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## WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"To Labor and Be Content With That a Man  
Hath is a Sweet Life"—Albert Gallatin.

### MORE WORK DESERVES MORE PAY

Whatever may be said of other salary increase bills before the legislature the Lane county measure is fair and just. The Lane county officials are working under salaries fixed 10 or 15 years ago. The county judge and commissioners get less pay than a good janitor draws and the other county officials would not be able to live on their salaries were they heads of large families.

Lane county is growing fast as is also the amount of work county officials must do. Not only that but each session of the legislature passes a lot of laws that entail additional work for county officials.

To say that there should be no raise in salaries while the present officials are on the job is neither fair nor good business practice. In private business the man who has been on the job for several years and has become highly proficient is the man who is generally regarded as deserving a raise in salary; not the novice just coming to work. All the Lane county officials have been on the job for several years and if anybody deserves a raise they do right now. With a million dollars of O. & C. money coming into the county it is beside the question to say wait for another term or until times are better. The Lane county treasury will never have more money in it in the next decade than it will have this year. We can't afford to be nigglerly with county officials whom we ask to spend wisely nearly a million dollars a year tax money.

### LET'S WELCOME THE NEW COMERS

New capital and new people are on the verge of coming into Springfield to engage in manufacturing enterprises on the industrial site. People with capital and industrial brains have the choice of the world in which to locate. Every city and hamlet in Oregon and other states as well are clamoring for new industries. But few get what they are asking for.

New industrial enterprises coming should not only be welcomed but should receive the hand of confidence. Knockers and the ranker variety of moss backs have never done anything for Oregon but harm. Likes and dislikes of individuals not hold a city back. If you can't say something good, say nothing at all. New industrial concerns cannot afford to bring high priced skilled labor into a backward community or into one where there is internal strife. These things reflect themselves sooner or later in the efficiency and production of the factory.

We have a wonderful climate in which to live and many natural resources as well. Nature has been good to us. Let us not hold up development but be open minded and progressive and do our bit to make Springfield and Lane county better and bigger.

In England they have passed a law requiring mufflers to be placed on radio loud speakers. Soon we will have radio cops.

The next long distance swim should be from Key West to Havana, Cuba. Old men as well as kids would crowd the beach to start in such a popular route. After the three mile limit the swimmers could be furnished with something stronger than beef broth.

Some idea of what great demand there is for paper may be gained from the supply for the newspapers of New York City. It takes 9,000 spruce trees to make the daily supply of newspaper for these papers.

The United States has a million and a half more automobiles than telephones but the radio is pushing the old flivvers fast.

During 1924 United States tourists spent 350 million dollars in Europe. No wonder they think we are all millionaires over here.

In Japan 5,800 unlicensed dogs were slaughtered at a public ceremony recently. This is food for thought for the local council in considering the dog problem.

### PRIMARY HERE TO STAY

The great minds of Mr. Mellon and Mr. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and of Col. Smith, of Illinois, are likely to be strained somewhat in arriving at an answer to a question lately asked by Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Mr. Mellon, Mr. Vare and Col. Smith, it will be recalled, advanced the piteous plea that corruption is inseparable from the primary system. Pity these poor politicians, forced into buying seats in the Senate by our pernicious primary system. Why, as has been pointed out by one of these high financiers, contributing money to be used to buy seats in the Senate is "just like giving money to a church."

But the question Senator Beveridge would like to have answered is: "If the primary was the cause of flooding two states with millions, why did not the same cause produce the same effect in other states?"

Senator Beveridge will likely wait a long time for an answer. Mr. Mellon, Mr. Vare and Col. Smith favor the old convention system. Under it, politicians with plenty of money and no compunction about spending it, could plunk down their cash knowing the business transaction would remain effectually concealed.

The primary system has its faults, as has all the other works of human hands and minds but it can hardly be blamed for the high cost of Senate seats, in Pennsylvania and Illinois. Men with more money than morals are to blame for this.

