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THE ARMAMENT REDUCTION PLAN.

Old fashioned diplomacy wormed its devious way by whispered deals fixed up in dark corners. It must have been an awful shock to men accustomed to the methods of a past era, if any such were present at the Washington conference, to hear the American secretary of state come out flat-footed on the first day of the conference with a definite statement of just what the United States government favored doing. Such men would look for bluffs and trades and intrigue.

It must also have surprised some people to see the United States offer at the outset to scrap nearly 50 per cent more of its own fleet than the other powers were asked to get rid of. Old fashioned diplomacy considered only safety of one's own nation, and failed to understand that there could be no safety for one unless there was safety for all. The American people are big enough to see, that as the strongest power in the world, they are the least likely to be attacked, hence can afford to take the most generous attitude to assure others of their safety.

The American people are ready for a new spirit of international relations, in which all nations co-operate to plan for universal prosperity and peace, instead of preparing to fly at each other's throats and exterminate each other.

There is much to make one feel also, that the men sent to this conference by the other participating powers, share this spirit, and feel the desire of the various peoples to live in peace with each other, and to stop the game of national aggression that results merely in crushing wars.

The frankness, honesty, and good will of the plan announced by Mr. Hughes is like a breath of life giving ozone in the stagnant atmosphere of old time diplomacy. It must win a general chorus of acclaim. Modifications in detail may be called for. But in the main lines it is what is demanded by a war weary world.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN LOSES MILL

W. R. Warner, of the Roseburg Cafeteria, received word this morning from his mother, Mrs. M. S. Collins, of Siletz, Oregon, that the large $16,000 sawmill in which she was interested at Siletz, was wiped out by the flood on Sunday night. The Siletz rver went 12 feet over the highest mark ever known before and took out homes, bridges, school houses, mills, and killed many head of registered cattle. The mill, Mrs. Collins states in her letter, was a complete loss, even the machinery being swept away by the flood.

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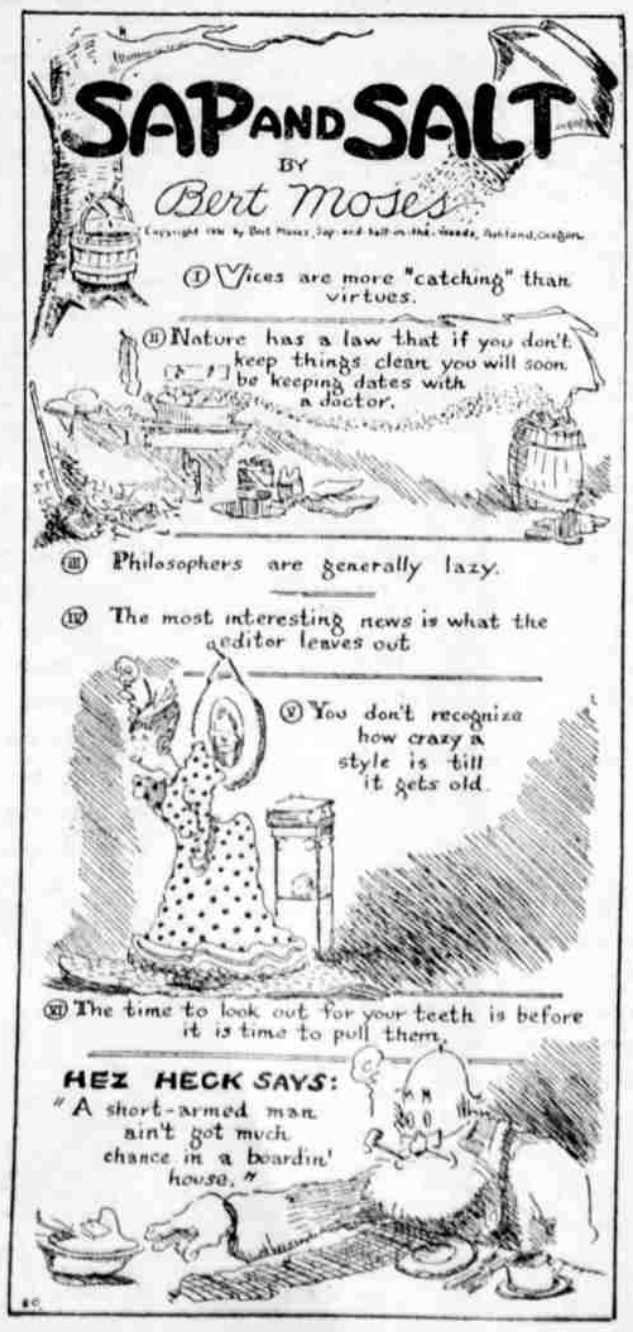
PLAY AND BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The play entitled "A Case of Suspension," and the Bazaar given by the high school students of the Canyonville high school at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, proved to be a strong drawing card for the holiday attraction. The play was a winner itself and was ably presented by the local students. Seats were at a premium before the play started. Fifty dollars were realized from the play and bazaar, which goes as a nest egg for the Student Body Association. Spectator.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our father, J. C. Moore, also for the beautiful flowers and car service.

