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JUDGE GOODWIN TALKS TO THE CHILDREN

Judge C. C. Goodwin, of Salt Lake, has been a famous editor and orator of the Rocky Mountain section for probably half a century.

"You went, thousands of you, on Sunday last to see the old Liberty Bell. Did you notice how rude it was? When it was cast the art of making fine castings was but poorly developed.

"Still thousands of men every year gaze on that bell with uncovered heads and often with tears in their eyes. Do you know why? That is do you understand the real significance of it? If you should be lost in deep woods or out in the shadows of the desert and did not know which way to go to find a way out, and you should hear a voice crying, 'come this way children?' you would be glad would you not?

"Well, a good while ago, when there was not much light in the world; when tyranny ruled and oppression, when there were the chains of slavery on the wrists of some men and the more degrading chains of superstition and fear and ignorance were on the souls of millions, and the world did not know the way out through the forests of doubt and across the deserts of injustice, suddenly this old bell which you saw on Sunday last, became a voice crying to a perturbed nation, 'Come this way children.'

"That is why in that hour it became more precious than gold; that is why now after one hundred and thirty-nine years have rolled away, it is guarded by night and by day; that is why strong men uncover their heads and watch it until they are blinded by their tears.

"The story of it all should be a lesson in patriotism to you, and beyond it should be the further lesson, that though you may be humble and poor, if you can call up from your soul thoughts that are high enough and unselfish enough and brave and generous enough to be of honest service to your fellow men and to your country, the measure of your work will fix your place, and if it is high enough and pure enough all the waves of death can never dim the light that you will kindle on earth."

The National Economist, organ of the big protected interests, is Jerry on the job again, and is being sent out free to all the newspapers in hope that some of its so-called "arguments" will be reprinted.

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THE BAYONET CHARGE

Miss Jane Addams, who is more an authority on social settlement work than on warfare, is reported to have said:

"In order to make bayonet charges all nations make their soldiers practically drunk, before it is possible. In other words, before the terrible bayonet charges they speak of with dread, the men must be doped before they will start."

As a matter of fact, a bayonet charge very seldom occurs, except in fiction and illustration.

Historians who narrate and artists who illustrate great battles are among the class that never witness what they put to record. The result is that truth gives way to dramatic effect.

As probably there never was a campaign executed as it was planned, and as every battle is an accident as to how it is fought and how it comes to be finished, we can see the play given to the military fancy of the generals in their reports and the wide field of imagination open to more legitimate reporters.

Most of the fierce charges, crossed bayonets, hand-to-hand encounters in the whirl of a terrible battle, are the work of imagination. If the historical journalist and artist could know that the element counted on by generals in their calculation of chances is fear, and not courage, they would be saved much absurd work.

"Do you mean to say," asked a correspondent of a veteran officer who has seen hard service in the war, "that bayonets are seldom crossed in battle? Well, when a bayonet charge is ordered, what happens—how does it end?"

"Why," was the reply, "if the other fellows do not run away, we do."

The fact should not be lost sight of that the Marion county court is doing a great deal of permanent road work and paying for it without resorting to bond issues. This is a policy which should be commended by the taxpayers because it will give us an extensive mileage of good roads in a few years without increasing our interest-bearing debt. It should always be borne in mind that more bonds means more taxes.

The heavy loss of officers has seriously crippled the European armies, but down in Mexico the loss of a private now and then is a harder blow. Their supply of generals is inexhaustible.

The aeroplane fleets of the allies are reported quite active but a good many observers think it's time they came down to earth with some of their operations.

If the Germans had to pronounce the names of all the Russian towns they capture their progress might be a great deal slower.

The Medford Daily Sun seems to be ashamed that it is published under the shadow of the stars and stripes.

Latest advices indicate that there is nothing soft about the war situation in the land Mush.

There is a river Bug on the Russian front but no bug juice.

OPEN FORUM

Editor of Journal: I am the city of Salem is going to appropriate \$500,000 to build a bath house outside the corporation of the city of Salem.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salt to Flush Kidneys. It flushes the kidneys and keeps them in good health. It is a natural remedy for kidney trouble.

ANALGESICS SALOONS CLOSED

Analgesics, Wash, July 22.—All saloons were closed today for the purpose of preventing the sale of analgesics.

Lands Eliminated From Forest Reserve

Portland, Ore., July 22.—According to an announcement made by the forest service, President Wilson today signed an executive order, making an elimination of 145,000 acres, a small part of which is patented or private land, from the Paulina and Fremont National forests in central Oregon.

The lands included in this elimination are reported to be of low agricultural value, as well as of low timber value. The soil is poorer than that of the adjacent lands.

The elimination of these areas was made because of the low timber value of the lands and because of the agricultural value of the lands remaining in the Paulina and Fremont National forests and will be administered from the Paulina and Lakeview respectively.

FRUITLAND NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service) Portland, Ore., July 22.—A. H. Bunn started his day early Saturday. It is thought the year will not be as long as last season's. We Davidson had Wednesday.

Elmer F. B. Porter, pastor of the Christian church, Salem, and Mrs. Porter and children, visited friends here Friday. They returned home with a liberal supply of luncheonettes.

We have received a circular from the twenty fruit inspector warning against the spread of blight which has been its appearance in this county. This is an old tree disease, but has almost all trees for years. It seems, however, to be more prevalent now in some sections than before and more violent. It affects the apple, quince and pear trees and some wild trees and shrubs.

Quite a number from here, I might say about everybody, went to Salem Thursday to see the old Liberty bell. The old relic is not particularly a fine specimen of bell workmanship, being perhaps more than 100 years old. But it is a historical relic.

While all agree that tonight's equal of liberty and equality for all is a noble ideal, it is not without its difficulties. It is not without its difficulties. It is not without its difficulties.

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Mr. E. M. Palmer of Wacanda, and daughter, Miss, left this morning for a two weeks' pleasure trip to New York.

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SHOT WOMAN—KILLED HIMSELF. San Diego, Cal., July 22.—While her 12 year old son gaped frantically with his assistant for the possession of a revolver, Mrs. S. A. Peterson, a widow, aged 70, was shot through the shoulder shortly before noon today at her home by William Stevens, aged 31, a former vaunter at the Peterson home.

STEVENS THEN SHOT HIMSELF DEAD. Mrs. Peterson will file.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Commission of the City of Salem, Oregon, will hold public hearings on the proposed amendment of the charter of the City of Salem, Oregon, at the City Hall in Salem, Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1915.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.