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RICH MEN ON THE DOLE

When the great war was over and the young men who had borne arms for Britain were coming home, a sudden shiver went down the spine of the statesmen who direct the fortunes of the tight little island. They had promised to make Britain a place fit for heroes to live in. And those heroes were now coming home with the probability of finding their jobs permanently taken by others and with the prospects of tramping the streets and starving. It was then that the unemployment dole was quickly thought of and quickly carried into execution. It was a sort of insurance against revolution. Doubtless abuses have crept into it. Doubtless it does encourage some young men who did not know the war's agonies and who were too young to serve in battle, to loaf rather than seek work. Doubtless the dole is a considerable burden on the finances of the country. Which accounts for the groans of the well-to-do Briton. But two flagrant cases of rich men on the national dole have lately come to light and there has not been a "peep" in the Die-Hard papers. It seems that when a man has held a cabinet position, loses his job, is hard up and finds that he cannot live in a state "befitting his position," he is entitled to ask for and receive a considerable pension from the state. He is on honor to give up this pension when his financial condition is bettered. Well, not long ago a man died leaving an estate worth a quarter of a million dollars. He had received a pension of \$10,000 a year for 23 years. Shortly before that a man died leaving an estate of \$455,000. He had drawn in pensions more than \$200,000. Some contrast with the poor devil whose dole of two or three dollars a week causes the Die-Hards such a pain!

Professor F. A. Moss of George Washington University says we sleep too much, losing thereby valuable time in which we might increase productivity. He urges that the eight-hour standard be reduced to six hours. If Dr. Moss would have us devote that extra two hours every day to directly increasing our productivity, we doubt the wisdom of his suggestion. What we need to increase or improve according to our view, is that old-fashioned quality that seems to have waned a great deal. A dozen workmen go out now and put up a house in a couple of days. It used to take weeks, but the house was well built, and it stood. The house, of course, is but one example of a thousand that could be cited. Modern speed standards hasten the work, but often leave jagged edges. Two hours a day more devoted to improving the quality and durability of the things we produce might be worthy. If a man can sit up a little longer and figure out ways by which a few dollars a day can be saved in production, he is regarded as a valuable man by his company. But if he brings in plans that call for less profit but an improved product, generally he is called upon the carpet and asked to show cause. We seem to be producing everything rapidly, but not good enough. This even applies to the writing of editorials, such as this, which probably would have been a better editorial if it had been worked upon for just a few more minutes.

An appropriately conspicuous bit of information in Friday's News Review is that five weeks' marketing of hogs in Douglas county—shipments to outside points—yielded to the raisers returns totalling \$15,000. Other shipments within a period of twelve months have swollen that figure to at least four-fold, and there should still be added sales for the home trade to give one a clear idea of what the hog industry means to this county in the way of revenue. Prices paid for the Douglas county product equal the highest quotations at other Pacific coast points and at Chicago as well. Why not more hogs in this county? There is always a good market for them, and the conditions here are 100 per cent favorable. Alfalfa, the ideal grazing food for swine, is grown here successfully and abundantly, and grain stubbles are everywhere as the residue of bountiful harvests. And what county in the state produces more plentifully, acreage considered, the corn necessary to fattening before the sale? There is still plenty of room for more alfalfa, grain and hogs, and this fact should be duly heralded as one of our strongest inducements to fill our most urgent need—more permanent settlers.

It is impossible to escape the printed word. Nobody has been able to do this. It is not necessary today to point out the value of publicity, says the Portland Telegram. Today if you want folk to go to church, to school, to certain hotels, to go on excursions, to the beach, you advertise. If you want folk to save money, read books, wear good clothes, think thoughts even, you advertise. Telling the world by the printed word is one of the biggest accomplishments of our time. There is nothing comparable to the power of advertising in arousing interest. Advertising fits into the genius of our age. It is based on human freedom. That is why no other age has used it so much, and with it all has come "truth in advertising," for having told the truth as best you may, you stand or fall by your unseen readers' own free choice.

