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## Dr. Frank Crane Says:

This newspaper will for some weeks continue to publish the work of the late Dr. Frank Crane. Dr. Crane recently passed away at Nice, France. Before leaving for Europe he had prepared a number of articles in advance.

### THEORY PAYS

A very common notion is that theory has not much to do with practice. We dismiss a proposition with a wave of the hand when we characterize it as nothing but theory, or as impractical idealism. We praise the inventor who devises some useful application of knowledge, but have a tendency to overlook the discoverer who finds out the knowledge that the inventor applied.

As a matter of fact, all our great inventions rest upon great discoveries made by painstaking theorists who love knowledge for itself alone.

Wireless telegraphy, the telephone, aeroplanes, radium, anti-septics, antitoxins, spectrum analysis, and X-rays are all discovered in the course of purely scientific and theoretical investigation. Lord Kelvin said that no great law in natural philosophy had ever been discovered as a result of practical experiment, and that "the instances are innumerable of investigations apparently quite useless which led to the most valuable results."

For eighteen centuries many great minds gave their lives to studying conic sections. This work was far from useless, for the laws of projectiles, the building of great bridges, the curves of ships and the rules of navigation depend upon conic sections.

Wireless telegraphy goes back to the studies of Lagrange in purely abstract mathematics, and to Professor William Thomson, who laid the foundation of electric oscillations.

The man of deeds, the practical man would be saved many a foolish experiment and would be kept back from many a useless trial if he knew the background of thought that should underlie his actions.

## This Week



### Deep Sea Fish and Men. Be Wise—Keep Prepared. The Socialist Vote. America's Five Big Men.

Scientists study fishes that live a mile below the ocean surface. Bring them to the top, removing the water pressure, they burst and die.

Human beings live at the bottom of an atmospheric ocean, 500 miles deep. If you took us to the top we probably should burst, and we should die surely. Man cannot live even ten miles up, to say nothing of 500 miles.

We pity the poor, submerged deep sea fish, leading such dull lives. They would pity the submerged poor among human beings.

Science says all of earth's life was once in the ocean. Some animals climbed on the land, developed lungs in place of the fish's bladder, ears in place of gills. Men were included in that migration to land. Other animals, even more ambitious, learned to fly—the birds.

Among human beings a few, bird-like, fly above the level of necessity to the realms of wealth. Once they get there, they like the birds, are safe. But, like the birds, they don't do much thinking. They don't have to think.

Mr. Brown, known the world over as the recalcitrant stormy petrel of thought, quarrels with President Coolidge because the President speaks of good will between nations and then asks for fifteen cruisers. That's not inconsistent. The other nations know that we can get the fifteen cruisers, and fifty if we want them. And that creates the "good will."

Brown asks, "Is a man who goes out into the world armed only with faith more timid than he who carries weapons?" Of course he is. He is the lion or wolf, that has a mouthful of weapons.

You can't be truly courageous unless you are wise. And if you are wise, you keep prepared.

Socialists of the country discover with grief and surprise that their Presidential candidate, Norman Thomas, polled only 300,000 votes, against more than 15,000,000 for Herbert Hoover.

Debs, in 1912, got nearly 900,000 votes. However, Socialists need not be discouraged. Their candidate had a hard time, running against prosperity, 7,000,000 Coolidge plurality, the "wet-dry" question, etc. When people are as busy as that, they haven't time to think about Socialism.

Will Rogers selects an "All-American Team" of ability, as follows: Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Herbert Hoover, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Lindbergh.

He probably leaves out the ablest man in the country, as yet unknown. That's fortunate, for it means we have reserves.

Rogers would have those five men run the country, "move Thanksgiving Day up to election and do away with elections entirely."

The plan would work, of course. The original John D. Rockefeller could have done the job alone when he was younger. He would have known how to select the men.

But the people must plan to govern themselves as babies must learn to walk, no matter how badly they do it at first. If you always hired a man to push your baby around in a wagon, the baby wouldn't develop.

More worry for the criminal. The steamship Aquitania, 600 miles at sea, received by wireless photographs from Daventry, England.

