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A Lesson in High Finance

A paper mill promotion at Astoria \$300,000 worth of preferred stock was sold and of the money received for it only \$11,000 was actually applied towards the acquisition of property and improvements. The rest of the money presumably went into wasteful promotion. One stock salesman is said to have received \$25,000. Less than \$10 now remains in the company treasury, according to the report of auditors who recently checked the company's affairs.

Eastern promoters launched the Astoria project in 1927 with great promises of benefits to accrue to the Astoria community through the establishment of an important industry in its midst. Astoria citizens and its city government have important aid and concessions, believing that the promotion was bona fide. The promoters applied to the state corporation commission for a permit to sell \$1,600,000 in preferred stock, representing that the major financing had already been completed by themselves and that 80 per cent of the proceeds of the preferred stock would be placed in a fund to be used for working capital after the promoters' own money had supplied the plant. A year later the stock selling permit was canceled when the corporation commission said he had discovered, all too tardily, it must be noted, that the major financing had not been completed as pretended. But by that time it was too late to protect the stock buyers who had put in their \$200,000. Now the \$300,000 is gone and Astoria has no paper mill nor any prospect of one. And a grand jury investigation has been ordered.

The obvious indication is that those who put their money in a worthless promotion had placed their reliance in the corporation commission's approval of it. And the obvious conclusion is that investigation of the claim of major financing ought to have been made before the permit was granted in stead of after the stock had been sold locally.

The Wheat Adventure

AFTER having bought 25,000,000 bushels of cash wheat in a futile effort to peg the price at \$1.18, besides taking many additional millions of bushels of futures on which it purposed to take delivery, the federal farm board finds itself facing a market at around \$1.08, a visible supply of about 120,000,000 bushels, a huge world surplus and a certain carry-over that bodes ill both for the government in its price-fixing attempt and for the non-cooperative growers in relation to this year's crop.

Those growers who receive advances from the government on a basis of \$1.18 a bushel occupy the favored position just now. They have their money and if the price does not recover it is the government and the taxpayers under the government who will absorb the losses. Meanwhile foreign markets are buying from South America and from Antipodean countries at prices lower than our government and the Canadian pool will accept.

The farm board, buying guaranteed growers a profitable price for their wheat is now urging them to grow less wheat. There are few signs that the growers will heed the behest. Thus from Eastern Oregon we find the answer that the farm board's request is unreasonable in view of the fact that nothing but wheat can be raised on eastern Oregon lands and that every acre withdrawn from wheat means an acre rendered idle and unproductive.

It becomes increasingly evident that the government has taken on a very large contract in its effort to get under the law of supply and demand. It is feeling its way along a dark hall and thus far its progress is none too promising.

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to be a campaign by gentlemen and worthy of the calibre of the office. The mud-slinging type of political campaign is a menace to our system of government.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Medford News)
CHAIRMAN LEDGE of the federal farm board has served notice that a drastic cut in wheat acreage is necessary, if any hope for permanent relief may be seen out.

To cut the acreage of wheat in some parts of the United States requires only the simple expedient of planting the land to some other crop, of which there may not be a national surplus. This imposes no real hardship upon the farmers involved.

Here in eastern Oregon a cut in wheat acreage generally means just that much land left idle. Little but wheat can be grown on most of the hilly ranches, once devoted almost entirely to the grazing of cattle and sheep. Cuts here would cause a real shrinkage in farm income.

Farm relief was one of the platform pledges of the republican administration and Ledge is now at the helm. If he says "cut the acreage," it clearly is up to the farmers to cooperate.

It would seem as though some distinction should be made, however, between regions where diversification is possible, and those that can only grow wheat.

Always in a Row

(Astoria Democrat-Herald)
As is often the case in Oregon the game commission is staging a row. It's too bad that Oregon cannot have a game body that stands above the level of political activity and strategy by dedicating itself to serving the state's interests first.

Evidence of Prosperity
(Corvallis Gazette-Times)
Eugene is to spend \$100,000 for an addition to its new hotel which is about as good evidence as could be required as to the success and prosperity of the university city.

There was some bear talk at the time the Eugene hotel was erected but the fact that it already requires a seven-story addition would indicate that it had been entirely successful.

Can't Fool a Moth

(Astoria Astorian)
News reports state that our senators have been attacked by moths. Our acquaintance with the moth family and its habits, etc., is limited but we do understand that "you can't fool a house fly" and perhaps there is kindred intelligence in the moth family.

