DARKEY ASKS CLERK FOR HIS "ZEMPSHUN"

Brings in Wife and Eleven Children and Wants to Collect for Lot.

Asheville, N. C.—Followed by his wife and eleven children ranging from stout corn field hands to bow-legged toddlers, an old darkey made his way from office to office in the Federal building, seeking some one who would give him his "zempshun."

Finally, arriving at the city exemption board he said:

"Boss, I done come for my two thousan' dollars zempshun, and what you 'lows fer de chillun."

"I Done Come for My Zemshun."

"A man as old as you are doesn't need any exemption," a board member told him. "And where do you get that $2,000 talk?"

After prolonged inquiry it developed that the old man had heard that $2,000 exemption was allowed the head of a family under the income tax law, and the military laws provided $100 allowance for each child of a soldier's family. Combining the two laws he had reached the conclusion that the government would pay him $2,000 "zempshun," and $100 for each child.

The old fellow was not downhearted when he learned that there was nothing coming to him.

"Jest like atter tuther war," he said. "Dey say us niggers gwyne fer to git a mule and we never got none."

RAT BITES POLICEMAN SEEKING "BLIND PIG"

Portland, Ore. — Prohibition has its terrors. Witness Policeman Phillips of the war emergency squad, who went prowling about a house suspected of harboring a "blind pig," in a search for booze.

Phillips found a suspicious-looking opening in the wainscoting and put his hand in, feeling about for a bottle of contraband.

Then he drew his hand out and emitted a yell that brought his brother officers to him.

"Did you find any?" they asked.

"I found one," replied Phillips, "and the d——n thing bit me. It was a rat."

NIGHT IN JAIL CONVINCES

Man Has "Another Vision" and Decides to Register for the Draft.

Independence, Kan. — Albert H. White, forty-two, a farmer of Rutland township, refused to register for the draft. Even the pleas of his wife and eight children did not move him.

"I've a vision from the Lord not to register," he told them. He is a staunch member of the Holiness church and "had to obey" visions.

Then the sheriff took him before the draft board, and although friends said on account of his large family he probably would not be called, he still refused to register. He spent the night in jail.

The next day he called for the sheriff and said that he had had another vision and wanted to register, as he was told to obey the laws of his country.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

BACON, Ga., Feb. 3.—The following has appeared recently in a local newspaper:

"FOR SALE—The finest looking horse, in Bibb county. Just suits a fool; high head and long legs; don't think he'll run away; but the dandiest bluff you ever saw. If he don't measure up to a fool, I think he has some more qualities for a fool."

SHORT CUTS TO KNOWLEDGE

Used matches have little or no value in Iceland.

The common sparrow will not, as a rule, attack a man unless provoked.

The inventor of pajamas died without realizing any considerable fortune from his idea.

The offense of "masquerading in female attire" is not punishable by death in the United States navy.

In Vermont, the horses outnumber the marringeable males; over in Venice it's the other way round.

Platinum has been suggested as the best material for golf balls, but nothing has as yet come of the proposal.

A Scandinavian archaeologist has proved conclusively that the Garden of Eden was not surrounded by railings.

The ordinary house fly can lift nearly eight times its own weight, but it is seldom employed for this purpose in America.

A small cork, thrust to the bottom of a bathtub full of water, will, when released, come to the surface rapidly. This can be tried at home.

A street car rail with notches in the sides into which paving blocks fit and make a smoother surface than ordinarily has been invented in France.

An electric flashlight has been patented that automatically switches on the current when it is held horizontally and cuts it off when in any other position.

Connections which permit a person to telephone from a moving street car to any other instrument in a city's telephone system have been patented by a Philadelphian.

Horses imported into Argentina are taught to avoid a poisonous weed that the native animals shun naturally by forcing them to inhale smoke from burning piles of the weed.

Seattle Officer Tells of Trouble

Collins Was Nearly Down and Out—Gains 25 Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"A medicine that will do as much for suffering people as this Tanlac has done for me is certainly worth recommending to the public and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins, of 1214 East Columbia street, Seattle, while in a Bartell drug store, recently. Mr. Collins has been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mr. Collins continued, "I weighed only one hundred and fifty pounds and was in such a bad condition that I could not patrol my beat. But, I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds—have gained twenty-five pounds—and am feeling fine. I have had trouble with my stomach for several years. Nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would almost invariably sour and keep me filled with gas and misery most all the time. Then sometime ago I had a fall of about thirty feet which came near putting me out of commission. On top of this I had an attack of grippe and I simply got to where I was just about down and out. My whole body seemed full of neuralgia and rheumatism and I ached all over. Every joint in me ached and the pain in the left side of my back, over my kidneys, was so severe at times that I could hardly stand it. Nothing did me any good and finally I just had to give up my position, stop working entirely and do nothing but try to find relief. My sleep was very poor and I keep falling off in weight until I got down to one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Then I got uneasy about my condition, went to Colorado and stayed there for a while but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac, and then I commenced climbing right up. I have used six bottles now and have gotten rid of all that neuralgia and rheumatism entirely and never feel as sick or a pain. My appetite is great and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. I now sleep like a log every night and am in splendid condition in every way. I'm goin back to work tomorrow, and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silvertorn and Richardson Drug stores; in Union by L. A. Wright; in North Powder by L. A. Russel and in Elgin by Scott E. Harris.—Adv.