MRS. W. L. MOORE,
LYLITH M. CANNON,
MR. AND MRS. M. A. MOORMAN.



Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Didja notice in the paper the other night where some college professor made the statement that there were no perfect girls? He arrived at this conclusion after submitting a questionnaire to a gang of damsels. The questions were rather personal and no decent girl would admit her wrongs to a college professor and let him shout it to the world. As a result they all jotted down various answers to the questions, such as "Were you ever drunk? Do you smoke? Were you ever on a petting party? Are you a liar?" When the majority of them signed "yes" on the dotted line, the professor took another shot of hootch, called in the newspaper reporters and gave out his statement concerning the immorality of the weaker sex. Now, wasn't that a nice way to do? Ye ed. of Prune Pickin's is of the belief that darned few people in the entire U. S. could be judged perfect if they followed out the questionnaire of the professor. After all is said and done, about the only perfect people you can find nowadays are in the graveyard—and those epitaph writers are such bloomin' liars that you can't believe many of the inscriptions.

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THAT'S A GOOD ONE, CLYDE.

Dear ed. of Prune Pickin's: The joke about the Italian and the fruit stand that you had in your column of Prune Pickin's this evening reminds me of one similar. A Greek fish vendor was going down the street crying his wares thusly:

"Fr-r-resh feesh from da lake—if you don't like da feesh puttem back n da vagon—don't peench da bellies."

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Parisian maidens are combing Paris these days in search of a husband. They are bold in their search and peer into the eyes of every man on the street, the newspapers state. The only difference between the Parisian girls and the American damsels is that the American girls are peering into the pocket-books instead of the eyes.

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Greetings folks! Next week is Home Brew Week. Do your Christmas bottling early.

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If all the delegates at the arms limitation conference put all of their cards on the table we might have to put some extension leaves in the table.

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IT'S TOUGH, SISTER, IT'S TOUGH.

When the daisies start to daze,
And the lilies start to lil,
When the roses rise in winter,
And the daffodils are dil;
When the kettle starts to ket,
A sittin' on the stove,
And the kitten then it kitting,
And old Rover starts to rove;
When the sparrow starts to spar,
And the seagulls start to see,
When the moonshine still is mooning,
It often gets the best of me.

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We have just about come to the conclusion that it would be much more simple to turn over all we make to the government and let it feed and clothe us.

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Cheer up, Christmas eve falls on pay day.

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Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who is as popular with this colyum as smallpox, is reported to be mountain climbing in Switzerland. Now all together—pray for an avalanche.

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Happiness is contagious. Get exposed.

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IT TAKES NERVE.

Ye ed. heard of a Roseburg woman the other day who would not take the News-Review but had gall enough to borrow a copy of it from her neighbor. We feel congratulated over the fact that she has to read our publication so bad that she has the nerve to borrow a copy.

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RAT POISON.

