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EM-TEES

THE LAW OF LABOR

"Thou shalt not eat thy daily bread Except by daily toil." The Master of the Garden said; "Go forth and till the soil."

A Carpenter of Galilee, With hammer, plane and saw, Strove daily in his shop to be A doer of the law.

He spoke, that all the world might see That he who eats must sweat, When on the Sea of Galilee The fishers spread their net.

"The laborer," He told all men, "Is worthy of his hire." O, let those words blaze forth again, In characters of fire!

Though shame the parasite may see In grimy garb and hands, As witness of their dignity The Master Workman stands!

Leave It to the Donkey

"Sandy" Macleod and his donkey were well known in the country which gave them birth, and the two were on very friendly terms. "Sandy" would not have exchanged his "cuddy" for the best thoroughbred in the land.

Going out for a ride one day recently he resolved to make his "moke" jump a stream.

He applied the whip and the animal galloped to the edge of the bank and then stopped so suddenly that "Sandy" was thrown to the other side of the water.

When he had sufficiently recovered from the shock he rose and looked the donkey in the face.

"Verra weel pitched," he said, "but hoo are ye guan tae get over yer-self?"

"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter."

"And did you post it?"

"No; she forgot to give it to me."

No girl can successfully manhandle a fiddle and nurse a case of disappointed love at the same time.

What Is It in Chinese

Mr. Peltier of town will marry to a widow of town whose name was Slamick, now Lyon in England.—Windham County (Conn.) Observer.

"Now I want this and I expect that, likewise so and so," declared the cook.

"That will do for you," said the lady of the house. "You act like a foreign nation attempting to win the sympathy of the United States."

"ASHLAND NIGHT" AT NEXT BAND CONCERT

Next Tuesday evening's band concert at the City Park will be "Ashland Night" and it is expected the usual large crowd will be augmented by several hundred Ashlanders who will drive up for the evening. There are many choice selections in preparation for Tuesday's program, the following numbers have been especially requested: "A Hunting Scene" (Bucalossi); selection from the Mikado (Sullivan); overture "La Barlesque" (Suppe), and the song "The Little Grey Home in the West" which is to be played as a cornet solo by Bandmaster Rowland.

The following week's concert will be in the form of an old timers concert, the program will be conspicuous by "old favorites". The band is also getting up a lot of appropriate music for Fair week when the organization will be one of the attractive features.

VOTERS' LEAGUE TO GIVE RECORDS OF ALL CONGRESSMEN

By GILSON GARDNER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Is your congressman "mawsh"? That will be the popular question on the lips of voters this fall, if the plans of the National Voters' league, with headquarters in Washington, materialize. Secretary Lynn Haines of the league is planning to issue two special editions of his "Searchlight on Congress" to contain the records of senators and congressmen seeking re-election. In both editions the aspiring statesmen will be characterized as fit for re-election or not, according as their records on important rollcalls and other activities in the legislative chambers indicate their value to the voters. One means of characterization is to be the word "mawsh." This word was suggested by Richard S. Childs, father of the short ballot idea and one of the executive committee of the National Voters' league. The phrase is taken from the initials of the words "might as well stay at home." Where a congressman's record indicates that his public service would have been as well performed if he had never come to congress, this word will be used by the league.

"We shall employ that characterization only in cases where the records unquestionably justify its use," says Secretary Haines in a recent bulletin. If every one of the upward of 20,000,000 voters who will this fall cast their ballots for senators and congressmen would take pains to ascertain from the Voters' league or some other reliable source the actual record of their senators and representatives in congress, the next house and senate might have quite a few new faces and might conceivably be a much better legislative body.

The acting secretary of labor, John C. Densmore, has released George Andreytchine, the steel corporation employ who formerly worked in their offices on the Messaba iron range in Minnesota, and who was arrested and persecuted at the instance of the steel trust because he encouraged the striking iron miners. The steel trust tried to have Andreytchine deported to Bulgaria, as an undesirable alien, although he had for two years been in their office employ. He was charged with being an "anarchist," but his real offense was in siding with the strikers.

