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ARGUMENT WITHOUT ANGER.

Readers of English novels will have noted the prominent part that political discussion takes in the social life of that country. At the house parties and dinner parties and other gatherings of the leading social sets, political argument seems to be the center of attention.

Helping needy children is one of the greatest examples of charity one can display. If there is any one thing the American people should accomplish it is the building of suitable homes in every state for the care of dependent children, fatherless and motherless children.

It may be popular to have a cold these days—but mighty inconvenient and unpleasant.

The peoples of the world groan about their war debts but if they were all paid off they might get to fighting again.

Many citizens feel that a case of daylight hold-up occurs when they get the demand for an income tax return.

Are you a subscriber to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce? If not, why not?

Looks like a good year for politics.



THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER by Carlisle Emery

Dear Folks: In the foothills of the Ozarks far removed from noise and din, on a week of real vacation wife and I are starting in. There's no smoke of city chimneys, there's no rushing to and fro, just the peace that nature offers which we're mighty glad to know.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— The legion gang held a session Last eve and Those who have Been takin' a Correspondence Course in cratin' Gave their first Three lessons By heart.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS A phoney ring is one you get when central gives you the wrong number.

Frank Alley was up on the main stem this a. m. to get his sinkers and java.

Cheerfulness is the art of concealing your real feelings.

DIDN'T MARRY ONE "It is said by animal trainers that the giraffe has never been known to utter a sound of any kind," he said.

Large tire company in Ohio had an anniversary the other day and gave all the employes a blowout.

JOB HAD A CINCH Job, the Good Book tells us, had A million bolts or so; But Job was fortunate, egad— He really didn't know Just what it is to suffer;

Another way to make time pass quickly for jail inmates would be to install taxi meters in the cells.

One reason why the gas bill runs up so rapidly is because it has thousands of feet.

A "thinker" in these decadent times is one who sits and writes insulting things about the way the doers are doing things.

The he-flapper wastes almost as much time lighting cigarettes as the she-flapper does powdering her nose.

"Look what de Lawd's done fo' you all brethren!" shouted the darky minister at the revival service.

"Amen!" came from back in the corner. "Glory to God! Give Him a Tenth of' all you got. Give him more! Give him a twentieth!"

The mere fact that a retired farmer is entitled to a rest, won't keep him from getting up before daylight.

The unthinking class takes in the ginks who don't know and therefore cannot think and those who do know but don't think.

More of us should cultivate the faculty of taking hints.

Nobody pays any attention to a man when he stops to fix his garter on the street. There is liable to be a riot if a girl tries it.

My parents taught me not to paint, But I do. Nor make my face up like I ain't, But I do.

They told me that I should not wink At nifty boys, nor even think Of any trousers-wearing gink, But I do.

I paint my lips and powder my nose, And flirt with my sister's beau; My folks say, "don't," and I say "I won't," But I do.

He has lots of luck, but most of it's bad.

A woman may not be able to look another woman in the face, but she's sure to look her in the back when they pass on the street.

Tom Wharton is sporting a new 1924 Chevrolet touring car, which he has just bought of the Ed. Marsh Motor Co.

TAKES HOLD AND HELPS Colds that "hang on" should be gotten rid of, for no one can stand the strain of racking cough, disturbed sleep and irritation of throat and lungs.

There'll be nothing like the comforts which the city life affords, there'll be chilly winds a whistling through the cracks of seasoned boards. But we'll dress in homespun woolsens that will shield us from the cold and in front of logs a blazing many stories will be told.

When at last our week is over, we'll return with health aglow, and we'll tell our city neighbors many things they ought to know. For the wilderness has secrets which are worth the finding out. There the hand of God is present re-assuring those who doubt.

W. F. CHAPMAN

CONTRACT MARRIAGE BEING INVESTIGATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Helle Bennett, actress, whose contract marriage to Jack Geller, Los Angeles motion picture director is being investigated by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice told interviewers here that she would consult an attorney today to defend herself against the claims of Geller that he was united to her in a Catholic wedding ceremony. She engaged Fred C. Windmire, also a motion picture director.

