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FREE SPEECH PROPAGANDA

Some people have felt aggrieved because as they claim free speech is denied in this country. They protested when certain persons were jailed during the war for violation of the espionage law, and because a small number of these offenders are still in prison. The conscription act developed a class of men who advised their friends and followers to refuse to serve in the army. The government either had to shut them up while the war lasted or suffer a loss in fighting power. The man who refuses to obey the laws and who advises others to ignore them is a public peril. There may of course be some exceptional case where the laws do great injustice, in which conscientious people feel like opposing enforcement of such statutes. But people who thus set themselves against their fellow countrymen take a terrible responsibility. Their refusal to conform encourages many to rebel for baser reasons. Democratic government is built on the theory that people are all going to give up something of their individual rights and convictions. If the government sought to jail all those who set at naught some law, and counsel others to disregard it, it would be in difficulty, particularly since the Volstead act passed. It is possible to take the vaporings of radical extremists too seriously. Sometimes a mischievous propaganda is promoted by trying to suppress the people who utter it. When a war terminates, the need for sharp repression of opposition to the government is much less urgent. Those who directly counsel overturning the government by force will have to be taught a lesson. But the common sense of the people disposes of many foolish notions without drastic action, and it is often advisable to allow people rope enough to hang themselves with.

Mayor Rice and the city council have found a mighty wholesome way of accomplishing a definite program for this city. Deciding on taking up one issue at a time and carrying the project to a successful culmination will do much in the way of bringing about substantial progress in this community. Doing one thing at a time and doing it well is a fine program to carry out. After the city gets its new lighting system installed some other definite purpose should be launched and successfully carried out. Keeping constantly on the move is what makes a live and progressive city.

Few important appointments are yet to be made by Governor Pierce. Here's hoping the governor will get the matter off his chest that disappointed politicians may have an opportunity to get busy with the spring planting.

The fine weather of the past week has given way to warm rains and April will probably keep up her record for occasional showers.

One thing required of a sportsman is that he be a real sportsman—and a real sportsman always keeps his word.



THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER
by Carlyle Emery

To us all will come a sorrow or a grief that's hard to bear more than once in life's long journey, for each one must take his share of the heartaches that are scattered 'round, tho often it appears some are getting more than others in the way of cause for tears. But the joys are intermingled with the sorrows as they fall, and they drop in just as often for a visit with us all and tho some may feel they're alighted with a mind that's sore perplexed, and they will find upon its list of calls their name is marked for "next."

Now a sorrow shared with some one with a heart to understand, makes it shrivel up and shrink in size, and when you feel the hand of a comrade firmly clasping yours, the words may not be said, you begin to feel that after all your courage is not dead.

While a joy that is divided up among the ones you love will begin to grow so big and fast you'll find it's bound to shove in the discard any thoughts but those of happy peace, and the more you split it up with folks, the more it will increase.

So, if you've been on the other end of joys for quite a while be as ready with your welcome when there's not a cause to smile and if some one has been sharing all the sorrows that you've had don't forget them when you find your news is good instead of bad.

BALDNESS, OBESITY
NOT MODERN CURSE

(International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Cures for baldness and systems for reducing the waist were advertised so far back as 1773, a medical book compiled by John Wesley, an Methodist leader, and published in the Harvard University collection, gives the following advice to bald men of low estate: "Take a cold morning and evening bath, rub the hair with oil, and use a comb with small teeth." The following recommendation is to let the hair grow and wash with vinegar, and is contained in the same book. "Use a cold vegetable diet, I know that who was greatly cured."

of this by living thus: She breakfasted and supped milk and water (with bread) and dined on turnips, carrots and other roots, drinking water.

Hemorrhage, Singer Store, Jackson Street.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 3 A. M.
Precipitation in in. and Hundredths, Elkhart to Lewistown yesterday .05
Lowest temperature last night .45
Precipitation last 24 hours .46
Total precip. since first of month .46
Normal precip. for this month 2.18
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date 31.88
Ave. precip. from Sept. 1, 1917 to 1922 31.88
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922 to date 0.40
Average precip. for 44 wet seasons (Sept. to Mar., Inc.) 31.29
Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

PRUNE
PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Well Didja get
Your fill
Of eggs yesterday?

Some purty nice bonnets were out on parade too.
Didja notice how fruit predominates on the lids this season?

We saw some keen looking grapes on a chapeau that made our mouth water.

Oh! Jupe Pluvius April Fooled us in the morning and didn't take the stopper out of his sprinkling can.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS
Shambrook is a stream that dries up in the summer time.

Pardon us folks for not reminding you in Saturday's column about it being bath night. If you overlooked your weekly soak why not take two this week?

Back to this Oregon weather sure puts a smile on the face of the true webfoot.

