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JUDGE NOT BY THE APPEARANCE

One of the sayings that have become quite popular of late is to the effect that the flapper, though fair to look upon, is really quite dumb. The modern youth of the feminine variety has come to be regarded as a person who probably has to go through "that foolish stage" where her mind turns to wild garments, a rouged face, lipstick and all that. Sometimes this is true, sometimes not. An Arkansas City flapper or the high school type showed the other day that even a girl who uses rouge and lipstick can think quickly and act in a crisis. A six-year-old boy fell into a lake near the town. The flapper was the only witness. She saw some men at a distance and shouted to them, but they did not hear. Stripping off her coat, she plunged in and managed to bring the boy to shore. Now, what to do with an unconscious boy, whose lungs are filled with water? The girl knew. Without help from anyone, she applied the first aid knowledge of which she had read casually in the newspapers. She pumped the young man's lungs dry and kept pumping until he breathed again. To all appearances this little lady was one of those modern, pretty but dumb, sweet but unintelligent flappers whose thoughts are concerned mainly with discoloring their faces and macerating their hair. Sometimes the appearance doesn't mean a thing.

ABOLISH WAR? CERTAINLY!

Two learned gentlemen had a debate the other night on the question of abolishing war. The decision was that there can be no decision on that question, and we could have written it before the debate ever started. Should war be abolished? Certainly, just as long as it can. But the habits of Mars are such that there never can be any decision on eliminating the old fellow—while we're human. Benjamin Franklin thought that war should be abolished. Philosophically the Philadelphia printer was a genuine pacifist, hating with all the feeling that Quakers hold against it. But Franklin saw the time come when his philosophy had to be put aside for another phase of life a little more important, the principle of tolerant existence. Benjamin Franklin was a philosophical pacifist, but he signed the document that was in effect a declaration of war against Great Britain. Inclined to the ways of peace and love though he was, he went to France and won her help in that Revolutionary struggle. He came back and signed another document committing the new republic of America to the raising of an army and navy good and sufficient for the country's defense. War should be abolished, certainly, but there are times when war becomes law, just as much law as the policeman who shoots down the gunman and bandit.

The Kansas bank guaranty law, under which bank depositors in defunct banks were to be paid from assessments against solvent institutions, has gone its way. It decayed. The experiment in Texas has found the same grave. A few years ago deposit guaranty banks in Kansas numbered 700. In Texas there were 1000 such institutions. The trouble with such a system, however, soon became apparent. There were too many hands in the pie and not enough brains. These two states have found that a law cannot make bankers smart or make banks strong. What resulted in Texas and Kansas was a seriously over-banked condition. That is one of the most glaring weaknesses with which banking has to contend.

In the year 1918, chosen at random, there were 154 cases of murder, homicide and manslaughter in all of England and Wales. That same year New York City had 221 cases and Chicago nosed out Gotham for the honors with 222. If you're in Chicago you stand 10 more chances of being robbed than if you were in London. The reason? Well, in London the odds are 10 to 1 against a robber's getting away with it, while in Chicago the chances are more than 20 to 1 in his favor. It seems that criminals had rather commit crimes where the punitive machinery caters to that kind of trade. In London, they say, crime is punished.

A Texas girl, asleep two months, has awakened. The dispatches failed to mention what opera she attended.

Whatever else may be said of Chicago, give credit is due. The aims there are pretty good.

Maybe all this talk about Russia cutting her army in half is only intended to be disarming.

After all, the bickerings about evolution seem to be only gorilla warfare after all.

Did you know that Shylock was only making a play for human interest?

YANKEE COACH TO MANAGE CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Bradley, president of the Cleveland American League baseball club, announced today that he had appointed Fletcher, coach of the New York Yankees, to manage the Cleveland Indians. Reports from Cleveland were that Billy Evans, general manager of the Indians, had announced the appointment of Fletcher.

Get an Aladdin lamp at Kean, Darby & Baldwin.