Rat poison as a beverage is not to be recommended. Rat poison has been nicknamed Graveyard Tea since John Barleycorn kicked the bucket. Ye ed. has been asked to give some good reliable substitutes for whisky, near beer and hair tonic. Those of you who have laid in a winter supply of rat poison for your friends and several barrels of moonshine for yourself—should be careful not to get the labels mixed. We would advise you to drink the rat poison in preference to the moonshine.

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LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"Beauty is only skin-deep and there's a lot of thin-skinned girls in Roseburg."

Daughters of Isabella will entertain with cards and dancing on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Maccabee hall. Admission 35c.

NO PUNCTURES, NO BLOWOUTS.

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PIE SOCIAL ENJOYED

A delightful time was enjoyed at the Sylmon Valley school last night when a pie social was given under the auspicies of the Parent-Teacher association. Games were played until a late hour, the older folks joining with the younger ones in some of the old fashioned games, which caused much amusement. The pies were sold at auction and brought a large sum to be used for school purposes.

Fancy Cards Are Tabooed

The post office department is sending out requests to the public to desist from using the small size cards and envelopes which are so common at the Christmas period. "We hope," the statement says, "that the stationers will not stock up on these small sizes. An untold amount of time is used in canceling such mail by hand, as it will not pass through the canceling machines, which are built to cancel the proper sizes of envelopes at the maximum rate of 50,000 an hour. The hand stamping not only causes delay to the small-size cards but also delays the other mail which follows.

"In this connection we appeal to the women especially to avoid stylish forms of handwriting, 'debutante stuff,' as one postal worker calls it, and use instead a plain if not so pretty handwriting."

Dr. Lehrbach and Miss Strohn Married

Dr. L. M. Lehrbach, formerly a prominent physician of this city and Miss Della Strohn, who for several years has been employed as his assistant, were quietly married at Sheridan, Oregon, on Nov. 21, according to a marriage return filed with County Clerk I. B. Riddle this morning. The license was procured here Saturday and they went to Sheridan on Saturday night, being married by Rev. R. S. Bishop at the M. E. parsonage there on Monday. Dr. Lehrbach has arranged to take a post graduate course in a medical school at Chicago and will specialize on head and throat diseases. He will go to San Francisco next year, according to his present plans and will open an office there.

Psycholoby teaches how to overcome all your problems. Do you want to be free in mind, body and circumstances? Lectures and class work. L. Isadore Ranke. You are welcome. Heinline studio.

Marshal Foch Anxious See West

American Legion Special for Marshal Foch, En Route, Nov. 26—Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, and guest of the American Legion on a 25,000 mile tour through the home of the doughboy, gob, and marine, today told Alton T. Roberts, chairman of the Legion's reception committee, that one of the great sight the sights of America that he is most anxious to see is the great apple and of the United States that he is most France as among the greatest natural riches of America.

The Marshal was interested in seeing the great industrial centers of the east where munitions were made, but said today that he is most interested in sights that are distinctly American specialties, and are not to be duplicated in Europe.

The American Legion's special train is due in Portland at 9 a. m. on Thursday, December 1, coming from Seattle over the Great Northern. Here the party will make one of its longest stops—14 hours. The schedule calls for a departure from Portland at 11 p. m., leaving over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco.

If you are looking for style, comfort and service in shoes, go to Stephens' real shoe store.

MAJ. KARL F. BALDWIN

Maj. Karl F. Baldwin, member of the War department liaison mission, who has been assigned to duty with the Japanese military members of the conference on the limitation of armaments. Major Baldwin was formerly military attache at Tokyo and he is now on general staff duty in Washington.

INSECTS HAVE SIXTH SENSE

Ants Provided With "Feelers," Which Are to Them of the Highest Importance.

All insects and a certain number of other animals are provided with appendages which the ordinary man calls feelers.

These feelers provide their owners with a mysterious sixth sense which we ourselves lack—a sense which is certainly not sight, hearing, or smell, though possibly it may be a very slight sense of touch.

It is by stroking with their feelers that ants discriminate between friend and foe. You may paint an ant blue or cover him with a strange smelling compound, but his fellows will never make a mistake.

