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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"Let Us Never Forget That Cultivation of the Earth is the Most Important Labor of Man"
—Daniel Webster.

A CAMPAIGN WITHOUT ISSUES

We have just passed through a political campaign and elected officials without issues. True there has been some local scrapping, mostly personalities but real party issues have been missing. The republican and democratic parties in the past campaign were as alike as two peas in a pod.

While it was unlucky for the politicians, not being able to produce a nation wide issue, it was lucky for the country. Issues come from depressions and are hard to produce in prosperous times. Issues are indications of unhealthy conditions. The lack of them is evidence of happiness and prosperity.

Reports have come to us lately of hunting parties going out with booze in their possession. We would remind some people that possession of a spoonful of moonshine and a gun in this state is sufficient to send a man to the penitentiary. To the old phrase "booze and gasoline don't mix" might be added that booze and firearms don't mix either, even if the liquor is taken along to counteract snake bite.

The new ornamental lights transform Springfield from the appearance of a dark country village to a live looking metropolis. Probably nothing that could have been done so much improved the appearance of the streets as the new lights. A well lighted town should attract both homeseekers and business. Money spent for ornamental lights is well invested.

Chicago called in the gangsters and bootleggers and made a truce, after a reign of terror in that city. Imagine such a shameful thing happening in America's second largest city. If Chicago can't govern herself then her charter should be revoked and the rest of the country govern the city for her. We imagine that a division of infantry under some of the world war generals could make Chicago into a model town in less time than it takes to hold a conference between gangsters and city officials.

The pulpit has robbed the screen of the greatest sensation of the year in Los Angeles. Even the preachers are up and coming in the southern California metropolis.

Cross country runs is the favorite brand of athletics at the Oregon state prison.

You have to hand it to the historians to find out the truth. They now tell us that the great grand parents of King Tut used twin beds and feather mattresses. Is the world progressing or standing still?

Pickled cockscombs is a dish eaten in London. Pickled chicken is a dish we can't quite get used to in this country.

The election is over but there are lots of people who are not convinced that the best man won in every case.

The per capita consumption of meat in America is 154.3 pounds or in other words people eat more meat than their own weight in a year's time.

Nearly six million radio sets are supposed to be in use in this country. What a lot of static.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

The Dunes Are Indomitable

Some time ago the writer visited the wild sand dune country of northern Indiana.

This sandy waste stretched along the southern shore of Lake Michigan between Gary and Michigan City.

The high sandhills are ages old. Some are "wandering dunes." Moving slowly through the years they have worked eastward. In their track new dunes are born. Others are vexed and on their sides sand cherries and stunted pines struggle for existence.

Indians have come and gone; pioneer scouts have given place to adventuresome settlers and they in turn have made way for the team city bred; but the dunes have remained.

Over them the great invention of the age had a cradle and a culmination.

Here Octave Chaunte made experiments with gliders, giving his information to the Wright Brothers later on. And here day and night great roaring planes fly overhead carrying the mails from Cleveland and Chicago.

The dunes have outlived the wilderness; they continue untamed in the heart of civilization.

In their enduring ruggedness there is a message of inspiration that helps one who feels it to "hold on" in the trials of life.

The face of the dunes is like the face of the common people. It is grim, determined, enduring.

It possesses neither the kingly grandeur of the towering mountains nor the abject serfdom of impotent deserts.

Through the passing chiliads it has remained, remained in spite of wind and wave, remained one of the enigmas of geological endurance.

Buffeted, driven about, torn asunder, the particles yet remain, and remaining, combine in lines that alter day by day, that move, that retreat, that advance; but lines that lie in the shadows of evening, gray, gaunt, beaten and deformed—but sublimely everlasting.

In the face of the dunes there is seen this example of endless endurance.

In its barren beauty there speaks a message of grim courage and indomitable lasting power.

HOME POINTERS

A pound of home made baking powder is readily made with one-fourth pound of baking soda, one-half pound of cream tartar, and one-fourth pound of cornstarch. The ingredients are sifted together at least four times and placed in an air-tight jar. This baking powder costs a trifle less than royal baking powder.

How would you criticize this meal?—Roast veal, potatoes and gravy, bread and butter, and apple pie. This meal is decidedly lacking in lime which is necessary for good nutrition, and is almost entirely lacking in vitamin "C", essential for health. A green vegetable, an uncooked salad, and some milk added to the menu, would provide these necessary things.

When a knife is not needed at a meal, it may be omitted and the forks placed on the right instead of on the left of the plate.

In placing or removing food, the waitress stands at the left and uses her left hand. This avoids turning her back on the person seated.

The prosperous orchardist is spraying now for the European fruit lecanium in Oregon, says the experiment station. Oil of emulsion sprays are used at this time of the year. When the spraying is postponed until later, lime-sulfur is used as a dormant spray.

The cause for limber neck in fowls is eating spoiled food of some kind—in most cases in this section by eating spoiled can food, particularly corn, asparagus, and beans. Heating the food thoroughly or about 10 minutes destroys the poison.

Canned fruits, such as pears, are colored effectively if left to stand overnight in their own juice to which a little fruit coloring has been added.

Grass stains usually disappear by the application of alcohol or molasses.

Spirits of camphor restores white spots made on varnish by water.

Iodine stains are usually removed with a treatment of washing soda and lemon juice.

A lump of charcoal left in a closed bottle or jar keeps it from becoming musty.

In making bread or rolls, the crust keeps smooth and tender by putting a saucapan of boiling water into the oven.

When cooking green vegetables, a small particle of soda added to the boiling water keeps them in fresh color.

CHILDREN'S FARM HOME MAKES FINE PROGRESS

The report of the Children's Farm Home which was given by the Office Secretary, Mrs. Madge J. Mears, at the State W. C. T. U. Convention held in Gresham, October 19th, showed that the work has been done during the past year. The acreage is all pledged and \$7,454.42 in the treasury ready for payment. The full amount will be collected by the time the notes are due.

Five cottages are filled with happy boys and girls, to the number of 115 and the Lane county cottage nearing completion will be ready for children December 1, making room for twenty boys. Other counties are planning for cottages, Coos and Clackamas have already started their campaign and the four southern Oregon counties, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath are uniting for one from that section.

At the Farm Home Board meeting on October 16th, it was decided to erect the next cottage outside of special county campaigns, in honor of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the woman who has done such splendid work in establishing the home. The Farm Home Board are confident that the people of the state will be pleased with this decision and that they can depend upon them to make this campaign a success. We are very glad for this activity for cottages for the need for more room is very great and we hope several of these will be erected early next year.

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Cars Collide
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Peach Twigs and Scientific Planning

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In preparing for the growth of telephone facilities to meet future demands, there is no peach-twig substitute for foresight. All expenditures of labor and money must be based on scientific planning. Careful

studies must be made of present and future conditions in the locality to be served. Probable population and the volume and nature of telephone traffic must be estimated years ahead. Plant must be made capable of expansion. Capital must be arranged for in advance if growth is not to be checked.

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