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Dr. Frank Crane Says

GIVE THEM CREDIT—THESE FLAPPERS
 MR. BRUCE FINDLAY, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles schools, in an address the other day asked: "Why should we assume that the flapper of 1927 will make a poorer mother than the 'flapper' of yesterday, who has been her mother?"
 There is just as much to the modern girl as there ever was to her ancestor. The fact that she wears short skirts and bobs her hair is not against her. She wears less clothing than her ancestors and is consequently healthier.
 She is more addicted to outdoor sports with beneficial results. Altogether the modern flapper of today is just as well prepared for motherhood as was her mother, and better than she. There is no more danger to a girl from taking an automobile ride than there was from taking a buggy ride.
 Of course dissipation and late hours are bad for anyone and in proportion as a woman indulges in this she is endangering her health and endangering posterity.
 But take it all in all the girl of today is quite as sensible as her mother was yesterday and we may look forward with confidence to the future of the race.
 It never was in better hands. Those of today are just as serious-minded as their mothers were the day before.
 Virtue is not to be founded upon ignorance but upon knowledge, and if the girl of today knows more than her mother did it helps her and does not hinder her.
 She is prepared to be a man's partner and equal and not his slave and plaything and in this respect she has the advantage over former years.
 As far as I am concerned, the girls of today are healthier, better looking and more desirable as companions than were the girls of yesterday.
 This old world is bumping merrily along and some things about it some people don't like, but on the whole it is improving.

'Tis Ever So.
TIS SPRING! And a young man's fancy happily (or is it haply?) turns to thoughts of love. But not so Mrs. Housewife. There is that winter's accumulation of dust, cob-webs, etc., to be cleaned out of the corners; that bunch of old clothes to be raked out of the attic, buttons cut off, then the old togs burned or turned to some useful purpose—in fact, a real, good old housecleaning. Besides, the flower bed has to be gone over, maybe a few rows of vegetables planted and the lawn to be looked after.
 Of course Mr. Husband may come in for a few of these duties—probably very few. But he has an urgent duty to his home and to his community, not already defined. There's a bunch of ashes, tin cans and whatnot, besides a lot of dried weeds and grass, disgracing his premises somewhere, that not only should be, but must be cleaned up. At least the city fathers say they must be. And that's where "Hubby"—or maybe some of the boys—come into the picture; we hope with a wheelbarrow, pitchfork and some burlap bags.
 On April 12 the city will provide free transportation for all the old junk and everything that clutters up the town. That date comes on Tuesday. Now Tuesday was chosen so that those gentlemen who find Sunday to be the most convenient day to do their work may have plenty of time to gather up the rubbish about their places, put it in containers, and then convey it to the front approach where it will be picked up on the day named and taken to the dump heap. But if there are those opposed to working on Sunday—not constitutionally opposed to working—they may do the job on Saturday, or again, on Monday if Saturday be not convenient.
 Anyway, the city should shine on and after Tuesday, April 12, and we are sure everyone will cooperate to this end.

Still a Question.
CLARENCE DARROW, who has made murder safe for distinguished criminals, discussed with a clergyman the question asked long ago, "What is man?" as two hoptoads might discuss the nature of the express train on its way across the continent.
 Mr. Darrow calls the human body a machine and thinks "everything has a mechanical origin." Dr. Gray, clergyman and college

president, touching slightly on behaviorism and emergent evolution, says man is a spirit.
 So he is, but what is a spirit? Man, being man, cannot judge man. That "Know thyself" command tells us to do something we can't do. The wise thing is to work and be grateful for knowledge as it comes gradually.

Three Great Remedies.
THIS interests those who sleep with their windows closed. Dr. Kummer, of Geneva, studies the lock jaw germ and announces that one thing it can't stand is plenty of fresh air. It will resist powerful disinfectants, but collapses if you open the window and let in air.
 Our three greatest remedies Providence gives to us free of charge, sunlight, fresh air, fresh water, and a majority of human beings neglect all three.
 A Frenchman designs a villa mounted on a turntable, arranged to follow the sun, an electric motor turning the villa slowly around. That is ingenious, but not important. It is simpler to have plenty of windows, let the sun do all the turning, and keep some of the windows open.

Why Robles Works.
ROBLES, Spanish bullfighter, killed bulls for two months in Mexico, earned \$65,000. He spent a few hours in gambling institutions in Tia Juana, across the California border, and Tia Juana gentlemen have his \$65,000.
 "Bullfighters never have any money," says a friend of Robles, "they are all gamblers." That fact keeps them working, killing bulls.
 Many Americans are not so different. They also rarely have any money, or don't have it long. They buy real estate they have never seen, stock in wells without oil,

