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

PIE-EATING PRISONERS. MORE PAY? TERRIBLE! RELIGION'S POWER. DUST AS AUTO FUEL.

Men that own railroad stocks and never do, never did, never will do any hard work, think it sad that the men working on the railroads should get one hundred million dollars more a year. That would be a great deal less than thirty cents a day average for each man, while the railroads get the hundreds of millions more and have the Government and its Interstate Commerce Commission always ready to force the public to pay higher rates if railroads need them.

The Government, compelling the public to pay more for railroad service, without giving the public anything to say about it, should also compel railroads to pay more to working people without giving railroads anything to say about it. But Government and its workings are arranged by those that OWN the railroads, not by those that WORK on the railroads.

Fifty years ago, fewer than two million women worked for pay in the United States.

Half of them were in domestic service. Now 9,000,000 women are engaged "in gainful occupations." That pleases the practical mind. Farmers like to see the horse and mare working. German farmers harness the cow.

Our boasted "gainful occupations for women" take women out of their only occupation really gainful to civilization, the production of good children.

A young man arrested for robbing the house of Cardinal Dougherty of cash and bonds told the police, "I didn't dare take the Cardinal's diamond studded gold watch, worth \$25,000. I was afraid it might jinx me. I also left a gold cup. Somebody told me they used it in church. I wasn't looking for any trouble like that."

The modernist will call that "superstition," others will see in it proof that religion has power even in the case of a young criminal who tells the police, "I have no religion."

To treat prisoners cruel is vile. To make a joke of their crimes is stupid.

The Governor of New York should tell officials of Sing Sing what he thinks of their Labor Day pie-eating contest, twelve convicts with their hands tied behind their backs, eating pies, like swine, for a \$5 prize.

How does that impress men and women, out of prison, working to buy food for their children?

However, stupid as it is, a prison with pie-eating contests is not as bad as the prison of that good bishop, in which prisoners wore iron collars, with sharp spikes turned inward so they could not lie down to sleep, or the Spanish prison in which the noble-hearted English prison reformer found a man fastened to the wall, his feet above ground, starving, "his face clotted with blood and tears," or the prison mine, in which Peter the Great chained each prisoner to his wheelbarrow, to stay chained night and day until death released him; better than the ancient galley, where the man chained to the oar was released when he fainted or died, his hand cut off to save time, body thrown overboard and another slave chained in his place.

We are sentimental fools in our prisons, but we have improved.

When men talk of harnessing the electron it should be remembered that Providence does not allow trees to grow into the heavens, or permit conquering man to move up too rapidly. Air, water, the earth, nature gives to us free, and the sun's light and heat. We must work for everything else.

You read that an automobile engine had been made to run with the explosive power of dust from a grain elevator instead of gasoline. Messrs. Noel and Hellbach, Department of Agriculture engineers, showed that ordinary dust might be used to create an explosive force greater than that of gasoline.

Mrs. Emma Hills Buried Today
Mrs. Emma Russell Hills was buried this morning at the Mount Vernon cemetery, the Reverend S. E. Childers conducting the services. The Walker Undertaking Parlors had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hills died Monday evening at the Pacific Christian hospital, age 58. Her home was at Jasper. She is survived by her husband, Sherman W. Hills, a son, Morris S. Hills, a daughter, Mrs. Frona H. Hack, and fifteen grandchildren.

MOUNTAIN LION LIKES TO PLAY WITH PUPPY

Over three pounds of meat is the daily ration of the mountain lion purchased last June by the Lions club, according to Lum F. Anderson who has charge of the animal. No cooked meat or any other food will be eaten by the lion, which never tires of the meat except to now and then eat a small amount of grass.

The lion has proved to be quite an attraction since it was placed in its cage at the corner of Fifth and A streets. Many people come each night to watch the animal which never seems to be quiet.

The lion has been in captivity for two years, having been raised from a cub at the Danner-Robertson Sporting Goods store in Eugene. Although one of the most ferocious animals known, this particular lion is quite tame and strength of women's clubs.

does not mind being petted by someone it knows. It has formed a special friendship for a puppy belonging to nearby residents and will reach out and stroke the puppy, meanwhile purring very loudly, like a big house cat. Nevertheless the mountain lion is not to be fooled with and can reach through the bars most suddenly upon occasion as a man can testify who was playing with the lion with his hat. Suddenly the lion reached through the bars and grabbed the hat, pouncing upon it and tearing it to pieces.

RIGHTO!

Stingy housewife to butcher:—"It sure is tough when you have to pay 30 cents a pound for beef."

"Yes, but it is a whole lot tougher when you pay twenty-five."

Any henpecked husband admits the strength of women's clubs.

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