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TOO MUCH HOT AIR; NOT ENOUGH FACTS.

The so called "fact finding" commission appointed by President Harding to inquire into the coal industry, has one of the biggest jobs ever placed upon a body of government investigators. If in the brief time at its disposal it can suggest a plan for placing fuel production on an improved basis, it will have done something to remove one of the most serious problems that trouble the people. It is significant of modern tendencies that so much reliance is being placed upon "fact finding." In the past, not merely as respects coal production, but as regards most political and economic controversies, there has been too little concern about fact finding. Facts have been the last thing that many people wanted. In many of the disputed issues of the time, extreme partisans make statements attacking the purposes of their opponents, but not saying much about the exact facts. Many people get their opinions from such exaggerated claims, without much effort to analyze them. Meanwhile there is growing up a spirit of scientific investigation, which in such controversies demands to know the cold and impersonal facts. It is not interested in the partisan statements or appeals of interested parties, except in so far as exact facts may seem to be stated. It wants to get the opinion of unbiased and competent investigators, who look into such quarrels in a neutral frame of mind, without prepossessions, and it wants to know the true conditions on which such opinions are based. The newspapers and public men that make a special effort to study exact conditions and present them impartially, perform a great public service. There is too much hot talk in this country, and too little cold fact.

STRONG ARM TACTICS.

A Portland school teacher was fined \$50 and sentenced to one day in jail yesterday for whipping a boy with a leather strap. At the trial the fact was disclosed that, while the youngster was 14 years of age he had a mind of a boy of only ten years, and the judge commenting on the case before passing sentence on the principal said:

"I really believe that the boy's teachers have sought to do their best, but they have made a mistake in this case. If this boy had been talked to in a tactful manner he could easily be shown the right way to improve himself.

"There has been no testimony here that any of the school authorities ever attempted to confer with the parents of the boy and I think if some attention had been paid to this matter this case would never have come up.

"I am surprised that a man of the reputation of Principal Morgan should resort to such a decision as to whip this poor lad, who is fighting an uphill battle against ill health."

The foregoing difficulties would probably have been avoided had the teacher gone to the trouble of consulting the parents of the youth. There is nothing like cooperation, whether in school or civic affairs of all kinds, and in this day and age when a boy of fourteen years cannot be properly controlled by his teacher there is usually something wrong—either with the teacher or the boy—and the remedy is seldom found in "strong arm" tactics.

Peaved because of unfavorable newspaper criticism, a Spokane, Washington, superior court judge has cited the publisher, editor, and court reporter of the Spokesman-Review, of that city, to appear in a contempt of court proceeding. The boasted freedom of the press would have mighty small chances if some of the once by naught judges sitting on the bench of state courts could have their way. An unmuzzled press is the only thing under heaven that can keep the judiciary, or any other branch of the government clean, and if the American public wants its liberties held inviolate it must see to it that intimidation processes of a few courts are set down upon with considerable emphasis. Any court afraid of, or peaved, because of newspaper criticism, and attempting to jail or fine editors and managers for alleged infractions of that sort, is unfit to serve the people.

A movement has been started in regard to consolidating state government departments in an effort to do away with some of the boards now in operation. This matter may come before the next session of the legislature and should receive more than passing interest. Supporters of the measure say the state can save upwards of \$50,000 a year. This is no small sum to pick up for the taxpayers.

A pin-head politician is one of those fellows who cannot get the idea out of his head that the public looks upon him as a public servant—nothing more, nothing less. And servants are usually required to make good.

There's going to be a scramble for political jobs under the leadership of Governor-elect Walter Pierce. Every politician with a "pull" is throwing out the life line. It's some game.

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Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The dries still
 Control congress but
 Congress can't
 Control the stills.

The flivver cranking season is almost upon us.

If we followed all of the advice dispensed in this column we'd be the commanding officer of a squad of angels.

We've noticed that the fellow with an old rattap-tap typewriter can write just as brilliant things as the bird with the 1924 model machine.

"The Rev. Ezekiel Hamhill preached his great sermon against poker to a full house Sunday night," reports an exchange enthusiastically.

ROTTEN.

Mary wore two likened sox,
 Rolled down below her knees;
 But Mary once had chickenpox,
 Which spoiled the scenery.

Pray, yes, but when you get off your knees don't sit down—hustle.

REAL HAPPINESS.

A small patch of woods on a broad water; back of the woods, a little clearing for garden and hen house. Some cackling, a little crowing. A boat and fishing near. A shelf of books, including encyclopedia. A fairly silent companion, much given to thought and listening, but capable of occasional intelligent expression. Bunk in a log cabin. My typewriter in a sunny corner. My phonograph. Enough dollars each week to insure the next, and—well, that's about all. That's my idea of living.