Frank Calkins has been double-crossing his chickens. The news was out today and thereby hangs a tale. Frank has been turning on the lights in his chicken house about 4 A. M. daily and in that way manages to get a couple more eggs a week. He wired the lights to the hen house and has a switch right over his bed, which makes it easy for Frank to put the hens to work while he continues to snooze. The other night a couple cats held a pow-wow on Frank's roof. At 4 A. M. Frank raised up to switch on the hen-house lights. The moment he turned the switch the two cats let up their squalling. The next morning our county assessor investigated what had magically caused the cats to cease their ravings and he found two dead felines on the roof. They had accidentally become entangled in the electric wires and with the turning of the switch were electrocuted. Frank says it's a great invention.

Lloyd Crocker, trapper.
The local druggist is contemplating hanging out his shingle labelled thusly.

Lloyd was out in the woods the other day when he found a little animal with three stripes running down its back. Like a true druggist he sneaked up with a piece of cotton smelling strongly of chloroform and attempted to anasthetize the incense-bearing specimen.

Lloyd's foot slipped and the animal became aware of his presence.
His suit will soon be ready for use, the local cleaner states.

Reports from Elkhart state that the supply of beef, iron and wine in that neck of the woods is holding out as well as could be expected. Other sections are resorting to hair tonic and such which lowers the morale of the imbibers considerably.

A bunch of college damsels from the U. of O. blew into our village today and the local sheiks were all upset because of the failure of their shipment of hair grease to arrive on schedule time from the metropolis.

Fred Miller the barber was flivvering down the highway the other night when a brilliant headlight blinded him. Fred dimmed his lights. The oncoming light, however, was not dimmed and Fred flashed his lights back to full force. "Dim 'em, dern ya," muttered Fred. "Or I will put you in the ditch." Just then he discovered it was a freight train.

The rod and gunners blazed away at some poor little clay pigeons yesterday, many of the birds being riddled with shot so as to make them unfit for cooking.

Wonder why some of the damsels didn't conceive the idea of decorating their Easter bonnet with a head of broccoli?

Nap Rice squirted a hypodermic into the city council Friday which resulted in the ordering of some new cluster lamp posts which will certainly be a disappointment to the spiders of the village who have woven some beautiful webs in the present lighting fixtures.

Charley McElhinny is back from the Rotary convention with a bunch of parodies which he hasn't been singing around his home.

The millionaires of the village meet tonight to discuss more plans for their country club—one plan being to eliminate golf balls, which is causing great distress among the gophers on the course.

The local bank clerks are greatly disgusted because April Fool's Day fell on Sunday. They state that such an occurrence cheated 'em out of a holiday.

We haven't decided whether March went out like a lamb or a lion—at any rate, April showers insure May flowers and its posies that we want.

Ray Perkins says:
"All the world loves a lover except in the case where a man loves himself."

CHURCH PACKED FOR
EASTER SERVICE

It was a great Easter day at the Christian church yesterday. The Bible school packed every part of the building, and great audiences were present at both morning and evening service, with six people uniting with the church during the day. The Happy Harmony quartette gave many beautiful numbers during the work of the day, and greatly pleased the people with their splendid music. This quartette sings the gospel songs with wonderful effect. They will be with the congregation every night during the week. The orchestra will also be present at all the services this week, and those who have heard the orchestra know what beautiful music they make. The pastor is doing the preaching and both sermons yesterday had to do with the Easter idea. The sermons were well received by the congregation. Tonight the quartette will sing two numbers, a stirring song service will be had, and the orchestra will play two or three numbers. The service will open at 7:30 with the orchestra playing. The pastor will speak tonight on the theme, "The Suffering Messiah."

NOTICE

Having sold my own blacksmith shop, I will now be found at Dennis Matthews, 507 N. Jackson St., working at the same old trade. Ed. Noah.

BORN

DYER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dyer, of Myrtle Creek, at Mercy hospital, March 23, a daughter.

Smile beside a fire of Peco's coal.

ADVICE
TO THE
LOVELORN

by MRS. ELLSBURY

(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: This is a very serious problem to me, although it may seem trivial to others. My husband and I are very happily married and have been so far for the past three years. Several months ago, when his sister died, his mother, who had been living with the sister, came to make her permanent home with us. I do not object to that as we are the only ones she has to live with, and we would not want her to live alone, but I do object to the fact that she is really, although I hate to say it, living off of us. She has money of her own, enough to keep her the rest of her life, and she ought to pay her share of the expenses I think. She likes certain kinds of food that we do not eat, and some are expensive, and we have to buy them for her.

When I talked to my husband about it, he said he hoped he could afford to give his mother a home, and called me stingy. That hurt me but I still think I am right. We have a small son, and I think we should be saving money for his education. How can I convince my husband of these? And I do not like going without things that I want and need when we have enough money to buy them if she would pay her share.

