



In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and are giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been of more importance to him than his own affairs.

L.J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking.

We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.



What You Can Do

First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

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For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

Highway Engineers Here

R. H. Baldock, assistant State Highway Engineer, arrived Saturday with a corps of assistants to undertake the work of making working estimates for the grading, drainage, culverts, etc., on the State Highway to be built through Heppner, running from Heppner Junction to Pilot Rock.

It is understood the first section of the road to be improved will be between Heppner and Lexington. Mr. Baldock has opened an office in the court house, where his draftsmen will prepare the maps and profiles for the road work to be undertaken in this county. It is understood the work will keep Mr. Baldock and his assistants here for several months.

Heppner Herald \$1.50 a year

RELIGION OF THE CHILDREN

Spirit of Faith, Hope and Love Toward the Father and Mother is Offspring's World.

We need not follow the antiquarians back into the era of the cave dwellers in our search for the origin of religion. Religion is reborn in the birth of every babe, says Lyman Abbott in the Outlook. He needs no teacher to tell him that he is dependent on his mother for his food, and a widening sense of his helpless dependence on her grows with his widening experience. Her service to him awakens his gratitude, her brooding love for him inspires in him an answering love.

If she is wise as well as an affectionate mother, he early recognizes her authority and learns that prompt obedience is one secret of happiness. If she loves and honors her husband her child's love and honor follows hers to the strong stranger. If she has piety as well as human affection, he dimly perceives in her prayers at his bedside an experience which he presently wishes he might share. Thus there grows up in him a spirit of dependence, gratitude, love, reverence, obedience, faith—and this spirit is religion. It antedates all theology, precedes thought, transcends definition. The spirit of faith, hope and love toward father and mother is the child's religion. The conception of God and his duties toward God comes later.

URNS THOUGHT TO RELIGION

Destruction by Shell of Statue That Stood Somewhere in Galicia Resulted in Many Reproductions.

Yes, war does turn men's thoughts to religion. Go to gay, immoral Budapest. You find it today a city of sober people. You find in many of the shop windows the reproduction of a famous statue that stood "somewhere in Galicia," relates the Christian Herald.

It was a large crucifix. A battle pivoted around it. A shell struck the statue, tore away the entire cross and left the figure of the Christ standing and unscathed. This event made a tremendous impression upon the Hungarians.

The story of it went through the army like wildfire. At Budapest miniature statues, showing the destroyed cross and the intact figure of the Christ, were at once manufactured, and put on sale. You can find them now, expensive or cheap, in nearly every Hungarian home.

The pity of it is that it seems to take a war to make some people think of these things.

Make Your Own Fat Compound.

Many folks object to paying the present high price for lard, but realize that at the price of hogs and with the probable future demand it is unlikely that the price will be reduced soon. It becomes important, then, to find a cheaper satisfactory substitute. Dr. Louise Stanley of the Missouri college of agriculture, suggests that housewives consider suet as a source of cheap fat. Suet has not been as extensively used as lard on account of its harder consistency. It can be obtained at about 10 cents a pound. From this can be obtained 14 ounces of pure fat at a cost of 12 cents a pound. In order to bring this to the consistency of lard it is only necessary to add oil in the proportion of one of oil to two parts of suet. This gives a compound fat which is very satisfactory for general household use. Cottonseed oil or corn oil can now be obtained at about 21 cents a pound. On the basis of the above proportions a satisfactory lard substitute can be had at a cost of 15 cents a pound.

Light Best Suited to Eyes.

Recent investigations into the kind of light best suited to the eyes have important practical significance. The studies were made from the point of view of "contrast" to determine the ideal contrast between the object looked at and the surrounding background. It was found that the usual contrast in brightness between objects out of doors rarely exceeds the ratio of 1 to 20. The eye can detect contrasts as delicate as 98 to 100. Indoors, contrast in light and shadow often runs as high as 1 to 200, and a dark window frame against a bright sky presents a contrast of 1 to 10,000. The scale of contrasts best suited to the eye lies between 1 to 20 and 1 to 100.

Agriculture in France.

The French government has undertaken to supply the depleted ranks of the farmers and to give assistance to the amateur farmer by means of a correspondence course, which has been eagerly received. The pupil receives instructions as to a course of reading, the management of a small experimental plot, the carrying out of simple experiments, visits to neighboring farms, etc. The Union of Agricultural Syndicates, which has assumed charge of this work for the government, has appointed a number of "monitors" to supervise the work of pupils. The pupils prepare monthly examination papers and render monthly reports.