When some folks say they want a chance this means they want our advantage.

The newest invention of our hired hand, Larry Long, was discovered last night by lantern-light, when we spied him out in the back yard, heating the clothes-wringer with the old blow-torch, and running the trousers of his Sunday best suit between the rollers to press them.

PRUNE PICKIN'S HONEY POT.

When we were a kid
 We always looked forward
 To Xmas about this time
 Every year and made out
 A lengthy list of the
 Things we wanted most and
 We are kinda thinkin'
 That maybe there are
 A lot of kids who are
 Doing the same thing right now
 And a lot of those kids
 Won't get a thing
 Because their Santa
 Hasn't the dough to
 Purchase any toys and so
 Ye ed is startin'
 A Honey Pot today and we
 Hope all the folks who
 Want to contribute to
 Our Xmas fund will slip
 Us a few nickles so's
 We can buy some toys
 For the kids who
 Otherwise won't get any
 And if you'll
 Sweeten the pot
 We'll be awfully glad.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WALT

Walter Pierce
 La Grande
 Dear Friend Walt: We notice that quite a few of the boys are edging up to the pie counter and we don't want to miss anything so if you happen to have any job laying around that we could handle along with out other work we would like to nab it. We would prefer a position that carries with it a six-cylinder car and not much to do. Hoping you will be able to reduce taxes we remain, YE ED OF PRUNE PICKIN'S.

Mister Hunnicutt, our foreman, was perusing an almanac this a. m. and located the month of his birth therein. The almanac states that Honey's birthstone is the unlucky opal and his flower the HOP.

Rumors to the contrary the world is getting better. It seems like an age since some fond mother has forced her child to "speak a piece" for the editor.

Is there anything more disgusting than to get up in the a. m. and watching the sizzling griddle-cakes turn to a brown and then black?

The turkey market is in bad shape, thus resembling the pocket book of the ultimate consumer.

AN IRRESISTIBLE CUSS.

He—"Let's shuffle."
 She—"If I could say not."
 "Aw, let's."
 "You heard me."
 "Well, what's wrong with it?"
 "You know nice women don't do it."
 "I don't see why they don't."
 "Why, it's terrible!"
 Silence.
 She—"Mr. Texas!"
 He—"Yes."
 "Where is my husband?"
 "Out in the punch room."
 "Let's."

Teacher—"If I said 'I am beautiful,' what tense would it be?"
 Pupil—"Past."

A certain woman who keeps up with the new models in motor cars, is impatient to have the dealers display the Fascisti coupe, an exchange reveals.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"If the present styles in men's hair-dress keeps on we'll be wearin' hair-nets."

TAR FLEW HOME IN A PLANE OF HIS OWN

(International News Service)
 LONGMONT, Colo., Nov. 15.—Glenn Arthur Porter, ex-aviation carpenter's mate, second class, of the U. S. navy, flew from San Diego, Cal., to his home here when he was discharged from the naval service.

Porter enlisted three years ago, at New Orleans, La., with the intention of becoming a mechanic in the aviation service. He was sent to the Great Lakes training station to undergo first the regular period of military training, after which he was given a course at the aviation school. Porter, however, once he got into the aviation game, wanted to be more than a mechanic; he wanted to fly for himself, and before long he was up in the air, doing all the stunts that other aviators do. His ability to fly was soon evident.

After he had learned to fly, Porter was still unsatisfied. He wanted to have an airplane of his own. It happened that at this time the navy had some old-time planes on sale, and Porter had been savoring enough to salt away a good chunk of his pay.

The plane he bought was not mechanically perfect and needed overhauling. This is where his training as an aviation mechanic helped. He repaired the plane himself before he started on his successful flight.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Have that Xmas portrait made now. Roseburg Studio, Bell Sisters Building.

Bible School Conference Planned

Miss Georgia Parker, state general Bible school secretary, spent yesterday in this city conferring with the pastors of the local churches and superintendents of the various bible schools. Arrangements have been made for a conference of all Bible school workers in this city on Thursday of next week. The afternoon session will be held at the Baptist church and will be addressed by Rev. Reid, who will speak on the subject of "Bible School Evangelism." In the evening Miss Parker will speak at the M. E. Church South on the subject of "Lessons and Impressions From the International Bible School Convention." This convention held recently in Kansas City was the largest gathering of Bible school workers the country has ever had. The conference will include workers from all parts of the country and a county organization will be formed at that time.

