

DANGER IN THE CUPS.

REV. DR. COURT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR MAY 21.

Intemperance Causes Sorrow, Pain and Ruin—The Old Form of a Modern Vice. A Dark Picture—The Serpent at the Bottom of the Glass.

Golden Text: Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise (Prov. xx, 1).

Lesson: Prov. xxiii, 29-35. Of old, as now, the wise warned the unwary against the temptations, dangers and consequences of strong drink.

1.—INTEMPERANCE CAUSES SORROW. (Verses 29, 30). Many sorrows (a) There are six questions asked in regard to many evils accompanying drunkenness.

2. Delirious. (a) "The midst of the sea" is what the sailors call "the trough of the sea" the hollow between the crests of two waves.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS. The great controversy in Germany as to the Apostles' Creed has brought noble defenses of that document from the orthodox divines such as Cremer.

II.—INTEMPERANCE CAUSES PAIR. (Verses 31, 32). 1. A good advice. (a) Practically abstain is the advice of the wise man.

2. The sign. (a) "Give us this day our daily bread." What is the meaning of this? Benish reads the passage thus: "If any seek his eye in the cup, he will wander about in the straightest path."

3. The outcome. (a) No good comes out of indulgence in intoxicants for mere pleasure, however sweet, smooth and agreeable the drinks may be.

4. The Jesuits are popular with German Roman Catholics. No fewer than 65,000 signatures were attached to a petition in Westphalia asking for their recall.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, June 24, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. Fruit. Good shipping strawberries 3 to 4 cts a box. Shipper furnishes crate.

BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 to 5 cts. Hogs—dressed 6 to 6 1/2.

MILL PRICES. Flour in wholesale lots \$3.20. Retail \$3.60. Bran \$17 bulk, \$18 sacked. Shorts \$19 and \$20.

WHEAT. Market is flat at 58 cts. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—40 to 43 cents.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10 to 12c. No buyers. Hops—Small sale, 15 to 17c.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 1/2 to 25; fancy dairy, 17 to 20; fair to good, 15 to 16.

EGGS. Eggs—Oregon, 14 to 15c per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, old, \$4; broilers, large, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

SALESMAN'S MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 12 to 14; do inferior, 9 to 11; do valley, 16 to 18.

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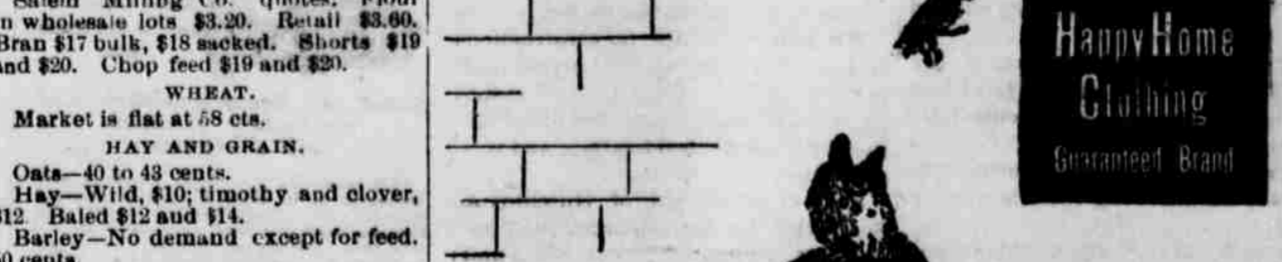
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