Geller asserted that Miss Bennett accepted allotments from the United States navy as his wife while he was in the service during the war. The actress denied this. The chief interest of the department of justice is to determine whether Miss Bennett accepted allotments fraudulently. Investigators of the bureau went to Miss Bennett's abode on Belvedere Island, across the bay from San Francisco to question her last night, but she was not at home.

THE HARING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The time fixed by the officers of the association for the canvass for funds has about expired, and only a few hours ago, a friend said to the writer, "I want to make my offering to the fund, but find I need to be reminded of it." So while we have allowed the canvass to be a quiet one and the offerings voluntary, I fear we have allowed it to be too much so; and we will not get what the people in many instances want to give. To any who still wish to make an offering to the fund, I think you will find any one of the banks willing to take your offering within the next day or two.

UMPQUA POST TO HAVE DRUM CORPS

Eight large Ludwig drums arrived today for the use of the American Legion drum corps being organized by Umpqua Post. The corps will consist of eight drummers three or more fifes and a number of buglers. Practice will be started in the very near future and the boys will be on the streets for festival occasions in the future. The local legion post has been working on this plan for several months, and it is believed that the life and drum corps, with bugles in addition, will permit one of the best organizations of the kind in the state.

FULLERTON P. T. A. MEETING

Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Fullerton P. T. A. will hold its meeting in the school house. The following interesting program has been arranged: vocal solo, Mrs. Ashcraft, accompanied by Mrs. Bemis; "Needs of Our Schools," Mrs. Maddox; declamation contest try-out, between pupils in the 5th and 7th grades; the B 7th boy contestants are Lawrence DeLaney, Eldred Gordon, Leslie Cummins and Ray Lea. The B 7th girl contestants are Dorothy Arundel, Margaret Arundel, Carmel Newland. The B 5th boy contestants are Harvey Miller and Thomas Cooney. The B 5th girl contestants are Frances Gorthy, Virginia French and Elizabeth Murphy. Winners will represent the school at the Rotary club inter-school contest in March. The judges for the contest are J. M. Bostard of the Melrose school, Miss Frances Potter of the Benson school and Miss Myrth Henderson of the Rose school. Piano solo, Miss Jean Maddox. Community sing.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for precipitation, temperature, and other weather data for Roseburg, Oregon.

B-P-O-E

Meeting January 17 Official visit of Bro. Frank T. Wrightman, Dist. Dep. Grand Exalted Ruler. INITIATION Program by Entertainment Committee. Supper. COUNTRY MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. Visiting Brothers cordially invited. Thursday, January 17

2 TABLETS Every 3 Hours BREAKS THAT COLD HILL'S Cascara Bromide Quinine will break your cold in one day. Taken promptly it prevents colds, la grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists. Price 30c.

NEW R. R. RATES AFFECT ROSEBURG

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 16.—The public service commission announces the establishment of joint through rates, effective February 19, between Gypsum in eastern Oregon, on the Oregon Short Line and points on the lines of the Southern Pacific south of Portland, including Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and Roseburg, on carload shipments of wall plaster, land plaster and gypsum. Hitherto these commodities were shipped to Portland on a 16 cent plus the local rates from Portland south.

The new rate for instance on a 60,000 pound car of land plaster to Eugene is now 26 1/2 cents, a reduction of 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, or \$45 per car. The eastern Oregon plant has for its main competitor the plant at Gypsum, Montana, which, it is claimed, sought to invade this territory through the medium of special low rates. This tariff follows suspension by the interstate schedule to be cancelled on the grounds that the proposed rates and the minimum weights were unduly prejudicial to the Oregon plant.

Sniffing Head Colds Stopped in 5 Hours By New Treatment

Specialist's Prescription Guaranteed To Completely Relieve—or No Cost. A wonderful new treatment for head colds, perfected at the Clinical Laboratories, Cleveland, Ohio, is guaranteed to banish the average head cold in 5 hours—or it costs you nothing. Every symptom disappears as though by magic. Nose and eyes clear up. Headache, fever and depression vanish. Often in 30 minutes you forget you ever had a cold! The new treatment—known as Dr. Platt's Rinex Prescription—is often three times more effective than the ordinary remedies. These merely dry up the mucus and relieve the headache or fever. But Rinex goes direct to the chill-caused poisons in the blood, and removes them. So every trace of the cold—both outside and inside—vanishes. Get Rinex today and just try it. Costs a little more than ordinary remedies, but far more economical in the end because one dose is often enough. And remember, your money back instantly if not relieved in 5 hours. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Platt's Rinex Prescription in the air-tight glass flask. On sale in this city at W. F. Chapman's Pharmacy.