The lobster, the prawn, and the shrimp use their feelers to guide them when they are swimming tail first top speed. Bees and butterflies seem to use them for examining flowers before they begin to sip the honey.

The whiskers of the cat and the rat are stiff hairs to the roots of which are attached very sensitive nerves. It is supposed that they act as guides when their owner is moivng in the dark. If they touch an obstacle, an instantaneous message to the brain enables the cat or rat to make a quick movement to one side or the other.

PLANTS' POWER OF MOTION

Enthusiasts Who Have Studied the Subject Say That Many Undoubtedly Possess It.

One of the chief popular distinctions between vegetable and animal life is that animals have power of choice and of voluntary motion, while vegetables and plants grow only mechanically. But the microscope seems to show that many vegetable forms can move as easily as can animals.

There is a plant called volvox globator, so minute that millions of it could be put in a drinking glass, which is seen to whirl like a top across the field of the microscope. Some plants found in ponds, which are still more minute, move habitually, as with an apparent purpose.

Naturalists who have given closer study than others to climbing plants state that these seem to exercise the liberty of choice. Their tendrils, in climbing over pieces of wood with holes, will try one hole after another until they find one that pleases them. One investigator saw a tendril withdraw itself after having pushed itself in a hole for 36 hours.

Bat's Wings Wonderful.

The bat, whose wings are a mass of nerves, which enable it to avoid objects in flight, is declared by scientists to be one of the most wonderful of all animals in its physical makeup. It is claimed for it that it has from one to three senses that no other animal has. So delicate are the nerves of its wings and so responsive to air vibrations that a bat can be blinded and turned loose in a room where several objects are hanging from the ceiling by cords, and it will fly around them without touching any object, the nerves catching the "feel" of the objects as the bat draws near them. Naturalists in experimenting with bats have whirled a cane over their heads so rapidly that the cane appeared to be a misty funnel. On their heads they wore caps of vivid colors that bats dislike, and would frequently fly at. The bats would rush at them until the whirling cane was reached, and then dart down, touch the cap and fly away, passing between the orbit of the cane without being touched, demonstrating a keenness of observation and delicacy of speed judgment unequaled by any other living animal.

Characteristics of Genius.

Most people perhaps think of great literary or scientific men, or other men of genius, as retiring and inclined to live the life of a recluse. Some of them have been of that type, but not all, by any means. Browning didn't belong to those who disliked company and a good dinner; Dickens wasn't of that crowd; Thackeray did not belong; neither did Dick Steele, Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, Joshua Reynolds, or other worthies of the Eighteenth century. Tennyson loved his quiet and Carlyle grumbled in his garret, both to their own discomfiture and with a loss to their readers. Among the New England notables of the middle of the last century, only Hawthorne was downright unsociable. —Kansas City Star.

To Preserve China.

Many a lover of fine china has been heartbroken to discover her choice dinner or tea set lined with hair-like cracks. Hot tea or chocolate poured into dainty cups cracks them instantly.

A Chinese merchant gave this bit of information when a rare tea set was purchased from him. "Before using delicate china place it in a pan of cold water. Let it come gradually to the boil and allow the china to remain in the water till cold." This tempers the china, and it is capable of withstanding the sudden expansion caused by the heat. There is no need of repeating the treatment for a long time."—Toronto Globe.

Not a Live Wire.

Ripp—Can you let me have a few dollars?

Rapp—No. I attended a blowout last night and my purse was short-circuited.—New York Sun.

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In Old Castle, rich in the romance and legends of Sunny Spain, Burgos, the capital of the ancient kingdom, has lost none of its picturesque charm in the centuries since the days when El Cid drew his sword in rebellion against the Moors. Burgos, partially depopulated, but still clinging to its traditions as all good Spanish cities will, glories chiefly in the aura of the mighty Cid and in the possession of the historic Gothic cathedral, liveliest in all the kingdom, writes Charlotte Jordon in the New York Times.

The ancient cathedral, founded in 1221, recently celebrated its seven hundredth birthday by enshrining in its nave the remains of the national idol, El Cid, the hero of Castle, about whom time has woven many legends.

