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THE blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.—Prov. 10:22.

By a decision of the supreme court, refusing a rehearing of the case between the government and the Southern Pacific railway, the order of the court stands compelling the Southern Pacific to divorce itself from the Central Pacific. The lines of the two companies are held to be competing lines and their operation under one control is held to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

An act of congress was approved on September 23 which changes the status of alien women as to eligibility to exercise the franchise. Briefly the new law provides that a woman's citizenship does not depend upon that of her husband. She will not lose her citizenship by marrying an alien and she may become a citizen regardless of her husband's citizenship. But women who have lost their citizenship by marriage must go through the process of becoming citizens. They do not automatically become such.

Attorney General Daugherty has decided that no ships of any country may enter American ports anywhere carrying liquor, and that no American owned or operated ship may maintain a bar or sell liquor. The order goes into effect immediately as to ships of the shipping board and September 14 as to foreign ships. Thus Uncle Sam ceases to be openly a bootlegger. The ruling will, of course, be tried out in the courts. It is safe to say the attorney general has pretty safe backing or he would not have issued the order.

Why Our Russian Correspondent Doesn't Write.

That it costs 200,000 rubles to mail a letter weighing less than an ounce from Russia, the postoffice department has been advised in a communication from the Universal Postal Union, says a dispatch to the New York Tribune. Postcards cost 120,000 rubles each for mailing, while other articles "at the reduced rates" may be mailed at the rate of 40,000 rubles for each two ounces. These rates represent the equivalent, it is explained, of 50, 30 and 10 centimes gold, respectively. (A centime is worth about one-fifth of a cent.) A ruble normally corresponds to an American half-dollar and was the old standard of currency unit in Russia. Today it would take nearly 100 lbs. of 1-ruble notes to mail a letter from Russia to America.

Bill in Congress to Increase Pensions.

A pension pay envelope increase from \$50 to \$72 a month for Civil and Mexican war veterans, possibly as a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam, is planned by republican leaders in congress.

A bill providing pension increase already has passed the senate, and Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, its author, says he has been promised by house republican leaders that it will be passed by the house soon after it reconvenes. He expects the bill to become law before the holidays.

All Civil and Mexican war veterans having served 90 days or any who have developed disabilities would receive the increase from \$50 to \$72 a month under the bill and their widows' pensions would be increased from \$30 to \$50 a month. Other beneficiaries under the bill include Civil war army nurses, who would receive \$50 a month, while pensioners of the Indian wars would receive \$30 and their widows \$20 a month.

The Bursum bill is designed to meet the needs of veterans of advanced years, but because of their rapidly increasing death rate, the bill, Senator Bursum states, would not mean actual draft upon the treasury over the present pension rolls. The cost of the Bursum bill during the first year would amount to about \$60,000,000, but Senator Bursum told the senate that revised estimates placed it at not over \$35,000,000. The present pension outlay is about \$300,000,000 annually.

Farm Reminders.

How 256 sacks of good onions were grown to the acre when seed was treated for smut control, against nine sacks per acre untreated, was shown in the O. A. C. experiment station exhibit at the state fair last week. The smut was controlled by running a small stream of formaldehyde disinfectant, one ounce commercial formaldehyde to one gallon of water, in the drill row just ahead of the seed planting. This disinfected the soil, the source of the onion smut. The home-made device for applying the disinfectant was shown.

Use of the experiment station pear maturity tester made one fifth of the pear crop for a large Willamette valley grower last year. He was advised by commercial buyers to harvest the crop for the cannery at a certain time, but took samples to the station to have them tested for ripeness. He was advised to wait two weeks, at which time the fruit had increased one-fifth in weight and greatly improved in sugar content. The device is inexpensive and easily operated.

Hairy or winter vetch should be planted now for seed. This crop gives 500 pounds of seed per acre in Oregon, is hardy and a soil enricher, says an exhibit at the state fair. "Learn to grow it on one to five acre plots," is the advice. The state needs 2500 acres of the vetch seed crop.

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CATHOLICS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.