SUIT IS TRANSFERRED

The suit of Mrs. E. J. Humphreys against Swift and Company, in which Mrs. Humphreys claims damages for the death of her husband, has been transferred to the federal court upon order of Judge J. W. Hamilton. Swift and Company were represented by Attorney B. L. Eddy of Roseburg and Wilbur Beckett and Hall of Portland.

CALIFORNIA AUTO FEE IS ONLY \$3

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 16.—The traffic departments of Oregon and California reached an agreement at a conference, attended by Superintendents of Motor Vehicle departments of Washington, Oregon and California, in Sacramento, whereby motor vehicle dealers in border towns may cross the line to solicit business, but will not be permitted to extend their activities beyond certain prescribed limits. The conference was called primarily for the purpose of formulating reciprocal courtesies. Because of the small flat automobile license fee of \$3 in California, officers expected that there would be a tendency on the part of residents of Oregon and Washington to license their cars in California and operate them in their home states if not apprehended by officers.

HAS OLD PAPERS

When H. M. Stone, who was appointed administrator of the estate of his uncle, Elijah Stone, was going through some old papers belonging to his deceased relative, he found some very interesting numbers of Leslie's Weekly, issued in 1882. Articles in these papers deal with the conspiracy surrounding the assassination of President Lincoln, and with the death by hanging of the conspirators. Old wood engravings show the execution of Mary E. Surratt and others convicted on the conspiracy charge.

PORTLAND MAN PICKED UP

W. A. Crow, who has been missing from Portland for several days, was picked up here this morning and will be returned to his home. Mr. Crow is suffering from a mental derangement and wandered away from his home. Relatives here, been notified and will come for him.

WILL OPEN BIDS FOR STATE ROADS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 16.—Bids covering the proposed improvement of 94 miles of highway in Oregon will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission, which will be held in Portland February 4 and 5. This was announced by the highway department today. Bids will be received on the following projects: Resurfacing with crushed rock 16 miles of the Old Oregon Trail between Lone Pine and Tolocaset in Union county.

Resurfacing with crushed rock 27 miles of the Columbia river highway between the Gilliam-Morrow county line through Arlington to Quinton in Gilliam county. Grading and surfacing 20 miles of the Sherman highway between the head of Cow Canyon and a point six miles south of Maupin in Wasco county. This is the final project on this highway between Bend and The Dalles.

The commission will also re-advertise for bids for the 17 miles of crushed rock or gravel surfacing on the Coquille-Bandon section of the Roosevelt coast highway in Coos county. Bids on this project received at a previous meeting were rejected.

A bridge over Wild Horse Creek near Saxe station between Pendleton and the Washington state line will be advertised on the same date.

At the same meeting the highway commission will receive bids for the privilege of operating a lunch room and confectionery at Clatsop Crest Park on the lower Columbia river highway in Clatsop county.

Defies Age by Using Ordinary Buttermilk to Beautify Complexion

This Pretty Girl Tells Druggists Not to Take Anyone's Money Unless This Delightful New Vanishing Cream Shows a Decided Improvement.

Buttermilk Cream creates beauty almost like magic. The most wonderful thing about it is the fact that whilst it turns the dull, most lifeless complexion to radiant beauty and makes red or rough hands or arms snow white, yet there is not the slightest stain of its use after application. It actually vanishes from sight and the most heated atmosphere will not produce the least shininess or greasiness of the skin.



No matter whether you are troubled with a poor complexion, wrinkles, puffiness around the eyes, freckles, crows feet or lines around the mouth, ugly finger nails, or just a simple roughness of the face, hands or arms caused by wind or sun, you will find that any or all of these troubles will quickly disappear with the use of Howard's Buttermilk Cream.

INSTALLATION TONIGHT

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters will hold a joint installation of officers at the K. P. Hall tonight. This is the first joint installation held by these orders. A social time will follow the lodge session.

CREATE A PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Creation of a public service commission with power to take over the authority and functions of the reclamation service and federal power commission and specify authorities to develop the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, properties as a part of a "public power system" was proposed today at a public power conference. The proposal was presented for consideration by the conference in the form of a bill prepared by a special committee of the public ownership league of America.