U. S. EDUCATION POOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Nowhere in the world is education so poor as in America, blind and indifferent. In America, President W. H. P. "The Association of Life Insurance Presidents." Education of American youth is "illure," he declared, "insufficient, and at best a reproduction of the past, rather than creation of the future. A finite capacity come true, would be worth more than all the business courses in America."

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

The rumor squawkers are abroad this week. Usual two-day house, paralysis quarantine. As fodder for their drooling mouths—The tellers who spread false reports are more deadly than the disease.

Lather Barnes was in yesterday's column, not to make further comment regarding his parting his hair in the middle. One thing can be said in favor of Lather. He doesn't part his hair that way.

Nellie Revell, one-time lady press agent, writer of "Right Off the Chest" that joy-giving book inscribed when the author was in invalid in a New York hospital, has the following to say in the latest issue of "Variety." Her comment should receive a chorus of "Ayes": "It is pleasing to learn a movement has been started to prevent future swarms of publicity seekers from grabbing newspaper space by laying a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb. He deserves more reverence than that."

"If people are sincere in their patriotism and their show of devotion to the men who fought for their country, there are lots of chances for them to show this at home and to the unknown soldiers, though, of course, there isn't any publicity in it."

"There are many men still lying in the orthopedic hospitals here who have had few visitors since they were brought back from the battle front. And one cigarette or one rose brought to them without benefit of photographers of press agents is worth 50 wreaths laid on a tomb."

Casa Baer Hicks' writin' in her movie column in the Oregonian tells us of a new species of nuts just turned loose on Hollywood Boulevard. She says:

"A nut, if ever there was one, has been trailing the various film executives, trying to interest them in his brain child, a weird contraption which he claims will add the last sublime touch of realism to any picture. He is all agog over its possibilities, but the film men look askance at his claims. His name is Pedalini, and he is an inventor of sorts. The contraption he has just given to the world is played like a piano, but instead of symphonic tunes bursting forth as the keys and stops are manipulated, a symphony of smells comes out. Pedalini claims that odors to conform with any locality or action may be produced. For instance, if a love scene is being enacted, sweet perfumes would be emitted. The inventor claims that the odors of roses, of the Guberts or Colmans or Bankys or Garbos. A scene in a hospital would be given a touch of realism by a whiff of anesthetic. A restaurant scene would be made more real for the actors if smells of cabbage and sizzling steaks were wafted toward them. The inventor claims that his scheme will revolutionize the movies, but no one seems to want to be the Queen Isabella who will finance this Columbus."

Gosh we'd hate to sit thru a travelogue picture of skunk trapin' in the Northern Woods.

OMIGOSH—WE'RE CHASTISED

(Wherein a school kid slaps back.)

Your ode through the paper has reached us. Intended for thought but to tease, if you can't send a word of condolence, Then don't write at all if you please.

You forget to reflect for a moment That you were once a wee lad, But now you feel big and exalted Since you've acquired the grand title of Dad.

There is one thing I'd have you remember, Dear Bert, in defense of your crown:

If you're a true and kind loving father, You won't strike a guy when he's down.

Just wait 'till a week from tomorrow, When these cruel fetters we've broke;

We'll make you sit up and take notice, And you won't see a thing but our smoke.

—Tommy Briody.

LAFF SEZ—

"Don't say 'Merrie Xmas' this yr, unless ya mean it."

COLD SPELL BROKEN

Associated Press Local Wire.
PENNINGTON, Ore., Dec. 8.—Warmer weather prevailed in the Pennington vicinity last night. The mercury touched 25 degrees above zero and the rain was accompanied by a thawing of snow on the ground and buildings.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES CASE ALLEGED AUTO THIEF

A special government investigator from the department of justice is expected to arrive here tonight to investigate the case of Emmitt Bitton, alleged auto thief. Bitton was arrested while driving a car stolen from Ogden, Utah. He is also believed to be guilty of passing worthless checks in Idaho.



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Harth's TOGGERY

KANSAS CITY PREPARES FOR G. O. P. NAT. CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Kansas City today assumed the role as host to the Republican national convention, by taking stock of hotel, restaurant and entertainment facilities.

