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*Oh why should the spirit of mortals be proud?  
Like a fast flitting meteor,  
a fast flying cloud,  
A flash of lightning, a break of the waves,  
He passes from life to his rest in the grave.*

Longfellow

**CURFEW**

Solemnly mournfully,  
Dealing its dole,  
The Curfew Bell  
Is beginning to toll.

Cover the embers,  
And put out the light;  
Toil comes with the morn,  
And rest with the night

Dark grow the windows,  
And quenched is the fire;  
Sound fades into silence,  
All footsteps retire.

No voice in the chambers,  
No sound in the hall!  
Sleep and oblivion  
Reign over all!

The book is completed,  
And closed like the day;  
And the hand that has  
written it lays it away.

Dim grows its fancies;  
Forgotten they lie;  
Like coals in the ashes;  
They darken and die.

Song sinks into silence,  
The story is told,  
The windows are darkened,  
The hearth stone is cold.

Darker and darker  
The black shadows fall;  
Sleep and oblivion  
Reign over all.

**A VERY OLD PROCESS**

You cannot change human nature, say critics of the league of nations and the world court. True enough but no change is necessary, nor is any contemplated. The league idea is not new, it is almost as old as civilization itself. The ancient tribe was nothing but a league of individuals and their families. The original state was but a collection of tribes comparable to the present league of nations. The idea for a thousands of years has been to make the larger unit protect the smaller unit. It is a workable scheme and has been used since time immemorial. It was prompted by the necessity for self defense. There is nothing new about it.

Nor is there any unnatural idealism about the league of nations. It merely calls for the application of a very old formula to present day conditions. We are not troubled about wars between tribes or families these days. The difficulty arises between nations and we must stop these wars if we are to be safe. The last big war cost ten millions of lives or more. When Sheldon Ulrich and other Pendleton boys were killed we were all sorry. Those boys were entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It was cruel to cut them down; they had not done nothing to deserve such fates. In the next big war no one will be safe. God knows what may happen, if we do not apply effective measures for the prevention of war.

In fighting the league and the world court the reconcilables fight against the process where by the civilization we have become possible. Without that process man would still be a barbarian as he is yet in some savage portions of the earth.

Now that President Coolidge wants this country to join the

**MORGAN ITEMS**

The Morgan school gave a Christmas program Wednesday night which consisted of songs, recitations and tableaux.

Mrs. Laxton McMurray and son Nolan were calling on Mrs. Harbison and Robert Sunday.

Margaret and Edith Ely were the dinner guests of Gertrude and Hazel Pettijohn Sunday.

Mrs. French, Morgan school teacher left for her home at Stanfield to spend Christmas.

Thelma Morgan is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Broadacres.

Quite a few Morgan people attended the show at Ione Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medlock and family, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter of Cecil spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family, Esta Bauernfeind and son Martin and Bert Palmater, were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

world court, why not go to it? If the court is linked up with the league of nations so much the better. The President is correct if he aspires to have this country get out of the baby class and take its place once more among the nations of the world.

East Oregonian.

**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.

**Pass the Ball Grounds**  
Employer—On your way to the printer's you will pass a baseball ground.

Boy—Yes, sir?  
Employer—Well, pass it.

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK**

Wo is me! for I am as when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the vintage; there is no cluster to eat; my soul desired the first ripe fruit.

The good man is parished out of the earth; and there is none upright among men; they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net.

That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire; so they wrap it up.

The best of them is a brier; the most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge; the day of thy watchmen and thy visitation cometh; now shall be their perplexity.

Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide; keep the doors of thy mouth from her that leeth in thy bosom.

For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a mans enemies are the men of his own house.

Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

Micah 7: 1 to 7.

"Don't you think if I went to a medium I might obtain help from the spirits?"

"Don't think you'd have a ghost of a show."

**The Greatest Human Need**

This world is not in need of brains—it could afford to lose some. If those who have them took some pains

Now and again to use some.

**Method**

"What makes you keep on asking me if the razor hurts," asked the man who was being shaved. "I've said 'yes' three times and it hasn't made any difference."

"No," answered the barber, "I was merely trying my razors out to see which of them wants hauling."—Washington Star.

**Lodge Directory**

IONE LODGE No. 120. 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. Arvilla Swanson; V. G. Etta Howell Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

**Church - News**

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

There will be a business meeting next Sunday at the Christian Church for the purpose of electing officers of the church.

There was no services at the Congregational church last Sunday; Rev. Head being with the Mrs. Head and the children at Cathlamet Wash. over the holidays.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor meets at 3 P. M. every Sunday.

There will be a C. E. business meeting at the Christian Church Wednesday evening, January 6.

**Too Much Catnip**

Pussy—Why do you suppose Miss Mouser makes such catty remarks?  
Tabby—She eats too much catnip.

**Old Eli Wins**

Lord Jeff—Is there no way in which I can open your heart?  
She—No, it has a Yale lock.—West-levan Wash.

**Disappointing**

The pumpkin is most fair to see. For yellow luster you can't beat it; Perhaps that's why it seems to be a "gold brick" when you try to eat it.

**Horrors**

"No, I told you I don't care for any coffee. That was the cause of my father's death."

"Coffee killing anyone, how come?"  
"Five hundred pounds fell on his head."—Colgate Bantier.

**It's Possible**

Aristocrat—My house in Toledo is full of antiquities!  
Plutocrat—Can't you do anything to get rid of them?

**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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