

# If You Can't Come You Can Telephone

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### LADS SHY AT COMPANY

#### BAKER BOYS, PUT IN JAIL FEAR PRISONERS.

Two Dollars Worth of Tobacco Carried by Boys Out for World-Seeing Trip.

Rigidly observing the hobo's cardinal principle that whatever else befall, never run short of tobacco, two little Baker lads started out "the world for to see" last week. The world, to them, is still an unsolved mystery, and a vast unknown, for their air castles crashed and the bubbles burst when the two boys landed abruptly in the city jail Saturday. Chief of Police Ardrey found about \$2.00 worth of cigarettes, chewing tobacco and cigars when the two were taken into custody. They bought them before beginning their pilgrimage.

Their trip was short but exciting. Prisoners in the city jail excited their curiosity, and the youngsters wanted to know what each had done. One had "killed a Chinaman, another was "Dips" and in true Bobby Make-believe fashion, they sat up all Saturday night visualizing the horrors and calamities that might overtake them in the jail corridors should they, even for a minute close their weary eyes.

When morning came the spokesman of the two confessed that the "crazy man didn't worry him much but that fellow who killed the Chinaman was getting on his nerves."

Sunday night however the boys were back in their trundle beds, for Mr. Littleton, father of one of the boys, came to fetch him home. The pal was named Brown.

#### C. L. LARCUM DEAD.

Heart Disease Claims Victim—Funeral Set for Wednesday.

Cyrus J. Larcum, aged 62, died at the family home at 1612 Seventh street last night of heart trouble. He was ailing for some time but death was entirely unexpected and is a severe shock to the family. He is survived by the widow and three sons, Engineer C. L. Larsum, P. L., a painter, both of this city, and V. R. of Butte, as well as a daughter Cora E. Wilson of Sedalia, Mo.

While nothing definite has been determined, it is probable the funeral will be held from the Bohnenkamp chapel Wednesday though this depends somewhat on word from eastern relatives.

#### Dr. McKenzie Was Here

Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, of Portland,

was in La Grande yesterday on professional business, being in consultation with Dr. Hall.

#### Lodgemen Notified.

Members of Red Cross Lodge No. 27, K. of P., are being notified this afternoon of an important meeting scheduled for this evening at which it is urged every member be present. Work in the rank of page will be exemplified.

#### Mr. Deal Improving

Wils Deal, one of the old residents of South La Grande, has been quite sick for several days but is now improving.

#### Elgin Lady Returns

Mrs. Tressa Kemp, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McMurray in South La Grande, has returned to her home near Elgin.

#### Chester Clark Better

The condition of Chester Clark, for several days at the point of death, is reported today to be considerably improved.

#### Palmer Valley Personals.

Palmer Valley, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Mr. Young, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Fahr, Mr. Steerer, Mr. Yack and Mr. Hahn were all visitors to the Junction this week.

Mr. Birchett has been hauling feed from the Junction for Mr. Galloway this week.

Mr. Hahn returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Imbler.

Mrs. Sterrer has returned from a two months visit with relatives in Cove.

Mr. Fahr met the train Friday to receive his sister, but was disappointed on account of her non-arrival.

Mr. Faher, wife and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Mason, Sunday.

#### Baseball Claims Victim

Little Idaho Girl, While Watching Boys Play, is Fatally Injured

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 23.—The first baseball fatality of the 1916 season in the state of Idaho, if not in the nation, took place Sunday afternoon in the country two miles from Nampa, when Mildred, the 6 1-2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marek, was struck over the heart with a baseball and died from the effects a few minutes afterward.

The little girl was struck accidentally while watching some boys at play.