Meetings at Baptist Church Progressing

The meetings being held at the Baptist church are making splendid progress. Large crowds are hearing the gospel and the chimes each evening. Dr. Reid is proving to be one of the most acceptable preachers ever in Roseburg. He is clever, witty, thoughtful, and intensely earnest in the presentation of the gospel. People are responding gladly to the gospel as he presents it. That is the normal thing for one to do when the "good news" is truthfully presented.

Mr. Davis and his triple-toned chimes are being received with great enthusiasm. They are different. They have exquisite tone. They carry the audience along. They will be at the services the rest of the week including Sunday. Saturday night is planned as school night. The high school and the grade schools, with the teachers are especially invited. A special concert on the chimes will be given. Dr. Reid knows how to speak to young people. The meeting will be open to all on that night the same as other nights. There is a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 which is open to the public.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 35 cents a pound.
 Butterfat, 45 cents.
 Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
 Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
 Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
 Hens, light, 16 cents a pound.
 Turkeys, No. 1, live, 25 cents per pound.
 Turkeys, No. 1, dressed, 35 cents per pound.
 Springers, 15 cents a pound.
 Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
 Wheat, \$1.10 at mill, sacks returned.
 Barley, \$3.40 a ton.
 Veal, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
 Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
 Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
 Steers, prime, 5 1/2 cents.
 Lettuce, \$1.00 per dozen.
 Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
 Cascara bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound.
 Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2 cents a pound.
 RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
 Mill run, \$1.20 to \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
 Cracked corn, \$2 a 100 lbs.
 Rolled barley, \$1.50 a sack of 70 pounds.
 Grey seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
 Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90.
 Flour, soft wheat, \$1.65 a sack.
 Flour, hard wheat, \$2.00 a sack.

A special collection and presentation of Silk and Wool Dresses at

1/4 to 1/2 Less

Crepe Dresses at \$29.00

These are dresses which incorporate just such style hints as one sees in current Magazines yet they are very moderately priced for the quality of the fabrics and the excellent designing and workmanship which have been put into them.

Wool Dresses at \$9.75 to \$19.00

At this popular price, we are showing a large number of new and stunning models. Straight line dresses, blouses, etc., and every garment is underpriced. Poiret twills and a few Canton Crepe Models. Colors: navy, black and brown.

Every Winter Suit sharply reduced.

There remains from "Fall Selling" just twenty "Palmer" and "Sterling" Suits. Fur trimmed and plain tailored Models. The materials are Poiret Twill, Tricotine and American Velour.

They are grouped to sell at

\$22.00 and \$29.00

Every Suit is reduced from 1-3 to 1-2 less than its original selling price.

Marksbury Company

People in Northern France Fear Another War in 20 Years

(By United Press)
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 16.—People in northern France are convinced that in 15 or 20 years at the outside, there will be another German aggression and war, in the opinion of Capt. Edward L. Beach, U. S. N., retired, well-known military authority. Captain Beach published his conclusions in the Stanford Cardinal, student magazine, following a tour of France and Germany.

"There is nothing of the joy in northern France today which was felt by the people there in December, 1918," Captain Beach declares. "The joy has been replaced by an intense bitterness. They feel that France's allies, England and America, have forgotten what France has done for the world, and for them, and have deserted her. And worse than that, England is now building up Germany's commercial strength and neglecting French interests. In but a few years there may be another German war, and all the old horrors and sufferings may be repeated and increased. The conviction of the certainty of this coming German war is universal in northern France. The French people in this district are bitter, and, and, and fearful."

"But there are other things in evidence in northern France. The amount of rebuilding already accomplished and in progress is enormous. All this district is one vast continuous garden of production. Factories are working full blast, and there is no unemployment. On all sides are evidences of vitality, energy, intelligence, and determination."

"A visit to a dozen German cities gave the impression that Germany was experiencing universally enormous industrial prosperity. All factories are not only working at full blast, but are generally so working 24 hours a day. Railroads and rivers are jammed with freight. Shipyards are turning out mighty great merchant steamers. Retail shops are filled with attractive wares. The streets of the cities are crowded with throngs of busy people hurrying about. Nowhere in the world are there so many railroad trains or such crowds of people constantly traveling. All Germany is hard at work."

"But matters are not so prosperous in Germany as these things would seem to indicate. The Germans are working hard, but no wonder can be said to be treacherous when they are unsmiling and discontented in mind and are fearful of the future."

"When there are throngs on food inferior in quality and insufficient quantity, and there are the conditions that exist with a big majority of the German working people. The wages of the line people are miserably small and are insufficient to provide the

More Men Than Women Have Appendicitis

Medical reports show men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-ika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adler-ika is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach. Nathan Pullerton, druggist.

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