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SAME THING BUT MORE OF IT

Democrats are bewailing the so called break down of the prohibition laws and Smith proposed local option which he knows the country would never stand for. If he were elected president the day he took office the same conditions would exist as we have now—strict enforcement in some localities and lax in others. But inside of a month booze would run riot. The enforcement of the prohibition law is a matter of morale in the country. Election of Smith on an avowedly wet ticket would break down the morale to such an extent there would be lax enforcement everywhere. No prohibition officials are going to exert themselves enforcing a law that the head of the nation is against. We would have the same thing as we have now but more of it.

SPORTS NOT SPORTSMEN

Some sportsmen of the state are reported peeved because the governor has postponed the opening of the hunting season 10 days on account of the dry condition of the forest and the high fire hazard. While this may have inconvenienced a few sportsmen who had trips planned no real sportsmen would rear up in revolt over such action. The protection of our forests from fire destruction should be the first consideration. If there were no forest Oregon would be a poor state and there would be no deer to hunt. Most of the forest fires are man made and to have an army of deer hunters smoking cigarettes go into the forest at this time would more than likely be disastrous. Real sportsmen will be men enough to wait patiently until the season is opened and besides deer hunting will be very poor until it rains anyway. Sportsmanship in Oregon has suffered repeatedly not from the sportsmen but from the sports parading under the name of sportsmen.

FAIR IS CREDITABLE

Probably the best fair Lane county has ever had was held last week. From the standpoint of displays, personal interest and amusement it was far better than the ordinary county fair. It was indeed a creditable showing for Lane county and one she should reap a great deal of good from. Fairs are always educational but more than that they raise the morale of the producers of the county—inspire people to produce better fruit, vegetables, fancy work, live stock and what not. The management of the fair deserves credit for the thought and attention given the details of producing such a good show. Successful county fairs are the result of much effort.

"Bossy" Gillis, mayor of Newburyport, Mass., has been sentenced to jail for operating a gasoline station without a license. He says that the more often he goes to jail, the more popular he becomes, and he hopes to capture the Governorship of the state in order to get even with the judge who sentenced him. We don't think a mere matter of operating a gasoline station without a license is quite enough to make him Governor. Why doesn't he put over something big?

Thousands of prisoners now have cells equipped with radios. Everything is being done to make the prisoners feel at home—they can even be kept awake by their neighbors' radio set.

Now that spoken words will take the place of subtitles at the movies, we fear many people will forget how to read.

Tunney has gone to Ireland in order to avoid publicity. Probably he thinks one fighter more or less won't be noticed over there.

OIL THE STREETS

Street oiling is economical in town as well as the country. Springfield should oil all her main macadam streets. In a few years the cost of oiling would be saved in lower maintenance cost. Think of the dust of summer and the mud in winter that oiled streets save.

The city budget for street maintenance has always overrun as far back as the old timers can remember. It's \$1000 over this year with three months yet to go. Oiling is the best solution to the problem.

An attempt will soon be made in the African jungles to get lions to roar into microphones, the unique concert to be broadcast so that Americans may hear it. On the day this program is given, we bet many people will mistake static for it.

A New York man deaf for 45 years has suddenly recovered his hearing, but isn't quite sure whether he likes it or not. There must be a radio in his home.

The number of marriages has decreased considerably this year. And yet they say there's no hope for the younger generation.

There are "wets" and "drys" but most of our politicians seem to be either "dry wets" or "wet drys."

Women sleep more than men, says a professor at the University of Pittsburgh. Well, they need more sleep—rest their vocal cords.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

EMPLOYING THE DEAF

What people want most of all, that is, the self-respecting kind of people, is not charity but employment.

A man who can work at all wants to do his bit. The most commendable trait in a human being is a desire to stand on his own feet and get himself off other peoples' backs. When you give a man a job, therefore, you give a boost to his personality. You help him respect himself.

When you give a man charity it depresses his personality and encourages that spirit in him which makes him a pauper.

We are all sorry for deaf people and none of us would object to giving them a quarter now and then to help them along. But this is the cheapest thing we can do. It is mere sop to sentiment. It is giving a little of our surplus money to relieve ourselves of the responsibility of giving our time and interest and effort.