### Garbage Now Valuable.

New York, Feb. 26.—The deadly possibilities of every barrel of garbage collected in New York City, besides those arising from the noxious gases caused by decaying waste material, were brought out in a large case before the Supreme Court this week. The action was brought by a large realty company seeking an injunction to restrain the city of awarding new contracts for the disposal of garbage. According to the resultant product of garbage after being treated with steam is grease. Its value fluctuates between one and six cents a pound. Due to the war there happens to be a great demand for grease, because from it comes glycerine, and from that is made nitro-glycerine for which there is much call at the present time across the water. Never before in the history of New York has such an array of high priced lawyers appeared to fight for the city's garbage. Several companies have formed each of which is trying to outbid the other in order to secure the garbage privilege. One firm has offered to pay \$900,000 for a five year privilege to collect garbage and convert it into war materials. The present suit is to prevent this firm from securing the privilege and it is being claimed that other firms are ready to bid even more. The situation is a great contrast to what has taken place in other years when the city has been compelled to pay millions of dollars to contractors to collect and dispose of the waste.

An effort to keep Fifth Avenue in the neighborhood of the large department stores and hotels clear of the half million left and factory employees during the noon-day lunch hour was recently inaugurated by the Police Commissioner of the city, when a policeman was detailed to visit the left buildings adjacent to Fifth Avenue and talk to the employees. Hundreds of complaints have poured into Police Headquarters from merchants who asserted that customers can hardly get into their stores because of the blockade by the thousands of workers who crowd the sidewalk from 14th to 42nd Street from noon to two o'clock every afternoon. In the past city officials have tried without success to find a solution for the problem. The novel scheme of having a policeman visit the lofts and ask the co-operation of the workers themselves has received hearty endorsement. It is explained to the workers that the streets are free to the public and that it is not the intention of the civil or police authorities to drive them away or to curtail their privileges. They are asked to appoint committees to co-operate with the police in keeping the people moving and if possible to use the side streets and adjacent avenues instead of Fifth Avenue as much as possible. These suggestions have been received in good spirit and many of the workers have already adopted them.

### SUGAR TARIFF.

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was \$45,000,000. The democrats contend that but for the war, with its disturbance of commerce and curtailment of customs receipts, the treasury would not have needed the sugar revenue.

On the other hand, the Republicans are loudly proclaiming that the Democrats are passed and rectifying a serious error in their tariff revision of 1913 when they passed the Wilson-Underwood bill. Both political factions are making the utmost capital of this situation for this year's presidential campaign purposes.

The present 1-cent-a-pound duty is about 1-2 cent less than that of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. The Wilson-Underwood bill proposed to take off the tariff piece-meal, leaving free sugar to become effective May 1.

Many Democrats are opposing outright repeal, urging instead indefinite suspension of the free sugar proviso, so that when war conditions become adjusted sugar can be made duty free without cumbersome legislation. They also believe such a course would minimize republican charges that they admit having made a basic error.

Republicans in both the Senate and House are for the Democratic resolution to continue the present duty. But

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Indian Head Muslin	15c	Pepperell, 8x4 Sheeting	21c
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they insist first on taunting the Democrats for his alleged mistake.

Passage of the duty-continuing resolution, with both parties voting for it, is regarded assured eventually after a long wordy war.

Tariff experts say the repeal of free sugar will not affect present retail prices to the consumer. Effect of partial tariff reduction already has been felt they declare.

But a big revival in the American sugar industry, both cane and beet, is expected to result from continuing the present duty. With the 1-cent-a-pound protection, Louisiana cane growers, who put their canefields in to other crops when the sugar schedule was revised downward, are reported planting new crops. Increased acreage of sugar beets and more production in western beet sugar factories is also expected.

Political effects are bound up in the sugar question. Following the Louisiana cane growers' declaration that "free sugar" would ruin them, a Progressive congressman was elected last year from the rockbound Democratic state.

An interesting story is told in connection with the sugar tariff. President Wilson himself, it is said, was most insistent upon making sugar duty free. Senator Underwood, then House leader, bitterly opposed it, but at the President's behest finally wrote the "free sugar" clause in the bill. Then it was estimated the indirect

tax burden upon consumers would be reduced \$115,000,000 a year. Whether the refiners or the consumers would benefit by the reduced tariff has been and is still a point of partisan debate.

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