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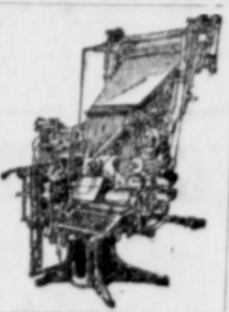
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### THE GRADUATES.

The senior crop is being harvested, and it is the one big job for which there is no scarcity of labor. All the other industries are crying for men, but the graduation classes are all rounded up and started out on the byways of the world without any panic or strikes, and with the labor unions never making a protest. But the world needs the graduates. They will be the leaders in everything in another decade, for it has been well said that a college graduate can dig a ditch more intelligently than an ignorant man; so if that be true there is work to do, from digging ditches up to ruling a nation, and the educated person will do the work the best.

Gresham has its graduating class this year, fourteen bright young men and women who are just emerging from the union high school. What they will elect to do hereafter is immaterial so long as it is with an earnestness of purpose. We may rest assured that what they undertake will be done well, for the courage that has carried them thus far will not be lacking when they tackle the problems of life. Their education will be the incentive for greater daring than if they had been content to go out into the world without the equipment of mind that is now theirs, and which cannot be taken away from them.

Perhaps some of them will choose to attain a higher eminence in education, and if they do we may rest well satisfied that they will again be the victorious graduates in more advanced studies. But if they are not to go onward in their search for knowledge, they are at least prepared for the work that will fall to them in the sphere they have now attained.

### PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY.

Since the postoffice department attempted to coerce the postmasters in support of certain measures now pending in congress there has been a general condemnation of its efforts. It is not certain that the postmaster general is involved, but the fourth assistant admits that he conducted a campaign of pernicious activity. As he has charge of the rural carrier division it can readily be seen how great was the attempt.

While it cannot be said that congress has handled postal affairs with any considerable degree of intelligence, it is still wrong to organize the postmasters of the nation either in support of legislation or against it. We want no pernicious activity in any branch of any service. On this issue, the objecting members of congress are clearly in the right.

But the anger and sense of outrage of certain members were so extreme as to suggest the possibility that there might be something else involved than a mere devotion to correct principles of government. That such is the case seems to be proved by a recent Washington dispatch in some of the newspapers. We quote:

It was reported today at the capitol that certain Indiana congressmen had other reasons for being "sore" at the postoffice department than the fact that they had received letters. It was said that Representative Cullop and others had been disappointed recently in their district so that political henchmen could be put in their places. The postoffice department, it was reported, refused to be a party to what it termed a disruption of the rural service and frankly told the Indiana congressmen so. After being turned down in this manner, the Indiana congressmen sought revenge on those responsible for their rebuffs, it said.

One can readily understand that such a situation as this would be regarded with pain and horror by all pork barrel congressmen. For their idea is that government jobs are created only that they may be distributed among party workers to whom they may feel themselves indebted. In other words, according to this theory, offices as well as appropriations, are to be treated as pork. If there is this element in the case, there is no difficulty in understanding the righteous indignation of certain members of congress. At the same time there ought to be no

back fire started among office holders against the nation's legislative body. We trust that all the facts will be brought out in the investigation now under way.

### THE BRIDE MONTH.

June is with us again, June, the month of weddings, when this old earth comes nearer being a paradise than any dream of the Garden of Eden. And we've often wondered why June has the greatest plurality for being the month of brides and June weddings.

Sometimes we moralize on how it feels to leave home in June with a shower of blessings, rice and old shoes and then come back disappointed and heart broken in November. It would seem that a reversal of the custom would be best—get married in November and come back in June all shot to pieces. Both the bride and her unfortunate companion would have a better chance to get over it.

It seems, though, that there is a perceptible falling off in the number of June brides, for the many opportunities open to the girl to get away from kitchen work and start a career of her own as saleslady or something of that sort seems to have caused a slump in the June bride market. Yet there is still a good-sized bunch to select from just coming out of the high schools—girls who are ready and willing to take a chance, provided the fellow has all the new dancing steps down fine and owns a motor car and can afford to keep another girl—at the housework job, of course.

Some of the girls have learned to figure so well that they figure they can get married first and earn their own living afterward if they happen to draw a blank in the marriage lottery. They feel that they can most always find a job, while matrimony may only come once. There is a whole lot to think about before getting married, but the most important thought is that the young man who marries a self-sustaining girl is held pretty level through fear that she'll kick over the traces and prefer a good job of her own to sharing his salary with him.

A girl who is earning eleven or eight dollars a week is often mighty timid about accepting a young man unless he is making at least fifteen. Much has been said and written about why girls leave home, but what worries most people, when they size up the average young man of today, is why girls leave good jobs. They can quit when the whistle blows unless they're married, and the old adage, "a woman's work is never done," is blown into a million smithereens.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The national republican will soon be wrestling with the problem of naming our next president. A record crowd and intense interest will be swaying about the choice between Hughes and Roosevelt. The convention has been gathering under extraordinary circumstances. Every national convention, or course is an affair of moment, but there are elements this year that have in recent years been absent.

