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Way to Celebrate Good Luck

When a family has an unexpected stroke of luck, such as receiving a bequest from a forgotten relative, that family generally celebrates by spending part of the money for something it has long desired but could never before afford.

The Seattle Times thinks the nation ought to follow the same policy with regard to the \$15,000,000,000 appropriated last year for war expenses and now canceled because it will not be needed. It is just like "finding" fifteen billions. Surely the country could afford to splurge a little, particularly if the splurging is done not wastefully, but along the lines of thrift and conservation.

Take 10 per cent of that sum, suggests the Time. And in spending it, kill two birds with one stone. Undertake some of the national improvements that have long been contemplated, and in doing so give employment to the labor that threatens to clog the economic machinery during the reconstruction period.

There are plenty of projects that readily occur to anyone. There are public highways that need building, rivers that need dredging, lands that need irrigating or draining, areas that need clearing or foresting, etc. Certainly \$1,500,000,000 could be spent to good advantage for such purposes.

The Discouraging End of the Case.

The amalgamated strike is a thing of the past and the troubles of the metal trades union and the shipping board can await readjustment almost any old time. It has apparently become such a fixed habit for the shipyard workers to hawl for more pay that any one instance even involving the number represented in the "metal" workers does not amount to much. Nearly all of the ship builders have been receiving pay at the rate of five and six dollars per day and upwards; a very large portion of them learned what little they know in the technical side of their work at the expense of the government, and 50 per cent of those who didn't went into the shipyards to get around the selective draft while hundreds of thousands of farmer boys and others left their jobs to

protect their home land for a dollar a day. He even let this be overlooked now, the most discouraging thing to be sifted from the whole matter is the fact that the revolt (it did not reach the dignity of a strike) was manipulated by a bunch of conagades who are not even naturalized citizens and their work, up to a certain point, was aided and abetted by American workmen who allowed themselves to be dragged into the revolt. That is indeed discouraging.

The little grain of comfort left is the fact that there is now a growing disposition to repudiate the attempted revolt by the most of the labor organizations. It is well that this much of repatriation is on the way. Anyone who has watched the trend of events cannot help but know that every courtesy that can be reasonably allowed has been extended in the direction of increased wages. It has been the policy of the railroad administration, and has been notoriously the usual rule in regard to the wage scale in the shipyards. It is also the tendency in private relationships between employer and employe. It is discouraging to think that this disposition toward fairness has been received with such little appreciation that after all a bunch of raw anarchists could get as far as they did toward general disruption in the attempt launched in Seattle.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will not become too anxious to exclude patented pavements from the state. If they could exclude the Warren Construction company from the state and keep the bitulithic pavement no tears would be shed, but we believe that, while other paving should be used, bitulithic should also be given consideration because of its merit as a pavement. The Warren Construction company cannot lay claim to much consideration, due to the way they have handled their business in many localities in Oregon. The best way to build roads is just like the Columbia highway was built. If anyone can find where any royalties were paid they can do more than many who have searched the records for bitulithic went into competition with other pavements, regardless of royalty, on that highway.

The Seattle strike was not a strike of organized labor. It was a strike born of misrepresentation and when organized labor saw the intent and meaning of it, labor withdrew and went about its business. This country is still safe with well organized labor—without it we would have chaos and confusion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The legislature should touch lightly, or, better yet, not touch at all, the law enforcing physical examination before marriage. A lot of fun has been poked at the law, but it is a good law just the same. It encourages cleaner living, holds in restraint many tendencies that heretofore have run rampant and in the end makes for a better manhood and womanhood.

As long as nothing but flies buzz out the fire department will be happy. No one has much use for flu in any form just now and if it buzzes itself out the community will be happy.

Mr. Spence of the Grange has finally consented to the emergency clause on the road bonding bill. Two years ago Mr. Spence saw that Oregon was going to have good roads regardless of the obstruction that he was capable of throwing in the way.

Everyone who can should go to Portland and attend the League of Nations meeting. It is not often that people of the interior get an opportunity to hear such able men as William Howard Taft and others who will be present.

No Turkey for us, thank you!

We doubt if Mr. Borah is making any friends for government control of telegraph lines by mailing eight letters. A night letter received in La Grande Saturday night from Fremont does not reach its owner until Sunday noon.

Representative Gallagher of Ontario is a bright, able chap and his county has a right to be proud of his work in the present session of the legislature.

Idaho will be governed by a commission. The state legislature voted to kill itself, which is quite an act of self-sacrifice even for an Idaho politician to commit.

Attend the mass meeting Thursday night at the city hall. We would like the boys into the service, now let us usher them out with glad hearts and grateful feelings.

Every kid who passed the exam successfully is happy that an ambitious politician who has just been benched for office.

Away back in '45 the wind in the Grande Ronde is said to have been worse than this winter.

Ole Hanson was some good Swede. Here's to Ole.

FORUM

A CORRECTION
Editor Observer:
In the first paragraph of my letter published in Saturday's Observer it should read:
A living spirit was the agent best adapted to bring the wicked King Ahab (not alcohol) to execution.
First Kings 22: 19-22.
L. GARRICK

See Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany." Star Saturday and Sunday. 2-11-11

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FARMER CATCHES "DIPS."
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 10.—W.H. Johnson, farmer from northern Minnesota, sure had one swell time "puttin' it over on the dern smart city 'dips" during a recent visit to the Minnesota metropolis.

Johnson used a roll of real cash—\$25 in bills—at bait and lured four local city "suckers" with it. The first two of the city guys got a flash at Johnson's roll as he walked down the street, the end of the full-grown roll protruding from his vest pocket. They went for the bait, took line and all—but pulled up with a sudden jerk.

One end of a well-forged chain was fastened to the roll of \$25—the other end to Johnson. Johnson turned the pair over to the police.

The following night two more city sharks reached for the roll and a few minutes later were occupying adjoining cells and exchanging notes with the suckers of the night before.

PROGRAMME OF Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

GOOD TIME EXPECTED AT FATHER AND SONS' FEED IN "Y" TOMORROW EVENING

The program of the banquet to be given in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening as a starter in the Father and Sons' Week celebration, has been given out by J. D. Cramer, secretary of the local "Y." The program will commence at 7:15 p. m., and will be as follows:
Invocation..... Prof. A. C. Hampton
Dinner
Toast—"Relation of Father and Son"..... Lloyd Chandler
Song..... I. J. Bennett
Reading..... Orville Divins
Toast—"Papa"..... Dr. Ira Aldrich
Violin solo..... Prof. I. David Haynes
Address—"Fathers and Sons"..... Rev. Stanton Bapham

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