Will Build Residence

G. L. Backstrom today took out a permit for the construction of a \$2,000 residence on South Stephens St., between Haznes and Waite streets.

HAY DEALERS PROTESTING ON RATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 16.—The public service commission is being bombarded with telegrams today from commercial organizations and hay dealers of western Oregon protesting against the reduced freight rate on hay that is to become effective in Oregon next Monday by order of the public service commission. The Junction City hay dealers and the Hartsville chamber of commerce today added their protests to that from the McMinville chamber of commerce yesterday, and the claim is made that representative farmers also are protesting, but so far only one person so signing himself has been heard from. The service com-

mission declares the protest as result of the propaganda by Southern Pacific company. Mr. McCoy, member of the commission today quoted figures in support of his assertion. Under the old rate, he said, the rate on hay from Hermiston, Oregon, to Tillamook is 37 1/2 cents a hundred and the rate is 23 1/2 cents. After reaching Portland these shipments are carried by the Southern Pacific Railway to the coast. Under the new rate, Mr. McCoy said, the Southern Pacific got all of the shipment from Portland to Tillamook at 23 1/2 cents while under the new schedule the rate from Portland to Tillamook would be only six cents.

The hearing which results in reduced rates, according to E. J. Elia, attorney for the commission, heard testimony from every farmer in the state, all of whom favored the reduction. At those so heard were the Grand Farmers' Union, the State Farm Bureau, the Hay Growers Association, the Farmers' Association and Tillamook county Dairy and Association.

LADDIE BOY IS A DONOR TO MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The name of Laddie Boy will be among those listed as contributors to the memorial of the memory of Laddie Boy. Mrs. Charles H. Ditsen, music publisher, enclosing a check for \$25 today sent a letter to the Haring Memorial Association, Harbin.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Lillian No. 49—Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, in K. of P. Visiting neighbors invited to meet. BERTHA E. TAYLOR, MARGARET WHITNEY. O. E. S. Roseburg Chapter No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. All sojourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend. MARY E. BUBAR, FRED JOHNSON, Sec.

United Artisans—Meets in Bee Hall first and third Wednesday. Visiting members always welcome. LAUREN McCULLOCK, MILDRED McCULLOCK, BELLE STEPHENSON.

W. B. A. C. T. W., Roseburg No. 11—Holds regular meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, at 12:30. Visiting sisters invited to meet. Macaboo Hall, Park Class streets. JESSIE RAPP, CO. LILLIAN M. WHEELER.

Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47—Meets every Wednesday in Knights of Pythias hall, 1st street. Visitors always welcome. CLAIR K. ALLEN, C. J. R. FARRINGTON, E. E. WIMBEELY, K.

Umpqua Temple No. 4, Pythian—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome. BELLE WALKER, M. E. C. MAYE E. PARKER, M. of K. MARTHA CHRISTENSEN, V.

K. O. T. M.—meets each 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, in Bee hall, corner Cass and 1st streets. Visiting Knights welcome. L. C. GOODMAN, G. W. RAPP, R. E.

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 1—Regular communications 4th Wednesday each month. Masonic Temple, Roseburg. Visitors welcome. G. K. QUINE, J. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. O. S.—Stated convocations on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Temple. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions welcome. R. L. COOPER, High Priest. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 1—Meets in the Oddfellows hall, Roseburg every 1st and 3rd day evenings. Visiting members always welcome. FRED A. FIELDS, C. C. M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

I. O. O. F., Philatelian Lodge No. 1—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple Friday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. BEN PALM, N. G. A. J. GEDDES, P. J. B. BAILEY, Sec.

Eagles, Roseburg Aerie No. 1—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at 8 o'clock. Brethren in good standing always welcome. EUGENE LITTLE, W. RICHARD BUSCH, B. E. GOODMAN, Sec.

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening. Visiting members are invited to meet. Standing are invited to meet. AMY CARMAN, N. G. THLIE L. JOHNSON, Sec. ETHEL BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 1—Hold regular communications in the Elks' Temple on each 2nd of every month. All members requested to attend regularly. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. FRANK CLEMENS, J. O. DAY, Jr., Sec.