Chaleur Bay's "Fire Ship."

According to investigations of Professor Ganong, the traditional "fire ship" of Chaleur bay, New Brunswick, appearing usually before a storm, has a basis of fact. It is a hemispherical light, with the flat side toward the water, glowing sometimes without much change of form, but at other times rising into slender, moving columns, in which an excited imagination might recognize the flaming rigging of a ship.

The general explanation offered is that this object is a manifestation of St. Elmo's fire, an electrical phenomenon, but the reason for its appearance only on or near Chaleur bay is not known.

How France Is Repopulating.

Vital statistics show that the birth rate increased in France in 1920. At Marseilles, for the first time in years, the number of births greatly exceeded the number of deaths. At Chalons-sur-Saone the total of births for the year was 689 and that of deaths, 571. In Toulon the number of births exceeded by 118 that of deaths, something that has not happened for 30 years. From Orleans satisfactory figures also have been communicated, and at Dieppe the number of births exceeded by 30 per cent the number of deaths.

Judge Speaking.

Wife—Where shall we hang this awful daub the Cheapleys gave us?

Hub—I don't think it deserves hanging exactly—we'll give it solitary confinement.—New York Globe.

CARDINAL BILLOT

Cardinal Billot, who is a Jesuit, caused a great sensation in the Jesuit church in Rome by refusing to administer the holy sacrament to three young women in very short skirts, low necks and short sleeves.

Two Districts Form Organizations

Two live-wire parent-teacher associations were formed yesterday at the Bungalow school on North Deer Creek and the other at Melrose. A program and dinner were given at the Bungalow school and the following officers were elected: At the business session, Mrs. Willard Smith, president; Mrs. Wm. Curtis, vice president; and Mrs. Douglas Wright, secretary and treasurer. At Melrose the officers chosen were Mrs. [illegible] Conn, president; Mrs. D. S. [illegible] bark, vice president; and Mrs. [illegible] Scott, secretary and treasurer. The former parent-teacher association of this district which has since [illegible] dated making a new association necessary sprung a surprise by donating a purse of $30 as a start for the community chest. County Superintendent O. C. Brown and Supervisor H. M. Cross were present at both meetings.

Will Not Ban Knee Dresses

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—There will be no regulation of skirt length or bare knees, no outcry against the bobbing of tresses or the putting of corsets by her employes, says Miss Annie Mathews taken over on January 1 the office to which she has just been elected as register of the county of New York—the richest political plum that has fallen into the lap of a woman in New York, if not in the entire United States.

Not that the $12,000 a year register-elect hasn't very decided ideas on clothes and all the allied arts so precious to women. Indeed, she has spent the greater part of her 49 years studying the clothes problem, first as a dressmaker, then a designer and finally as an importing merchandiste.

But she has even more decided ideas on the question of personal liberty.

"I am opposed to all prohibition," she said.

"It is impossible to make women or men moral by legislation. The human race can be improved only by education that will make them appreciate the good and the artistic.

"If any of my young women employes ask for my advice on clothes I shall give it. And the most important thing I will tell them is to wear something appropriate for the occasion. A woman's business attire, or house attire, certainly should be simple."

Busy herself at the time receiving congratulations at her campaign headquarters, Miss Mathews also emphasized her formula. A plain blue serge dress, softened at the throat by a bit of embroidered linen collar. Black high shoes. No jewelry. Copper colored hair artistically coiffed.

"Skirt lengths, bobbed hair, the question of corsets or nots," she went on, with a twinkle from behind her pince-nez glasses, "are largely matters of taste—and of figure. All this talk about depravity among young women makes me a bit weary. I believe the young people are as good as young people ever were.

"Of course there are and always have been extremists. But—well, I don't think I will be troubled with these, for I can tell a good deal about character by the clothes one wears. Yes, even the standard clothes of men.

Miss Mathews enters on her new job of keeping the county's deeds, mortgages and leases with her own preconceived ideas—that there should be no prejudice either for or against any of her 150 employes because they happen to be women.

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