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**Editorial**

Tuesday night Portland turned on \$120,000 worth of new electric lights on Broadway. Portland now is the best lighted city in America. Fact

Vernonia radio owners and friends heard from K.G.W. the Oregonian Monday night, the opening selection of the Portland Symphony orchestra. Portland has been congratulated and now we congratulate the Oregonian for making possible the fact that all the coast was able to hear this wonderful music.

Another disgraceful New York trial has filled daily newspapers for weeks. The Rhinelander trial—a white man marrying a girl with negro blood started the reporters in the continued sensational harang. It is too sensational and disgraceful for weekly papers to describe or to go into details.

Just another tragedy resulting in the making of illegal booze is told in Portland Tuesday. Floyd Camp, 36; his son Douglas, 4, and daughter Elizabeth, 7, were burned to death shortly before midnight Tuesday when they were trapped in their flame-swept home at 859 Ainsworth avenue. Mrs. Camp, 34, and her infant child, Catherine, aged 2, escaped.

A large still, found on a blazing oil stove in the ruins of the little cottage, was grim evidence of the cause of the tragedy. Fire officials declared the still either exploded or ran over.

Mrs. Camp, at the home of a neighbor where she received shelter, hysterically told of the horror.

American youth on the rocks, pleasure madness provides a muddy stream in which wallows crime, vulgarity, idleness, viciousness, immorality, sex filth and selfishness. Religious faith is the rock of ages that could only save the fall of mankind. The American home is the backbone and the only refuge. The truth was made vital and plain with a Reynolds cartoon in Tuesday's Oregonian. So many parents will condemn a dance, for instance, and send their daughters there the following night. To restore the world to a sound foundation and to get back to common decency the American home life will have to undergo a change of heart.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

THAT all the advantages imaginable cannot make a business great unless its owners realize the importance of continuous advertising and use its service in the development of its business.

That when a business concern realizes fully the value of advertising, nothing will retard its growth, for quality, continuously advertised, will supply the business needed.

That the good-will of the public is the most valuable asset any business can have. Continuous advertising is a builder of good-will.

That those who have a desire to give customers satisfaction and to meet their every requirement, prove that fact by continuous advertising.

That advertising through the printed page is the most pleasing sales service that can be given the public.

That advertising pays in good will and profits. It tells the public the practical and distinctive features of merchandise and service.

Continuous advertising brings business from sections where business has not heretofore been secured.

Advertising keeps busy all the while, building better business for those fortunate concerns who enlist its services.

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**RED HOT MAMMA**

THERE can be no doubt there is need to observe Better Homes Week, which is being fostered by the combined church organizations of Oregon. Political wind-jammers may tell there is no breakdown of the American home. Others may tell the American home is in ruins. But the clear thinker must draw his own conclusion. Here are some things for the average citizen to consider in the matter:

The average age of criminals has dropped, during the past 15 years, from 30 to 20 years.

Many of the inmates of our prisons are today not yet out of their teens.

In many homes children are left to their own devices to provide amusement—a dangerous practice for youthful and overactive minds.

The old home life, where most of the amusements were planned and enjoyed by the parents and children alike,

has been gradually passing for many years.

Parents have been unconscious of the changes until some break on the part of their children has brought home to them the fact that erring children are not wholly to blame.

It is easy for us to blame present conditions on jazz or on prohibition, or on something else—but the truth is the chief blame rests upon the parents.

With the new standard of living that has come to prevail during the past ten years, parents themselves have undertaken, more or less, to "step out" and see the world.

The old wall mottos, "God Bless Our Home" and "Home Sweet Home" have been relegated to the junk room, and replaced with "Let's Go" and "Red Hot Mamma". Children in such homes know little restraint, because the parents are too busy enjoying their own "freedom."

From all of which it may well be concluded that Better Homes Week should be observed—fifty-two weeks in the year.—Ex.

**Senator Fatterson Quotes on Management of Penitentiary Parole**

The question of the management of the state penitentiary is an important one to the people of Oregon, and reasonable methods for the improvement of conditions are being sought. Senator I. L. Patterson, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, aroused some interest in his situation when he touched on some of his ideas and since then he has been asked to go further into the matter.

In the following interview will be found Senator Patterson's statements on penitentiary management and pardons:

"In announcing my candidacy for governor under date of October 22 I stated that I favored placing the penitentiary under the Board of Control, giving my reasons therefor. Since then so many enquiries have come to me asking just what I favored for a betterment of the institution that I desire to supplement that statement by saying that when the Boys' Training School, now being constructed, near Woodburn, is finished and the old school at Salem vacated, that the latter should be used for first time offenders sentenced to the penitentiary. Practically all of these will be young men committed for their first offense against the law.

