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THURSDAY, Dec. 11, 1924

A Scio man is so busy he cannot find time to attend community meetings or other uplift meetings. We are glad one man is busy, but sorry the community holds nothing that is of interest to him.

When the Willamette Valley cities can get their water supply from Clear Lake, won't that be great? Everybody will feel better, look better and do better, we hope. There is no purer water anywhere under the sun.

The Harrisburg Bulletin reports the ferry at that little city as working and says "all is well again." Between the damages to the new bridge, which is now being built, by floods, and the continual "sea sickness" of the ferry, Harrisburg is quite often off the map.

Why is it necessary for the republican party to "kick" Senators La Follette and Brookhart out of its ranks? Are they dangerous to its life? Is it a crime for them to help the party poll the largest vote it ever received? Maybe its because these senators stand for work by the national congress and equal justice for all. It is better to keep them in the family and become missionaries than to kick them out where they will be free lances. Are those who want to get rid of them any better? Who knows?

HISTORY REPEATS

In this issue is the third article on "Education vs. Civilization," and the writer has been conveying the thought that history repeats itself. And it does. He is attempting to show the reader by quoting history that when we allow education to lead us into unholy paths that our civilization is sure to break down, and it seems most of our learned men are heading the people toward that end.

As we progress in our steps from one grade to another in school and then in the colleges and universities the fundamental teachings therein is "how to get the money." This is true also in theological schools, and the breakdown in the ministry is almost here—note the increasing number of perverts today. Then come the tax burdens, which is growing on tangible property and continually easing up on money. Taxes bur-

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ened on the poor, if kept up, will undo our civilization, the writer thinks, who says "history repeats."

SOUND NATURAL?

This community isn't worth a darn, its people haven't heard that there was a civil war in this country that raged four years in the early 60's, and that the death of Roosevelt has occurred. In fact, this community is so far behind the times that no one outside of it knows there is such a place. Rip Vanwinkle's long sleep was but a nap compared to our long sleep. Why should any one want to come in here and wake us up, and if they attempt it our business is to run them out with "Our taxes are higher here than anywhere else and our schools are rotten to the core." I want to sell out and get away, my taxes are high for all purposes and I have no child going to school. No, Mr., I would advise you to keep on going north or south unless you want to stop in a cemetery.

Doesn't the above sound good in print? And doesn't it sound just as good on the street? Haven't you heard it and haven't you said it? We all know better than to make such statements, yet it is done almost everyday on the streets and in business houses. The same knocker would not sell his property, because it has been proven so. And this last fact gives the lie to above paragraph in toto. It is just as easy to smile as to whine, and as easy to boast as to knock—and a greater satisfaction comes from it.

What some of our citizens need is one of Joe Quince's crying towels.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

EDUCATION VS. CIVILIZATION

Editor Scio Tribune:

Continuing with some history relative to Solomon's Temple, which cost over \$77,000,000,000, there is some interesting history connected with it, whether real or fictitious we do not know. It sure was the most costly and finest built structure of which we have any record. Even so perfect in construction that it has been said that "God planned it" and was put together without the sound of a hammer. It contained the Ark of the Covenant, and in this temple God was supposed to dwell, because of its grandeur. Around it was wrapped all kinds of superstition and religious service and worship, even where Christ went himself and disputed with the priests in the temple who had control of its religious service and told them "God did not dwell in temples made with hands."

It is quite an interesting story to read in the Bible—all the paraphernalia entering into the construction of this temple, and the religious service connected with it, and how the poor ignorant people were duped in taxes and making sacrifices to keep up its religious service, which the world is not entirely free from yet. If any are curious enough to learn more of the narrative of the building of the temple, read the 5th and 6th chapter of 1st Kings. Solomon reigned as king for 40 years, but lost his kingship by marrying so many idolatrous women, and finally went into idolatry himself. If you want to read some real hellish servitude, through which people lived in ancient times under kings, read all of 1st and 2d Books of Kings.

It seems strange that a man possessing the wisdom of Solomon, and leaving to the world so many wise proverbs still quoted by the people of today, and seemingly blessed and favored by God, would lapse back into idolatry. But the strangest thing in all history is that the more educated and enlightened people become, the more unjust they become

to those not so favored, and because of this always make the unlearned their slaves.

