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*If to do were as easy as to know what to do, chapel had been churches, and poor men's cottages princes' palaces.*

William Shakespeare

## CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way  
The world revolved from night,  
A voice a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth  
And with the sound  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,  
And mad forlorn  
The households born  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## Increase in the volume of Statute Law.

At frequent intervals some one dips pen in ink and bewails the increase in number of legal enactments and recites the fact that the legislative bodies of 48 states and the National Government are continually grinding out new laws.

There is doubtless some occasion for this lamentation in the tendency that seems inherent in some legislators to tinker with the statutes and attempt to cover every possible public or private action with the provisions of a statute, but the sum total of law that are needless is but a small proportion of the mass of legal enactments.

We are living in a changing age and new developments, in industry communication. Social conditions demand statutory definition and limitation.

To find fault with the statutes that concern them is to find fault with the automobile, the telephone, the radio and the air ship.

Criticism of the activities of law makers finds its strongest support among those who have been affected by certain social legislation which for the most part has found its way upon the statute books in response of an insistent public demand. In this classification are the statutes prohibiting and penalizing the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and the traffic in girls.

## NOTE OF THANKS

Peace on Earth  
Good will toward men.

We wish to thank the community and friends for the cheerful and kindly help they gave us in our loss of shelter and belongings. We thank each and every one; The Red Cross, the Church aides and the friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seely and family.

"Just like a gold mine" is a common saying, for the popular view is that gold mining is a highly profitable industry. Yet the total production of gold in the United States last year was but \$52,277,000, which is about the same as the agricultural production in Yakima county, Washington, this year. The state of Nebraska boasts that its poultry business each year amounts to more than the annual production of gold in the nation.

East Oregonian.

An Associated Press statement hints that an oil company in which Secretary Mellon is a chief owner escaped paying heavy taxes. Horrors! The secretary has been suspected of helping Andrew at times, but tax dodging—again, horrors!

East Oregonian

**Household Necessity**  
Butcher—You want some brains, madam?  
Housewife—Yes, please. My husband hasn't had any for a long time.—Progressive Grocer.

**To Check His Appetite**  
"I'm afraid, my dear, you'll have to do the cooking again."  
"Why so?"  
"The doctor says I am eating too much."

**A Puzzle**  
Coca—Have you read "To a Field Mouse?"  
Cola—No. How do you get 'em to listen?—American Boy.

**One Way to Do It**  
"So many automobiles! How does a pedestrian cross the street?"  
"Now and then a car wants to cross. We cross with it."

## BASE METAL, INDEED



"I should think that great automobile maker would be in constant fear of being arrested as a counterfeiter."  
"How's that?"  
"Hasn't he made every one of his millions of dollars out of tin?"

**"Man's Extremity"**  
He had expressions fit and meet  
And used them with impunity—  
He always called his hands and feet  
Each one "God's opportunity."

**Misunderstanding**  
"What's the charge?"  
"Five dollars."  
"I mean for the ride—not for the vehicle!"

## Church News

Notes of Interest to All  
Local Denominations

The subject at the Christian Church prayer meeting, is the Sunday school lesson for the next Sunday. Leaders are chosen at each meeting for the next. Visitors corially welcome. Meeting begins promptly at 7:30 in the church parlors.

The Junior Endeavors of the Baptist church meets at 3 P. M. each Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Sale held at Moore's store last Saturday was quite successful.

Next Sunday morning the topic at the morning service at the Congregational church is The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Wednesday evening was the date of the regular meeting of the Willow Branch C. E. Union.

A number attended from Ione. A detailed account of the meeting will be found on another page.

Two and one half years have been added to the average life expectation of every individual by the decline in the tuberculosis death rate.

## A NEW STEP



Farmer Uncle—I don't like this here crop movement a bit!  
City Niece—Oh, how do you do it, Uncle? I've never heard of that dance!

## Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. C. R. Walker Sec. L. E. Dick.

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119, O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec. Mrs. Nina Biddle.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Bergen Ledbetter; V. G., Edson Morgan; Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91, I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G., Arvil Swanson; V. G., Etta Howell; Sec. Verda Hitchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

## A MAN OF SORROWS

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah, Chap. 53.

The Christmas Seal Sale is a nation wide campaign to provide funds combat tuberculosis, and carry on constructive work.

## IT BREAKS 'EM, ALL RIGHT



Son—Dad, what do they mean when they say in the history that in the old days many men perished by being broken on the wheel?

Dad—Why—er—son, I really can't tell you—they certainly didn't have automobiles that far back.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor  
Services  
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening  
Services  
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P. M.

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## Under New Management

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## SAM GANGER, Proprietor.

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## PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

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