Hereafter a criminal leaving his country under an assumed name may have his picture broadcast to every ship at sea.

"Are you going to make any New Year's Resolutions?" asked Br'er Rabbit of his good wife one evening.

"You mean 'resolutions' my dear," replied Mother Rabbit.

"Yes, yes! I was thinking of the Resolution of 1876," said Br'er Rabbit.

"I don't know what the matter is with you tonight. You mean the 'Resolution' of 1776! don't you?"

Br'er Rabbit pushed his glasses on the top of his head and remarked: "I guess you're right. I always remember the last two figures, because seven and six are thirteen and there were thirteen original states in the Union. But how about your resolutions? I guess that is right, now."

"I really hadn't thought about any, but that doesn't keep you from making some,—you usually break them," answered Mother Rabbit, as she took up her knitting.

"You talk like resolutions were dishes, but they are not," ventured Br'er Rabbit.

"Are you trying to start an argument?" asked his good wife.

"That's it! Why don't YOU make a resolution not to have any arguments in our family?"

"It takes two to make an argument, so why don't YOU make the same resolution?"

Br'er Rabbit was thoughtful for a moment and then he said: "I have already made mine and if you think I broke them, then I better just have one resolution and let it go at that."

"Well, what is your resolution for New Year's?"

"When I dig a hole in the ground I'm not going to leave any dirt on top of the hole."

This remark started Mrs. Rabbit to laughing and she had to take off her glasses and wipe them. "That's the funniest thing I ever heard of," she gasped between laughs.

"No it isn't," replied Br'er Rabbit, appearing relieved.

"Then how are you going to dig a hole and not leave any dirt on the top of the ground?"

"I'm going to start at the bottom!" said the old fellow, proudly. "Just at that moment there were two voices heard up-stairs."

"You two better get into bed!" shouted Mother Rabbit to her bun-ies.

"We ARE in bed—that's one of our New Year's Resolutions, to get into bed on time," shouted Billie and Bobbie Bunny.

"I guess I'll never hear the end of that 'revolution' business," sighed Br'er Rabbit, as he began to look for his glasses which were on the top of his head all the time!

Mary had a little cram—  
Ming in her math to do  
And everywhere that Mary went  
Her Algebra went too.  
She carried it to class the day  
Exams in progress were,  
And since the teacher found it there  
We haven't heard from her.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Thomas McCullough, deceased, have filed their final account of administration with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and the said Court has set the same for hearing on the 27th day of December, 1928.

**CALL FOR WARRANTS.**  
All warrants of School District No. 22 of Morrow County, Oregon, from Number 432 (dated Oct. 1, 1926) to number 645 (dated March 18, 1927) both numbers included, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on December 20, 1928.

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARDMAN NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hardman National Farm Loan Association will be held at the office of C. L. Sweek in Heppner, Oregon, on January Eighteenth, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and such other business as may be presented as may properly come before the meeting.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George C. Alken, deceased, and she has fully qualified.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Alice Chandler Clarke, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Friday, the 11th day of January, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1929 (January 8th, 1929), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1929 (January 8th, 1929), between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Elmer McDaniel, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and the said Court has set the same for hearing on the 27th day of December, 1928.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administrator of the estate of John A. Patterson, deceased, and she has fully qualified as such administrator.

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sewing of the labor of men, when new machines like the combine harvesters were invented to lighten the strenuous tasks of the farmer. In this year radio was used to an extent never before even approached—as in the vast nation-wide hook-ups of political utterances. The advances in radio, science, transportation, medicine, social welfare and intellectual fields during the past year have been many and varied. The gains made in every department of human activity makes us envision 1929 as a twelvemonth of still greater progress. We confidently look forward to a year

## Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 30  
REVIEW: PAUL THE WORLD CHRISTIAN  
Golden Text—Philippians 1:21.  
REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.

With this lesson a study of six months in the life of Paul is concluded. It will be helpful to look back over the entire life as well as of the events covered during the present quarter. Begin with Acts 19 for the quarter lessons and with Acts 7 for the entire life.