gold mines without gold. That keeps them working.
 Foolishness is perhaps humanity's greatest asset. If those that save money, all lived on it in idleness, instead of losing it to sharpers, there might be too much idleness in the country.
Convicting a Man Before Trial.
 WALLAWA SUN.
THERE are many frailties of human nature. One sticks out on the most of us. It even creeps into the news and editorial pages of newspapers both great and small. It is a weakness we should all contend against, for it is evidence of premature judgment, unfairness and prejudice. We speak of the proneness to convict a man before he is tried.
 We feel much aggrieved that our model newspaper, the *Oregonian*, should have evidenced the fault in so striking a fashion last week when it seized upon the story of the alleged misconduct of a Klamath Falls minister, spread it over its front page, and then on its editorial page presumptuously proceeded to convict the man. Perhaps the hundreds of other John Smiths and Henry Does arrested the same day and under similar circumstances over the United States also were guilty. That, however, is a matter for the courts to determine. Sufficient to say that the accused man the day following the convicting but not convicting editorial appeared, made his appearance before the authorities and denied his guilt, and furthermore denied knowledge of the charges against him until five days after they had been preferred. This story, however, the *Oregonian* modestly stuck a way back on the inside, "buried it" in the parlance of the news room, while the story of the accusation was played prominently on the front page. This was in keeping with the premature judgment it passed upon the man. It matters not if Mr. Petelle is convicted or pleads guilty when arraigned. That is beside the issue. It is cowardly and unwarranted to condemn so publicly and unjustly, as the *Oregonian* did, any man who has merely been accused and had neither hearing nor trial. "Pseudo parson," "rare avis," "bootlegger," and "shameless impostor" are some of the epithets applied by the *Oregonian* to this man who for some years was a pastor here and during his pastorate conducted evangelical meetings in various communities of eastern Oregon. And in all that time there was never voiced a single reproach to his character nor a hint of any other than exemplary manhood. Few men have as good a reputation in the communities in which they are known, and none better.
 But understand us correctly: we neither defend nor condemn Mr. Petelle. We reserve judgment until court procedure has run its proper course. We speak only of known facts.
 We do, however, most emphatically and with all the vigor at our command, condemn the practice that condemns an accused man of high or low station, native or foreign, before he has had a fair trial or even a hearing.

Not All is Lost
 by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Is this defeat?
 Is this a certain indication of my standing with my fellow men?
 Shall I retreat?
 Shall I withdraw from all pursuit of place in public life nor try again?
 Is all for naught?
 This earnest, honest effort on my part to benefit myself and them?
 When I, who sought
 An office, have employed but fair designs to gain the goal, can they condemn?
 Have I done well
 In that no whit of self-respect or honor has been sacrificed by me?
 Does this foretell
 Perpetual exclusion from the seats of government as fate's decree?
 Must my star wane
 Nor ever cast the faintest glow among the lesser lights, or is it true
 That I may gain
 By just such disappointments, and achieve a greater prize than I pursue?

-Smiles-

Still the Same.
 Old Gentleman: "When I was a lad I used to think nothing of a fast twenty-mile walk."
 Tommy: "Well, I don't think much of it, either."

Guaranteed Sterling
 The new servant girl, soon after her arrival, pricked her finger with a fork and seemed greatly distressed.
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 "You are quite sure, madam?"
 "Positive."
 The next morning the girl had disappeared. So, too, had the silver forks!

Song at Any Price
 Hostess (endeavoring to fill a gap in the entertainment): "Mr. Johnson, I'm sure you'll help us out with a song."
 Johnson: "Sorry, but I'm afraid my vocal efforts are confined to singing in my bath."
 "Oh, do sing; and I'll warn them that you're rather out of practice!"

Happiness Hour
 "Good times are de-creasing," cried the boy, as he gave his pants to the tailor to be pressed.

Two Nuts
 Speed Demon—Well, Kid, I hit 60 in the old boiler last night.
 His Weemin—Goodness, were any of them hurt badly?

The Judge's Joke

IF THE YOUNG BABY'S MOTHER OBJECTS TO KISSING— THEN KISS THE BABY

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LEXINGTON STATE BANK AT LEXINGTON, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 23, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank	\$ 46,990.68
U. S. government securities owned	300.00
Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc.	350.00
Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	2,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,075.00
Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	13,179.96
Total cash and due from banks	\$13,179.96
Interest, taxes and expenses paid, less undivided profits	2,258.00
Total	\$ 70,373.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	540.04
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	39,574.50
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve	\$39,574.50
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	15,259.10
Total	\$ 70,373.64

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.
 I, W. O. Hill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. O. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1927.
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 My commission expires June 8, 1927.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
 Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to me directed and dated March 23, 1927, upon a judgment decree and order of sale, rendered and entered in said Court on the 22nd day of March, 1927, in favor of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as plaintiff, and against Hallick Stange and Emma Stange, his wife and Lone National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, defendants, for the sum of \$36.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from July 29, 1926; the further sum of \$1074.81 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from July 29th, 1926; the further sum of \$225.87 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 15th, 1926; the further sum of \$16.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from November 20th, 1926; the further sum of \$100.00 attorneys' fees, and the sum of \$59.40 costs and disbursements, which said decree further ordered and directed the sale of the real property mortgaged to the plaintiff to secure the payment of such judgment.
 I will on the 23rd day of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit: Lots Numbered Four, Five, Six and Seven and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Numbered Six; the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Numbered Seven, all in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-four (24) E. W. M.
 Or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and accruing costs of sale.
 GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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