Folks prick up their ears these days when somebody talks about his ship coming in. It may be a rum ship.

Nature is consistent. She never makes an egotist without giving him plenty of tongue.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

This bein' bawth nite
An' also
Sally's washday
We'll hafta
Cut the colyum
Dern short.

In a tired voice, Pat was lamenting, "Last night, at 2 o'clock in the mornin' when I was walkin' up and down the flure with me bare feet on the oilcloth, wuld a crin' child in each arm, I couldn't help but remember that me father waned me to be a priest, and I thought I knew better than he did."

I call my girl Fermented 'cause she turned on me.—Amherst Lord Jeff.

At first the world was flat. Then someone discovered that it was round. Now it is crooked.—Cincinnati Cynic.

IT'S ALL THE SAME TO HIM
Passerby—Dear me, my good man, did you fall down the steps?
Drunk—Yes, but it's all right. I was going down anyway.

There was a young lady named Buser,
Who chopped her young husband in two, sir.
When asked why she sorry,
She said, "No, begorry!
The thrills in my life are so few, sir!"
—Goblin.

Those cigarette lighters, so popular now, should always be refilled by a box of safety matches.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"Most local bridge players count that week lost when their name doesn't appear in Saturday night's assembly page."

NOTICE
I will discontinue my marcelling indefinitely after this week.
CLEMENTINE MCNEYNOLDS.

WASHINGTON IS PLANNING GREAT TEAM THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The potential power of the New York Yankees has not shattered the morale of the Washington American League club, and both President Griffith and Manager Buck Harris are going about preparation for the 1928 campaign without shivering at the mention of the name of Miller Huggins' formidable array of stars.

Even with the absence of Walter Johnson, Harris believes that L. H. South, Hadley, Van Alstine, Sam Jones, Zachary, Marberry, Burke, Braxton, Gaston and several promising pitchers from the minor leagues, he has the best mound staff in the league. This group wisely divided between left handers and right handers, also has been selected with a due regard to having a few seasoned men, along with those of less experience. Hadley and Lisenbee are now looked upon by the club as being in the star class.

Strength has been added to the infield by the acquisition of George Staller, who, according to Griffith, will alternate with Judge at first base. Wise Washington fans, however, cannot see a player of Judge's calibre kept on the bench at any time, and expect that he will be used in a trade to strengthen the club elsewhere.

The other positions on the infield are assigned tentatively to Harris, Reeves and Blose, but the club has several minor league youngsters for duty on the inner works, notably Gillis from Birmingham, who showed impressive form in a few games at the close of last season. He may replace Bluege or Reeves if he shows more promise. The outfield trio of Rice, Speaker and Goin is backed up by West and Gage, the latter having batted for more than 400 in quite an extended period of play last year. Tentatively Speaker has been assigned to the outfield, but few expect him to remain with the team for another season.

But even in his absence the Griffith-Harris team believes they will present a strong outfield. Ruel and Tate will again be the mainstays behind the bat. Although Ruel has slowed up somewhat, he still is regarded as one of the best catchers in the league and will be the number one man.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night at the city hall for the purpose of passing on the usual accumulation of bills. But to the fact that a quorum was not available for the meeting last Monday it was necessary to adjourn until last night, when the council was called together by Mayor Honek. The usual routine of bills was checked by the committee and passed by the council. The only other matter of business was the adoption of the report of the electrical committee advising the installation of lights at the Fowler street bridge, one at the south approach to the bridge and the other at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fowler street with Second Avenue South.

CAR IS STOLEN

A Ford roadster, belonging to Herbert Quinn, local insurance agent, was stolen yesterday afternoon. It had been left parked beside the Masonic temple, where Mr. Quinn has his office. The machine, which carries license number 130572, has not yet been located.

Today

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equipment and other material, this country sending cash.