BURSTING WATER MAIN PLAYS HAVOC IN SAN FRANCISCO
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A 16-inch water main burst under a residential street here last night and water poured out in a deluge, washing a torrent of mud and sand through the neighborhood and an explosion demolished the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gerdes. Six persons were injured, none of them fatally.

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MARRIAGE OFFER TIGHTENS CASE OF ALLEGED MURDER
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DENVER, Colo., Mar. 19.—This denial of a proposal of marriage to a 23-year old San Antonio, Tex. girl was a development which fed federal officials to file a murder charge against Major Charles A. Shepard of Fitzsimmons General Hospital in connection with the death of his wife at Fort Riley, Kansas, last June, officers said here yesterday.

Information that the girl is said to have supplied concerning Major Shepard's plea that she marry him furnished a link in a chain of circumstances surrounding the woman's death and suggested motive for which the investigators had been searching. It was said. An autopsy made at the time of death disclosed that poison had been administered, authorities said.

The identity of the girl was kept secret by officers here today. They said, however, that they were in communication with her. Major Shepard is said to have met her while he was on army duty at San Antonio over a year ago. That was prior to Mrs. Shepard's death, they pointed out.

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4 KLANATH FALLS MEN AFTER LEGISLATIVE JOBS
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KLANATH FALLS, Ore., March 19.—Four Klanath Falls men last night announced intention of entering the race for state representative from this district comprising Klanath, Lake, Deschutes and Crook counties. They are: A. W. Schump, city attorney here; A. L. Rice, Klanath Falls building inspector; Cliff Dunn, contractor; and Perry O. DeLay, merchant. Ralph Hamilton of Bend also announced his candidacy.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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SO YOU'RE THE GUY THAT PUT THEM FANCY LOCKS ON THE WINDOWS IN MY HOUSE.

I NOT ONLY PUT THEM ON I INVENTED THEM.

work up to a point of judicious exercise. Nothing could be better for your health.

It is a good thing to find some form of physical play, some form of relaxation from which pleasure and profit are derived. Outdoor sports are more popular than ever today, but there are thousands of people who are onlookers merely. They do not go in for sports themselves, but even so, the open-air life is undoubtedly beneficial.

Spring is coming on and with it outdoor golf. Here is a form of exercise that takes thousands of persons out into the fresh air and sunshine, and probably adds years to the expectation of life.

If you have been an indoor person during the winter months, now is the time to change your habits and get out-of-doors. Perhaps you like tennis. This is a splendid recreation, but it should be known that a good many overdo in playing tennis. It is a most vigorous, strenuous game, but none is more conducive to strength and vigor if you are in good condition and can stand the pace.

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A.—In a case of this kind it might be well to consult a psychiatrist.

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A.—Stuttering is usually due to nervousness. Consult your local board of education for information concerning classes for speech defect.

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A.—Improve your health in general and take some kind of outdoor exercise regularly.

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B.—How much should a girl, aged 26, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weigh?

A.—Have a careful examination to locate the cause.

S.—Should weigh about 126 pounds.

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Lily Expert Tells of Another Variety

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From Georgia north to New Brunswick and west to Wyoming is found that beautiful native lily L. Superbuna known also as the Turk's Cap, Swamp or Nodding lily.

It grows from four to eight feet high, having many whorls of beautiful leaves. The flower is orange-red, spotted and of good size. It blooms quite freely. Left alone it will form a beautiful clump of stems.

It blooms in July-August, is a bog type of bulb, should be planted four to six inches deep in partial shade. Good drainage, plenty of rotten wood and leaf mold and moisture until the blooming season is necessary for success. They may be planted from late October to January 1.

During the cold months, too many persons stay indoors most of the time. They should be having regular daily exercise, indoors or out, every day of the year. For a normal person, bending and stretching exercises are good for lumbal muscles. Do not exercise spasmodically. Begin in moderation and

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By Geo. McManus

AND THEY LOCK INSIDE AS WELL AS OUTSIDE AND NO ONE CAN OPEN THEM.



They Hastened Through the Forest children with turned-about names—hurried into the library, sprang upon the book-shelf and in the twinkling of an eye disappeared inside the pages of the Fair Tale Book. Being flat as writing paper, they had no trouble getting inside the book.