For this quarter begin at Ephesus toward the close of the second missionary journey. There was a return to that city after the trip to Antioch. Meanwhile Aquila and Priscilla had been active there. Two long and hard years were passed in Ephesus. He preached in the synagogue and later used the schoolroom of Tyrannus for his teaching. The climax came when even the great theatre was not large enough to hold the crowd that, in opposition, madly shouted for two hours "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." Then it was time for Paul to leave for town again. He used the land route in visiting the various cities where he worked during the second missionary journey and went as far as Corinth. Four letters were written: I and II Corinthians, Romans and Galatians.

When it was discovered that there was a plot to waylay him and get the large offerings for the poor Jews in Jerusalem the itinerary back to Jerusalem was changed from ship

to land. A stop is made at Miletus and the elders were called there from nearby Ephesus. Careful instruction was given about the future care of the work in that city and vicinity. Then in the midst of an intense prayer service farewells were said and the journey continued to Jerusalem where trouble surely awaited the Evangelist.

At first effort was made to satisfy certain critics by making a concession—sacrifice and payment of vows, but only trouble resulted. The arrest was made and there was no release for more than four years. A declaration of Roman citizenship alone saved him from a severe flogging and the quick action of a lad made it possible to avoid a death plot. There was safety at Caesarea but it took two years to get through the hearings before the accusers who came from Jerusalem, and before Felix, Festus and Agrippa. The journey to Rome, where the case was adjourned, was filled with danger and climaxed in the shipwreck at Malta.

Two years made another long period but much was accomplished as Paul was free to have audiences at pleasure in his own hired house, but always with a chain binding him to a Roman soldier. Four more great letters were written meanwhile: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. There was a release which gave opportunity for other itineraries and a second arrest which was closed with deportation. Throughout Paul was the victor as he wrought for Jesus Christ.

## The Fumble Family HELP YOURSELF By Dunkel

**BIG AUTO WRECK DOWN AT THE RAILROAD GEORGE!**  
YES SURE AND A MIRACLE TOO—NO ONE WAS HURT!

**OH BOY THAT IS A WRECK!**  
NOTHING DON'T I WANT THOSE EIGHT THOUSAND IN CASH!

**ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ANY NEW Year's Resolutions?** asked Br'er Rabbit of his good wife one evening.

**YOU MEAN 'RESOLUTIONS' MY DEAR,** replied Mother Rabbit.

**YES, YES! I WAS THINKING OF THE Resolution of 1876,** said Br'er Rabbit.

**I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MATTER IS WITH YOU TONIGHT. YOU MEAN THE 'Resolution' OF 1776! DON'T YOU?**

**BR'ER RABBIT PUSHED HIS GLASSES ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD AND REMARKED: "I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. I ALWAYS REMEMBER THE LAST TWO FIGURES, BECAUSE SEVEN AND SIX ARE THIRTEEN AND THERE WERE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES IN THE UNION. BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR RESOLUTIONS? I GUESS THAT IS RIGHT, NOW."**

**"I REALLY HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT ANY, BUT THAT DOESN'T KEEP YOU FROM MAKING SOME,—YOU USUALLY BREAK THEM,"** answered Mother Rabbit, as she took up her knitting.

**"YOU TALK LIKE RESOLUTIONS WERE DISHES, BUT THEY ARE NOT,"** ventured Br'er Rabbit.

**"ARE YOU TRYING TO START AN ARGUMENT?"** asked his good wife.

**COMPLETELY WRECKED! DEMOLISHED! UNASSEMBLED. AS IT WERE! BELIEVE ME WHEN IT COMES TO BANGING UP FLOWERS THAT ENGINEER IS NO AMATEUR WRECKER!**

**PARDON ME SONNY—BUT CAN I GET AUTO PARTS ANYWHERE 'ROUND HERE?**

**SURE! DOWN AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING!**

**Animal Crackers**  
HOW IS YOUR DAUGHTER PROGRESSING WITH HER AESTHETIC DANCING?  
OH, SHE'S GOING AHEAD BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

**THANKS TO JOSEF GOETZ, OF KOMOMO, INDIANA. "DROP AROUND SOME TIME JOE AND ILL BAKE A CAKE."**