

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

About the only thing that isn't overdone is honesty.

The chief honor available in a small town is being appointed on a committee.

Laughter is a pretty good religion in itself.

Towns don't need more people so much as they need better people.

Women who sweep the dust under the bureau and the bed are great hands for advising other women how to keep house.

There are plenty of ways to get trouble without going to law.

HEZ HECK SAYS:

"Lawyers are even wuss than laws."

President Harding Writes Bonus Letter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, today informed congress that he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for the soldiers' bonus and suggested that unless congress saw fit to enact the sales tax that bonus legislation be temporarily postponed. When the sales tax was considered by subcommittees last week the senators were informed that less than one hundred republican house votes could be mustered for the sales tax, and the plan was virtually discarded. Republicans of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee went into a conference this afternoon to study President Harding's bonus letter. Senator Smoot, of Utah, sales tax advocate, doubted if such a tax could pass the house, but predicted that the bonus bill will be passed and that the cash feature will not be eliminated as President Harding suggested.

BRITISH DISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Bank of England today reduced the discount rate to 4½ per cent.

New Bookkeeping System For Schools

V. J. Micelli, clerk of school district No. 4, and a well known local accountant, has completed a new system of bookkeeping which is being installed by the school district. Under this new system the old complications are done away with and one loose leaf book is sufficient to take care of all accounts for a year. Special ruled blanks take care of each fund and it is possible at a glance to ascertain the balance in any fund or calculate the amount of expenditures for any class of service or obtain the amount of any expense. The books are kept up to date and by the system put in use every department listed in the budget is kept separately but all totals combined.

Expense accounts for each building are kept separate so that the board can ascertain in a moment the amount being spent on each building or what any department in that building is costing. A special system is also maintained in keeping track of the warrants issued and cancelled. One great value of the system is the ease with which the various reports called for by the state can be made. It is also possible to obtain upon a short investigation any desired information regarding the finances of the schools.

EAT CORN BREAD AND OLD FASHIONED FOOD INSTEAD OF FUDGE TO LIVE MANY YEARS GIRLS ARE TOLD

SABETHA, Kan., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, who will be 88 years old next April, found a real thrill recently when three additional great-grandchildren arrived in three Sabetha homes, within a period of 48 hours. They brought the number of her descendants up to 274.

Mrs. Perkins' five generations of descendants are divided as follows: Ten children, eight of whom are living.

Seventy-five grandchildren. One hundred fifty-five great grandchildren. Twenty-five great-great grandchildren. Nine great-great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Virginia, April 25, 1834; married David Perkins in Ohio, March 16, 1843. Her maiden name was Bertha Marcum. In 1848 they emigrated to Iowa, and in 1857 took a homestead in this—Nebraska—county where she has lived ever since. Mr. Perkins died in 1893.

"Good and old-fashioned cooking," is the recipe Mrs. Perkins gives for her longevity. "It is no wonder people do not live to old age like they used to, considering the rich foods they put in their stomachs nowadays. People do not eat enough coarse food. Corn bread once or twice a day would improve their health. Here are a few of her ideas as she expressed them.

"I believe women should aid their husbands in voting right, but do not believe women should go into politics or vote.

"Cooking courses in schools and colleges run too much to fudge and fancy dishes. I believe still, that the best place for a girl to learn house-keeping and cooking is from their mother—but I am in doubt whether some of these modern day mothers know much about such things."

"Work is the best tonic. Why, I do something every day. In the summer time I take care of my vegetable garden. Last summer I raised so many vegetables I had them to pass around among the neighbors."

A marriage license was issued today to Lloyd M. Hogan and Phyllis Graves of Oakland.

The county court went to Glendale today to spend the day attending to road matters.

Among the guests registered at the Grand hotel are the following: A. H. Johnson and wife, La Grand; W. Lyle Perry, Eugene; and D. A. Walker, Coquille.

We Now Feature:

Stylish New Spring Apparel

In An Advance Presentation

Milady will find selection from our advance Spring presentation of Coats, Suits and Dresses an inspiration and a pleasure. The latest style decrees of fashionable New York are authoritatively exemplified in this early showing, while prices are easily within the reach of all.

We are particularly fortunate in being able to provide values in apparel of such exceptional order at the very threshold of a new season.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses

In the New Spring Models

Crisp new Taffetas and Canton Crepes, featuring all the new style effects in neck lines, sleeves, trimmings and combination of colors. Refreshingly different, and extremely good values at

\$19.75

to

\$34.75



Coats—New Spring Effects

The Fashionable Materials

Velours, Polaire Cloth, Chinchillas and Bolivians in the new sport effects as well as for street wear. They have belted or loose back; some trimmed with straps, stitching or buttons, new pocket effects, etc. Either lined thruout, half lined or unlined. Lengths 36 to 45 inches. In tans and the bright shades for sport wear.

\$16.75 to \$24.75

Suits—Late Spring Models

Smart, Serviceable Fabrics

A fascinating display of the new season's styles, featuring the new box, ripple, tailored and semi-tailored creations. Trimmings of self-straps, stitching and embroidery. The workmanship, tailoring and quality of the materials are of the character customarily found in suits that are priced much higher.

