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EXIT HOFER

From the pen of Attorney McMahon came an article appearing in yesterday's Oregonian that is worthy of every voter's attention. McMahon ceased all innuendos regarding Hofer and called a spade a spade. He charges him with several things directly and invites a libel suit.

Mr. Hofer is the man from Salem who is running for governor because he wants to. He is the man who puts "Colonel" in front of his last name for a wind shield and to lend dignity to his picture which is taken with his sort hat in place buffalo bill, diamond style.

Now, Hofer can no longer stand before the people unless he brings a libel suit against McMahon. Should he refuse to do so he has no right to the support of any self-respecting citizen. Let the wheels begin to buzz.

Speaking of the Townsend case, did it ever occur to you that under strict regulations men cannot and do not go about the rural districts running joints. According to the evidence Townsend was operating a joint in a remote part of the county where police regulation was out of the question. Such things are natural followings of the local option law. But under heavy pressure and rigid restriction no joint would run without a license, and no license would be issued to a man in remote parts of the county.

Some people in La Grande who enthusiastically favor local option fail to distinguish between prohibition and alleged prohibition. In speaking of prohibition brings up the picture of ineffectiveness at the same time, for it does not bring the results expected when voters adopted the measure.

Mr. Seever Likes La Grande.

Mr. Seever, one of the jurymen from Cove, stated to the Observer today that he likes La Grande more and more. He is convinced that this is to be the large city and pointed to the fact that Cove was equipped to supply fruit to a town of 40,000 people if called upon to do so.

Tawney May be Defeated.

St. Paul, Sept. 19.—Interest in tomorrow's congressional primaries in Minnesota centers in the first district where Congressman Tawney is fighting for a renomination with Sydney Anderson, an insurgent, opposing. Pinchot is among the notables behind Anderson, who is conceded to have an even chance with Tawney.

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AFFECTS UNION AND WALLOWA LITTLE

CHANGE IN LAND OPENING BEARS PRINCIPALLY ON AREA LOCATED IN BAKER COUNTY.

The Excellent Lands of Union and Wallowa Will be Opened As First Described.

"There is little change in the lands of Wallowa and Union counties from the revised description of the federal government has made," said Land Attorney Brichoux this morning to a representative of the Observer. Mr. Brichoux is keeping in close touch with the opening on October 22 and anything pertaining to it is carefully studied by him.

"The district named in Saturday's legal notice changes the area in Baker county considerable, but there is scarcely any changes of importance in Union and Wallowa counties and none of consequence in Grant county. At first I was fearful lest the revision would upset all former plans and cause additional information to be forwarded to the multitude of people who have written me regarding this opening. This is not necessary I find since consulting the map and going carefully over the descriptions."

An Elaborate Summer Home.
"Have they a nice summer cottage?"
"Splendid. It actually has wooden partitions between the bedrooms instead of curtains."—Detroit Free Press.

Cherchez La Femme.
When you see a bashful lover
Blushing crimson in the face
Every time he takes his watch out
"There's a woman in the case."
—Harvard Lampoon.

A Woman's Way.
A woman hates to be told to wait
For the next car, though it may take
her nearer home than the one she
misses.—Washington Post.

Oh, to Be a Bee!
How doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining minute?
By gayly loading in his hive
And eating all that's in it.
—Judge's Library.

Organ Recitals.
"Going up to hear that lecture on
appendicitis today?"
"Naw. I'm tired of these organ
recitals."—Cornell Widow.

Those Horrid Creatures.
"I think I know," said little May.
"Just why they call them 'boys'."
The reason's just as plain as day—
It's cause that rhymes with noise."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Might Wait For a Rise.
Bore—That impetuous fellow Prown
offered me \$500 to resign my membership
of the club. What would you advise
me to do?
Jollyboy—Hang on a bit. You'll get
more!—Toronto Saturday Night.

An Improvement.
The boneless codfish is O. K.
And boneless ham's not bad.
But what we'd like to see today
Would be a boneless shad.
—Chicago News.

THE KING'S WATCH.

A Napoleonic Gift That Embarrassed
Jerome Bonaparte.

Previous to his elevation to the sovereignty Jerome Bonaparte had formed a friendship with some young authors at that time in vogue for their wit and reckless gaiety. On the evening after his nomination to the crown of Westphalia he met two of his jovial companions just as he was leaving the theater. "My dear fellows," said he, "I am delighted to see you. I suppose you know that I have been created king of Westphalia?" "Yes, sire, and permit us to be among the first!" "Eh, what? You are ceremonious, methinks. That might pass were I surrounded by my court, but at present away with form and let us be off to supper."

Upon this Jerome took his friends to one of the best restaurants in the Palais Royal. The three chatted and laughed and said and did a thousand of those foolish things which when unpremeditated are so delightful. It may be supposed that the conversation was not kept up without drinking. When the wine they had drunk began to take effect, "My good friends," said Jerome, "why should we quit each other? If you approve of my proposal you shall accompany me. You, C., shall be my secretary. As for you, P., who are fond of books, I appoint you my librarian." The arrangement was accepted and ratified over a fresh bottle of champagne.

