

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

THE ARMY WORM

If the Eighteenth Amendment is ever overthrown it will not be by the Wets. The overzealous Drys will talk it out of the Constitution as they talked it in.

When one of them announces that the purchaser of a glass of wine should be sentenced to ten years in prison, or that the army should be called out to shoot down citizens who make whoopee, the common sense of people rebels.

"This is too much," they murmur.

The murmur is not loud, but it is deep. The murmurers are not given to analysis, and they have little talent for putting their thoughts into words. None the less, they are conscious that a law which makes a Christian talk and act in such an unchristian fashion must be open to serious doubt.

And, if goaded far enough, they will do something about it.

A wonderful thing about the universe is its all-pervading law of balance. For every star there is some other star to hold it in place. For every poison there is an antidote. For every abuse there is some natural corrective.

"Things refuse to be mismanaged long," as Emerson pointed out. "Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If

you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict."

I read recently a book on the gangs of Chicago. It contained an appalling list of murders for which the law has secured no convictions. But few of the guilty are now alive. The natural destroyer of the gang is the gang.

A wise old friend of mine told me that he wasted years of his life in worrying about the possible destruction of his garden and trees by pests. The gypsy moths came and ate. The grasshoppers came and laid waste. Finally, came the army worms, threatening to consume every leaf and blade of grass.

What happened? The army worms became so bad there was not food enough. Hence, they were undernourished and died, without laying any eggs.

And the next year there were no army worms.

I take much comfort in this story. I do not mean to suggest that we should sit supinely by and allow wrongs to get so bad that they correct themselves. We should whup it up for righteousness and take a poke at evil.

But it's good to know that, after all, we have a mighty helper. The law of balance is on our side. The conqueror of every army worm is the army worm.

KERR SAYS BUSINESS GOOD.

Indications of continued business prosperity throughout the country were noted by President W. J. Kerr of Oregon State college who was recently called east to attend the annual convention of the land grant college association. Employment conditions are normal except in isolated sections. At the convention President Kerr was named on a national committee to work with the

HUMORETTES



RUNNING CARS ON
ALCOHOL IS ALL RIGHT
IF THEY'LL PUT IT IN
THE TANK AND NOT
THE DRIVER."

Wife—when you've had enough cocktails you ought to switch to sarsaparilla, dear.

Husband—Trouble is, when I've had enough cocktails I can't say sarsaparilla.

Why don't you marry the doctor?"

"Because then I could never persuade him I was ill enough to need a trip to the seashore."

She—The man I marry must have an income running up to at least five ciphers.

He—Marry me; mine's all ciphers.

"Mamma, can angels fly?"

"Yes, dear."

"But cool can't fly, and Papa called her an angel."

"She will fly, dear."

"Do you like this cake, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, dear, it's delicious."

"I knew Mamma was wrong when she said you hadn't any taste."

Mabs: Is it easier to learn golf or motoring?

Babs: One's just as difficult as the other. In golf you hit nothing, and in motoring you hit everything.

"They say bread contains alcohol."

"Then let's drink a little toast."

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit cost of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing school year in detail	Expenditures and budget allowances for six months of last year		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year	
		Budget allowance in detail	Expenditure for last of three-year period	Second Year	First year
GENERAL CONTROL					
Personal service:					
Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Clerk	300.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	
Stenographers and other office assistants	400.00	257.50	180.00	515.00	
Supplies	200.00				
Elections and publicity	100.00			50.00	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	150.00				
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 1,857.50	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 3,765.00	
INSTRUCTION—Supervision					
Personal service:					
Principals—High School	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 832.50	\$ 832.50	\$ 1,665.00	
Grade School	1,750.00	822.50	822.50	1,645.00	
Supplies—General	100.00	232.83	300.00	465.67	
Total Expense of Supervision	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 1,887.83	\$ 1,955.00	\$ 3,775.67	
INSTRUCTION—Teaching					
Personal service:					
Teachers—High School	\$ 6,760.00	\$ 3,307.50	\$ 3,307.50	\$ 6,615.00	
Grade School	8,225.00	4,117.50	4,117.50	8,285.00	
Supplies	500.40	232.83	300.00	465.67	
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	50.00				
Total Expense of Teaching	\$ 15,545.40	\$ 7,757.83	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 15,315.67	\$ 22,375.00
OPERATION OF PLANT					
Personal service:					
Janitors and other employees	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,194.50	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,389.00	
Janitor's supplies	300.00	396.50	150.00	793.00	
Fuel	700.00	559.30	450.00	1,118.60	
Light and power	300.00	120.90	187.50	241.79	
Water	300.00	115.00	50.00	230.00	
Telephone, transfer, etc.	100.00	100.50	100.00	100.49	
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 3,860.00	\$ 2,486.70	\$ 1,687.50	\$ 4,872.78	\$ 5,688.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS					
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	\$ 75.00	\$ 507.23	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,014.45	
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	400.00	290.58		581.17	
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 475.00	\$ 797.81	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,595.53	\$ 3,390.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES					
Library:					
Personal service (librarian, etc.)	\$ 140.00				70.00
Library books	600.00	113.59	125.00	227.18	300.00
Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 740.00	\$ 113.59	\$ 125.00	\$ 227.18	
FIXED CHARGES					
Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 115.00	
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 250.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 430.00
CAPITAL OUTLAYS					
Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 1,000.00				
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 1,000.00				
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal on bonds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Principal on warrants	1,947.83	675.00	675.00	1,350.00	
Principal on other indebtedness	4,099.74	2,600.00		5,200.00	
Interest on bonds	2,750.00	1,644.25	1,644.25	3,288.50	
Interest on warrants	359.87	51.75	50.00	295.00	
Interest on other indebtedness	227.34	180.95		361.90	
Total Debt Service	\$11,884.78	\$ 5,651.95	\$ 2,869.25	\$11,465.40	\$ 4,000.00
EMERGENCY					
	\$ 500.00				
Total Emergency	\$ 500.00				\$ 525.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,505.28	\$20,668.12	\$16,511.75	\$41,777.22	\$36,383.00
					\$31,960.00

I, Vawter Crawford, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1929-1930 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

VAWTER CRAWFORD, District Clerk.

IRRIGON

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, put on an interesting movie at the high school Friday evening for the benefit of the 4-H club boys and girls. He also organized the sheep and calf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht were guests at a card party at the Vern Jones home Tuesday evening.

Russell McCoy left Tuesday for Portland where he will take a course in mechanics. He was accompanied by his mother.

O. Coryell has infection in one of his hands and is taking a few days treatment at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Graybell were all Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom delivered a load of dressed turkeys to Hermiston Saturday.

Wesley Chaney, T. Suderth, T. Caldwell and F. Frederickson were in Hermiston with turkeys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brace were callers at the W. C. Isom home Tuesday evening.

J. Berry and wife were Sunday visitors in the E. M. McCoy home.

The Irrigon grange gave a dance in the gym Saturday evening, but owing to trouble with the lights had to close at an early hour.

Genevieve Glasco returned a few days ago from Yakima where she has been employed in the fruit.

Miss Dorothy Isom returned to

her home after finishing her first quarter at Cheney Normal school, and will remain until her mother's health is improved.

The young people's rally held at the church Saturday evening was well attended and the short talks given were very interesting. A banquet was given at 6 o'clock.

Irrigon enjoyed a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday. The moisture was needed badly and everyone is hoping for a continuation of it in some form.