"The penitentiary is now so crowded that the prisoners cannot be properly segregated and as a result these first offenders are in daily contact with hardened criminals; in fact, it might be called a school for vice and crime.

"The use of these buildings is the only way in sight for the segregation of prisoners in the near future. There is at the present training school sufficient farm lands to furnish employment to the inmates. It should come under the supervision of the Warden, and by the appointment to conduct the institution of high minded officials, who are interested in human welfare, and whose standards of morals are such that they would be daily examples to these unfortunate young men.

"I believe a large per cent of the inmates could be reformed and become useful, law abiding citizens. As I see it this could be done without increasing the per capita cost of

the institution. As a matter of fact, this cost can be and must be, reduced. It is unreasonable and idle talk to say that it cannot be done. With the land used by the institution it should produce all the vegetables, fruits, poultry, pork, etc., for its own use with able bodied inmates in numbers sufficient to perform the necessary labor.

**PARDONS.**

"The abuse of the pardoning power, in this state, has been one of the greatest obstacles to the proper enforcement of our laws. Records show that the "life term" in Oregon serves only 8 years of his sentence on the average.

"Under our legal procedure, it rarely happens that an innocent person is convicted of a crime. Where a person is charged with a felony, the case against him is presented to a grand jury and if five of the seven members of that body believe he is guilty, an indictment is returned against him.

"The defendant is then tried in the Circuit Court before a jury of his peers, and unless all twelve of the jurymen believe beyond a reasonable doubt in his guilt, he is acquitted. If convicted an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court, where the proof is considered, and weighed and impartial decision reached.

"The right and privilege of having the truth of the evidence for and against him determined by two juries and two courts, is vested in all persons charged with the commissions of crime. The witnesses and counsel for the defendants are provided at public expense, if desired.

"There will be greater respect for our laws and they will be easier and better enforced when the too frequent pardoning of criminals ceases.

"It seems to me that pardons should not be issued unless new evidence shall be discovered after the trial, sufficient in the judgement of the trial judge or the prosecuting attorney to have changed the verdict; or upon the recommendation of the trial judge or prosecuting attorney, who certainly should be consulted when pardons are considered."

Portland—Steamer Narenta takes 84,000 boxes apples for European ports.

Winlock—Toledo Liggins & Railway Co., properties will reopen Dec. 1

Astoria—City council cuts 1926 budget \$16,490 following taxpayers' demand.

Oregon City—Corporation formed to develop and operate Wilhit Hot Springs resort.

WORLD'S FAIR—PORTLAND 1930

**Father Sage Says:**



After being informed of the cost of hiring a famous singer, a theater manager billed her as a "golden voiced" soprano!

Power—Revival of mining interest all through this district. Placer mines on Johnson creek employ a dozen men.

COME IN AND SEE THE LATEST SAMPLES OF CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW IN STOCK. YOUR ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

**VERNONIA STEAM LAUNDRY**  
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(KEROSENE)  
HEAT & LIGHT



If only people had a little flivver sense to replace horse sense.

The jury system would be ideal if jurors knew which set of liars to believe.

We suppose Roy Haines thinks that the reason the price of grapes has advanced from \$12 to \$80 per ton since the enactment of the Volstead law is because people have learned how much better fruit is for them than wine.

Jud Tunkins says what mixes him up about economy is that every time he goes in debt for something the salesman shows him where he is saving money.

"Now, John, while we are in Paris why you would not hang around buying drinks for cabmen." "Yes, last night I was out with a couple of Kings."

Sure Enuff. "Jane reminds me so much of a public office." "How so?" "She's always seeking the man."

The coal miners and anthracite barons are so distracted over the strike that they can't decide whether to spend the winter in Southern California or Florida.

Among those who applauded the parade of 60,000 white robed Klansmen in Washington must have been the laundrymen.

And another thing this old world needs is a three pants and two coats suit.

Saving is a fine habit. But be careful what you save. Don't try to save all your good deeds for the future.

As a sporting proposition it doesn't seem quite square for the man who wouldn't pay the admission price to try to run the game from the fence. But just look at America and the League of Nations.

Query for debate after returning from a summer resort: Resolved that trying to make a show without money is worse than making a show of your money.

The dry crusaders have certainly elevated one thing in the world—the price of the liquid poison.

The fourth historical "deathbed" of Napoleon has been put for sale. That poor man had a lingering time of it.

When it rained in Atlanta, the children ran out and frolicked under the refreshing showers. We are glad that they didn't have to grow up without having beheld this natural wonder.

Brigadier General Smedley Butler seems to feel that after his unsuccessful fight in Philadelphia against the wets, back with the Marines will be a nice quiet retreat.