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**Whether the United States and Canada
Are Peopled by Incendiaries—**

By W. F. MALLALIEU, National Fire Protective Association

We must admit that the older nations of the world regard us in North America with curious eyes. They cannot understand exactly how we do it. They have not made up their minds whether the United States and Canada are peopled by incendiaries or if we are childish people who love to play with matches.

Perhaps in the carelessness of the use of fire the United States and Canada are the greatest offenders in the world. Our citizens grew up with the smell of the smoke in their nostrils and the clang of the fire gong in their ears.

If the average citizen can be persuaded to stop and discuss the matter, he will admit that the results of the fire are deplorable, that the annual loss of from 15,000 to 20,000 lives is distressing, that the almost incredible destruction of property is at least unfortunate; but there his interest seems to end, and he turns his thoughts to more personal affairs, unless fire may happen to visit him as well, when for a time it acquires a personal flavor.

**"A More Brotherly Distribution of Wealth,
Health, Joy and Freedom."**

By REV. JAMES MEYERS, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

The mission of religion to the present disturbed social order is not so much a message to the poor to respect the sacredness of the property rights of the rich, although it is that also, as it is a message to the rich in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ to bring about a more brotherly distribution of wealth, health, joy and freedom in the world.

This cannot be done by charity, nor can it be done by violence. The inequalities of the present economic order can be eliminated only by a more brotherly distribution of the profits of industry at the source of production.

Wealth can be reapportioned in a brotherly way only where it is made, in the process of its production, by the granting of a truly living wage, by a voluntary decrease in the interest expected for the use of capital, and by a very material increase in the financial rewards paid to human beings for their labor of hand or brain.

Is it brotherly that the financial burden of life should bear down the hardest upon those who have the least? Is it brotherly that a poor man should have to pay the highest prices for all of the necessities of life? Is it brotherly that the day laborer's pay should stop the minute he gets sick and has to stay at home, while the higher-paid officials of the company, although better able to stand the financial drain of sickness, have their salaries continued to them as long as they are ill? Is it brotherly that the highest profits in the real estate business should be commonly derived from tenement property, the least desirable accommodations in the whole city, where the poorest people have to live?

The question no longer is how does the other half live? The question has now come to be how does the other 85 per cent live? Hence the necessity for a more brotherly distribution of profits.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. the 6th day of January 1922, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, at the office of said Court in the County Court House in the city of Heppner, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds of said county, issued for the building of permanent roads therein. One block of said bonds being for the sum of \$70,000.00, Number 231 to 239 being for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, Number 231 to 239 being for the sum of \$500.00 each. One block of said bonds for the sum of \$10,000.00, same being in denominations of \$1,000.00 each. Said bonds to bear date of November, 1st 1921, and to mature absolutely without option of prior redemption,

November 1st 1922, said bonds bear interest at not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on May and November first, principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at the office of the County Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for and must be unconditional.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Minor & Winfree, of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Court holds the right to reject any or all bids. The assessed valuation of the county is \$13,356,629.00.
J. A. WATERS,
County Clerk.

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The Tangled Skein

Untangled by the Herald
Bell Hop

Some of the girls in this world who insist on bobbing their hair make the statement that many of the ladies of early biblical times wore their hair bobbed and they are imitating them. Wonder if they ever read about the clothes Eve wore the first time she was on earth?

Some of the fellows think we might as well have our arms taken away as Mr. Volstead made it inconvenient for us to get ammunition anyway.

A few of us who are stomach-aching about the hard times should sit down some evening and let our daddies or granddaddies tell us how they, in an early day, enjoyed getting out and hustling for something to them that there wasn't any such a thing.

It might be that the bootlegger isn't entitled to any credit, but as far back into ancient history as we can remember the bootlegger has demanded his money when he delivered the goods. A lot of merchants have adopted the same plan.