The writer, about 22 years ago, listened to a chautauqua lecture at Gladstone by the noted Georgia evangelist, Sam Jones. His lecture contained a tirade against the public school. He said the government had no more right to educate his child than it had to whip him or feed him. His view was a strictly southern view of the Civil War period. Private schools had predominated in the south. The southerners did not want the negroes educated. There were practically no public schools open to whites and blacks alike. The blacks were not citizens why should they be educated.

The north had long before established the public school for the education of all children of whatever color or race. The public school was an important and highly prized institution in the North and has steadily grown more so. It has become nearly equally so in the South. Sam Jones would likely be mobbed if his remarks of a quarter century ago, out of place then, were to be seriously repeated today.

In the meantime the American public school the country over has moved steadily upward in efficiency and in influence until it occupies a high place in public estimation. It is in fact considered one of the most important foundation stones of our democratic form of government.

A movement is on foot to make public school attendance compulsory. This movement is bound to spread until it will be a requirement in most if not all states of the union.

The issue in Oregon is to be voted on at the coming election on November 7 under what is known as the compulsory school education measure. This measure provides that all children from 8 to 16 years of age shall be required to attend the public schools. There are of necessity certain exceptions in cases of defectives.

This is regarded by some as a direct blow at private schools, and especially Catholic schools, and is regarded as their system of parochial schools. They are resenting it with all the force possible, with appeals to religious prejudice, arguments based on constitutional rights, etc. The bill has been dubbed the "School Monopoly Bill," etc.

This bill is to be one of the main fight centers in the election. Of course, Catholics are opposed to the bill, preferring to educate their children in their church schools. They hold to the old idea that the church should control education and educate children for the church. This idea and method is wholly un-American.

Is there any good reason why in America any particular church, Prot-

estant or Catholic, should control and direct the primary education of its children when there are free American public schools under state supervision in which all children may be instructed in not only the fundamentals of education but of citizenship?

Far from being a school monopoly bill, it appears rather that the Catholic church balks at its age-long monopoly of the schooling of its youth.

Primary education in America should aim at the making of intelligent and loyal citizens of whatever creed. The aim of the bill is not interference with any church in teaching its peculiar doctrines to any of its adherents. There is no constitutional right to be curbed. The constitution guarantees the right to worship God according to one's beliefs and this right will not and cannot be interfered with. But the right to direct the education of its children in secular subjects and in citizenship belongs to the government—or the American public—and it will be so established and so exercised beyond question.

A great American issue and a great principle is unsolved. There are enough 100 per cent American citizens to see that the question is decided right.

P. P. Claxton, former commissioner of education says:

"The world war has served to awaken not only us of the United States but to the world to the importance of education, and to emphasize the need of making this education democratic and adapting it to the varying conditions and individual requirements of all."—P. P. Claxton.

Another commissioner of education said in a public address in 1919:

"In the United States and elsewhere plans for education for democracy must be all-comprehensive and must be adapted to the conditions and needs of all individuals. We still hold that all men are created equal with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and equality of opportunity—at least such equality of opportunity as may come through education. To all must be given full and free opportunity for that kind and degree of education that will develop most perfectly their physical, mental, and moral natures; fit them for the duties and responsibilities of democratic citizenship; prepare them for making a good and honest living for themselves and those dependent upon them; and for adding their highest possibilities, no matter how rare, to the common wealth by some form of useful, skillful work, done intelligently and joyously." It must also guarantee to them a maximum of that sweetness and light and of that deepening and widening, refining, and ripening of the human soul which we call culture—a thing quite different from the much vaunted Kultur which narrowed and hardened, darkened and poisoned and led them on toward destruction.

In our democracy there must be no forgotten man or woman, no lost waif of a child. If we would attain to our best and highest possibilities, no important talent or ability of any child, however rare, the development of which would contribute to its own welfare and happiness or to the happiness and welfare of society, of State, or of the race, must be neglected or left uncultivated. Society must also see to it that no child at least is deprived of the opportunity offered because of the poverty, the ignorance, the indifference, or the greed of its parents or guardian, or by the narrowness of view or sectarian zeal of any party or church.

EXPOSITION DATE IS CHANGED TO 1927

The exposition for the exploitation of Oregon's resources and opportunities is to be known hereafter as the "1927 Exposition." The exposition committee decided last Friday, by unanimous vote, to postpone the time for holding the exposition for two years, so that a more creditable one might be created.