With requests for reservations increasing hourly, leading hotels were busy acknowledging telegrams and informing those intending to come here next year, that their needs will be promptly met by housing and other committees.

Under the present plan hotels will turn all requests over to a housing committee which will have charge of placing the thousands of visitors expected. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, first to formally announce his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, was one of the first to seek a suitable accommodation.

A similar request was received for Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, several newspapers asked suites of from two to six rooms.

Garden peas planted now are not bothered by aphids in the spring. We carry seed in stock. Wharton Bros.

NEW DINING CARS PUT ON TWO ROUTES BY CO.

The first of one of the new dining cars put in operation by the Southern Pacific company was seen here yesterday when it passed through on Shasta 12. The new cars are equipped with roller bearings, a great improvement over the old type, and are 31 feet long, built of all steel. Six of these cars are being put in use on the Shasta and Cascade routes. The interior of the car is equipped up to date furnishings, heavily carpeted and has an electric roof heat. The kitchen service is greatly improved with an electric dish washer and dryer installed and has a large refrigerator.

A new cream separator makes a fine Christmas present. We have three sizes in stock. Wharton Bros.

WILL OPEN BIDS

(Associated Press Local Wire).
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—Bids on road and bridge construction projects in Klamath, Malheur, Linn and Jackson counties will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland Tuesday, December 20. The projects are:

Klamath county: Construction of 18.7 miles of broken stone surfacing and the furnishing of broken stone for maintenance purposes on the Klamath Falls-Merrill-Olene section of The Dalles-Columbia highway.

Malheur county: Construction of 6.1 miles of broken stone surfacing and small amount of roadbed widening on Cow Valley-Brook section of the John Day highway.

Linn county: Bridge over Wiley Creek on Santiam highway near Foster.

Jackson county: Bridge over Poona Creek on the Pacific highway about 13 miles south of Grants Pass.

Today

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a calling stigmatized everywhere."

Two million farmers have quit the farms during the last six years. You feel as you cross Senator Capper's beautiful State of Kansas, that many of the two millions regret it. A Kansas farm just outside the car window now, with hay stacks, straw stacks, piles of corn stalks, a good barn, hen house, pigsty, cattle and horses in the field, and an automobile in the shed, are a considerable improvement on a small flat four flights up in a New York City side street.

This is a city man's advice to the farmer. Stay on the farm where you really live. The company of cows, horses, pigs, sheep and the wide sky is better than associating with crowds in the subway twice a day. Work until you get an independent even late in life. Then take it to California or the Gulf Coast, Florida, let sunshine add twenty years to your life. Even then you will miss the old farm, the barn yard in winter, the pig that runs, grunting, at your step. The busy day in spring, the consciousness of creating real wealth and of being your own boss.

TEN MILE YOUTHS UNDER ARREST IN LANE COUNTY

Clare Coates, of Ten Mile, Tom Fisher, a former resident of Ten mile, now located at Corvallis, and Claude Wesley of Hoskins, Oregon, arrested at Eugene, according to word received this morning by Sheriff Webb, and articles found in their possession have been identified as having been stolen at Roseburg. A .22 calibre revolver found among their goods, according to Sheriff Webb, has been identified as the pistol recently stolen from the Glen McAllister home which was robbed of jewelry, a small amount of money and other articles in addition to the gun. An attempt is being made to connect the boys with other recent burglaries here.

According to information given Sheriff Webb by the Eugene officers the boys were driving a Ford coupe stolen from Idaho and it is possible that the government will take their case. They are accused of burglary in Lane county. An attempt is being made to learn where they secured a 30-20 calibre rifle, as it is believed that this weapon was also stolen. In the event that neither the government nor the Lane county officers decide to press charges against the boys, the case may be taken over by Douglas county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nora B. Humphreys, deceased, and claims against said estate are to be presented to me, promptly verified as required by law, at the office of B. L. McKay, attorney at law, Masonic Building, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated, December 8, 1927.