A few of the reformers who are praying and working that skirts will be made longer, are hoping that their prayers won't be answered and their labors will have been in vain. We're not telling where we stand on the question.

We just think that times are hard. If it was really true it don't seem that fur coats and dining room suites would be selling at 1000 bucks a throw.

A couple of generations ago the young men used to kid themselves into believing that two could live as cheaply as one—and the maturing generation don't seem to have learned much from the experience of their elders.

Currier says it isn't bigamy when a married man runs away with another man's wife if he doesn't take his own wife with him—and he generally don't.

With Santa Claus headed this way and coming at a rapid rate, means that father will soon be reminded that it doesn't do any good to mope his check book as there are a lot more where the one he lost came from.

Funny how soon Jess Willard decided he'd recall that challenge to Jack Dempsey—after his almost delinquent oil well turned into a gusher.

'Tisn't very long until Christmas, but it's a long time afterward.

What Women Think

By Mary, the Girl Reporter

Maw says she knows a woman in Arlington who miscalculated. She miscalculated she would live to be 68 years old and only saved munny enough to keep her that long. She is now 72 years old and wonderin' now she can make a livin'.

The ladies ade finally got the kwilts maid for the disabled youkety-y players an then found out it wassent kwilts they needed. What they needed was longer skirts an baccan eggs. They have started to make the skirts.

Teacher says the roal down stockings can be made to hold as much Krismas present as the other kind if you talk an ordinary hat stretcher an start at the top an work down with it. An teacher has teached for a good munny turus.

Paw sez he has brove the pesterin gear on his think factory so it will be impossible for him to turn over a new leaf on the first of the year.

Unkot like see the imitation of arms cooversham put him in mind of an old time orketry because the leader fiddled around so much.

Are teacher asted Nie Gentry why dose the misery river floe south an Nie sez it floes south because the gulf of meeksico is at the other end.

I looked in the family record book the other day and found out that I shoed have graduated las june. Paw and maw are tryin to decide witech one of them maid a mistake in ritin my burth record down. Maw'll win.

Paw sez well annyway Rosko Arbuckle will never be the man he was and maw she rise up an sed that wassent what they arrested him for.

The edditor of the Herald wrote to me the other day, and ast me why I spelled sum of my words wrong an I set rite down and I rote him a letter he wout forget for a long time. My biggest percentage comes to me from the fact that simplyfide spellin is easy for me. I gess the edditor will let me alone.

Ant luey got fashunable without goin to anny expents. Week befor las she went to Portland an she engaged a burth. When the trains run together it nocker a black mark on ant lucys bussum an she is as proud of her burth mark is cussin alicie is of her triplets.

CHARITY BALL

Under the auspices of
Heppner Lodge No. 358
B. P. O. ELKS



Monday, December 26
Elk's Building

**For Members of American Legion and
Their Families as Well as All Elks**

**The entire proceeds to be used to make a Merry
Christmas for the needy of the community**
9:00 P. M. Sharp Adm. \$1.50

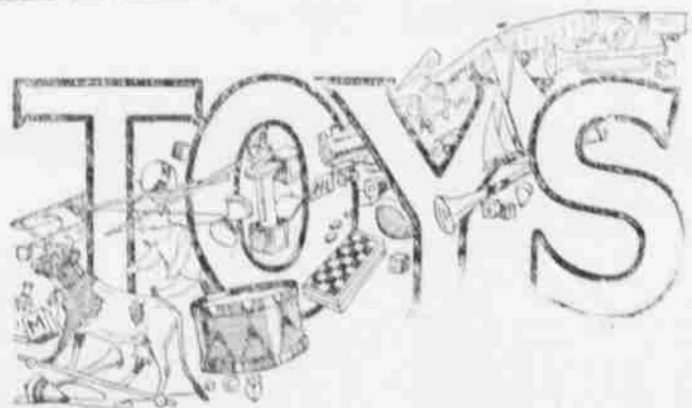
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