At length the party began to think of leaving and accordingly called for the bill. Jerome produced his purse, but the king of Westphalia could only find 2 louis which formed but a small portion of 200 francs, the amount of the bill. The new dignitaries by clubbing their wealth could only muster about 3 francs.

What was to be done? At 1 o'clock in the morning where could resources be found? They determined to send for the master of the house and acquaint him how matters stood. He seemed to take the frolic in good part and merely requested to know their names. Having told him, the restaurateur set his customers down as sharpers and threatened to send for the commissary of police. This alarmed Jerome, who, seeing that the restaurateur doubted them, handed over his watch in payment. This watch had been a present from Napoleon, and on the back was the emperor's cipher in brilliants.

On examining the watch the restaurateur concluded that it had been stolen and took it to the commissary of police. The latter, recognizing the Imperial cipher, ran with it to the prefect. The prefect flew to the minister of the interior, and he in turn went to the emperor at St. Cloud. Next morning the *Moniteur* contained an ordinance in which Jerome was ordered to Westphalia at once and prohibited from conferring any appointments till his arrival at his capital.—T. P.'s London Weekly.



During the past three winters at Washington Congressman Ellis has: Secured appropriations for three fine federal buildings for Oregon cities.

Been honored by being placed on the ranking committee in the House of Representatives—Ways and Means. This is the first time Oregon has ever had a place on this great committee—with the influence it gives.

Been a consistent friend of the "old soldier" having supported every bill introduced in his behalf; secured passage of many private bills for very needy old veterans and their widows; and handled many hundreds of different claims for pensions which were acted on by the pension bureau.

The Second Oregon district stood at or near the head in the sums appropriated in the last House bill for its river and harbors. (\$1,800,000.)

Congressman Ellis has lived in the district over 26 years; he knows the people and what they want and need. He has been in congress ten years, and gained an experience on the floor of the House and in the committee rooms and an acquaintance with the membership of Congress which puts him in a better position to satisfy the needs of Oregon than any new man could be for many years.

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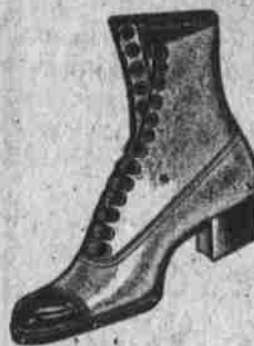
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ing the *Moniteur* contained an ordinance in which Jerome was ordered to Westphalia at once and prohibited from conferring any appointments till his arrival at his capital.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Mary S. Ames has been chosen to succeed Mrs. G. Howland Shaw as president of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Lady Cook of London, formerly Tennessee Claflin of New York, has gone for a six months' stay in Italy for the purpose of studying the financial conditions of the country as they pertain to women.

Following the resignation of Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley college, it was stated that Miss Ellen W. Pendleton, dean of Wellesley, will serve as acting president of the institution until the election of a successor.

Mrs. Hartborough Sherard, a Virginia woman who now lives in England, has formed an association of young people interested in birds called the Uncle Dick society. The purpose of the society is to furnish food and water for wild beasts, especially when provisions are scarce.

Paris has a new infant phenomenon, a five-and-a-half-year-old girl, who has been astonishing it with her violin playing. Her name is Antoinette de Romani, and she is the daughter of the director of the World's Graphic Press. This child also plays the piano and speaks fluently English, French, Italian and Spanish.

Proof.
"How can you say he is stupid, father?"
"Because I can't say anything else."
"I think he is smart."
"Humph!"
"Well, I do."
"What evidence do you see of it?"
"Well, didn't he pick out a rich father?"

Increasing Its Value.
"Do you believe there are canals on Mars?"
"Nobody knows. The most powerful telescope only makes the planet look like a disk."
"Maybe they will build one there some day and make it a canal."
"I don't think so."

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There are plenty of persons who think that the saying of one agreeable thing gives them the privilege of saying ten disagreeable ones.

Sometimes a man acts odd just for a chance to get even with some one.

Suspicious.
The ice cream cone of commerce
With glue is stuck together,
And it is quite as healthful
As any brand of leather.
And one who goes against it
May know the taste of solving
As Cook and Peary used it
For lunch when they went poting.

The experts have discovered
With glue it is compounded
To make it strong and shapely
And keep it plump and rounded,
And little are the eaters
Aware what they are doing
When they without suspecting
Get stuck up in their chewing.

And if a person eats it
As long as he is able
He may grow like a dresser
Or like a chair or table.
And that is an ambition
That man is not pursuing.
Whatever else may all him,
His stomach needs not gluing.

When we for summer eating
The very thing had found it
The chemists in their wisdom
Make danger marks around it.
Another idiot fallen
Or sadly needing pruning.
To get ice cream untainted
We'll have to take it spooning.

Quite Noticeably.
"There is such a thing as carrying a joke too far."
"Is there?"
"I think so."
"Well, that's true. I have noticed that a lot of yours are far-fetched."



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