Ans: I think that you should have a plain talk, yourself, with your husband's mother, and explain to her just how matters stand. Do not mention it to your husband, but take the risk of his being angry. She probably has not given the matter a thought, and as she expects to leave you whatever she has, forgets that she may be imposing a hardship financially now. Talk it out with her, and fix a fair sum which you think she should pay. If she has common sense, and a sense of fair play, she will undoubtedly see that it is the only plan for you both. Be very careful to show her that she is welcome, and that you like to have her with you.

Does Mrs. Ellsbury: I am puzzling over whether to buy a coat or a cape for this summer. Can you help me? I have never had a cape and would like it, but wonder if it is practical. Many thanks for your help.

Ans: The purchase of a coat or cape this summer really depends on your wardrobe, and how you expect to wear it. If you want something for all round work, sport, and street wear, I would advise you to get one of the new long cape coats, either plain or plaid. But if you desire something very dressy, to be worn with silk or street dresses, then get one of the long silk capes that are very good looking, and popular this season.

TODAY'S MARKET
REPORT

Prices Paid Farmers for Produce.
Butter, 24c lb.
Butterfat, 43 cents.
Eggs, 15c per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 14c lb; light 12c lb.
1923 Broilers, 20c lb.
Veal, dressed, 8c to 12c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 12c, 12c to 16c lbs. weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2c.
Steers, prime, 5c.
Honey, local production, 20c lb.
Cacana bark, 1923, 6 1/2c lb; cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2c.

Retail Prices on Mill Products.
Eastern oats, \$2.10 per 100 lbs.
Millrun, \$1.40 to \$1.60 sack of 80 lbs.
Cracked corn, \$2.15 to \$2.30 per 100.
Whole corn, \$2.00 per 115 lbs.
Rolled barley, \$1.40 a sack of 70 lbs.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.75 sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

CARRIERS TO SPEND
\$700,000,000 FOR
1923 EQUIPMENT

CHICAGO, March 31.—Returns from one-third of the mileage in the United States indicate that the railroads spend more than \$700,000,000 for improvements and additions during 1923, according to the Railway Age in its annual report on railroad conditions.

Twenty-seven railways operating an aggregate of 95,000 miles, or approximately one-third of the total mileage of the country, will spend something more than \$350,000 for improvements to roadway and structures, and for new equipment, says the report.

"It may be assumed," the report adds, "that an equal amount will be spent by the remaining two-thirds of the railways. The significance of this is the fact that in only one year, 1917, during the last year, have the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission shown an increase in investment in road and equipment of this amount."

"This money will go for new lines, for second tracks, new yards and terminals, freight and passenger stations, shops and shop equipment, signaling, cars and locomotives, and other facilities that make up railroad equipment."

"Large as this amount seems, it includes only those expenditures which have been definitely approved. Many other projects will be undertaken during the year, and their total will add much to the amount."

Locomotives ordered during 1922 for service in the United States totals 2,600 according to the Railway Age's statistics. This is more than ten times the figure reported in 1921. Freight cars ordered during 1922 were 180,154, the largest total in any year since 1912.

The most active roads thus far in approving equipment expenditures for 1923 are the Pennsylvania, with \$55,000,000; the New York Central, which carried over for 1923 \$29,000,000 of an appropriation of \$50,000,000 in 1922; and the Louisville and Nashville, which carried over \$20,000,000 of appropriations for use this year out of the \$26,900,000 appropriated late in 1922.

The Illinois Central also has an improvement program on to the extent of \$12,000,000, and the Norfolk and Western of \$32,000,000.

The Union Pacific is listed as having approved expenditures for 1923 amounting to \$20,000,000.

The report states that a large part of these appropriations will go to terminal facilities, as "these have been regarded as the limiting factor in fixing the capacity of the railroad. It is here that congestion first develops and becomes most pronounced."

Watkin's Products—120 W. Lane Phone 177.

HYPHENISM TO BE
FOUGHT BY LEGION

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 31.—The National Director of the American Legion Commission of the American Legion has requested Oregon Department headquarters to warn its 112 posts to be ready to combat any attempt of propagandists to reintroduce hyphenism into the United States. The recent address of Von Hindenburg is a portion of a great movement of the German propagandists which now assumed the aspects of a national campaign to interest the public in the pro-German side, is the declaration of the Legion's National Americanism Director.

He stated that the most effective weapon with which to fight this insidious attempt to make Americans forget the use of Americanism so that the people will resent all foreign efforts at influence.

"There are 30,000 Americans buried in France who fell in battle during the Hindenburg line in 1918. The American people will not forget this in reading Von Hindenburg's new threats of war," Director Powell stated.

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tion for war than the world realizes," said Mr. Powell, "but German propaganda is being exerted to bring the American people to believe otherwise," he added in repeating his warning.

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