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*Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.*
—Shakespeare.

AN OPTIMIST'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray, O Lord, that you may keep

My constitution free from dille
So I may wake up with a smile.
That pleasantly I may proceed
To spread the happy, hopeful creed

That whatsoever may betide
Has somewhere got its brighter side

That worry never did prevent
The coming of some fell event;
Or, if by chance, we miss the pain,

We've had the worry all in vain.
Endow me, therefore, with the grace

To ever wear a smiling face;
And if mis fortune comes along,
O, let me meet it with a song.
Let not Suspicion's poison find
A breeding place within my mind.

To make wonder if old friends
Are merely serving selfish ends.
If I, unjustly am abused,
Or other wise denied my dues,
Or made the butt of falsehoods vile,

Still let me "carry on" and smile.
If in return for good deeds done,
Ingratitude is all I've won,
Let me not harbor bitterness,
But keep on doing none less.

To keep me human, now and then,

Please let me sin like other men,
So I may not presume to pass
In judgement on some fellow ass.
I'd hate it but I shall not whine,
If time enlarges much the line
That marks my waist; and though
I care,

I shall not mourn the loss of hair:
My teeth, tis true, I greatly prize,
And, most of all, of course, my eyes;

But one thing more I'd keep - -
this then:

My sense of humor, Lord, Amen.

THE DIFFERENCE

'Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll;
The former sees the doughnut
And the latter sees the hole.

COURT PROCEDURE.

Authorities on jurisprudence, great assemblies of the legal fraternity, publicists in general and the great mass of the public are agreed that court procedure should be reformed in the interest of justice and public safety. But the reform does not come.

Lwayers in the courtroom are prone to assume a position the very opposite of that taken in the state association or on the public plat form.

In the free air of public discussion, all are for reform, but in the murky atmosphere of the courtroom, dilatory motions, endless red tape, disagreeable conditions of jury service, all combining to block the free action of justice are exalted as essential elements of judicial procedure.

THRIFT

Pay rolls form the foundation of community growth, and industries are established and pay rolls created by the investment of money, funds saved by the people of a community who have appreciated the value of thrift. The practice of thrift is the foundation stone of success of the individual, the family, the corporation or the community.

Webster's dictionary tells us that thrift means "a thriving condition; prosperity; success; good fortune" It also means "good husbandry; economical management; frugality." Instantly one can see that those qualities are capable of application to the individual, business or community problems.

SENATE RULES

Vice President Dawes is restrained by the prohibitions of his office from saying anything about the advisability of a reform of the Senate rules but the battalion of death is doing his work for him.

A supermajority of the Senate is ready to vote adhesion to the World Court. Not so the bull-headed fanatical minority. We have therefore the unedifying spectacle of national legislation held at a standstill while Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina reads hour on hour from the musty pages of his campaign speeches of yester year, not in the hope of changing the vote but with the purpose of preventing a vote and only yielding the floor in order that another member of the battalion may take up the chain of obstruction and read on from the writings of Washington and Jefferson, Paine and Lincoln and if need be the Encyclopedia Britannica.

AMERICAN LEGION

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 20, Special — "Though our goal is a 13,000 membership for the American Legion in Oregon in 1926, I would rather see 5,000 members in our state for what they can give than 20,000 members in the American Legion for what they can get!

With this ringing assertion, striking the key note of American Legion ideals, Dr. E. B. Stewart of this city, department commander of the American Legion, this week set in motion a membership campaign which will continue with gathering momentum up to March 1. The present of the Legion in Oregon is 9,200 and in fixing the 1926 mark at 12,000, Commander Stewart has set a goal which it is not impossible to reach.

Pre campaign reports reaching department headquarters have indicated an increased interest in the Legion this year with rapid payment of 1926 dues and the enrollment of many new members before the drive started.

Glass Bottles Bequeathed

Because they were rare and valuable glass bottles frequently were mentioned in the wills of the American pioneers.

Polished Tables

The way to remove hot water marks on polished table tops or paper mache trays is to treat them with a paste made of olive oil and salt. The paste should be left on for half an hour and then rubbed away with a cloth. If the first application does not succeed, repeat the process which rarely fails to give good results.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All
Local Denominations

The Sunday School of the Cong church elected a full set of officers last Sunday morning. The official list is as follows:
Superintendent Mrs. Ruth Mason, Asst. Supt. Mrs. Verda Ritchie, Secretary Leona Ritchie, Treasurer, Garland Swanson, Pianist, Elva Balsiger, Asst. Pianist, Luella Beck.

Advance notices have been sent out from State Endorvot Headquarters of the annual all Oregon Christian Endeavor convention for 1926. The place is Albany and the date April 15 to 18 inclusive. The slogan is True Blue and Stay Thru

The officers of the Baptist Sunday School for the coming year are as follows:
Superintendent; S. E. Moore Asst. Supt. Mrs. Ina Hale Secy. - Treas. Mrs. Halick Stange Pianist Mary Grabil

Practice

Wellington—Can I borrow a cigaret? Warrington (tersely)—Well, you ought to be able to—you've had enough practice.—Answers.

Cause

Magistrate—Why should I show you mercy? This isn't your first offense. Prisoner—No, your honor, but it's my lawyer's first case.

HE'LL NOT FEEL CHANGE



"The poet has given up writing for a living and taken to gambling."
"He'll not feel the change, I'm sure."

Causes Eye Strain

"They are called easy on the eyes. And yet 'tis odd," said Crane. "That looking at the girls like that is what does cause eye strain."

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard Sec. Elmer Griffith

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Clara Howk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Edison Morgan; V. G. Ernest Heliker, 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. Etta Howell; V. G. Vida Heliker Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

THEN shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
Matthew 25:34

Father, that which thou hast given me, I will that, where I am, they also may be with me; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.
John 17:24

For I know him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed unto him against that day.
2 Timothy 1:12

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
Isaiah 1:18

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
Romans 12:1

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3:16

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
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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