\$24.75 to \$34.75

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"Honor Muslin"

Our own brand of bleached "Honor" Muslin, J. C. Penney Co. label affixed. We are sure you cannot duplicate it at

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The new Lady-Lyke Corsets are made of the best coutil body cloths and every Corset has the firm under-stripings, heavy interlinings and bindings with full 6-inch hose supporters and dainty trimmings. Front and back lace styles.

You Have - Another Guess Coming

A little different but just as good a chance to get the free goods which this week will be Douglas County Products.

To the nearest correct guess

We will give 1 49 lb. sk. BEST FLAVO FLOUR.

2nd nearest 1 49 lb. sk. UMPQUA CHIEF FLOUR.

3rd nearest 1 25 lb. sk. PRIDE OF DOUGLAS FLOUR.

4th, 5th and 6th each 1 10 lb. sk. FLAVO FLOUR.

Guess the weight of the small rock on display in our window, then make a purchase in our Groceries Department and register your guess. Remember that flour at the present low price is a good investment, as it will be higher soon. Contest open Friday and Saturday of this week.

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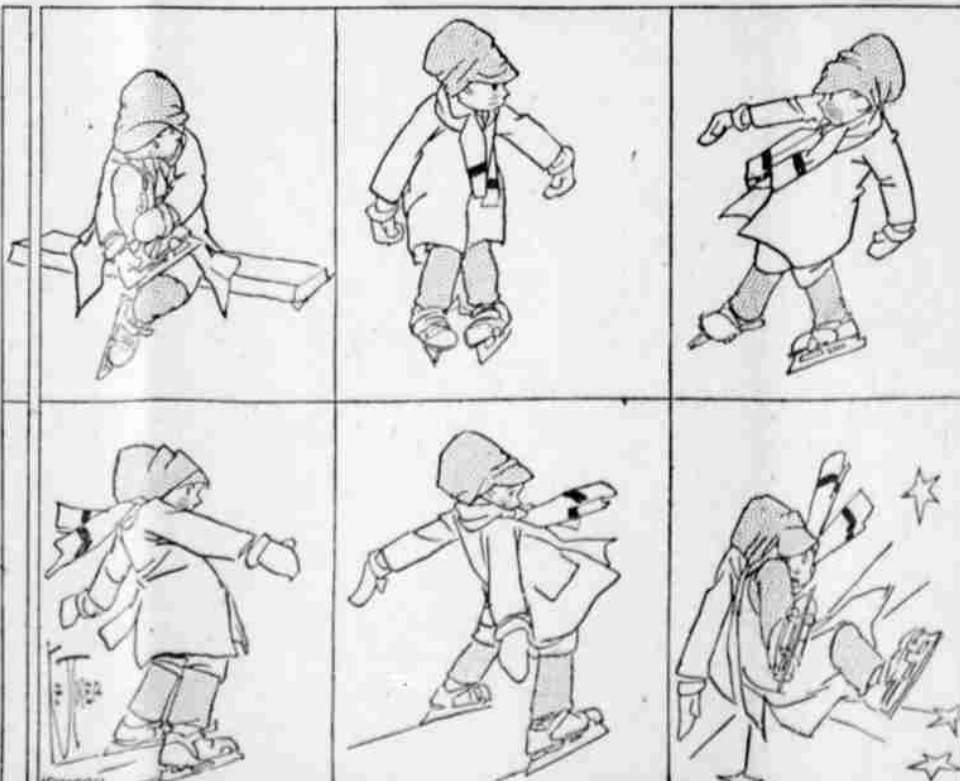
DON'T OVERLOOK

"KALOX" Cream

An article sold on a money back guarantee. None has come back to us as yet and we have sold many jars. It helps out the razor, no matter how good. It saves lotions, brushes, cups, soaps. Makes shaving a pleasure and delight. "KALOX," yes "KALOX," don't forget name, and where to call for it, and that if not all we claim your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Churchill Hardware Co.

The End of a Perfect Day



Bridge Party at Perkins Home

Mrs. J. W. Perkins was a gracious hostess at a bridge party given yesterday at her home on the corner of Stephens and Mosher streets. The beautiful large rooms were artistically decorated with bowls of pussy willows, red carnations and ferns. Mrs. Stanley Kidder won first prize at bridge. Mrs. William Bell, second prize and Mrs. Charles Wharton consolation prize. At a later hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Fred Haynes, Miss Merle Hamilton and Miss Gertrude Rast. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Bacher, Mrs. Stanley Kidder, Mrs. James Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Mrs. B. Casey, Mrs. S. A. Sanford, Mrs. Geo. Kohlhaugen, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Bellows, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Skinner of British Columbia, Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. John Thron, Mrs. A. F. Seiber, Mrs. Ringer Herman, Mrs. J. Ellen Perkins, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Miss Maud Himes, Miss Merle Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Parrott, Miss Rose Parrott, Miss Gertrude Rast, Miss Frances Howell and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, the hostess.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 1 p. m.
Precipitation to inches and hundredths
Lowest temperature yesterday .. 33
Lowest temperature last night .. 33
Precipitation last 24 hours .. .09
Total precip. since first of month 1.68
Normal precip. for this month .. 4.48
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1921, to date .. 17.88
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921, to date .. 17.88
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1921, to date .. 26.60
Forecast to 4 p. m. forecast westers tonight and Friday, occasional rain.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.