The American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is seeking to help the deaf by finding them jobs. The New York League for the Hard of Hearing has done a great deal for the unemployed deaf.

These organizations are investigating constantly occupations in which the deafened can make good, giving advice as to chance of occupations or as to training for available occupations.

For instance, it suggested to a deafened fur salesman that he give up the salesmanship of fur for fur cutting, and he is making a success in that line, whereas he was failing in the former line.

A New York store employed hard of hearing cash girls with success because the crash of noise of the carriers does not distract them.

There are many occupations which a deaf person can pursue, although he is handicapped in many.

The public should realize that the best way to help the deaf people, as well as other crippled or impaired people, is to give them employment, and the employers of the country would do a great deal more good giving work to people than they could do in giving them charity or dispensing largess in any way.

It is not urged that people should let their sympathy interfere with their business, but wherever their business can be carried on just as well by those who need it the job should be given them.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in

TEACHING CHILDREN THE REWARD OF HELPING OTHERS

Helen Gregg Green

"There are no fairy folks who ride about the world at night. To give you wings and other things to pay for doing right. But if you'll do to others what you'd have them do to you, You'll be as blessed as if the best of fairy tales were true."

—Alice Cary

When small Bobby returned after going on an errand for me, I offered him a dime.

"Thank you just the same," he smiled, "but Mother says, 'No.'"

The next time I saw Bobby's mother I asked, "Why is it you don't allow us to pay Bobby for doing errands?" "I'll tell you, my dear," she answered, "though it's rather a long story."

"Let's have it," I urged, "I can't imagine what your reasons would be."

"Well, you know Bobby has been the neighborhood errand boy for several years. Indeed, the first two years he made quite a lot of money. Both of us were pleased. But one day our little Mrs. Fields, who, you know, is quite old and has so little of this world's goods, asked Bobby to go to the grocery store for her. His legs just flew. He was thinking of the nickel or dime he would receive when he got back. But when he returned from the grocery Auntie Fields just smiled one of her angelic, sweet smiles and said, 'Thank you Bobby.' In two minutes he was home, angry and crying.

"I won't go any more errands for her! She never gave me a cent!" he declared, stamping his foot.

"I was amazed and shocked. I really felt like crying myself. I had never dreamed Bobby had lost his perspective like that.

"Why Bobby," I said, "don't you get any satisfaction in knowing you helped Mrs. Fields, who has always been so kind to you?"

"No, I want my nickel," he pouted.

"Well I began then and there to root from Bobby's mind the idea that it is useless to perform a good deed unless one receives remuneration. From that day to this Bobby's friendly services have been free of charge, while his father and I make it a point to teach him that happiness comes from helping others."

"Well, I had never thought of these things in you light afore," I told her. "Indeed you are wise!"

"Yes, Bobby has become more thoughtful in every way. He's always trying to help folks. We never think of rewarding him, except with a few words of praise. Whenever I buy him a gift and am tempted to say 'Here's something for being such a good boy!', something tells me if he doesn't receive a reward he'll wonder what's the use of good conduct if he doesn't get anything for it!" So Daddy and I keep on trying to instill into him the fact that the true reward of right conduct is the es-

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OF CONSTIPATION
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SEA FISH NOT CAUSE OF DISEASE TO LAKE TROUT, SAYS DORRIS

"Applesauce"

That's the way Ben Dorris, member of the state fish and game commission, characterizes a report that ocean silverside trout are causing trout in Elk Lake to become diseased.

Local people who have visited the lake recently reported that fishermen in that vicinity blame spots found on the fish from the lake to planting some time ago of ocean fish in the lake waters.

If the fish do have spots inside of them it is due to the warm lake water, Mr. Dorris said. When the water gets above a certain temperature this condition always develops, he stated. As soon as cooler weather comes fish will cease to become wormy, is his opinion.

The state commission will do nothing about the scores of sea gulls which feed on the small fish in the lake until the situation is such as to demand action, Mr. Dorris said. Fishermen report that the gulls fish out the small fish by the hundreds and devour them.

A meeting of the game commission called for next Monday has been delayed and probably will not be held until Friday, September 14, Mr. Dorris stated today. He will attend this session.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE

While our Fall Term has already begun, it is not too late to enroll, as we will have a new class beginning
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