Under this administration the department of labor is demonstrating that it really has the interests of labor at heart. These are the days when the Congressional Record is being filled up with speeches for political consumption. Most of these speeches are not delivered. In the bound and permanent volume of the Record, however, they appear as if really delivered, and it is made to appear as if the congressman was really speaking from the floor of the house of representatives. Sometimes a realistic touch like "applause" is added for this purpose. It is unusual, however, for a man who is not in Washington to get his speech printed as if talking on the floor. Mr. Barnhart of Indiana has achieved this result. Mr. Dixon arose the other day and said: "My colleague, Mr. Barnhart, is detained at home on account of the illness of his wife. I ask unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the record on the subject of a tariff commission." This was going too strong even for hardened members of the house, and Stafford of Wisconsin objected. As these "speeches" can only appear by unanimous consent, this should have prevented publication of these long-distance remarks of Barnhart's. To the surprise of readers of the Record, however, the speech may be found in the same edition which printed the objection to its appearance.

This incident recalls the fact that twenty "speeches" on the subject of the Ashbrook widows' pension bill were inserted in the Record after the bill had passed. This farce of "debating" measures in undelivered speeches after the measure passes is a regular practice of the house. It is one of the frauds which congressmen practice on their constituents. Such "speeches," of course, are for campaign consumption only.

The secretary of the interior has issued a notice warning people in the west that there is no possible way by which prospective settlers can secure any rights in the lands of the Oregon-California land grant, the title to which was re-vested in the government by action of congress after the railroad had violated the terms of the grant for many years. Unscrupulous persons are advertising themselves as "brokers" and are offering to secure rights for prospective settlers. The lands must all be classified before settlement, and due notice will be issued by the department when they are ready.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion. Wm. B. HAMILTON, Vicar. Catholic. South Oakdale Ave. First mass Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Second mass at 9 a. m. No evening service. REV. JOHN POWERS, Rector.

Evang.-Luth. Zion's Church. Oakdale Ave. and Fourth St. Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, pastor. English Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service (bi-lingual) 11 a. m. English sermon: "Materialism." You and yours are cordially invited.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. This is the last service before our annual conference. All members and friends of our church are invited to be present. H. M. BRANHAM, Pastor.

Presbyterian. The Rev. Alfred A. J. Hogg and Mrs. Hogg have returned from their vacation. Dr. Hogg will preach a special "Labor Day" sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith and Work." Special anthem by the chorus choir. Solos by Mrs. Hogg. In the evening at 7:45 R. P. Hutton president of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon will speak on "Stop Your Kicking." C. E. at 7. Special musical program. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject "Man." Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All under the age of 20 are welcome. Reading room in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale, open from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays.

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school will open again on September 10, with a rally day. This will be a good opportunity for new members to join the classes. 10 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme: "Go Forward." 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Theme: "The Power of the Gospel." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30. Subject: "Missions in Africa." Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30 to prepare for special meetings.

Rev. J. K. Howard of Glendale will begin a series of special meetings next Sunday, September 10. Preaching each evening. Come and worship with us. No one can take your place. ALBERT H. GAMMONS, Pastor.

First Christian Church. (Corner 9th and South Oakdale) We extend a cordial invitation to you to attend services. Morning and evening services at 10:45 and 8 o'clock. The pastor will touch upon some of the vital lessons which concern all and therefore, urge that you be present. Good music, both morning and evening. Bible school at 9:45. This is a good time to turn a leaf and be present at the Sunday school. Vacation is over. Let us work in earnest. The men's Bible class extends an invitation to you. The Christian Endeavor begins at 7 p. m. and will welcome you. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:45. Come early and let us make the day a blessing to all. HARRY E. TUCKER, Minister.

First Methodist Episcopal. The Sunday school hour is 9:45. It is expected that every person enrolled in the school will be on hand the first Sunday after vacation. The Epworth League chapters meet at 6:45 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited to be present. A most helpful and interesting occasion. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning hour Mr. P. H.

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Hutton, superintendent of the State anti-saloon league, will speak. Mr. Hutton is an interesting speaker and has something vital to say regarding the present situation. At the evening hour Dr. Rollins will preach a Labor Day sermon, theme: "The Authority and Dignity of Labor." There will be special music at each service. The public is cordially invited to attend. Next Sunday, September 10th is to be observed as 100 per cent day. Elaborate preparations are being made. It will be a great day.