To Reduce Airplane Explosions.

Airplanes equipped with machine guns run a certain degree of risk from an explosion caused by the flame at the muzzle of the gun. Hence considerable study has been devoted to obviating this danger, and a young Florentine chemist is said to have recently given a demonstration before an Italian military commission of a new powder invented by him which burns without either flame or smoke and does not flare on detonation.

What's in a Name?

By JULIA NANCE

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Harbeson entered the apartment house, stepped up to the young man sitting at the telephone desk and asked to be announced to Miss Vinton.

"Which Vinton, there are two families of that name here, one on the third and one on the fifth floor."

Harbeson said he did not know, but that he was expected and suggested that the telephone man ask one of the two if Miss Vinton was expecting a visitor called Harbeson. The message was sent and a reply received to tell the gentleman to come up. This settled the matter and entering the elevator he was taken to the fifth floor, where he found a young lady dressed in mourning waiting for him in the drawing room.

Edward Harbeson and James Vinton were classmates and chums at college. When they were graduated Vinton sailed, without visiting his home, for Europe. Harbeson was to study a profession in the city where Vinton lived and Vinton invited him to call upon his sister, promising to write her that he was coming.

"I am delighted to meet the sister of a friend of mine," was Harbeson's opening remark.

The young lady seemed embarrassed and it is questionable if these conventional words made any impression on her. She pointed to a seat for the guest and took one near it for herself.

"I suppose," she said, "that we may as well proceed to the object of your call at once. Of course I have no recollection of you though I have been told that we were playmates when we were children. It seems to me that the only sensible thing for us to do is to get acquainted, without any mention of your father's wish. Time will show whether it will seem best that we carry it out."

Harbeson was thrown flat aback by this formal address. Instead of saying "Miss Vinton, I have not the slightest idea who you are talking about," he said "very true," took out his handkerchief, drew it nervously across his lips, put it back in his pocket, and asked:

"However, I think that we had better start with a mutual understanding of just what my father's wish is. It would be very stupid of us to spend a lot of time under a misunderstanding."

"Very well, state the case," This was not what Harbeson had counted on, but he was equal to the occasion.

"A very hurried and meager statement of the case has been given me, and—"

"Have you not seen your father's will?"

"I have not." He might have added, "my father has nothing to bequeath and I don't think he has made a will."

"Well, since you prefer it I will state the case. Your father and mother being separated when you were a little boy, and you having been awarded to your mother, your father adopted me, and brought me up. I supposed I would meet you at his funeral but was told you could not be found. When his will was opened it was discovered that he left his property to you and me jointly and desired—"

The lady looked down at the floor and failed to proceed.

"You mean he desired that we should enjoy his property together as man and wife."

"I believe so" was the scarce audible response.

"Have you any idea how much my father left?"

"I have been told that it produces an income of three thousand a year."

There was a brief pause after which Harbeson said: "Whatever happens between you and me I will say this; every cent of this property and income shall be yours."

The young lady looked up at him with surprise and admiration. "At any rate," she said—"you are a very unusual man."

"Not at all," replied Harbeson, "but I feel myself unworthy of such a lovely girl."

The situation had reached this stage when there was a ring at the telephone, and the man at the desk below announced Mr. Hamilton. Harbeson heard it and the truth flashed upon him. The two names were sufficiently alike to cause any mistake. But Harbeson was game, he sat apparently unconcerned.

"Are you sure you are Tom Hamilton?" she asked hardly knowing what she said.

"I am sure that I am Ned Harbeson. Can it be possible that you have made a mistake?"

"Oh, horrors what a blunder. How stupid of me."

"No harm done I assure you. It was quite natural, the two names being so much alike."

Harbeson bowed himself out and met Mr. Hamilton coming up.

"I can cut that fellow out," he muttered, "and no great credit to me to do it. At any rate I'm going to try."

Later he wrote a note of apology to Miss Vinton, abusing himself for acting like a dishonorable man; but he had been sorely tempted by his admiration for her. She replied that his offer to give up his share of his supposed inheritance showed him to be the kind of man whom any girl would delight to have for a friend.

Harbeson made good his resolve to cut the other fellow out.

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