Four years ago the republican convention was split wide open. There is still no agreement as to candidates, but there is a get-together spirit which ought to lead to the merging of the divided interests. A powerful opposition party is the safeguard to sound legislation. It is also a wholesome thing for the party in power to know that there is an opposition formidable enough to take advantage of blunders and mistakes. The Chicago convention will no doubt take hope from the dissatisfaction, wherever it exists, with the administration.

The failure of the present congress to exhibit capacity to expedite the preparedness program with no doubt also be a stimulus in the national field to the republicans. Of course, mere party zeal will not appeal to the public. It will demand able men, a sincere purpose and a sound platform not only from the republican convention, but from the other one to follow.

We are very well satisfied to have Rev. J. D. Corby as the head of the agricultural farm for boys, but we'd be better satisfied if he would make his home here. Perhaps he intends to but he hasn't said so yet.

With home grown strawberries at the grocery stores a whole bunch of other things will have to wait awhile for us to take an interest in them.

Wonder when we are going to get the kind of weather that will keep the electric fans busy?

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## THE EVILS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING

By LANG MILLER GOODWIN

Cigarettes make a boy unreasonable. He thinks he knows more than his father, mother and teacher. A boy who smokes cigarettes can never look you straight in the face; he does things under cover or sneakily.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the boys who try to enlist in the Annapolis naval school or the West Point military school and fail, do so on account of heart trouble caused by smoking cigarettes. A boy who smokes cigarettes commits suicide slowly, for he never grows to be a strong man, and dies before he reaches old age.

Many a boy has been made a criminal by excessive use of this filthy and useless drug, for cigarettes are filled with opium and other stimulating drugs. A boy who smokes cigarettes excessively at the age of twelve years will seldom finish the graded school, and if a cigarette smoker should in some manner get through the graded school he will never graduate from the high school.

A boy who smokes cigarettes nearly always has trouble with his teachers. You can select the cigarette smokers of a school by examining their monthly report cards. Their grades are always very low and their deportment very poor. They cause their teachers more than double the work and worry of the other boys.

The cigarette factories are making more than four hundred million cigarettes a year for the destruction of boys. Some men spend enough money for cigarettes and tobacco to send their children to college. The smoke effects their lungs and sometimes brings about what is commonly called consumption. The smoke fills the air so that it is not only offensive to the smoker but to everybody.

Nicotine in its pure form will kill a dog or cat on account of the poison it contains. The poison is also contained in the cigarette paper wrapped around the tobacco, opium and drugs of different kinds. It is a violation of law in several states for either cigarettes or cigarette paper to be sold to minors.

Cigarette smoking is not only injurious, but it is a selfish habit. Think of the good books a boy could purchase with the money he spends for cigarettes, and the many poor children he could make happy by giving them things they really need or even playthings!

Some boys I know seem to think that smoking makes men of them. Nobody of any importance thinks much of a cigarette smoker. Business people will not employ them; they are not to be trusted and they cannot do as much work as the boys who abstain from this evil habit. There is not much chance for the cigarette smoker to amount to much in this age of the world.

How many people have been heard to say, "I wish I had never formed the cigarette habit!" Has any one in middle or in later life ever been heard to say, "I wish I had formed the habit?"

In conclusion, I would advise my schoolmates and young friends who wish to become great and good men, as follows:

- Do not smoke cigarettes.
- Do not use tobacco.
- Do not swear.
- Do not use intoxicating liquors.
- Be truthful.
- Be honest.
- Be industrious.
- Be kind and true to everybody.

If this thing keeps up there will be untold thousands in Europe who will have no ancestors. A thousand years from now the people will read about some great personage who "founded the house, etc." in this generation. One of the oldest and most revered institutions will get a hard jolt but it won't die—not in Europe.

A two billion trade balance for the year sounds mighty big and prosperous, but hadn't we better counsel our bankers to build a few new gold garages. That \$18,700,000 from Canada to the Morgans last week would indicate that course or something else. Perhaps better wages among the laboring people would do just as well.

Chicago has been handing out fines of \$150 and \$200 to automobile speeders. It is said that eastern fashions come west and we may yet see Judge Langguth raising the limit before the season ends.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

No. E. 7466.

G. W. Kenney, Plaintiff, vs. Foster Cooley, Dora U. Cooley, his wife, Karan T. Berriman and Dan Murphy, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 23d day of May, 1916, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 15th day of May, 1916, in favor of G. W. Kenney, plaintiff, and against Foster Cooley and Dora U. Cooley, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$1706.93 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1916, and the further sum of \$125.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1916, and for the further sum of \$29.30 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The north half of the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the certain four acre tract of land deeded by John Atkins to R. W. Atkins on November 1, 1894, and which deed is found recorded on page 17 of book 220 of the record of deeds for Multnomah county, Oregon; thence running south the east boundary of said tract 11 rods and 20 links; thence west 22 rods to the westerly boundary of said tract 13 rods and 20 links to the northwest corner of the same; thence east along the northerly boundary of said tract 22 rods to the place of beginning. All being situated in Section Ten, Township One, South Range Three East of the Willamette Meridian in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. Together with (see tenements and appurtenances and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now, therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the county courthouse in Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Foster Cooley, Dora U. Cooley, Karan T. Berriman and Dan Murphy, and each and all of them had in and to the 14th day of August, 1913, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1916.  
T. M. HURLBURT,  
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Ore.  
MILO C. KING,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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