First Baptist. "A live church with a cordial welcome." There will be two great men at the Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 3. At 11 a. m. Rev. Alonzo M. Petty, D. D., superintendent of American Baptist Home and Foreign mission societies, will speak. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service. At 8 p. m. Hon. R. P. Hutton, president of Oregon Anti-Saloon league, will give his forceful lecture on "Quit Your Kicking." Folks who have heard Hutton once always try to hear him again. Special music at both services. In the morning service Mrs. J. M. Greenley will render Dana's selection, entitled, "Flee as a Bird." Two selections will be rendered by the quartette in the evening service, "Through the day thy love hath spared us," and "Oh for a closer walk with God." Great crowds are attending the services of this church. You will enjoy worshipping with us. Come. FREDERICK W. CARSTENS, Pastor.

No pupils will be accepted in this class after the class is once organized. All children will be supplied by the school with pencils, pens and holders, also common paper for ordinary work. The Talent Drug company is supplied with a list of books for the various grades and children knowing the grade in which they belong may secure books before the first day of school. George E. Ziders returned to the S. P. hospital in San Francisco Monday for further treatment of his foot, which was badly bruised three weeks ago. Mrs. Schwab, formerly Miss Callie Hearing, came in from Marysville, Cal., Friday evening for a visit with her parents. F. C. Dillard's mother is here from Eugene this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard. The Methodist Sunday school will picnic Monday. The members will meet at the church at 9 o'clock, where facilities will be provided for their transportation to the Ashland Luthia park. Miss Angie Bell is on the sick list. Misses Mary, Lucy and Florence Niver have moved to Ashland. Mrs. J. C. Hearing received a broken wrist and sprained hand Sunday evening when she collided with several boys on bicycles, roller skates and on foot near the depot. Mrs. Roy Estes came home from Oakland Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Estes will return later in the fall. Mr. Hereford is up from Central Point this week, staying with his sister, Mrs. Guehes. A. C. Hazen has returned from a three days' celebration at Marshfield. The Community club will install newly elected officers on Wednesday, September 6. A large attendance is desired. Mr. Fuller came all the way from Medford Tuesday in his new Dodge car. Mr. Fuller is quite proud of the new machine, which he thinks should be a great convenience and time-saver to any busy man. Fire from an overheated stove gained considerable headway up the papered walls and ceiling of Marion Tryer's home Tuesday evening about 6:30. Neighbors hearing the alarm turned out in full force and before the city fire apparatus could be

TALENT TALK The Talent school will open on September 11 instead of on Labor day, as was announced some time ago. Everything will be in readiness by the 11th and all expecting to attend school should be on hand the first day. Children who are six or who will be six years of age before the first day of February, 1917, should be sent at the beginning of the term.

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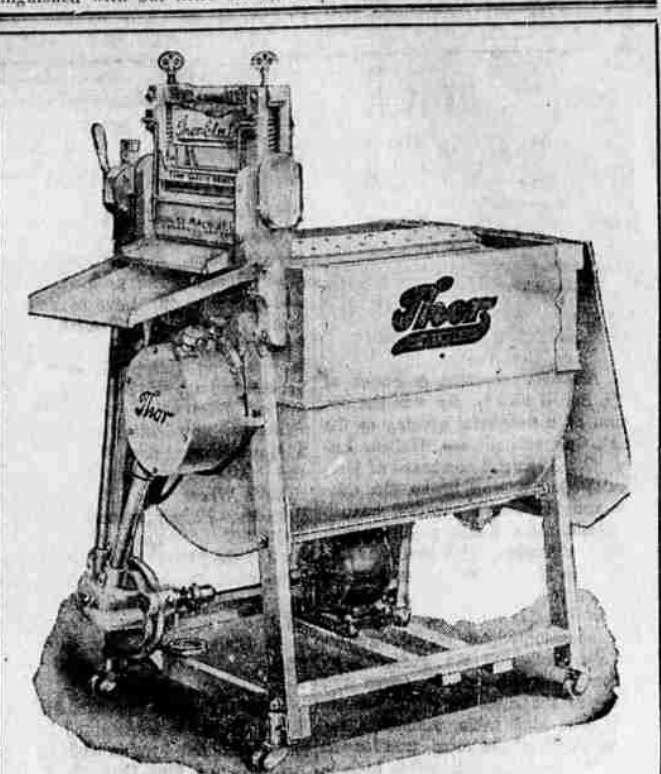
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