This action will in no way change the measure upon which the people of the state will vote November 7, giving Portland authority to tax itself for the exposition. No tax is provided outside of Portland. The measure provides that the exposition shall be held in 1925, or as soon thereafter as it can be arranged, so that the authority from the voters of the state to make the special tax on Portland is required just as before, regardless of the postponing of the time for holding the exposition.

After carefully considering all angles, the exposition committee has decided that there is not sufficient time to create the great exposition planned by 1925, and that two years additional will give opportunity to make it even more extensive than originally planned.

While the state in general will vote on the proposal to give Portland permission to tax itself, that city itself will vote on a proposal to levy a tax of \$3,000,000 at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year, the first levy to be made after private subscriptions to the extent of \$1,000,000 have been raised.

The exposition committee also has authorized immediate commencement if the exposition is approved at the November election, of an intensive advertising campaign for Oregon in which its attractions and opportunities will be sent forth to the world, and which is to continue on through to the period of the exposition.

If it had not been for the initiative and enterprise of American oil prospectors and producers, one person out of every ten in the United States could not own an automobile today nor could American automobile manufacturers be turning out about 2,250,000 cars and trucks for 1922. Any agitation or political activity which interferes with or retards normal development in the oil industry directly affects our leading position in world oil production and incidentally the operation of every "family auto" in our own country.

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Third Oregon District
General Election, Nov. 7th, 1922

Notice of Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the City of Gresham duly passed under date of September 18, 1922, Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at the hour of 8 p. m. at Metzger's hall in the City of Gresham has been fixed as the time and place for the holding of the annual Mass Meeting for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the general election to be held November 7, 1922.

The following officers will be elected for a period of two years: One Mayor, three Councilmen, one Treasurer, one Marshal, and one Recorder. That at said mass meeting not more than four persons can be nominated for each of said offices.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1922.
C. G. SCHNEIDER, Recorder.

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GOOD FAMILY COW for sale, \$30. A. R. Lyman, east of Gresham on Powell Valley road. See Mr. Baker, a neighbor, during the day.

TWO FAMILY COWS for sale. Coming fresh soon. C. E. Osburn, phone Gresham 2381.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows coming fresh this month. F. W. Canning, Kelso, Oregon. Phone Sandy 297.

FRESH COW for sale. N. L. Griffin, Phone 30x8, Sandy Exch.

FOR SALE—Two young cows, Jersey and one Holstein, freshen October 5 and 6. J. M. Hite, Boring, Ore., Route 1.

THREE 20-MONTHS-OLD HOLSTEIN heifers for sale. Phone Gresham 216. C. H. Stone, Troutdale.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows and two heifers, team horses, weight about 2600; about 200 White Leghorn pullets. Mrs. L. Crumb, Gresham, phone 52x6.

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SHEEP

PURE BRED OXFORD ram lambs for sale and a few bred ewes, also few Chester White gilts. T. Brugger & Son, Gresham, phone 65.

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SIX HAMPSHIRE PIGS, 6 weeks old, for sale. M. B. Frank, Troutdale, Route 2, phone 291.

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POULTRY

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LOANS

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FOR SALE—Four choice one-acre residential lots on Wallula avenue. Finest house locations in the city. Terms to suit the buyers. W. F. Honey, Gresham.

SEVERAL NICE HALF-ACRE tracts in Kirkland addition, Gresham, for sale at reasonable price. Cash or terms. S. S. Thompson, owner. Phone 1947.

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A 70-BUSHEL CLOVER LEAF spreader for sale or trade for smaller size or trade for cow. Geo. Schaeffer, Boring, phone 396.

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED—Woman to care for sick woman by the week. C. A. Hill, Phone 991, Gresham.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—On Powell Valley road near Gresham, a Mackinaw coat. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Inquire at Outlook office.

IRON BED AND SPRINGS, sewing rocker, wood heater, oil heater, 450 grain sacks, about two dozen steel traps, stock saddle, ladies' shoes and other small articles, cheap. 3610-66th street S. E. Phone Aut. 623-74.

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