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LADY COOK SAYS CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE TOLD FALSEHOODS BY MISGUIDED PARENTS

Understand Santa Claus as an allegorical personage.

And when the little one, wondering whence do children come, asks, "Mother, who made me? Where did I come from?" the usual pious answer is a silly falsehood about a gooseberry bush or the pious subterfuge, "God made you, my dear." One might as well tell a child after it has eaten too much, that God gave it indigestion. Would it not be wiser and better for the mother to say at once:

"My darling, you came from your father and mother. We made you from our own bodies, so that you are part of us. You grew as the seed grows within the fig, and for many weary months I carried you beneath my heart, where you were fashioned and remained until you were fit to be born, then I brought you into the world with much pain; and so I am called your mother, because the word mother means labor and you cost me much."

A little later, when the child could understand the real meaning of this answer, would not its heart be drawn nearer to the parent? Would not this answer, when understood better, prevent the child from later learning the real truth of its birth from had companions on the street corner or in the school cloak-room, and when discovered in this way to be kept a guilty secret from its parents? The child mind would argue, as it does most logically, that the mother or the father had put it off with a foolish explanation, and that therefore the real truth was bad.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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and in terms in keeping with its age and understanding, the child, in turn will make a confidant of you.

Of course, it must depend upon the child, how these true explanations are made, just as it must depend upon the child when it will be put into the nursery alone to sleep or at what age it will be permitted to go to school. It is up to the parent to study the child, and decide the proper time and the proper method for the detailed lessons.

TO CARE FOR HELPLESS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
London, Dec. 18.—A widespread movement having for its object the care of the women and children of Ulster in the event civil war should follow the enactment of the Home Rule bill is under way in England. At the instance of the British League for the support of Ulster, many women throughout the country who are favorable to the cause of the anti-Home Rulers, have agreed to each take a certain number of mothers and children and to house them during the continuance of hostilities. Others are forming nursing corps, and from various sections reports are coming in of large numbers of volunteers for this service. The league claims to have more than 300 recruiting agents in the field throughout England, Scotland and Wales, and that men are pledging themselves at the rate of a hundred a day to join the proposed Ulster auxiliary force.

SAN FRANCISCO THINKS SHE HAS THREE HOLDUPS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—With the arrest today of three men who gave the names of A. Wilson, George Jones and Frank Williams, the police were confident they had secured the notorious "Black Trio," responsible for so many of the recent holdups in San Francisco. Each man carried a loaded revolver.

Investigation showed that Wilson's real name is Leslie Ryan, recently released from San Quentin. Both of the other men were said to have criminal records. A small gold watch safe bearing the initials "H. W. C." was found on Wilson. The men were found prowling about Larkin and O'Farrell streets early today.

PAYING THE PENALTY FOR GRANDMA'S 18-INCH WAIST

In the January Woman's Home Companion appears a page of interesting letters from readers on which a Minnesota woman makes the following comment on the present fashion for women:

"There is so much talk nowadays about 'atrocious fashions,' when in reality women's clothing was never more hygienic and comfortable. The low-heeled shoe, the corsetless figure, the one-piece dress, which requires only a union suit and princess slip beneath it—if we persist in these fashions our grandchildren will reap the benefit. We, who are paying the penalty for grandmother's 18-inch waist, ought to rejoice in our freedom and resolve to keep free."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Marion county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the East school, corner of Twelfth and Center streets, Salem, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. history, physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School law, geography, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, botany.

Saturday afternoon—General history, bookkeeping.

Subjects for the thesis for primary certificates are as follows:

1. Picture study.
2. The story hour.
3. Play and play grounds.
4. Montessori system.
5. The kindergarten, as an aid to the primary school.

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County School Superintendent.

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Oil Interests In Mexico Are Vitaly Concerned In the Crisis



Photos by American Press Association.

AS the Mexican situation grew worse it was apparent that the term "oil war" might become a popular newspaper expression. Mexico, as is well known, is one of the most lucrative oil producing countries on the earth. Some of its best concessions at Tuxpan are controlled by the Pearson interests of England, of which Lord Cowdry is the dominant figure. It was because of the threats made by the rebels to burn the English wells at Tuxpan that the English squadron of cruisers was rushed to the east coast of Mexico. A picture of Lord Cowdry is here shown, with a view of two of his oil wells. There are hundreds of wells like these clustered close together at Tuxpan. The Standard Oil also owns immense fields in Mexico.

The Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 82c; Bluestem, 92½c; Fortyfold, 83c; Red Russian, 80c; Valley, 82c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$22.00 per ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Flour—Patents, \$4.00 per barrel; straights, \$4.00; exports, \$3.85@3.90; valley, \$4.00; graham, \$4.00; whole wheat, \$4.80.

Corn—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 per ton.

Hay—Fancy Idaho timothy, \$17@18; fancy eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; timothy and clover, \$14@15; timothy and alfalfa, \$12@15; clover, \$8.50@10; oats and vetch, \$10@11; cheat, 10@11; valley grain hay, \$10@11.

Oats—No. 1, white, \$25@25.50 per ton.

Barley—Feed, \$24@25 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27@28.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 10c per lb.; currants, 10c; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italian, 8@10c; all-ways, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultana, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c.

Coffee—Roasted in drums, 18@22c per lb.

Nuts—Walnuts, 19½c per lb.; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 20c; pecans, 17c; coconuts, 90c@1 per doz.

Salt—Granulated, \$14 per ton; half-ground, 100s, \$10.25 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

Beans—Small white, \$6.00; large red, \$4.75; Lima, \$6.30; pink, \$4.90; red Mexican, 5c; bayou, \$4.40.

Rice—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; southern head, 5½@6c.

Honey—Choice, \$3.25@3.75 per case.

Sugar—Fruit and berry, \$5.20; Honolulu plantation, \$5.15; beet, \$5; Extra C, \$4.70; powdered, barrels, \$5.45; cubes, barrels, \$5.20.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Fruit—Apples 60c@42.25 per box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$7.50@8.50 per keg; Emperors, \$3.75@4 per keg; grapes, crates, \$1.75@2; casabas, 2½c per lb.; cranberries, \$11 per barrel.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 1@1½c per lb.; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per doz.; cucumbers, 40@45c per doz.; eggplant, 7c per lb.; head lettuce, \$2@2.25 per crate; peppers, 5@7c per lb.; radishes, 10@12c per doz.; tomatoes, \$1.50 per box; garlic, 12½c per lb.; sprouts, 11c per lb.; artichokes, \$1.50 per doz.; squash, 1½c per lb.; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.; celery, 50@75c per doz.

Potatoes—New, 75c@81c per cwt.; sweets, \$2.25 per crate.

Onions—Oregon, \$2.15 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 30c per lb.; prints, box lots, 34c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 45c per doz.

Cheese—Oregon Triplets, 18½c; Daisies, 17c; Young America, 18c.

Veal—Fancy, 13½@16c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11c per lb.

Provisions.

Hops—1913 contracts, 23c; 1912 crop, 14lbs., 19@20c; piecics, 14½c; cottage roll, 17½c.

Bacon—Fancy, 25@29s; standard, 21½@25c; English, 21@22s.

Lard—in tierces, choice, 14½c; compound, 9½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Bacon, dry salt, 13@14c; lachs, smoked, 14½@15½c; bellies, dry salt, 14½c; smoked, 16c.

Smoked Meats—Beef tongues, 25c; dried beef steaks, 22c; outsiders, 20c; in sides, 23c; knuckles, 21c.

Pickled Goods—Barrels, pigs feet, \$14; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$23; lamb's tongues, \$40.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1913 contracts, 22c; 1912 crop, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10@16c per lb.; valley, 16@18c.

Mohair—Choice, 25@26c per lb.

Hides—Salted, 12c per lb.; salted calf 16@17c; salted kip, 12c; salted stag, 6½c; green hides, 11½c; dry hides, 21c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; dry stags, 12@13½c.

Country butter, per lb. 30c

Eggs, per dozen 40c

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bran, per ton \$25.00

Shorts, per ton \$27.00

Wheat, per bushel 80c

Oats, per bushel 38@39c

Chittim Bark, per lb. 4½@5c

Hay, Timothy \$15.00

Oats and vetch \$12.00

Clover, per ton \$9.00

Cheat, per ton \$11.00

Butter and Eggs.

Butterfat, per lb., f. o. b. Salem 37c

Creamery butter, per lb. 37c

Poultry.

Fryers 12c

Hens, per lb. 11c

Oosters, per lb. 8c

Steers.

Steers 7@8c

Cows, per cwt 4@5c

Hogs, fat, per lb. 8@9c

Stock pigs, per lb. 7 to 7½c

Ewes, per lb. 4c

pring lambs, per lb. 4½@5c

Veal, according to quality 11@13c

Pelts.

Dry, per lb. 8c

Salted country pelts, each 65c@81c

Lamb pelts each 35c

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