It was indicated yesterday that Governor Smith of New York does not feel able to interfere with the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder. Lawyers speaking for the condemned woman talked about "neurosis and psychosis" which Governor Smith said did not interest him.

The question is not one of technicalities, but government imitating a murderer by killing more innocently than murderers kill, and killing a woman.

One thing is certain, if the governor were compelled to fasten a woman in the chair, throw the switch and see her die, the switch would not be thrown.

We have new seed catalogs on hand and will carry a complete line of garden seeds. Call or write for catalog. Wharton Bros.

CUP AND LETTERS ARE AWARDED AT ASSEMBLY

An assembly was held at the Roseburg Junior High school on Thursday. During the program a silver loving cup was presented by Coach Turner in behalf of the American Legion to the "B" football team winners. It was received by David Collins, captain of the team. The cup was presented by the Legion for promotion of athletics and the other boys who did not play for varsity letters.

Another feature of the assembly was the distribution of letters to players comprising the football squad. The personnel included Daniel Entler, captain; Richard Nerbas, Worth Wells, "Stub" Parker, Robert Nelson, Bill Gawler, Leland Bloom, Earl LaMere, Gordon Ware and Bud Cloake.

NOTICE OF CALL OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given holder of Douglas County, Oregon, School Bonds, issued by School Dist. No. 12, of said County, to present the same to the County Treasurer for payment at Roseburg, Oregon, for interest thereon will cease after this date.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1927.

J. E. SAWYERS,
County Treasurer.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Portland Stations
KGW, 491.5-67 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, program from KOMO; 8:30, "RCA Hour"; 9:10, "Philo Hour"; 10:12, "Saturday Night Review."

KOIN, 319-5:15-6, topsy-turvy time; 6:17, dinner concert; 7:15, amusement guide; 7:15-8, orchestra music; 11:1 a. m., mid-right frolic.

KEX, 239.9-6:30, news; 6:30-7, studio program; 7:30, dance music; 8:30-9, good citizenship program; 9:10, vaudeville entertainment; 10:12, dance music.

Other Coast Stations
KJR, Seattle, Wash., 348.6-6:40 p. m., time signals and varied utility; 6:30-7:30, dinner concert; 7:30-8, studio program; 9:10, vaudeville entertainment; 10:12, dance orchestra.

KHO, Spokane, Wash., 370.2-5 p. m., service hour; 6:15, dinner music; 7:15-8:30, Little Boy Blue; 8:30, Pacific coast network; 9:10, Philco hour; 10:12, dance frolic.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 447.6-6:15 p. m., sports review; 7:30, "Boy Scout" program; 7:30-8, Camp Fire Girls' program; 8:30, Pacific coast network concert; 9:10, Philco hour; 10:12, Saturday night review.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash., 266-7:30 p. m., studio presentation to KGW; 8:30, Pacific coast network concert; 9:10, Philco hour; 10:11, Saturday night review; 11:30, dance orchestra and popular songs.

KGO, Oakland, Calif., 384.4-67 p. m., dinner concert; 7:15-8, sport review; 8:30, "R. C. A." hour; 9:10, Philco hour, through the Pacific coast network; 10:11, Saturday night review; 10:12, dance music.

KFZ, Hollywood, Calif., 332.4-6 p. m., musical program; 7, instrumental program; 7:30, vocal and instrumental recital; 8:30, Pacific coast network concert; "R. C. A." hour; 9:10, Philco hour; 10:11, network program; 11:3, KFI frolic.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif., 422.3-6:30-7:30 p. m., orchestra concert; 8:30, "R. C. A." hour; 9:10, Philco hour; 10:11, studio feature; 11:42, dance music.

Mountain
KOA, Denver, Colo., 325.9-7:30 p. m., dance frolic, featuring Chet Gonzales and his Barabonians.

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The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for January 8: Jesus and the Sick—Mark 1:21-34.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

The public ministry of Jesus is characterized in this first chapter of Mark with a quality that shows the great discernment of this writer of the simplest and most directly expressed of the four Gospels.