Such has been and always will be the history of the world, I presume, by those given authority, by special privileged laws enacted or a super education, to put it over his less favored kind. We often hear one of his proverbs quoted, which is "The love of money is the root of all evil." There never has been a more truthful sentence uttered, yet how little people seem to profit by its admonition. It is the cause of most all the wars, the rottenness in politics, and the degradation of humanity in general. It is the devil personified in human life and character, and the chief aim of an education seems to be to acquire money. It is the serpent of all temptations, and leads to murder, robbing, lying, stealing in the higher and lower classes of humanity, and like most everything else, its use has been distorted from being a blessing to a curse in the world, and people become crazed in the pursuit of it.

The question was put by Christ, "Why spend your money for that which is not bread?" Who can answer it? Uneducated.



CHRISTMAS SEAL RESULTS ARE HUGE

Source Fast Yielding to Health Through Work Financed by Christmas Seals.

The Christmas Seal is with us again. Seven million of them have been distributed throughout the state of Oregon to be sold during the month of December to finance the "Fight Tuberculosis—Give Health" campaign. The seal, with its bold victorious figure, typifies the movement which it has financed so successfully that within the last fourteen years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half in the United States. Throughout the country, one hundred thousand people are enjoying the Christmas season, who would have perished if the disease were as uncontrolled as it was a decade and a half ago.

In Oregon, the toll in tuberculosis deaths in 1923 was 623, and the best estimates indicate that about 5000 people in the state are afflicted. Tuberculosis is now characterized by leading specialists as a preventable, curable disease, and one that need not menace the lives of our citizens, if known measures of prevention and proper living are put into practice.

The chief object of the Christmas Seal Sale is to finance the educational campaign which will help equip the general public with such information about the maintenance of their health, that tuberculosis shall be ultimately eliminated as a destroyer of mankind.

TUBERCULOSIS YIELDS TO HEALTH PROGRAM

Five Cents Per Capita for Christmas Seals Pays for Oregon Campaign.

The only source of funds for the anti-tuberculosis, and Public Health work conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen affiliated County Public Health Associations, is the Christmas Seal Sale. Every person who purchased seals last year is entitled to the satisfaction of knowing that even at the small per capita expenditure of 5 cents, over a period of a year, a long list of things was accomplished.

Thousands of children were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, and given the benefit of definite teaching and practice in the performance of habits of personal hygiene so necessary to good health. Public Health Nursing service was extended into a larger number of Oregon counties during the year than ever before. Free tuberculosis clinics were held. Thousands of pieces of literature was dis-

tributed. Health films were circulated. Supplementary material to aid in the required teaching of Health and Hygiene was offered to every teacher in the state.

Another piece of the Association's work, of the utmost value, is the making of surveys, and investigations regarding the tuberculosis situation in the state. The Bureau of Clinics and Surveys has been able to furnish accurate and up-to-date statistics that are fast crystallizing public opinion in regard to the desperate need of additional tuberculosis hospital facilities.

All this was done on 5 cents per capita. If every purchaser would double his purchase the Association could double its service.

Oregon Seal Record Excellent.

A record in the December Christmas Seal Sale was made by Oregon last year, which places her well toward the top of the list of states in the per capita sale of seals. Her 1923 record was 5.6 seals sold for every person in the state, an increase of seven-tenths of a seal over the 1922 mark.

Portland, and Multnomah county, Oregon, last year won a cross-country contest against Portland, in Cumberland county, Maine. The race was to see who would sell the highest number of seals per capita. A large silver loving cup was awarded Multnomah county, which reached the record of 9.2 against her opponent's 6.2. Even so, Multnomah did not reach the top among the Oregon counties, for she was slightly surpassed by Deschutes.

The 1924 Christmas Seal Sale begins December 1, and continues until Christmas. The sale constitutes the sole support of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, with all its health and anti-tuberculosis work, and provides funds for the County Public Health Associations. Ninety-five per cent of the proceeds are retained within the state, only five per cent being sent as commission to the National, or parent organization.



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A crazy motorist is he.
He opens wide the gas.
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