ESSIE W. HUMPHREYS, Administrator of the estate of Nora B. Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the matter of the construction and equipment of a new court house and county jail.

To the people of Douglas County, Oregon, greeting:

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, deems it advisable to build a new county court house and county jail to replace the court house and jail already in existence and to propose to take the necessary steps to provide funds for the purpose of constructing said court house and jail and for the equipment of the same by appropriating two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of the funds received by Douglas county from the United States pursuant to the act of congress approved July 12, 1926, and by appropriating the moneys now in the Court House Construction Fund of said county, amounting to approximately one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars; that said court proposes to appropriate said funds for such use at a meeting of said court to be held in the county court room in the court house in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. on February 8, 1928; that said court proposes to construct said court house and jail upon the Court House Square in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, being the site upon which the present court house is located; that the approximate cost of said court house and jail and the equipment thereof is estimated to be two hundred seventy-five thousand (\$275,000.00) dollars; that the proposed bonds which it is proposed to construct the construction of the same in May 1, 1928; that a meeting will be held in the court house in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. on the second day of January, 1928, at which a public hearing will be had upon the matter of the construction and equipment of said new court house and jail.

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Geo. K. QUINN, County Judge.
C. L. BECKLEY, County Commissioner.
HUBERT W. CLARK, County Commissioner.
IRA H. RIDDLE, County Clerk.

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to go." The Times jumped into the seat, and one exclaimed, "This is a treat!" And soon the reindeer started off across the fluffy snow. (The Tinymites reach the toy shop in the next story.)

NEW PILOTS FOR FOUR BALL CLUBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Selection of Arthur Fletcher as manager of the Cleveland Americans makes new pilots for four major league clubs next season.

The other appointments announced, previously, find Bill McKechnie directing the destinies of the Cardinals; Jack Slattery at the helm of the Braves and Hurt Shotton guiding the Phillies.

Fletcher's appointment by General Manager Billy Evans of the Indians at Dallas yesterday met with the approval of Miller Hughes of the Yankees who is attending the baseball conclave there. Fletcher was coach for the Yanks during the last campaign, but his assuming managership of the Indians was agreeable to Hughes. Expressing the sentiment of the Yankees on Fletcher's new position, Secretary Edward Barrow said:

"We certainly will release Fletcher to become manager of the Indians. Furthermore, we will wish him all the luck in the world on his new job."

"As manager of the Indians, he will have a much wider range for his talents and we are glad that the chance has been afforded him to better himself."

CHAS. HUGHES MAY BE THE CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charles Evan Hughes is under consideration by the Republican national committee for temporary chairman of the party convention in Kansas

City beginning June 12. The former secretary of state, who yesterday issued a statement declaring he was not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has been suggested to the arrangements committee which was authorized to perfect details of the convention. The temporary chairman is expected to be chosen within the next month or six weeks.

Mention of Mr. Hughes met with unanimous response among the members of the arrangement committee, the only doubt expressed being whether he would accept the opportunity of making the Republican keynote address.

Call at the News-Review office for your Xmas cards. A fine line within the next month or six weeks.

Bill Writes to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some CLOTHES for Christmas—a HAT, SWEATER, SHIRTS, TIES, BELTS, SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, etc.—I need them very much.

Oh yes, and as a real "feature" gift I'd like a nice SILK DRESSING GOWN.

If you'll go down to

Spencer's, a Man's Shop
Santa, you'll find just what I want. Real spiffy togs, yet not loud—just like I like 'em.

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has some of the most moderately priced and the slickest things you've ever seen in all your thousand years of existence.

Yours hopefully,
BILL WANTALOT.

P. S. My children write you and get what they want, so I thought I'd try the same thing this year.

OUT OUR WAY

S-S-ST-HEY YOU! GIT ON THEM SCALES, I WANTA WEIGH YOU GOIN' OUT. I KNOW WHAT YOU WEIGHED WEN YOU COME IN. IT LOOKS SPISHUS SEARCHIN' YOUR OWN RELATIONS IN A STORE.

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