Why were they in such haste? For this reason: The evening before they had been inside the book when they met a queen disguised as a witch, who told them she was going to give her stepdaughter, Snowwhite, a poisoned apple to eat because she happened to be more beautiful than she was. The shadows were alarmed. They were on their way to Snowwhite, who lived in the house of the seven dwarfs, to

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GOOD-NIGHT STORIES

By Max Trelle
Snowwhite Bites the Poisoned Apple—Despite the Shadows' Warning.

"Eat apple up. Eat apple down. Eat apple on your head. Upside-down!"

—Shadow Song.

The instant their masters and mistresses fell asleep Mij, Flor, Haid, Yam and Knarf—the shadow-

Hand.

The words had scarcely left her mouth when they heard the sound of laughter.

"What a pretty apple," a girl's voice said.

"Eat it, my child," said a harsh voice, which they recognized as the queen's.

They ran around to the other side of the house and there they saw the beautiful Snowwhite about to eat the apple.

"It's poisoned," they cried.

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And she carefully cut the apple in half and ate it herself. She was a wicked queen. Only half the apple was poisoned, and she ate the good half.

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Finally Knarf said: "Let's find the dwarfs and tell them what has happened. Maybe they can help."

And they hurried off to find the seven dwarfs, though where they were they didn't quite know.

(Tomorrow: The Seven Dwarfs)

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Come Into the Kitchen

Spring Tonics
How do you take your spring tonic? We know you need it. Do you combat it with a wry face, a hasty swallow, and a dark brown taste in your mouth? Or—do you greet it joyously by delving into a golden crusted rhubarb-cobbler or taking another helping of that fluffy baked spinach soufflé?

Far be it from us to knock the drug-store trade but there's more pent-up energy in a bottle of milk than in those pink pellets from the druggists' shelf—more red corpuscles from that casserole of sautéed carrots than in that iron tonic, and more vitamins in every meal!

And spinach—poor abused spinach can put more glorious color in milady's face than those diminutive boxes of color dabbled on with a puff. You know—the contents of a cooking pot can make complexions beautiful—or not.

Have you noticed those long red stalks of rhubarb in the store windows? I know—the family simply won't eat rhubarb. Don't tell them it's rhubarb—rich in a vitamin that builds better teeth and mineral that makes red blood!

You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink—unless, of course, you put salt in his oats!

There's a method to your madness when you serve

Surprise Rhubarb Pie
1 1/2 cups fresh rhubarb—cut in very small pieces. 1 cup sugar, scant. 3 tablespoons cream or milk. (Cook yolks, white for meringue) 2 tablespoons flour.

Mix all together, cook in double boiler until fairly thick. Fill baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue made by whipping up the two egg whites, add 2 tablespoons sugar. Brown in oven 300° for about 15 minutes.

To combat the faded appetite try

Glorified Spinach—En Casserole
Thoroughly wash 2 pounds spinach and in just the water that clings to the leaves cook until tender. Chop fine or grind. Have ready—cooked 1/2 pound of macaroni and 2 cups grated or finely sliced cheese. Arrange these in layers in the order given, using one-half of each ingredient in each layer, then repeat. Cover the top with buttered crumbs and bake 40 minutes at 350° (a moderate oven). Garnish with slices of hard cooked egg and sliced tomatoes.

Fruit salad is always in order—the best sort of tempter. Mold—so necessary to the slump in

Silver's first flight in several months. Morgan weighed 174 pounds. Silver, Portland, took a 16-round decision from Jimmy Anderson, Astoria. The fight was also and failed to hold the interest of the fans as in their previous bouts.

TEMPLARS PLANNING EASTER OBSERVANCE
Abuelon Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar, have made arrangements to hold their annual Easter observance at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 20. Dr. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the church, will speak on the subject, "The Glory of the Cross." The choir of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Job have also been given special invitations to join in the program. Special music is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Helndine.

MORGAN AND SILVER BATTLE TO A DRAW
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—Tom Morgan, light heavyweight from Dublin, Ireland, and Jack Silver, Los Angeles, former champion of the navy in his class, battled in fast rounds to a draw here last night. It was a close and fast affair from start to finish and the judges all differed on the decision, one calling it a draw, one for Morgan and one for Silver. It was Morgan's first start in this country and

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warn her of the danger. When the clock struck five it became light and they had to return to the bedside of their masters and mistresses who would never be waking. No sooner did they get inside the book than they found themselves in a strange country full of mountains and forests. Hastening down a path which the wicked queen had taken, they arrived at a little house. They knew it was the dwarf's house because it was so little and had seven chimneys, seven windows and seven doors.

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