Mark says that the people were astonished at his teaching, "for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." Consider that statement for a moment and one realizes the real nature of the authority exercised by Jesus. The scribes were the people who professed to have authority and who possessed it so far as the conventional organization of religion was concerned.

Yet here is an unofficial teacher who comes without the sanction of any organization or school or official, and by the sheer force of his personality, the truth of his words, and the beauty of his actions impresses the people as one who has real authority.

What an ideal it presents to the Christian ministry for those who would exercise it either in its organized or in its lay aspect!

In actual life, both in the church and in the world, we are always trying to bolster up things with an authority which is largely artificial, to influence the thought and faith and conduct of people more by outward and psychological forces than by the power of sheer conviction.

This is the reason why in so many quarters today there is a decadence in the sense of authority and a falling away from standards of faith and conduct. We shall not recover lost ground until we come to follow more closely the way of Jesus, placing the supreme authority in right and truth themselves and not in what some may say about them.

INVENTION OF LOCAL MAN TO BE PUT ON MARKET

Company Formed With Capital Stock of \$21,000 to Promote Sale and Use of Brake

An incorporation formed of local men who are to place a new electrical appliance for automobiles upon the market has been authorized by the state corporation department. Charles W. H. Roon, local cruiser and local fast are the incorporators and seven local men are connected with the company which is incorporated with a capital stock of \$21,000.

The invention which the company is advancing was perfected by Roy Weston, machinist at the Pine Street machine shop. Patent papers have been taken in the name of Mr. Weston, and are being used by the company.

The device is in the form of an electrical power unit which provides remote control for vehicles. It is particularly useful in operating brakes on trailers, trucks and buses. It is claimed, operating on an entirely new principle. It has been found particularly valuable in aiding logging concerns. It is stated, one test having increased the number of loads handled in one day from three, under the old system, to twenty, using the power unit.

The company plans to perfect the mechanical features of the device and to place it upon the market.

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NEW OFFICERS OF PHILETIAN LODGE INSTALLED

Installation of the new officers of Philetian Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., occurred last night at the lodge hall, there being a large attendance of the members. V. J. Mitchell acted as special deputy grand master and E. S. Cockle as deputy grand marshal in conducting the installation services. The new officers are: J. E. Dent, noble grand; U. F. McLaughlin, vice grand; A. J. Goides, recording secretary; J. B. Bailey, financial secretary; O. L. Johnson, treasurer; Victor Boyd, right supporter of the noble grand; E. A. Petty, left supporter of the noble grand; Wm. Scott, warden; Clarence White, conductor; Harry Fletcher, chaplain; Burton L. Courtney, right scene supporter; Theodore Thomason, left scene supporter; Fred Cockle, right supporter of the vice grand; Roland Angst, left supporter of the vice grand; Boyd Bales, inside guardian; S. M. Kelley, outside guardian. Several members from Myrtle Creek lodge were present at the ceremonies last night. A delicious lunch was served after the meeting. The lodge is making preparations to go to Myrtle Creek one week from tonight to conduct a joint installation there. A visit will be made to Canyonville lodge at a later date.

McMAHON IS IN HOSPITAL

Joe McMahon, former state traffic officer in this district, was to have undergone an operation at Immanuel hospital in Portland this morning, hoping to gain relief from illness which has kept him in a semi-invalid condition for several months. Mr. McMahon was in the hospital for several days previous to the operation. For several months he has been undergoing treatment. He will be compelled to remain in a plaster cast for six weeks following the operation. The McMahon family is now located at Multnomah, Oregon, a suburb near Portland—Ashland Tidings.

JESUS AND THE SICK

Text: Mark 1:21-34.

And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught: And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

And forthwith when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and anon they tell him of her.

And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.

And all the city was gathered together at the door.

And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered the devils to speak, because they knew him.