Senator Beveridge's question will probably have far-reaching results in Indiana. There the foes of the primary are banding together to repeal the law. Senator Beveridge has thrown down the gauntlet to them, and has virtually announced that he will again champion the primary system and defeat their carefully concocted scheme, as he did once before.

### MAY BE DIFFERENT, BUT MORE RELIGIOUS

The notion held by a certain group of people that the churches have been losing ground of late should have suffered a severe jolt when the results of the recent national religious poll taken by the newspapers were printed.

A constant increase in church affiliations is indicated by the poll. Just after the close of the Revolutionary War, less than seven per cent of the people belonged to church. Now the poll shows that more than 43 per cent of the people now subscribe to some other faith or other.

There seems to even be a rising tide of morality sweeping over the land, although some among us believe none of the heathen courts were more irreligious than we are in the United States.

Perhaps there has been a falling off in fervor among many of the church members but there are grounds for believing the decline has been chiefly in the old-time fanaticism and sectarian intolerance. No cause exists for weeping over the total loss of either of these enemies of true religion.

The polls served as an answer to the claim by agnostics that organized religion is on the decline. The results were generally the same in all the cities in which the poll was taken. Even in New York, commonly termed a "Godless city," the believers outnumber the non-believers.

This poll should help to squelch the blatant skeptics who make a great deal of noise about the decay of the church. But it probably won't. They refuse to be convinced by any array of facts and figures.

## 4-L SURVEY SHOWS FIR AND PINE LUMBER CUT FOR 1926 BY DISTRICTS

Portland, Jan. 27. (Special) - Fir mills cutting 100,000 feet or more daily were responsible for 74.6 per cent of the lumber produced along the west coast during 1926, according to a survey just completed by the 4L organization and published in the Four L Lumber News here. In the pine country just east of the Cascades mills in the 100,000 foot class produced 61.6 per cent of the western pine cut, the survey shows.

Nearly 1800 mills were covered in the 4L survey, 1234 being in the fir districts and 563 in the pine districts. Shingle mills were not included.

Fir mills last year cut over 12 billion feet. The Columbia River district, Oregon and Washington, was the heaviest fir producer, being the only west coast districts to cut 2 billion feet. The eastern Washington and northern Idaho district, in which are included Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint, led the pine cut with 1,050,124,000 feet.

An interesting feature brought out by the survey is the fact that the much-talked-of small mills (often accused of being the leading factor in overproduction), those cutting from 5,000 to 25,000 feet daily, were responsible for but 6.5 per cent of the total fir cut and 3.5 per cent of the pine cut. The next grouping—mills cutting from 25,000 to 50,000 feet daily—cut 7.3 and 12.7 per cent of the fir and pine total, respectively.

## ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE OF 4-L GROUP MEETING

An entertainment program and a talk by Field Officer A. D. Chisholm were chief features of a meeting of the local group of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen held at the W. O. W. hall Monday night. Attendance at the session was the best for several months.

Songs by the Lions Club quartet proved one of the most popular features of the program. The quartet, composed of Dr. S. R. Dippel, Dr. W. C. Rebban, Dallas Murphy and Harry Stewart, was called back four times.

Other numbers on the program were violin solos by Charles Nadvornik, piano solo by Winnifred Tyson, duet by Naomi Carlton and Paul Frese.

Mr. Chisholm's talk concerned chiefly 4-L activities throughout the state. Following the program light refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Anna Dillard.

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By A. B. CHAPIN



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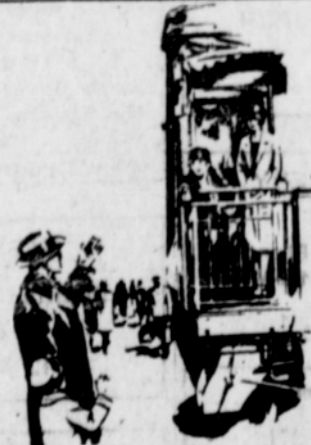
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