SAFETY FIRST

Many a successful man of the future will look back and thank the government for giving him his start with Thrift Stamps.

The bank won't take a 25-cent deposit but the Government of the United States will. Investigate.

Buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps is not giving anything. It's only lending your money on the best security in the world.

WIN $3 A WORD BY WRITING A VICTORY SLOGAN

Good Victory Liberty Loan slogans are wanted by the general publicity committee of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District with headquarters in San Francisco.

The committee will pay as high as $3 a word.

First prize will be $50, second prize $20, and third prize, $10.

Slogans should be limited to 10 or 12 words.

Send all slogans to SLOGAN EDITOR, Room 301, 430 California Street, San Francisco, California.

The contest closes Saturday, March 22.

Franklin Tells Where Money Went

Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization, tells the why of the Victory Liberty Loan in these words:

"The money subscribed in the Fourth Loan, which was $1,000,000,000 in excess of what we asked, lasted the Treasury Department only until the tenth day of December, when we found ourselves again pumped dry.

"The expenditure of the Treasury Department, the actual cash outgo, last December was $2,000,000,000. The annual rate of expenditure before the war was about $1,000,000,000 a year."

This money and more, Franklin said, went to pay the cost of guns, ships, ammunition, food and equipment that never actually got into the war but which caused Germany to surrender. Germany's surrender saved the lives of 500,000 of our boys.

A lot of the money to be realized from the Victory Liberty Loan has been spent already. It helped to save those 500,000 soldier boys' lives.

Prepare to buy Victory Liberty Bonds.

WILLIAM J. FLYNN

William J. Flynn, for more than 20 years in the United States secret service until his retirement as its chief at the beginning of this year, has been appointed by William G. McAdoo to be head of the railroad administration detective force, having jurisdiction over all the railroads in the nation.

The kodak business is now moving along nicely at Silverthorn's. They have a full force on the developing and printing business, and turn out the work promptly. 2-10-tf

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. P. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away, and before he had finished taking the bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." adv

In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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Keep your dollars on the "waiting list," ready for a prompt answer when the call sounds.

Deposit them in a Savings Account here.

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La Grande, Ore.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Concrete gravel. Sample load necessary to make bargain on. Will take any amount. 2-8-tf
J. L. MARS

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in kitchen, Grande Ronde hospital. 2-6-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Black 831. 2-4tf

FOR RENT—Store room, steam heated, good location for grocery or other business. Cheap rent and long lease to right party. H. C. Lawyer, Darland hotel. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms Phone Red 3171. 11-29-tf

FOR RENT—Nice cosey rooms from $12 up. 1510 Adams. Phone R3801. 1-18-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room Phone B 1642. 2-6-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Light red heifer (muly) coming two years old. Has a stiff right knee. Notify Lillis Lindley, corner Fourth and Y. 2-7-3t

LOST—Tuesday night a leather purse between Island City flour mill and my home. Purse contained about $85 to $80 in bills and some silver. Suitable reward upon return of same. Bert Knight. 2-8-3t

LOST—Wool belt. Navy blue with green and gray stripe. Return to Observer or call Black 841. 2-8-tf

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Setting hens, day old chicks and hatching eggs from select matings of Blue Rock Hybrids. My egg record open for inspection. C. S. Shultz, 1904 East N ave. Phone Black 3961.

FOR SALE—One building, 30x42 ft.; dwelling and business place combined. One frame barn, 24x70 feet; one barn, 16x24 feet; one frame store building, 24x40 feet. All are easy to get at, to move them. Must be sold, at your own price and terms, by Monday, and must be removed as soon as weather permits. 2-8-2tp J. L. MARS.

FOR SALE—A lot of woven wire fencing; some used lumber; 1 white Minorca rooster, 1 16-inch plow. John Anthony, 2118 First street. 2-8-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good wheat farm, about 600 acres, in crop. Will take La Grande property in part or full payment. Apply at once, Ben Batty, Hot Lake. 2-5-4p

FOR SALE—Good baled wheat straw, $11 a ton delivered; one week only. Phone R. 1022. 2-4-6tp

FOR SALE—See Mrs. Zuber. Real estate is going fast. 2-6-5p

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure-bred Buff Wyandottes. Prize winners. Heavy layers. Choice table fowls. Two pens, eggs $2 and $1 per setting. Ira R. Aldrich, 707 Fourth street. 1-20-24t

FOR SALE—That monument you want for Decoration day is ready for immediate delivery. B. M. M. & G. Co., 1502 S avenue. 1-17-tf

THE WALES ADDING MACHINE COMPANY wants a high class, part time resident agent, to handle local territory and Joseph branch, on commission basis. State qualifications. Address, R. A. Fisher, Mgr., 503 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash. 2-4-7t.

FOR SALE—New Paige car. Run less than 1000 miles and is in fine shape. A bargain if taken at once. Call Red 3861 or inquire Hilton's garage. 2-7-tf

FOR SALE—Any one interested in close-in property call 902 Main ave. between 1 and 5 p. m. or phone Red 951. 2-7-tf

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