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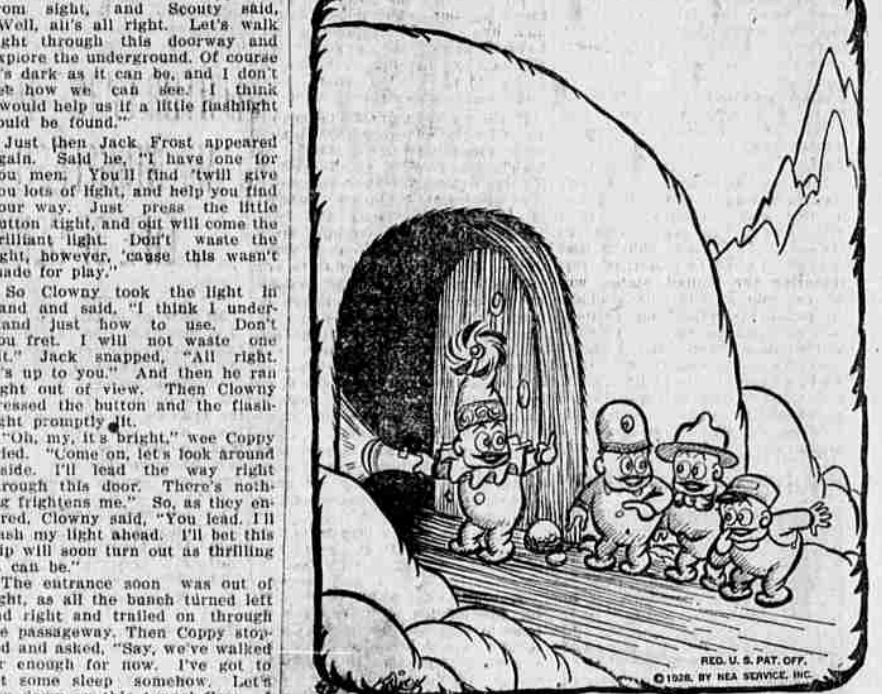
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VETERAN JOCKEY QUILTS THE GAME

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—Roxie Romanelli, known as dean of American riders, has quit the saddle. The veteran jockey, 50 years old, after announcing at the fair grounds yesterday that "they finally made me quit," relinquished the deanship to Johnny Callahan, who now holds the distinction of being the oldest active jockey on the American turf.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNOX



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Jack Frost then disappeared from sight, and Scoutly said, "Well, all's all right. Let's walk right through this doorway and explore the underground. Of course it's dark as it can be, and I don't see how we can see. I think I would help us if a little flashlight could be found."

Just then Jack Frost appeared again. Said he, "I have one for you men. You'll find 'twill give you lots of light, and help you find your way. Just press the little button right, and it will come the brilliant light. Don't waste the light, however, 'cause this wasn't made for play."

So Clowdy took the light in hand and said, "I think I understand just how to use. Don't you fret. I will not waste one bit." Jack snapped, "All right. It's up to you." And then he ran right out of view. Then Clowdy pressed the little button and the flash-light promptly lit.

"Oh, my, it's bright," we Coppy cried. "Come on, let's look around inside. I'll lead the way right through this door. There's nothing frightens me." So, as they entered, Clowdy said, "You lead. I'll flash my light ahead. I'll bet this trip will soon turn out as thrilling as can be."

The entrance soon was out of sight, as all the bunch turned left and right and trailed on through the passageway. Then Coppy stopped and asked, "Say, we've walked far enough for now. I've got to get some sleep somehow. Let's drop down on this tunnel floor. I wish we had a bed."

So, down they settled, one and all, to rest against the tunnel wall. "Good night," said Scoutly. "When we wake, we'll trudge along some more." And so the bunch fell fast asleep. For hours and hours they lay in store. Each Tiny dreamed of the fun they all hoped was little off in the next story.



THE KING AWAITS

J.R. WILLIAMS